

Approach to remote learning for EYFS

Our aim is to provide an EYFS online curriculum that is robust, covers all areas of the curriculum and reflects the uniqueness of learning in the EYFS. We endeavour to mirror the daily timetable that we have for children who are in school.

- We provide a daily timetable of activities.
- In the mornings children are asked to engage in and complete tasks linked to maths, phonics and literacy.
- In the afternoons we provide activities that cover all aspects of the EYFS and reflect the continuous provision that the children would access when in school.
- We value the importance of play for learning and we endeavour to provide home learning experiences that reflect this.
- Teachers respond to each child's learning in order to address misconceptions, praise work that is well done and to provide clear next steps for learning.
- We engage with the children in daily live sessions where we are able to greet children face to face, share stories, songs and games, in order to consolidate and move learning on. These sessions also place a focus on supporting the well being of all of our children.
- Teachers continually gauge where the children are at with their learning and provide challenge through skilful questioning, we engage them in provision of extra challenge and differentiated activities.
- Where appropriate, lessons on Seesaw are pre-recorded and modelled by the teachers. This not only supports the children but also gives parents the tools to support their child's learning at home.
- Children receive weekly phone calls from their class teaching assistant to listen to them reading. This may involve talking about what children can see in the pictures, practising speed sounds, blending and reading simple sentences and stories. Children are also asked to record themselves reading during their phonics sessions and upload this onto Seesaw so their teacher can hear them and provide support.
- All children in Reception have been offered a laptop to support their home learning.
- Our nursery currently remains open. For children who have not taken up the offer to attend nursery during the lockdown we are providing home learning that reflects the aspects of the EYFS and mirrors what children would access in school as much as possible.