



Netherlee Nursery Class Home/Remote Learning



Learning at home for nursery aged children should take place through everyday activities including play and general family life, such as food preparation, gardening, setting the table, sorting washing and cooking. It can also happen through curriculum related activities, home learning, reading and sharing books. Activities at home can be specifically designed to help you engage in your child's learning and build upon playful learning experiences from nursery.

Whilst we continue to work together, in partnership, in order to support our children's learning and emotional wellbeing, we are very aware of the many demands and challenges that trying to juggle work commitments, family life and also supporting your child's home/ remote learning will present to many of our Netherlee parents/ carers. Please be assured that we have tried to consider all of these demands, as well as listening carefully to helpful feedback from children, parents and staff in relation to previous home learning experiences, in order to devise our plans for quality learning experiences during home/ remote learning. However, if you or your child find any aspect of the online learning provision difficult to manage, please contact us via nursery email or by phone at any time and we will do all that we can to help.

We are doing all we can to ensure that the home learning ideas that we share are easy to access, don't require lots of resources and are as flexible as possible to allow families to work around their particular circumstances.

What to expect

- **7pm every Sunday** We will post on Google Classroom activities you can choose to complete from 'Home Learning Experiences' and 'Learning Links'.
- **9am** We will post a good morning message/video on Google Classroom every day.
- We ask that you and your child complete one Literacy, Numeracy and Health & Wellbeing activity every day, if possible, from 'Home Learning Experiences' or 'Learning Links'. To enable you and your family to work around your particular commitments, activities are designed to be completed at times that suit you.
- **2.30pm** We will host one 'live' group session each day which will be accessed through Google Meet.
- We will read a story, sing or share rhymes during the 'live' session.
- After staff have delivered their 'live' session children may want to share some news, something they've made, have drawn or created at home.
- **3pm** We will post a short 'bye' message/video on Google Classroom.
- **3.15pm** If for any reason your child cannot make the 'live' meet, we will record and upload a story/song or rhyme session. This can be played back at any time.
- Our Leadership Team will be hosting a Drop In Session via Google Meet for parents/carers to come along and share their experiences of home learning. More details about these sessions will follow shortly.

All groups have two members of staff and we will be introducing any new faces to you during the next week.

Orange Group: Mrs Gemmell & Mrs Mackie

Pink Group: Mrs McBride & Miss Kelly

Yellow Group: Mrs Nimmo & Mrs Heron

Blue Group: Mrs Greig & Miss Montgomerie

Red Group: Mrs Flower & Mrs Welsh

White Group: Miss Ramsay & Miss Dorran

Green Group: Mrs Daley & Mrs Kaur

Purple Group: Mrs Hicks & Mrs Morton

We anticipate that it may not always be your child's keyworker who delivers the 'live' session and this may be for a number of reasons, for example, some staff will be working in the nursery Hub to care for the children or have other commitments. Please don't worry as your child will always have the familiar faces of Miss Weldon and Mrs Kerr to engage with.

Parent/Carer Responsibilities In Relation To Home Learning

As we continue to work together to support your child's learning, we would greatly appreciate your help. You can do this by:

- Trying to keep daily routines consistent as far as possible so your child knows what to expect- for example, getting up and dressed, work time, meal times, bath time, story time and bedtime.
- Making a pictorial timetable with your child could be a good way to establish routines on a day-to-day basis, so they know what to expect each day. Your child might enjoy helping to do this in the morning.
- Continuing to communicate with the Leadership Team, via email or phone call, in relation to any aspect of your child's learning and wellbeing.
- Supporting your child's learning at home as much as possible, taking into consideration other commitments and work demands.
- Continuing to direct any questions or comments via email, **and not via Google Classroom**. This includes if you are experiencing difficulty with accessing videos or home learning online.
- Refraining from taking screenshots or copying any information, videos, messages or posts to share with anyone on social media or any other platform outside of Google Classroom (GC).
- Looking after not only your child's wellbeing but your own mental health too! Please ensure that you have plenty of time to relax, exercise outside (if you can) and talk to friends or family about how you are feeling. Talk to your child about what is going on, why they are not at nursery, and give them time to ask questions.

Remember that we are still working and are here for you if you need any help with accessing any aspect of home learning or just need someone to talk to! Please get in touch if you need anything at all, learning or otherwise, and we will do our best to help.

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