



Ark Byron Primary Academy

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support and understanding as we move back to remote learning over the next few weeks. We maintain our high expectations and are working hard to make sure that your children will continue to receive quality teaching and learning from a distance.

This time around there will be daily live elements giving children the opportunity to see their teachers on a screen and check-in. These sessions are timetabled in and we expect all children to attend so we would really appreciate your support to ensure children are available each day. Mr Smith will start this off tomorrow with a live whole school assembly on Zoom at 9:00am, please look out for the link via email.

We will continue to follow the national curriculum and children will be expected to complete core learning everyday. Using Seesaw, teachers will set daily Maths, English and Reading lessons with you and there will be two Humanities and two Science sessions a week. Every evening you will receive an email from one of the year group teachers outlining the learning for the following day and any relevant links/work will be included and attached to that email. On a Friday teachers will communicate a schedule for the following week.

Maths learning will follow Oak National Academy while English and Reading will continue to focus on a key text which teachers will use to plan reading and writing activities from. Any part of the text that a child need access to will be scanned and shared on Seesaw. Humanities and Science will continue to follow Ark's Curriculum and teachers will include videos and/or voice overs on any resources or PowerPoints shared with you.

From next week there will be daily PE lessons available which Mr Crawford will be putting together and there will be weekly pre-recorded Spanish, Chinese and Music lessons available as well. Teachers will communicate these with you on the days these lessons are scheduled for.

When a child completes work and this is uploaded onto Seesaw there will be acknowledgement of the piece of work but there will not be in depth or detailed marking.

To support you with structuring a day of learning, a suggested timetable has been included with this letter.

As always, if you would like to access more learning while your children are at home, there will be a list of suggested websites available to you on our school website.

If you need any further guidance or support please let us know.

Best Wishes,

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