

Friday 20th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: School Closure Home Learning

You have already received a letter about your child's home learning, however, the EYFS curriculum requires a slightly different approach. Our curriculum is play based so a lot of the activities that we will provide will be practical activities with no recording. We are going to provide you with a **two week** learning diary and we are asking that you alternate between a focused maths and a focused English activity every day. Please use any additional time you have in your day to talk to your child about any topics they are interested in or favourite books they have. Let your child lead their learning as we do with our EYFS curriculum. Also use this time to help your child build independence and self-care.

Subject	Maximum length of time
Reading/phonics task	10-15 mins
English/Maths	30 mins
Other subjects (e.g. Science, Art etc.)	30 mins
Additional activities such as story time, role-play, messy play, creative, puzzles and construction.	Please see the Home Learning Diary for your year group

The Home Learning for each year group will be accessible via the Hayes Primary School website. To find all the documents you will need, please follow the procedure below:

1. Hover over the 'Pupils' tab and choose your year group.
2. Click on the Homework box.
3. Choose the 'Home Learning Diary' document as your guide to the Home Learning for that week.

The Home Learning Diary will explain all the different Home Learning activities that have been set by the teachers in the year group. All resources you need will be available in the same list of downloads on the Year Group Homework page.

Home Learning for **Week 1 and Week 2** (week beginning 23rd March) will be uploaded by Friday 20th March. This will then be replaced with the following fortnight's learning by the Monday of every other week. We will not be setting Home Learning for over the Easter Holiday but will continue to set it for the week beginning 20th April 2020.

If a student is unwell, they are not expected to complete any work until they are better. If your son/daughter shows symptoms, including a persistent cough and/or temperature during the school closure, they should self-isolate in accordance with Government advice, regardless of whether the closure remains in place.

We are aware that this is a new experience for everybody so we have put together a suggested timetable below if you feel it might be helpful but it's entirely up to you how you would like to timetable your days.

Our typical day at school looks like this:

09.00-09.20	09.25-10.15	10.15-10.30	10.30-11.00	11.00-12.00		1.30-2.00	2.00-3.00	3.00-3.10
Phonics	Child initiated play/ Learning* Quick maths/ spelling/ handwriting	Story time and snack	English/ Maths	Child initiated play/learning* Quick maths/ spelling/ handwriting	Lunch	Curriculum learning (Either science, geography, art, history & DT)	Child initiated play/ Learning* Quick maths/ spelling/ hand-writing	Story time

*For brilliant ideas for child initiated learning activities please use Pinterest (search child initiated ideas EYFS) or follow @littlehappy learners on Instagram for great play based activities.

If you would like any other ideas for other types of learning you could do at home, please see the additional websites on the home learning diary.

Yours sincerely,

The EYFS Team