



Your Online Home Learning Guide Distance Learning - March 2020

Key Stage 2 (Year 3 - 6)

We will provide daily/weekly learning opportunities as ideas for children to complete, with the support of others in the home. This guide contains everything your child will need to get up and running with distance learning.

We understand that there will be many questions for our learners and families regarding the distance learning approach. Class teachers in Key Stage 2 will be online via Google Classroom, Monday to Friday between 9am - 10.30am and 1 - 1.30pm to communicate with learners and families. We request that any necessary communication remains between 9am and 3pm. Initial staff contact will be with one of the following class teachers:

Year 3	Mrs Holloway Mrs McCarthy
Year 4	Mrs Baylis Mrs Ewings
Year 5	Mrs Crowther Mrs Crowe
Year 6	Mr Oldfield Mrs Davies

Where there are difficulties logging on, class teachers will make contact with families to provide any necessary advice and support throughout the week.

Our aim for fortnight commencing: 23rd March, is that all children and families begin to feel confident with distance learning approaches.

Our plans may adapt over time, appropriately to feedback and evaluations from children, parents and staff.

Content for our first week of distance learning will be available on Google Classroom on Monday by 9am.

Please contact the school via email if you have any difficulties logging on via Hwb.

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Learning Opportunities for Year Groups

Below is an example of the range of activities we will provide in the first instance :

Week A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Maths	Literacy	Maths	Literacy	Maths
PM	Topic task 1		Topic task 2		PE

Week B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Literacy	Maths	Literacy	Maths	Literacy
PM	Topic task 1		Topic task 2		PE

Google Classroom

You have been sent a login for Hwb which is an online learning platform that many children across Key Stage 2 are familiar with. Some children may need help from their grown up to access the home learning tasks.

If your child is going to use a mobile or tablet, you can download the app by searching for Google Classroom in Google Play Store or IOS App Store. You can also access the Google Classroom website via their Hwb account using their log in details here <https://hwb.gov.wales>

Additional online platforms and web-based programs

Other log in details may have also been provided allowing your child to access other areas of Hwb, Active Learn and Read Theory, for example.

These are programs your child may already be familiar with from school. Over the forthcoming weeks, your child's class teacher will set learning opportunities using these programs, be assured that details and support regarding online access will be provided as appropriate to the schedule of learning shared.

IMPORTANT

Children are requested to remember our eSafety charter. More details to follow in our first home learning release.