



Remote Learning for Year 1

Holy Family RC Primary School

Dear Parent/Carer,

During your child's isolation period, your child's teacher will be setting work through Seesaw. Below is an overview of what to expect. It is really important that your child engages with the online learning during this period, if your child is poorly and therefore unable to work please contact school, so we can make their teacher aware.

Feedback that we have had from parents indicated that they found a lack of routine extremely difficult during the previous lockdown. For this reason, we intend to try to keep the learning similar to the routine that they have in school.

The learning for the day will be posted on Seesaw at 8.30am. We understand that for some working parents this may be difficult to keep to these times due to work commitments. Please try to ensure though that your child completes the work at some point during the day and it is returned to the teacher.

The morning will consist of:

- Maths
- Phonics
- English
- Reading

The afternoon will consist of:

- Topic (History, Geography, Science) or RE
And
- Physical activity **or** an art/wellbeing activity.
- There will also be a story time.

To return your child's work to the teacher, please follow the instructions given.

It is essential that your child engages with the online learning. If you are having difficulties, please contact school.

WE ARE AIMING FOR 100% ENGAGEMENT!!!!

Top tips for helping your child at home:

1. Be excited about finding out what they are learning about.
2. Establish a routine. E.g. get up as usual for school, have breakfast and begin learning (it may even help some children to put on their school uniform to help them understand that it is learning time).
3. Try to create a space where your child can complete their work. This may be at the kitchen table.
4. Young children work best in short bursts. We have created a simple star chart on Seesaw that your child can use and add a star to each time they have completed and returned a learning task on that day.
5. Catch them being good! Children love praise and want to make you proud.
6. If your child is finding a piece of work challenging – encourage them and remind them that with hard work and determination they will master it. **If your child makes a mistake – that's fine! It's an opportunity to learn!!!**
7. **Remember ... you are doing a great job. We are here to help should need our support.**

