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Dear Parents / Carers,

## Remote Learning Provision for Lockdown

Our remote learning provision is designed to be meaningful and ambitious and is being delivered via Google Classroom, Times Tables Rock Stars, Numbots and Kahoot! This also allows interaction, assessment and feedback.

All lesson content will be accessed via Google Classroom and feedback will be provided in line with the children's experiences in class. Every child was issued with an individual login back in November, in preparation for any potential lockdown. They also had a homework task so all the children should know how to login. Please contact the office if your login is lost or does not work.

Teachers will have daily contact with pupils via the messaging section of the system and 'face to face' contact via Google Meet at least once a week. The staff will organise the class into small groups and your child will be invited via Google Classroom to their session.

We will provide teaching that is equivalent in length to the core teaching pupils would have in school. This will involve both direct teaching time and time for pupils to complete tasks independently. This will be, as prescribed by the DfE, a minimum of:

- Key Stage 1: 3 hours a day on average across the cohort, with less for younger children
- Key Stage 2: 4 hours a day

Some lessons will be recorded and delivered by our staff, but most will be Oak Academy lessons or from other similar providers.

### What pupils will need at home:

- A device that connects to the internet that they can access for learning. We believe we have spoken to all parents already who have online access issues, but if you are struggling, please contact us so that we can support you. We have been able to loan out some devices and have also been able to print resources to those who prefer this. If your child has a Games Console, you can also access Google Classroom via this. See these links for help to do this:  
How to log in to Google Classroom via PS4 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5VWaowYjk4>  
How to login with Google Classroom on the Xbox – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sc-PqAVxGvE>
- Notebooks and pencils/pens for taking notes.
- Books to read and enjoy (this could include e-books or audio books. Oxford Owl offer a free eBook library via this link: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>)
- Their planner and CGP guides (children in Key Stage 2).
- Their Reading Record (children in EYFS and KS1).
- Space to work.

### What we expect from your child

It is important that your child engages with home learning, turns in work daily and keeps to a timetable. We will telephone home if we do not see your child engaging with Google Classroom, to see how we can help.

### What you can do to help

We appreciate that the current situation is challenging for everyone. We kindly ask for your support so that we can continue to provide high-quality education for your child during this time. Younger children in particular may need greater support in accessing online materials and staying focused with their remote learning. We ask that you help them as much as you can. At the same time, we do not expect you to watch your child all day but it would be really helpful if you could take an active role in your child's learning by asking them about their day and what they've learned.

Our top tips:

- Keep to a routine - try to encourage your child to be ready and dressed for the start of the school day, and to keep to a timetable.
- Distinguish between weekdays and weekends, and make it clear when the school day is over, to separate home and school life.
- Plan breaks and exercise into the day to help keep your child active.

We will offer a range of learning activities that do not require pupils to be in front of a screen all day, because variety is important for positive mental health. Here is an overview of our Remote Learning offer by year group and subject:

Offer	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Maths	Regular maths activities will be set	White Rose hub platform will be accessed through google classroom with daily tasks matched to units of learning that would have taken place in school.					
Independent reading	We encourage reading for pleasure with family members	A minimum of 10 minutes reading for pleasure per day. If you don't have books at home, Oxford Owl offer a free eBook library via this link: <a href="https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/">https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/</a> Amazon's Audible site is also worth thinking about.					
Reading lessons	Regular word packs set.	A snippet from a text will be provided as an outline document for children to read independently/ supported by an adult, with a mixture of reading comprehension and phonic activities attached.	A weekly text will be provided as an online document for children to read independently, with a range of reading comprehension tasks attached.				
Phonics/ spelling	Weekly phonics	Regular phonics/spelling activities will be set.					

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Writing	Linked to phonics	Tasks will be planned to replicate the cycle of writing in school.
Teacher interaction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Comments and feedback on work via the messaging system in Google Classroom</li> <li>2) Teachers will organise the class into small groups to attend a regular Google Meet. The teacher will assign the slot that the child will be expected to attend. Teachers will publish Google Meet times on Google Classroom and children will be given a link to join the meeting.</li> </ol>	
STEM Creative Arts Global Understanding Health, wellbeing and community	A regular activity focusing on different of the EYFS curriculum will be set.	Tasks will be planned to replicate the blocking of subjects in school.

