The Skylark Federation
Plumpton Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

In order to ensure that learning continues, irrespective of Lockdowns or self-isolation, Plumpton Primary School has developed the following Remote Learning Plan. This document outlines the remote learning plan and what information **parents and carers** need to know.

First of all, this plan offers remote learning opportunities whilst also acknowledging that some households have limited access to devices and would require hard-copies of work and resources. It is our statutory responsibility to ensure all learners can access our remote learning materials.

This plan will be applied in the following instances:

1. If an individual is self-isolating because of a positive test within the household, or because they are awaiting test results;

2. If a group of children is self-isolating because of a case of coronavirus in their 'bubble';

3. If we are subject to a 'circuit-breaker' or other, localised lockdown.

This plan complies with the expectations and principles outlined in the DFE document *Guidance for Full Opening of Schools*.

Software and online platforms

Teachers will set appropriate work in line with our current curriculum and project using Google Classrooms (or Tapestry if in Robins Class).

Children will remain in contact with their class teacher through Google Classrooms (to share successes and for general communications).

Class teachers will set three lessons each day: an English lesson, a Maths lesson and a Project lesson. The lesson materials for each of these lessons will be uploaded to Google Classrooms (or Tapestry) and, for each session, teachers will provide a video input that will sit alongside the lesson materials. These videos will be available 'on demand' and not accessible at a set time: this should help ease competition for electronic devices at home. You will, simply, be able to access a given lesson at a time that suits you. We will provide you with a Plumpton Primary School timetable for home learning (see the end of this document), but you should adapt this according to what suits you.

Each day, teachers will also host a daily class 'check-in', at 11.30am, via Google Meet where pupils and teachers can discuss the successes and challenges of the morning's work while looking ahead to the afternoon's learning. For the safety of our staff and pupils, this live 'check-in' will be recorded by teachers for reference.

In addition to the above, White Rose Maths resources will be used to complement teachers' lesson inputs, as they are matched to our current maths curriculum model. Children are already familiar with these resources.

Times Tables Rockstars will also be utilised to support the acquisition and retention of basic core arithmetic skills (Year 3 – Year 6). Pupils in our Reception Class (Robins) will also have learning signposted by their teachers on Tapestry, but they will be using different online resources from the older children.

In the event of any form of isolation and loss of learning caused by Coronavirus, parents must understand that engagement in remote learning is compulsory, as is the expectation that Plumpton Primary School ensures that provision is available and accessible to all. However, as ever, if children themselves are too ill to attend then they should not be expected to engage in remote learning.

In preparation for remote learning, parents, carers and children need to be able to access logins and passwords for the following platforms:

- Google Classrooms (or Tapestry);
- Times Tables Rockstars (Y3 – Y6).

These were sent to you on Wednesday 30th September and are also stuck into your child's Reading Record for reference. Children will also be given an exercise book to record any work in, although some of the work can be completed online. These exercise books will be handed out by Friday 16th October. Other stationery can be provided on request.

Worksheets and Practical Resources

Work packs containing age-appropriate, basic skills work (e.g. arithmetic, spelling, reading and handwriting) can be provided on request for any children or families who are unable to access the online learning provided. Last week, parents and carers were asked to provide the school with a clear picture of their household's access to online devices at home.

Kind regards,

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Plumpton Home Learning Timetable:

Time	Activities	Ideas
Before 9am	Wake up	Eat a healthy breakfast, make your bed, shower/bath, clean your teeth and get dressed ready for a day of learning!
08.30-9.00	Get active	Take some morning exercise: a run around the garden? Some Joe Wicks exercise videos? Get active!
9-9.15	Early Morning Work	Times table practice- choose one you want to improve **OR** read a chapter of a book **OR** write a short paragraph about pictures found on www.pobble365.com
9.15-10.00	English	Refer to your English lesson on Google Classroom.
10.00-10.30	Break	Spend some time outside or do something you find relaxing!
10.30-11.30	Maths	Refer to your Maths lesson on Google Classroom.
11.30-11.45	Class check-in	Using Google Meet, log into our class check-in.
11.45-12.45	Lunch	Wash your hands, eat your healthy lunch, help tidy/ clean up!
12.45-1.15	Quiet Time	Reading, puzzles, sudoku etc.
1.15-2.30	Project	Refer to your Project lesson on Google Classroom.
2.30-3.00	Outdoor activity	Do something outside – football, nerf games, scooters and trampolining.

Link to Google Classroom: classroom.google.com and Tapestry: tapestryjournal.com.