



St. Werburgh's C. E. (A) Primary School

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Monday 20th April 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Re: Home Learning

We hope that you are all fit and well and managed to enjoy the unusual Easter break.

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 learning and that your children have been doing lots of wonderful activities. However, we also appreciate how challenging home learning can be. Thank you for doing all you can.

As we enter the summer term, structured learning will be provided for your child to access at home. Work for each class has been uploaded onto the school website within the pages for your child's class. Should you have any problems accessing this at home, please let us know as soon as possible, through the office email (office@st-werburghs.staffs.sch.uk) or via the **new class email address** which is also listed on this page and we will be happy to help. The majority of this work is planned so it can be completed in the Home Learning Books which we sent out (please let us know if there is a problem with this).

At this early stage, and being considerate of the situation, our Home School Learning programme means you can expect the following each week:

- Three Literacy/English learning activities plus Spellings;
- Three Numeracy/Maths learning activities plus Arithmetic or Reasoning task;
- One R.E. learning activity;
- Wider Curriculum activities i.e. History, Science, Art, etc

We are mindful that many of you may presently be working from home, or have more than one child in school and that it is a period of great uncertainty. We also fully appreciate the additional time it takes to support younger children with their learning, especially as they are more dependent upon adult support than many older ones at High School. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can – we do appreciate it and understand the challenges which it brings. There are many good resources online which we will point you towards, however, it is always of great benefit to children to develop their understanding of the multiplication tables (they have TimesTables Rockstars accounts from Y1 upwards) and of course to read with them and talk about the book.

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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 then select '**St. Werburgh's**' 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 the week's work.

We kindly ask that any writing pieces set for Literacy, or the Wider Curriculum, are emailed to us (via photograph, scan, or Word document) by Friday. Answers for comprehension, grammar, and Maths, will be issued to you on a Thursday to go through with your child, and we would, again, be grateful if we could receive scores/comments of any work to the class email address on a Friday. The way in which we receive wider curriculum work each week may vary. Spelling tests can be done at home on a Friday, again, please can you simply email their score to us. Teaching staff will monitor their class email account during normal school hours and by receiving the information from home, we are able to offer feedback. We are also able to answer any queries or questions you may have via this email.

We are sure that you can appreciate that it is very difficult to set work online which is matched to each child's learning needs as we would in class, as we continually assess in school and we also cannot adapt our teaching to meet the child's understanding as we may usually do mid-lesson. If your child is really finding the work too difficult, or has completed it accurately and with ease, please contact their class teacher who will be happy to advise. Over the course of the term, we will also begin to direct you towards some additional consolidation and extension work. Staff are happy to help if you are unsure, as we appreciate that this is new for everyone and we are all in this together.

Those children, who are in school as their parents are classed as essential Key Workers, will complete much of the same work as those children not in school. Once we know which children this will be, we will communicate to you the work which the children have completed in school, so that they are not completing it twice! If your child is coming into school as you are a key worker and must be in work on that day, please can they bring-in their Home Learning Books.

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 contact from us, checking that you and your child are well and if you require any additional support with the work set.

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If you have any problems accessing the work online, please contact us as we want to support you and your child during this challenging time and can provide alternative options. The way in which we work may change from time-to-time as we are continually looking for the best approach to suit the whole school in these unprecedented times. We thank you for your understanding.

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 and we all wish you the very best of health.

Your St. Werburgh's C.E. Primary team

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