If you wish to supplement our provision with other activities, here are some great websites that you might want to dip into:



<https://trockstars.com>

Practise your times tables and beat your own score as well as battling against other classes.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games>

A great variety of games for Early Years and KS1.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

For KS1 and KS2. Lots of information, videos and games for all subjects.



Great resources for Early Years, KS1 and KS2 for all areas of the curriculum.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub>



<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/home-online-learning/>

Classroom Secrets have lots for resources for Early Years, KS1 and KS2



<https://hourofcode.com/uk/learn>

Great coding activities using block coding. Great for Early Years, KS1 and KS2.



<http://www.fungooms.com/>

Early computing skills for Early Years.

<https://www.shaunsgameacademy.co.uk/>

Learn how to make online games.



[www.dkfindout.com/uk](http://www.dkfindout.com/uk)

Online Encyclopedia.



<https://beanstalk.co/>

Lots of interactive materials for children aged 1 to 6. They are offering free full access for parents of children with school closures with live classes and on demand classes – parents just need to sign up.



<https://www.tutortastic.co.uk/blog/homelearning>

This site will lead you to a wealth of websites to support home learning.



<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Oxford Owl for Home has free resources available to download without registering. Great for Early Years, KS1 and KS2, they offer activities for reading, English, Mathematics and interactive games. There's also handy "How to" videos to explain tricky concepts.



<https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

You can register for a free trial to get 2 weeks access to reading resources suitable for all.

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/>

Great for KS1 and KS2. There are lots of quizzes which will help your child recall previous learning.



<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/free-downloadable-issue/>

News-based learning. Free subscription and resources during closures.



<https://www.123homeschool4me.com/home-school-free-printables/>

Access to free worksheets and activities. This is an American website so you'll need to convert the year groups. As a rough guide: Reception = Pre-Kindergarten, Year 1 = Kindergarten, Year 2 = 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Year 3 = 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Year 4 = 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Year 5 = 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and Year 6 = 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

Scholastic are offering daily activities while on school closure. It uses American grading so you will need to convert (please see above)



<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/>

National Geographic is totally free. There are online games, resources and competitions too.

<https://circuitimefun.com/>

At Circuitime, educators host free, interactive videos in whatever their area of expertise might be. You can find video lessons in everything from yoga to family cooking to sing-along songs.



<http://www.clubscikidzmd.com/blog/>

Every day on their blog, Club SciKidz will post a different simple science experiment for kids and parents to do at home. The first, for example, uses the scientific method to determine what household ingredient works the best to clean a dirty penny.



<https://www.duolingo.com/>

An always-free app (which does offer extra paid features) teaches foreign languages using bite-size lessons. Users earn points for correct answers a "level up," offering extra motivation to keep at it.





<https://bamboolearning.com/bamboo-blog-001>

Bamboo works with Amazon's Alexa to do free, voice-based activities around math, music, social studies, and stories. If you register on Bamboo Grove, it can track your child's progress and give rewards.



<https://www.scratchjr.org/>

<https://scratch.mit.edu/parents/>

An always-free app using coding and eventually children can program their own interactive stories and games. The app is aimed for KS1. KS2 children can use Scratch online (see link above)

We appreciate how hard it is to maintain home learning, particularly for parents working from home, and I thank you for everything you are doing. Whilst schools are generally very safe places to be, we can never be as safe as at home where there are far fewer people mixing, so thank you for keeping your child at home.

Please keep in touch with us and do let us know if you're having any difficulties, or if you have any questions. You can contact us via [info@langshott.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@langshott.surrey.sch.uk) or [head@langshott.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@langshott.surrey.sch.uk).

Thank you for your continued support in these unprecedented times.

Yours sincerely,

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