



St. Michael's CE Primary School

REMOTE LEARNING

SCHOOL CLOSURE due to COVID-19 Government Restrictions Term 3

With the threat of COVID-19 being an ever-present feature in our lives, it is essential that schools devise plans for immediate provision should Public Health England advise a group or class to self-isolate, or should we have a temporary school closure during an outbreak.

We have been working hard at St. Michael's to develop a robust remote learning plan. In so doing, we have considered and evaluated the impact of our previous lockdown learning plan, and also drew on lessons learned from other schools' experiences.

With so many options available to support remote education, we have decided to keep it simple so that pupils, parents and teachers know what is being asked of them. To this end, we will be largely drawing on remote learning via the Department for Education approved, **Oak National Academy**. Oak was launched in April, 2020 and has worked with over 300 teachers to create lessons for every pupil. Their curriculum has been designed with subject experts to develop high quality lessons and in using Oak, teachers can align lessons with our own school's curriculum.

- Each pupil will be given two 'remote learning' exercise books and pencil to take home. This will be used to record all remote learning outcomes from lessons. The books will be used on a weekly rotation (Weeks A and B) where:
 - Week A – weeks beginning 4th Jan; 18th Jan; 1st Feb
 - Week B – weeks beginning 11th Jan; 25th Jan; 8th Feb
- Parents will receive an email from the class teacher (by the end of day, the day before), outlining the DAILY learning for the pupil (Monday to Friday)
 - This will be in the form of links to one English, one Maths and one topic-based lesson on the Oak Academy website.
 - Each lesson is approximately one hour long. They are delivered by a teacher, with a pre-recorded video as well as quizzes, worksheets and creative activities. There is no login or password, you can access lessons on any device.
- **It is expected that pupils will engage in and complete each of these lessons**, and record any activities or outcomes in their 'remote learning' book.
- All usual homework activities applicable to the cohort (eg., Spelling & Maths Shed) will continue to be set and should be completed as normal. It is expected that **daily reading** will also take place.
- Lessons will be sourced and planned by the class teacher as they select the most appropriate lessons for their cohort, aligning with their current curriculum plans.
- Each day, the class teacher will be on hand and available via email between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon, to offer guidance, support and encouragement if required. Parents can also use this time to request a phone call from the class teacher if preferred.



- Class teachers will not be available in the afternoon as they will be using this time to source, plan and deliver the next day's lessons for the children.
- Every Friday (by 3:30 pm) the week's Remote Learning exercise book with all evidenced tasks will be returned to school and swapped for the next weeks' exercise book.
- The child's learning will be marked and assessed by their class teacher. Awards will be given for effort and achievement:
 - Dojos will be awarded for effort and presentation; visible in the book
 - Headteacher certificates will be awarded for outstanding work; sent home in the returned book
 - Stickers given out for excellent effort and/or attainment; stuck in alongside the learning
- Once the period of school closure is over, **all pupils must return any outstanding Remote Learning exercise books to school** so that teachers can assess the learning outcomes.