

Home/blended learning at Oaks Primary Academy

Our Remote Learning Offer

What you can expect from Oaks Primary Academy

What if we need to move to remote learning?

Whenever we need to move to remote learning this will be communicated to you quickly via email or text message.

Learning will be available on Google Classroom by 8.30am on the first day of learning and a schedule for the week will be uploaded at the beginning of each week.

What will remote learning look like for your child?

We teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school wherever possible and appropriate. However, we will make adaptations to allow for available resources at home.

We will set the following amounts of content each day:

EYFS: Up to 3 hours of content

Key Stage 1: A minimum of 3 hours content

Key Stage 2: At least 3 hours content, with additional expectations in Year 5 and Year 6

There will also be additional challenges set for those families that wish to engage with more.

What we will use to deliver remote learning

We will use [Google Classroom](#) for all remote learning and home learning. All links to external sites will be posted on the Classroom. We will use Google Meet for any live lesson/contact sessions and these links will be posted in the Classroom as well.

What if you are struggling to work online with your child?

If you do not have online access we can support in the following ways:

- 1) Provide remote support to help you access Google Classroom on alternative devices such as gaming consoles.
- 2) We will apply for additional data for mobiles for families of children in Y3 - Y6

3) We will provide loan devices where possible. Priority will be given to those families with more than one child and those children in Year 6 and Year 5.

4) We will provide weekly work-packs for those children with no remote access and will ask for work to be returned on the weekly collection, so that this can be marked.

What remote learning will look like

At Oaks Primary Academy remote learning will include:

- Live Lessons Daily - via Google Meet
- Pre-recorded content - teachers talking over the slides presentation, explaining the content, modelling learning and posing questions
- Links to other recorded explanations such as: Oak National Academy or BBC Bitesize
- Access to online libraries such as myON or Epic Reading
- Login information for Numbots (EYFS/KS1), Times Table Rockstars (KS2)
- Independent inquiries

Expectations and Feedback

We expect learning to be shared via Google Classroom either through Google Doc (usually an assigned piece of work) or photos of work at home.

Feedback is a fundamental element of remote learning and this will be given in a variety of ways including:

- Comments on individual work with achievements, improvements or next steps.
- General comments in regards to a piece of learning
- Uploaded answers, for children to self-mark their learning
- Low stakes testing
- Paper returns for assessment

Engagement

At Oaks Park Primary Academy we track engagement carefully. We will consider the work uploaded or returned to school and evidence of learning and use this to track engagement for the week. Engagement is monitored by the leadership team and if it is not to the expected level, a member of staff (class teacher, leadership team, pastoral, office as appropriate) will contact you to offer support or to give further help. This monitoring will continue throughout the period of home/blended learning to ensure we are available to offer full support to all families. We understand that remote learning can be stressful and that other factors can add to this, so if you have any concerns or need support, please contact us.

Support for children with SEND

Our intention is that the online learning is scaffolded to support the wide ability range in each class. For children requiring additional support our inclusion and pastoral leads will be in contact to support you

with either alternative materials or supplementary resources for accessibility. For those children with an EHCP, outside agencies will be contacted and every effort will be made to ensure this support is on-going albeit virtually.

What if your child is the only one at home self-isolating?

Daily slides and learning will be shared on Google Classroom for any individual children having to self-isolate. The class teacher will remain in contact and will continue to mark and feedback the learning providing work is uploaded.