



Willow Tree Primary School

Remote Learning Plan 2020-2021

Please find information in this pack to help you support your children should your child need to self-isolate. Some of the suggested activities require an electronic device such as laptop, smart phone and others just need imagination!

Please check the school website regularly for updated information and additional home learning that may be given for your child/ren.

The website address is: <https://willowtree.knowsley.sch.uk/>

You will find extra information on the website under the tab, 'learning', 'Home Learning'.



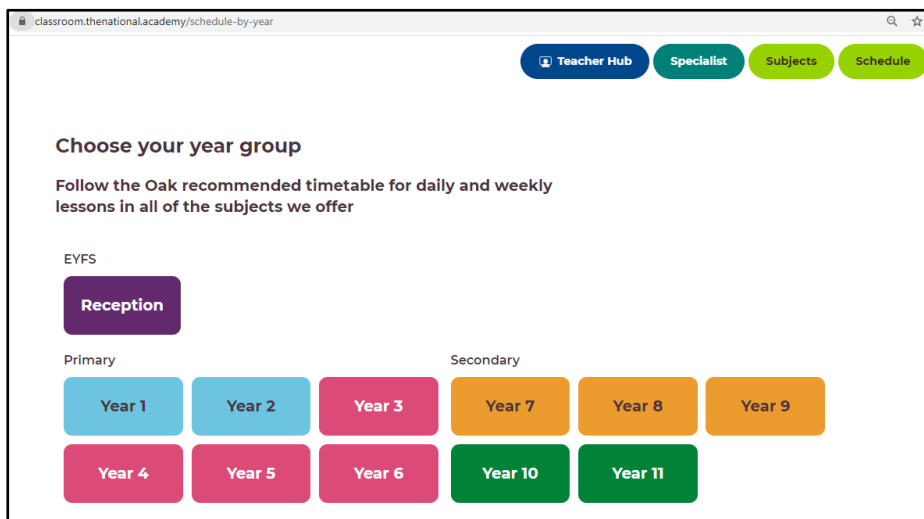
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The purpose of the remote learning plan is to give parents/carers additional information on how Willow Tree Primary School will provide home learning for pupils in the event of a 'bubble'/school closure. For individual pupils who need to self-isolate, Home Learning Packs will be available from school. In order to support learning at home, we have been preparing to support pupils in a number of ways:

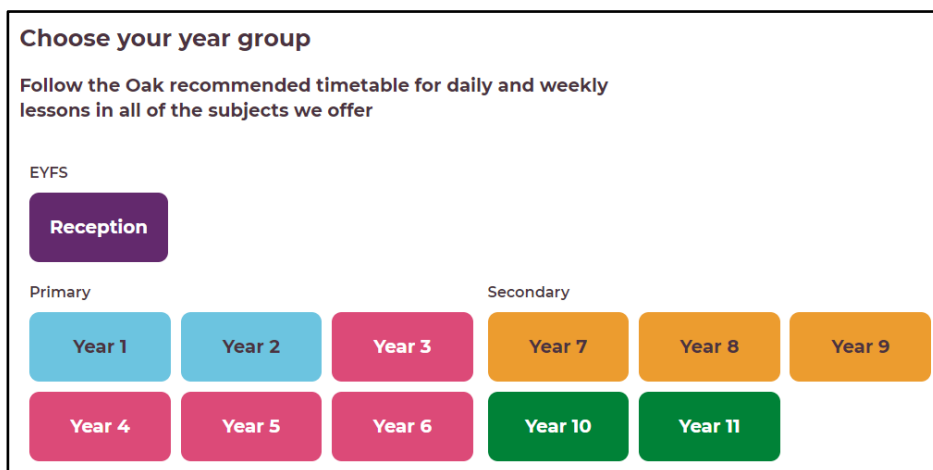
- o Pupils in Year 1 to Year 6 have been looking at the Government virtual school, Oak Academy, as a way of accessing learning linked to their year group. This can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

<https://classroom.thenationalacademy/>

When pupils access the site, they need to click on schedule and then the relevant year group.

