Digital Delivery Policy

Home Learning 2020

**Method of Delivery**

Google Classroom will be used as the primary means of providing materials which can be used to support learning activities at home. Each year group has a ‘Digital Delivery’ Google Classroom. All children have been provided with usernames and passwords. Teachers will provide appropriate home learning materials on a weekly basis. We are unable to send home textbooks/reading books etc because there is not enough for 1-1 per pupil as resources are usually used in rotation.

**Universal Access**

Google Classroom and associated ‘Google Suite’ tools (Docs, Slides, Sheets etc) can be accessed on laptops, tablets and phones. Although smaller devices may not be a first choice, we ask you to make the best use of whichever devices you have available.

**Learning Activities**

Weekly class activities provided will consist of:

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| **Numeracy and Maths** | Five maths tasks per week linked to a current learning theme. |
| **Literacy Activities** | Five activities per week. E.g. VCOP/ Grammar /Phonics /Spelling /Comprehension/Writing |
| **Topic** | One theme/question for investigation and research. |

Whole school learning activities:

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| **Wider Themes** | Sharing PE, Drama, Music, Wellbeing or creative activities. |

You also have access to:

**Sumdog** - All pupils in the school have a login for Sumdog. All pupils can access numeracy and maths activities and those from P4-7 can access spelling based activities.

**General Home Learning Links** - On each classroom we have uploaded links to resources such as BBC Bitesize which provide an extensive range of resources, should you wish to use supplementary activities or explore alternative learning themes. Teachers will not be able to provide additional work on an individual basis.

**Education City** – All pupils have a school log in for Education City. A range of activities and learning opportunities can be accessed. Teachers may direct children to specific activities and challenges

**Learning Activities**

**Sharing Children's Work with Teachers**

Any work completed at home can be shared with the class teacher by uploading and ‘handing in’ tasks or by typing/creating in the files provided (see Google Classroom support guidance). Where tasks are ‘handed in’ to the teacher they are held privately and will not be seen by other pupils in the classroom.

Some tasks provided may be in the form of a PDF file which can be printed but would not be editable on a computer. These can be completed orally with a child, or answers recorded on paper. A photo of completed work can be uploaded to the Classroom if you wish.

We understand that families will each be dealing with a different set of challenges at this time so there is no expectation that all families will be able to complete all tasks/be able to upload all work to the classroom. Teachers will do their best to provide comment/feedback on any work you are able to share.

**Providing Structure at Home**

To maintain the positive structure that children experience through the school routine, you may wish to develop a ‘schedule’ for your daily/weekly home learning routines. We have attached a template to this email which can be downloaded and edited to suit your needs.

**Acceptable User Policy**

As with ICT use in school, use of the Google Classroom must follow the school's Acceptable Use Policy.