

School or KS2 closure: learning at home - Information for parents

Please find 'learning at home' lessons in the timetable for the first week's learning, in the event of a further school closure, on class 3's page. It will be updated weekly in the event that school is closed for longer than a week. It makes reference to work already sent home in a pack, book, uploaded at the bottom of this page, or available on educational websites.

All work sent out in the pack, stuck in the working at home book, uploaded below, or in some cases, sent to children via email is chosen at a suitable level for your child to work on. It is a blend of paper-based and online learning to provide as comprehensive a curriculum as possible, chosen for your child's learning requirements. A variety of new learning, practice, application and revision is covered. It complements the curriculum and coverage that I teach in school.

The suggested lessons on the timetable relating to Oak National Academy in maths and English are pitched at your child's actual year group. Please access the year group below your child's if your child is having difficulty or needs to revise the learning that comes before. If your child still finds the fractions work too difficult to access independently, please access the maths work from the self-isolation information on class 3's learning at home page – this work is on multiplication.

All children in class 3 have been shown how to use the Oak National Academy website and Pobble 365. They have all worked through an example lesson from Oak National Academy so that they are fully aware of what to do.

Do not worry at all if your child cannot do a particular piece of learning. I cannot unfortunately replicate the experience of teaching the children all together in our classroom, where they can have access to instant, direct input and feedback from me. Once the school launches Microsoft Teams, more interactivity and feedback will be possible. Please note that even though I have chosen the activities in order for your child to work as independently as possible, children will be much less independent in the autumn term, than if a closure occurs later in the academic year.

There seems to be an issue with the links on the Oak Academy website, so unfortunately I cannot link the lessons directly. Here is how to access them:

- Go to the Oak National Academy website.
- Click subjects tab in top right hand corner, then show year groups, in blue near the top right of the page.
- Click your child's year group then access the subject you are looking for (English, maths, geography etc).
- Click on the units mentioned in the timetable.

Any activity highlighted in bold on the timetable is uploaded at the bottom of the Class 3 Learning at home page.

Lastly, I wanted to reassure you that the work provided is to support both your child's learning and you as a parent, by providing a variety of work to access. It is not my intention

to overwhelm anybody with the amount of work; I just want to ensure that there is enough, so please do not worry if your child accesses varying amounts of work.

These are exceptionally unusual circumstances. Please know that I will do everything I can to support you and your child in the event of a school closure, as is the case when school is open.

Until Microsoft Teams is launched, please feel free, as always, to contact me through admin@newburland.leics.sch.uk. Your email will be sent directly to me and I will reply to you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Elliott