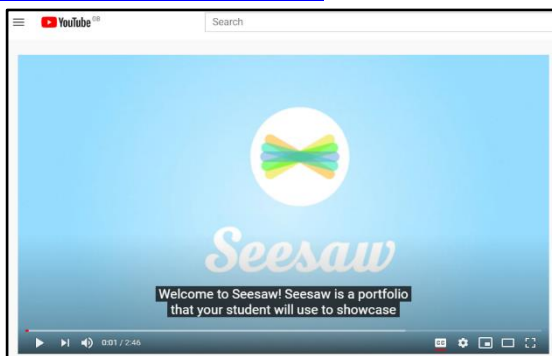


Here you will find lessons for a week which include maths, English and a non-core subject.



On the Oak Academy site, there are lots of videos and tasks to support learning at home.

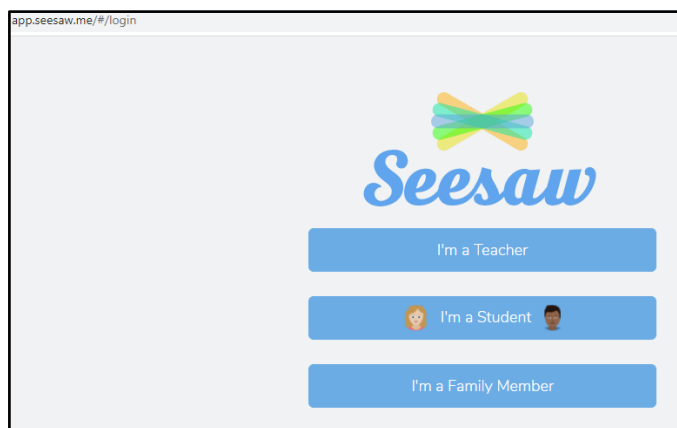
- o As well as Oak Academy, teachers will be busy uploading work on the school learning platform, Seesaw. All pupils will have been shown how to access this site and have a login provided. The YouTube clip link gives parents an insight into how Seesaw works: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzlrDR84KY>.



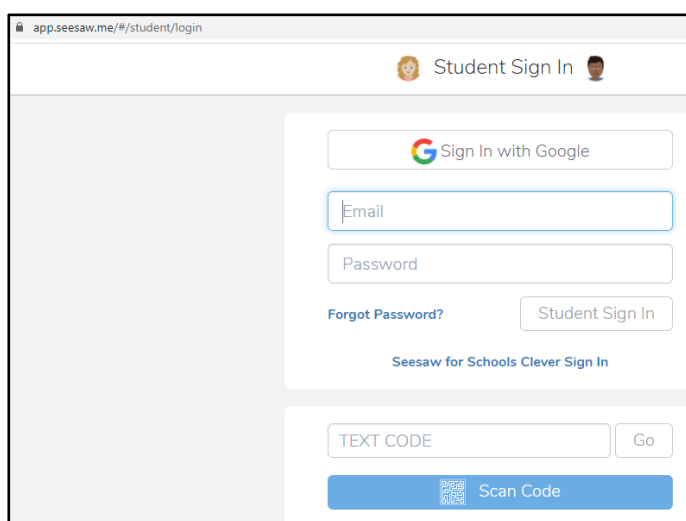
On this platform, pupils will be able to make contact with their teacher, read feedback to completed tasks, complete new learning and so much more!

