

Newton Tony Primary School CE VC

Remote Learning FAQs

<p>What should my child expect from immediate remote education in the first day or two of pupils being sent home?</p>	<p>On the first day, children in EYFS Reception-Year 6 will be expected to access Mathletics using their individual accounts. This will support the continuing development of their mental maths skills. They will also be expected to practise their spellings using their individual Spelling Frame online accounts. Years 3-6 will also be expected to access Times Tables Rockstars to practise their times tables. By the end of Day 1, all class teachers will email parents/carers blended home learning pack linked to the work their child would be studying in class that term.</p>
<p>How long can I expect work set by the school to take my child each day?</p>	<p>We expect that remote education (including remote teaching and independent work) will take pupils broadly three hours each day. For more information visit: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/remote-education-good-practice/remote-educationgood-practice and https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirusoutbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools#res</p>
<p>How will my child access any online remote education you are providing?</p>	<p>Your child has individual login details for Mathletics and Spelling Frame. Years 3 to 6 also have Times Tables Rockstar logins. All details are in your child's home/school communication book. Please contact the class teacher if you cannot find your login details.</p>
<p>If my child does not have digital or online access at home, how will you support them to access remote education?</p>	<p>We recognise that some pupils may not have suitable online access at home. Please contact Mrs Paige in the office 01980 629232 to arrange access to any printed materials needed. Class teachers will print off required materials within 48 hours of the request. If you are unable to collect the paper copies due to self-isolating please let Miss Priestley, Head Teacher, who will discuss options for home delivery. We have already provided laptops to our pupils who are eligible but please contact Mrs Paige if you would like more information on borrowing a school laptop.</p>
<p>How will my child be taught remotely?</p>	<p>We use a combination of the following approaches to teach pupils remotely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • live teaching (Zoom online lessons, if the Class Teacher is unwell these lessons may be postponed temporarily) • recorded teaching (Letters and Sounds for Home and School) https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw) • printed paper packs produced by teachers (workbooks and worksheets) • textbooks and reading books pupils have at home • commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including video clips • occasionally long-term project work and/or internet research activities
<p>What are your expectations for my child's engagement and the support that we as parents and carers should provide at home?</p>	<p>All children are expected to join remote education lessons where possible and engage in the subsequent learning activities. Parents are expected to ensure their children follow a routine which the class teacher will outline in a timetable of the day.</p>
<p>How will you check whether my child is engaging with their work and how will I be informed if there are concerns?</p>	<p>Class Teachers will email parents at the end of each working day to request engagement if a child has not been participating with their remote learning. Parents can email Teachers to share their child's learning, including scanned written work or attached photographs.</p>

<p>How will you assess my child's work and progress?</p>	<p>Class Teachers will send an email at the end of each working week to parents to discuss each child's learning and progress.</p>
<p>How will you work with me to help my child who needs additional support from adults at home to access remote education?</p>	<p>We recognise that some pupils, for example some pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), may not be able to access remote education without support from adults at home. We acknowledge the difficulties this may place on families, and we will work with parents and carers to support those pupils in the following ways: Class Teachers will offer Zoom sessions with parents to discuss opportunities for individual tailored learning. Parents are welcome to ask for resources to support learning and we do our best to provide these resources.</p>
<p>If my child is not in school because they are self-isolating, how will their remote education differ from the approaches described above?</p>	<p>Where individual pupils need to self-isolate but the majority of their peer group remains in school, how remote education is provided will likely differ from the approach for whole groups. This is due to the challenges of teaching pupils both at home and in school. Children who are individually self-isolating will not have access to live Zoom teaching lessons but will have access to all other learning.</p>