
Great Wood Primary School



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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Home School Learning

As the time away from school lengthens, it is important that we ensure your child is able to continue making progress with their learning journey. We are aware that many of you have really embraced home school learning and that your children have been doing lots of wonderful activities – thank you.

As we enter the summer term, structured learning will be provided for your child to access at home. Before Easter you received a pack that had information about how to use Espresso, you also had an exercise book to complete your work in. As the lock down is set to continue we are utilising the school website to send work for your child to complete and enjoy.

Our Home School Learning programme means you can expect the following each week, for each year group:

- Lessons for Literacy/English activities;
- Lessons for Maths, including activities;
- Two wider curriculum activities i.e. History, Science, Art, etc

We are mindful that many of you may presently be working from home and that it is a period of great uncertainty. We fully appreciate the additional time it takes to support younger children with their learning and thank you for supporting in whatever way you can.

Each Monday, we will be uploading your child's learning for the week onto the school website (www.tmpf.staffs.sch.uk). You need to select 'Great Wood' page, then 'Our Learning', there, you will see a link for each class. You then simply select the appropriate class link where you will find this week's work. While visiting the website please keep a check on the 'News' section, this highlights some of the work going on across the whole school and gives ideas to support PE, using our sport providers ASM and some cooking ideas using 'The Super Yummy Kitchen'.

On some occasions, we may publish mark schemes online, so the children may be able to mark their own work and simply request that you email scores to us. In other cases, we ask that you photograph or scan your child's work, depending on the task, to your child's class email address – see website. Teaching staff will monitor their class email account during normal school hours and will offer feedback based on the work received. We are also able to answer any queries or questions you may have via this email.

It is very difficult to set work matched to each child's learning needs as we would in class. We therefore recommend you start with the work for your child's year group. If you feel they are flying through the work and need an additional challenge, they could try the tasks for the next year group. Likewise, if your child is really finding it difficult, please try the work for the year group below: staff are



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happy to advise if you are unsure. When submitting work, please put a note on to let your child's teacher know which year group's work they have tried if it is different to your child's year group.

Those children, who are in school as their parents are classed as Key Workers, will complete the same work as those children not in school.

Even though we aren't all in school, our team have a duty to ensure we safeguard children. Therefore, if we don't receive work from your child, please expect a call from us checking that you and your child are well and if you require any additional support with the work set.

Thank you for your continued help and support, as always we are happy to answer any queries or questions you may have.

Stay well and safe

The Great Wood Team