Access to Seesaw

- o All pupils will have been given a personalised log-in for Seesaw. To access the website: <https://app.seesaw.me/#/login>
Click on 'I'm a student'



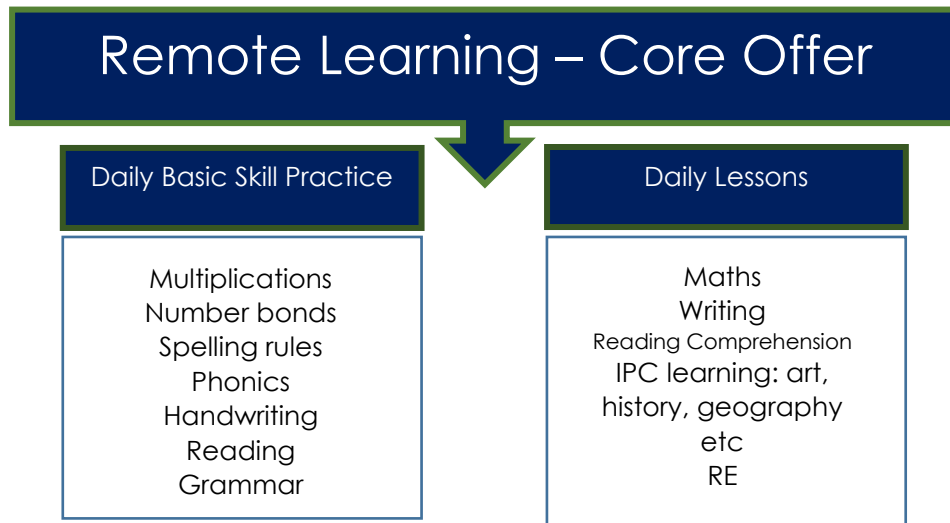
Enter text code or use QR Code



As well as work set via Seesaw, there are many online resources that pupils are familiar with in school. Your child will have a login for resources such as Timetables Rockstars.

- o For pupils who like to work on paper, Home Learning Packs will be provided on request. Please contact the school for a pack. Once your child has completed the work, when they return to school, the teacher will give feedback on the work completed.

- o This plan also gives some links to other educational websites that pupils may enjoy using whilst working at home.
- o The weekly core offer for remote learning that teachers will plan for includes:



The weekly timetable will be shared on Seesaw on a Monday morning so all pupils are able to see the learning for the week. During the week there will be a balance of subjects that build on the prior learning as would be the norm in school.

Nursery and Reception

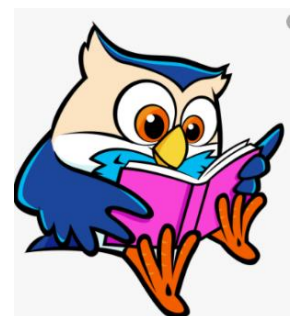
Pupils in nursery and Reception can access their learning via Seesaw. This may include singing, practising phonics, sharing a story. Teachers will share small videos to help with learning for children in Early Years. Please share any photos of any activities done at home on via Seesaw. The school website also has lots of links for home learning for Early Years.

Year 1 to Year 6

Seesaw is the preferred tool to access home learning. This is a space where children can access tasks set by the class teacher, read comments and improve their work as well as ask questions if they are finding something challenging or have found out some interesting facts! We expect teachers to set a minimum of three pieces of work per day. This may include a reading activity, a maths task, a literacy activity and an activity linked to the current IPC unit of work. Teachers can monitor the work completed and will adjust the tasks appropriately.

This is a new way of learning for us all! Please bear with us as we learn new skills too. We know that connection to the internet and access to technology is not the same for all of us so please contact school should you need any assistance with accessing home learning.

It is really vital that the children are hearing stories every day. If they books at home, please take 5 minutes a day to listen to them read or login in to some of the suggested websites and read together.



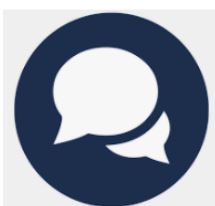
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Online Learning

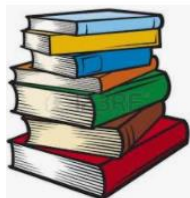
Your class teacher will post learning activities for you to work through on Seesaw. These may include presentations, worksheets or extra links to learning. Remember to check the school website under your year group page for extra learning ideas. Paper home learning packs will be available on request.



Communication

If you have any worries or concerns about the tasks set, please contact your class teacher via Seesaw or Class Dojo. School will keep in regular contact via the text messaging service and email. The school website will also display important messages.

