

Home Learning Policy

This policy is written in response to the UK government decision to close schools for an unknown period during the Coronavirus outbreak. Its intention is to have a clear structure to how home learning will be organised so you and your child will know what to expect. Communication will be regular through the school website and text messaging service.

Work set

In the weeks building up to Easter, the curriculum intent for Spring 2 will be followed, please see curriculum page on the website for the curriculum overviews. It is expected that work set will revise previous learning but pupils will be continuing to access learning they would otherwise be receiving in the school. Study ladder will mainly be used for daily set work but weekly tasks will be set via the website.

Each morning, teachers will set tasks for the day (before 8.30am) and feedback given once the day has been completed (after 4.30pm). Tasks set will include:

*1 Reading based task

*1 English based task (alternating grammar, spelling and writing each day)

*1 Maths

*1 topic based task (at least 1 science per week): these may be set through the school website for more practical elements of learning particularly for science, history, geography and R.E.

*1 Computing task which will be issued mainly through the website.

*Physical exercise activities weekly set by P.E. lead via the website and twitter.

It is expected that pupils will complete all tasks set each day so that they do not have gaps in their learning when school reopens.

Easter Holidays

As is standard practice, a 'brainbuilder' homework will be set by teachers which will be published on the website to promote pre-learning of the Summer 1 curriculum. Activities must be a mixture of writing, creative and active learning activities. Study ladder will not be used at this time.

Daily Reading

It is expected that pupils continue to read at home every day. A link to websites that have free access to ebooks and audiobooks will be published on school pages. Guidance to individual pupils regarding levels of reading can be communicated using the Study Ladder platform.

Celebration of learning

TTrockstars and Spelling shed winners will continue to be celebrated via the school website every Monday. Any 'gold work' sent to our twitter page will be published every Monday as well.