



Bishop Bronescombe C of E School



Remote and Home Learning Parents' Guide 2020-21



Rationale

Due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, every school must be prepared to continue providing an education for all its pupils. In the case of a pupil, group, class or cohort having to self-isolate or if a local lockdown is imposed, we will provide remote learning.

Our core platform to enable us to deliver teaching and for pupils to submit work will be via Class Dojo. This platform enables teachers to post videos, links to online resources, worksheets and more! They will also be able to assess work and provide feedback or further guidance. The platform also works extremely well as a communication tool between teachers and parents with both private messaging and regular posting via the class story.

As you will know, we have switched to setting homework via Class Dojo so teachers, pupils and parents are used to this method of accessing and submitting activities. Our revised home learning procedures ensure:

- **consistency in homework set**
- **eliminating the reliance on children bringing their homework books from, and into school in response to Covid-19**
- **making home learning tasks centrally accessible in an easy-to-read format for both parents and children.**
- **availability of additional homework activities for children**
- **an electronic reward system to track your child's progress in and out of school.**
- **preparation for an alternate remote learning plan for individuals, groups or the whole school in response to Covid-19.**

As staff, pupils and parents are used to Class Dojo for weekly homework, we anticipate the switch to remote learning will be straightforward for all!

We have spent some time putting our Remote Learning Plan together, taking into account your feedback from our Home Learning survey, the DfE guidance as well as research into current best practice and resources.

Full details of our Remote Learning Plan can be found on our school website:

https://www.bishopbronescombe.co.uk/web/remote_learning/511647

The school understands that the 'driving force' behind the completion of any home learning is parental engagement. We have therefore put this guide together to enable you to support your child in any aspect of home learning. Although this is a new way of working, we have every confidence in its success if we work in partnership.

As access to devices and online apps is important, we have asked for parents to complete our Home Technology Survey. If you have been unable to do so, please call the office on 01726 64322 to enable us to take the information we need.

In addition, it is important that pupils and parents know and understand the rules to keeping safe online. We therefore ask that you go through the Acceptable Use agreement at the back of this booklet with your child and return a signed copy to your class teacher as soon as possible.

If you have any worries, concerns or problems, please do not hesitate to contact us.

	Homework	Remote learning
How often?	Weekly	Daily
When is it set?	By end of Thursday	By 9am each day
When should it be submitted?	By end of Tuesday	Maths and English—by 1pm Other subjects—by 5pm
Where do I find the set work?	On the Class Story page on Class Dojo	On the Class Story page on Class Dojo
How much will be set	Compulsory: 1 x Maths task 1 x spelling task Daily reading Non-compulsory: 'pick and mix' topic activities	Daily: 1 x maths lesson 1 x English lesson 1 x spelling or phonics At least 1 other subject lesson Reading
What do we do with the homework books?	Use these to record work and upload a photo to Class Dojo portfolio. Squared paper is for Maths. Lined paper is for writing and topic activities.	Use these to record work and upload a photo to Class Dojo portfolio
Do homework books need to be sent to school for marking?	No	No
How do children submit homework?	Maths - this is submitted online (and reviewed by staff) Spellings—on Class Dojo portfolio Reading - through the school reading record	Follow activity instructions and post to Class Dojo portfolio
How will children's work be marked?	Feedback on portfolio weekly (on the comments section). Any online maths challenges will be checked by teachers in school and inform their ongoing assessments.	Daily feedback on portfolio for maths and English (on the comments section). Children may also access pupil conferencing sessions (to be advised)
How can I ask for help?	Message your child's teacher on Class Dojo. They will respond by end of the day.	Message your child's teacher on Class Dojo during check-in time.
What if I haven't got a printer?	With the online activities and exercise books, a printer should not be necessary.	With the online activities and exercise books, a printer should not be necessary.
How can I access logins for the online apps?	These can be found in your child's home learning exercise book. If you can't find it, please message your child's class teacher.	These can be found in your child's home learning exercise book. If you can't find it, please message your child's class teacher.

Online apps and websites

Class Dojo

A free school communication platform! More information about how this works can be found by watching this video: <https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/remoteteaching/?redirect=true>

Oak National Academy

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

Website containing video lessons for all areas of the curriculum.. Teachers will share links to the appropriate lesson and activities. No login required.

White Rose Maths

<https://whiterosemaths.com/>

Website containing video lessons and activities , linking to our maths curriculum Teachers will share links to the appropriate lesson and activities. No login required.

My Maths

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

Website containing video lessons and activities , linking to our maths curriculum Teachers will share links to the appropriate lesson and activities. Login required, which will be supplied by teachers to pupils. Teachers can view pupils' activity online.

Spelling Shed

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

Website containing spelling Powerpoint lessons and games , Teachers will share links to the appropriate lesson and activities. Login required, which will be supplied by teachers to pupils.

Times Table Rockstars and Numbots

Website containing a wealth of games for pupils to practise maths facts and times tables. Login required, which will be supplied by teachers to pupils. Teachers can view pupils' activity online.

Read Write Inc

Website containing videos for phonics teaching, linking to our in-school phonics programme. Teachers will provide links to the appropriate videos. LOGIN????

Purple Mash

<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

Online computing lessons and activities. Login required, which will be supplied by teachers to pupils. Work can be saved directly onto each pupil's account so no need to share via Class Dojo.

Classroom Secrets

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

A great resources containing a range of activities for all areas of the curriculum . Login????