



Remote Learning Plan

Rationale

Over the next academic year, there may be times when children or teachers may be isolating at home, but perfectly healthy and able to work for the following reasons:

- The child or teacher has received a positive Covid test result
- The child or teacher has been in close contact with someone who has received a positive test result (including where the whole class is told to self isolate)
- Someone who lives in the home of the child or teacher is displaying symptoms and awaiting a test result.

For any of these scenarios it will be necessary for some remote teaching and learning to take place.

Teacher is self-isolating but the class are in school

- Class will be covered by a teaching assistant full time
- Teacher will teach remotely on Zoom throughout the day – teaching the input of lessons, talking to children, being present in all lessons.
- Teacher will be responsible for communication with parents.

Use of devices at home

Any child who does not have access to a suitable device (ipad, tablet, laptop, computer) will be loaned a device from school if they are self isolating for 2 weeks. For shorter periods of time (while waiting for a test result) children should continue with normal homework. We have collected a list of children who would require this support.

Communication

All parents are asked to download the Class Dojo App – this is how teachers will keep in contact with parents, how children will send work back to teachers and how teachers will share videos of them teaching.

An individual child is self-isolating

- Work will be set on Spelling Shed, Accelerated Reader, MyMaths, Times Table Rockstars – tasks will be set weekly for the whole class to complete (both those in school and at home) to ensure continuity of skills being taught. This will be aligned to the class planning for the week. Teachers can see usage and progress of children using these programs and can adjust the work as a result.
- Reading books will be sent home for the child to work through at the correct level. They will then use Accelerated Reader to complete a comprehension quiz before reading the next book. Teachers are able to see results.
- Children will be directed to additional lessons on Oak National Academy as appropriate.
- All children have a homework grid of activities link to the current project – this includes art, design technology, research, writing, science, history and geography. All children can complete these activities either as homework or when self-isolating.
- Teachers will continue to communicate with the parent and child through Class Dojo – setting work, responding to questions etc and the child can upload pictures of any work.

A whole class is self isolating

The same work can be completed as for an individual child who is isolating, except for:

- The class teacher will make daily contact with every family through class dojo with work for that day
- The class teacher may upload videos to class dojo of them teaching a key concept, reading a story, explaining a task etc

Paper packs of work

It is not our policy to send home paper packs of work as these cannot be marked by the teacher and therefore will not be linked to prior learning or useful to move learning on.

