



Cheselbourne Village School – ‘School at Home’ suggested Learning Programme

Rationale and Expectation: *we are currently in unprecedented times, struggling to get through the unknowns of a virus going through our nation. These unknowns will inevitably have a big impact on the education system, with the likelihood that schools in the face of the crisis, will have to close. Children only get one chance at their education and each and every part of their journey through school is an important one; all contributing to help them achieve their full potentials and be the best they can be as they grow up and become the generation of tomorrow.*

In the event of closure, or if families are required to self-isolate, Cheselbourne Village School is committed to providing access to ongoing education opportunities for our children. We don't currently have any timescales for potential closures but we want to be prepared to support our children continue to access learning opportunities and make progress. Our key aims in doing this are so that children and families continue to feel supported in their education and at a time of social distancing, still feel part of our wider school community, even though this may be from your own homes. Therefore, we have put together this document to help this to happen.

This ‘School at Home’ (SAH) Learning Programme is a suggested programme of study for your children to follow at home. Parts of it will require input from parents and parts of it will be opportunities for independent learning times, so any parents working from home are also able to carry out the requirements of their working from home too. We have also taken into account the differing age ranges of our children and have adapted activities and expectations accordingly. As stated, this is a suggested programme so families can be flexible as to how they access this but we urge all parents to consider how they are going to be able to support their children to continue with their learning at home in the face of an unknown timescale of potential closure. This is unlike closure in holiday time, we are in prime flow through this academic year and so are keen that no child falls behind where they should be.

*To fully access this programme, we would encourage where possible engagement with our Social Media feeds – our Facebook and Twitter pages but more importantly ensure you have **daily** access to your email so you can keep up-to-date with daily correspondence from the school. We are also keen for you to use email to correspond with school staff too.*

To support ‘School at Home’ we are sending each child home with a Maths and Writing workbook so they can record all learning in this. We are also sending home a selection of reading books for each child. All these will be expected back in school when school reopens so staff can keep track on the learning that has taken place. If a closure is announced, we plan to explain the expectations for ‘School at Home’ to all the children currently in school and will produce a video message for those already at home so they are aware of the importance of keeping up the learning at home as they would in school and explain how it is different to usual Homework tasks.



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Below is a suggested timetable for ‘School at Home’ learning. Initially we have just planned this up to the Easter Holidays and once we know about the scale of closures will review this for the longer term. Any feedback from families at home as to what works well, what is not so good and any suggestions/ideas you may have, will be welcomed via email to Mrs See please.

Suggested ‘CVS School at Home’ Daily Activities:		
Mon – Fri AM	Mon – Fri PM	Daily at a time of your choice
<p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spelling, Punctuation or Grammar warm up on Espresso - Literacy Activity recorded in Writing Workbooks. 	<p>Foundation Subject Time</p> <p>- teachers will be sending out a daily activity linked to one of our foundation subjects: Science, History, Geography, RE, PSHE, MfL, Art, Design Technology (Using Espresso)</p> <p>Work if written to be completed in writing workbooks.</p> <p>Thursdays - Mrs Batten will be sending out some suggestions for Forest School style activities to do in your garden or local outdoor area.</p> <p>Friday - Mr Treble or Mrs See will be sharing some PE activities.</p>	<p>Reading Books</p>
		<p>‘Active Time’ – try to keep active. Some idea for this could be:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOPd4VxBuxu3sLztrvWFehzv-LnR2c&fbclid=IwAR3371FTK9-fyJyGPye-ciomS-a6k236j1t_CysGj8MyN3-Rpojg4tKIRms</p>
<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - choice of activity from the Maths Homework Grid, recorded in Maths Workbooks 		<p>Daily Phonics/Spellings - see list in front of Writing Workbook</p> <p>Reception/Year 1 will have focus phonics emailed to them.</p>
		<p>Times Tables (from Y2 to Y4)</p> <p>Number Facts/Bonds (from Rec to Y4)</p> <p>From Y2 up- daily practice on TTRS.</p>

In the front of work books will also be guidance from your teachers about ways in which you can self-reflect, mark and share your ‘School at Home’ work so teachers can keep up-to-date with what you’re getting up to.

Also being shared with this, is information and a log-in code for our online Learning Platform Espresso. This site has a wealth of interactive activities, games, quizzes, work ideas and videos. Teachers will be pointing you in the direction of specific activities daily as part of our ‘School at Home’ timetable. We have also added to our school website in the ‘Pupil Zone’ > ‘Links and Games’ a whole selection of recommended Education Websites with a range of ideas for learning too.