



St Stephen Churchtown Academy

Head of School: Miss L James

Friday 8th January 2021

Dear Parent/ Carers,

Firstly, I hope that you and your families are healthy and well. I also hope that you managed to enjoy the festive period, one that will certainly live long in the memory for many reasons! A huge thank you to everyone who has shown the school a huge amount of support at this time.

Following the government's announcement on Tuesday, we have been preparing home learning for children to further extend from this week. Even though your child will not be attending school, **it is an expectation from the Government for your child to access remote learning**. We appreciate and understand that this will need to look different in each household depending on your circumstances.

Our remote learning offer is accessed via Tapestry for children in Nursery and Reception, and for children in Years 1-6, online learning will be set via Google Classroom, a platform which we have previously used and children are aware of. *Guides for how to access and use these platforms can be found here:*

https://www.ststephenchurchtown.org.uk/web/remote_learning/511370

To support with the above, school has organised an individual learning pack with resources for every child to compliment our learning offer. These packs can be collected from Monday next week – text with time and day will follow to stagger times and ensure social distancing.

Our remote learning will mirror provision for those within school at present as well as at home, allowing school staff to interact with all children, feedback on their learning, as well as set appropriate next steps and address any misconceptions.

Learning will be set daily and available from before 9am each day. We appreciate that some of you may need to juggle your own work commitments, as well as several children's home learning and therefore, may choose to complete it at different times. However, we ask that you complete each day's work and upload it daily. School staff will be available to support and feedback via Tapestry and Google Classrooms during the school day but please bear in mind that all teachers are also teaching in school.

Staff from school may call you from within the school on the school's number (01726 822568) or from the Trust's central number: 01726 438613. Please add this number to your contacts so that you know it is the school trying to contact you.

T: 01726 822568

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Our remote learning offer: what to expect within a week

KS1 and KS2		
English	Maths	Topic
1x Spelling (CEW and Weekly Spelling Focus) 1x Comprehension 1x SPAG 1x Handwriting 1x Writing activity (open ended) in lined book Encourage your child to read each day – on Rising Stars if on school reading scheme or Oxford Owls Daily Phonics in Y1 RWI Spelling	2 x 10-minute weekly workout CGP (Autumn term) 3 x Number Sense (KS1) 1x Times Tables Practice/Number Bonds – TT Rockstars/Sumdog 3 x White Rose videos and follow up sheet 2 x CGP Targeted Maths activities to consolidate the White Rose learning 1X Mental Workout CGP (KS2)	Activities to mirror in class foundation subject learning. History/Geography RE Music PE PSHE Art/DT Science
EYFS - Nursery		
Daily name writing Phase 1 daily phonics Stories and rhymes	5 x practical activities linked to weekly topic	Activities to mirror in class learning.
EYFS - Reception		
Daily spellings (practical and written) – Phase key/tricky words, Phase 2/3 words Daily Phonics Activity then linked to handwriting (CGP) Daily Reading using Rising Stars	2 x Maths Power points linking to CPG Books. 2 x practical activities linked to weekly topic 1x Numbots	Activities to mirror in class learning.

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Additionally

- Weekly Teams meeting with the class – scheduled in groups or whole class. Dates and Times TBC in due course. This is an online meeting where learning will be celebrated and a time to say hello/ see friends from within the classroom and at home. Links will be sent out via Arbor.
- Recordings of teachers and support staff reading the class novel.
- Ad hoc messages on Google Classroom/Tapestry from class teacher to class for them to comment back on.

Feedback

- Feedback will be regular and focus on positives as well as suggested next steps - this will be through Tapestry and Google Classroom or via telephone.

As you can see from the above, our remote learning is substantial and aims to continue to support all children. It is imperative that if you have issues with access, you contact the school to discuss.

If you have any feedback on our remote learning offer, please send these to: hello@ststephenchurchtown.org.uk Even though your child will be learning from home, this does not mean you are alone – we are learning (and juggling!) with you.

I'd like to thank you all for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Lisa James
Head of School

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