



Home learning support

When will my child need to learn from home?

- If your child has to **self-isolate** because of coronavirus
- If there is a **local lockdown** and the school is advised to partially close or your child has to shield

What's my child expected to do?

We are determined to keep all of our pupils on-track this year and make sure no one falls behind if they need to learn from home because of coronavirus. We want to make sure your child can learn as much as possible at home. The following new guidelines cover our ideal expectations of what we'd like your child to do while learning remotely, and how we plan to support you and them.

Each day we would like your child to log onto our learning platform **dB learning**. Staff will ensure work is set promptly on our dB platform and they will communicate clearly what is expected of the children each day during their absence.

Teachers will ensure that all children in their classes have a **pencil, workbook and reading book** for use at home. All **work will be completed in the workbook** and children will be asked to date each piece/activity which they have recorded.

Staff will use the class blog daily to share what work needs to be carried out, with the expectation that a daily piece of reading, writing, maths and science/topic is set. Work will be added to the files section for the children to access and their work should be saved in order for staff to view it and provide relevant feedback. Video/audio clips will be uploaded to the platform of books being read, rhymes shared and spellings set.

We ask that parents ensure all work is completed by the deadlines set by the teachers.

Written feedback will be given to the children on dB learning via the blog, email and /or by commenting on pieces of work saved and uploaded to the files section.

It is important that your child engages with home learning. Each day, the teacher or teaching assistant will contact every child to speak with them over the telephone.

What support will the school provide?

- **Regular contact and feedback with teachers** through the dB learning blog, and phone calls 2-3 times a week.
- **Technological support** should parents/carers experience difficulties accessing the work. Parents should contact the school office so this can be resolved or an alternative solution made available.

What can I do to help my child?

Create a positive environment for your child to learn at home, for example:

- **Distinguish between weekdays and weekends**, to separate school life and home life.
- **Designate a working space if possible**, and at the end of the day have a clear cut-off to signal school time is over.
- **Create and stick to a routine**, as this is what your child is used to at school. For example, eat breakfast at the same time each morning and make sure they're dressed before starting the 'school' day.
- **Stick a timetable up on the wall** so everyone knows what they should be doing when, and tick activities off throughout the day.
- **Make time for exercise and breaks** throughout the day to keep your child active.