<https://willowtree.knowsley.sch.uk/>



Power of Reading

Remember to read regularly at home. This can be a book, magazine, audio book. Read a mix of fiction and non-fiction books. Log into the links on the school website to find some reading activities or try googling 'free books online' and you will find lots of different books to read.



Daily Exercise

Exercise is so important. Try and get as much fresh air as you can. Look at YouTube for some great exercise clips: Joe Wicks has a YouTube channel where you can do exercises in your own home.



Mental well-being

Look after your mental well-being. Try learning a new skill, get your creativity going by drawing and modelling or listen to different types of music.

Make sure you take regular breaks and drink plenty of water!

Keep in touch.....we are here for you!

When studying at home, remember.....

Keep motivated!



- Set yourself goals every day.
- Work towards completing a task.
- Ask those around you to get involved in your learning
- Keep in touch.
- Make sure that you take time to do some physical exercise each day. 20 minutes a day is good for your mental well-being and health.

Stay focused!



- For every 50-60 minutes of learning, plan a 15 minute break.
- When taking a break, get a healthy snack for an energy boost, be active and get some fresh air if you can or listen to some music.
- Make sure that your time focused on learning is when you are most alert. For example, studying in the morning may help you retain more information.

Reward yourself!



- Make sure you have plenty of water.
- Eat your favourite healthy snack.
- Watch some of your favourite TV during your breaks.
- Chat to your friends online during your breaks.
- Read a chapter from your favourite book.
- Listen to your favourite music.

Planning your time!



- Think about how you learn best – longer periods of time or shorter bursts?
- Plan how much time you need for the activities you want to complete.
- Set a timer so you know when to stop and have a break.

Learning environment

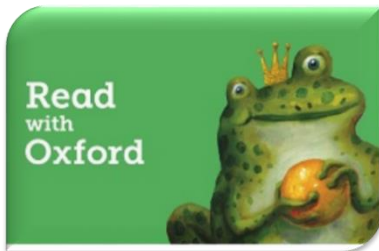


- Get started early – like you would do if you were at school.
- Plan out your day.
- Choose a space to work in that is comfortable.
- Limit the time on social media.
- Take regular breaks.
- Have a quiet space.

Resources that pupils can access at home



As part of home learning, there are the IPC Home Learning Tasks to complete in the learning logs. Each task is linked to the current IPC unit of work. By completing this learning, your child will learn more about the unit of work through the range of subjects taught across the primary curriculum. Your child should have their IPC Home Learning Log and tasks to share with you. Information about the units can be found on the school website under the tab 'learning', 'class pages' and your child/ren's year group, and clicking on the Spring Term newsletter.



As well as the tasks linked to IPC learning, please encourage your child to read at home regularly. They will all have a reading or library book from school to read. If they finish this book, then the website: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/> has lots of free e-books for children aged 3-11 which can be accessed when you join. These books are great as they can be shared together, read alone or your child/ren can listen to the audio version.



Timetable Rockstars is a tool that pupils from Year 2 can access. Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice.

<https://trockstars.com/>

Children will need their username and password.

The safety of all our pupils when using the internet for home learning is so important. Please refer to the following website for guidance on how to keep your child safe when working online: www.thinkuknow.co.uk



Other great websites include:



National Geographic Kids
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>
Activities linked to lots of subjects such as history, science, geography!



Oxford Owl for Home
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>
Lots of free resources for maths, English and reading for children aged 3-11



Nasa Kids Club
<https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>
Learn about all things space for all ages!

Education Quizzes

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<https://www.educationquizzes.com/>
Online quizzes for children aged 5-11



Fisher Price Play
https://play.fisher-price.com/en_GB/index.html
Lots of fun games to practise alphabet, numbers and shapes for EYFS.



CBeebies
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games>
A variety of educational games. for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.



Oak Academy is an online virtual school that delivers lessons for year groups.
<https://www.thenational.academy/>



BBC Bitesize for Key Stage 1 and 2
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>
Here you will find all the subjects taught in KS1 and KS2! A great resource!