

Home of Bright Sparks

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Home Learning

Dear Parents,

As we have returned to limited community opening for children of critical workers and for vulnerable children, we will be returning to our full home-learning package in line with what we provided during the previous lockdown. By Thursday 7th January, we hope to have our full daily home-learning up and running. This seeks to deliver a broad curriculum, as closely linked to the experience children would be having in school, whilst seeking to maintain high levels of motivation and enjoyment for all.

Daily Learning - Online

From Thursday 7th January, these will be the key pages to guide children in their daily learning. Class teachers will be updating daily, setting activities across all relevant areas of the curriculum. We will seek to engage children as much as possible, providing email access to class teachers so that key work can be submitted, or advice sought if required. If closure is prolonged, we will set up class pages to celebrate quality outcomes from each class.

This can be found by visiting

<u>HOME > LEARNING > HOME LEARNING > DAILY LEARNING - SPRING 2021</u> then selecting the relevant year group.

From here, you can navigate to each specific year group page. This will include tasks uploaded

each day.





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The year group daily learning pages look like this:



On each year group page, you will find key contact information and tasks uploaded daily for

children to attempt.

Here is an example Daily Learning task sheet, which we aim to upload by 4.30pm on the preceding day:

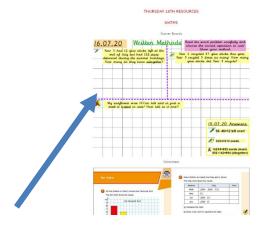
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The daily learning task sheet will contain Maths, Reading, Writing, PE and PSHE tasks, including helpful links. Depending on the current year group topics, there will also be tasks for other foundation subjects – e.g. art, geography.

Resources which cannot be accessed from links on the sheet above, will be signposted through links organised in subjects on the webpage underneath the daily learning task sheet like this:



Click on the image to download the resource.



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Daily Learning – Home Packs

For those who **cannot or have significant restrictions** accessing the online learning from home due to lack of internet or a suitable device, we are able to provide hard copy packs of work. This will link to the online learning where possible. If you require a home learning pack, please contact Chris Yelling to discuss requirements as soon as possible – either by email cyelling@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk or by phoning 01903 204141.

Whilst we are developing this, children can access the home-learning work we had planned for children isolating (prior to the announcement of lockdown). This can be accessed via the school website:

<u>Learning</u> > Home <u>Learning</u> > Year Group Home <u>Learning</u> – for all Children at Home

Then select the appropriate year group to access the work.

Wider Learning, Support and Enrichment

We also have many areas on our website for children and families to explore to support home learning –

https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/ - Click on Learning - Home Learning		
Area	Content and Purpose	
Useful websites and links	To support a full and broad curriculum experience at home, we have carefully selected websites to support learning in all areas of the curriculum (use the menu to access by subject). These can be explored freely but will also be referred to in the 'Daily Guidance' section once this begins.	
Year <u>3</u> / <u>4</u> / <u>5</u> / <u>6</u> Homework	These are links to the weekly set homework children are currently used to – covering reading, spellings, times-tables, IXL and extension activities. The full year's homework can be accessed via the menu 'Previous Year x Homework'. Children can access these to focus on all prior home learning	



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activities set. The menu also has a link to the curriculum leaflets (for all units covered this year) and takeaway tasks linked to the curriculum covered so far. Children would benefit from accessing these as they provide many further learning tasks for them to engage with. Homework tasks will continue through lockdown.

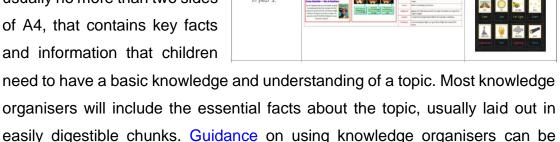
Maths / Reading / Writing Support at home

These sections provide advice and tips to support learning in these core areas, whilst setting out the expectations for progression in each subject. There are links to key documents / resources used in school as well as videos to explain key knowledge, skills and concepts. Children and parents will find lots of useful information, tips for learning and downloadable resources on these pages to support with the tasks set.

Knowledge Organisers and Gamification

Click on Year Group in the menu

Knowledge organisers are currently being developed and used in school. A knowledge organiser is а document, usually no more than two sides of A4, that contains key facts and information that children



Gamification - these are online games developed by teachers to support learning the content of specific units in the Chesswood Curriculum (these are being developed, with many already on our website).

Collection of Children's Belongings

found on this page.

Many children may have left belongings in their lockers and classroom. Could you please arrange a time to collect these belongings (after Monday 11th) by emailing office@chesswood.wsussex.sch.uk



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Communication

Wherever possible, please use email to communicate in the first instance with school staff. Unless there are exceptional circumstances there will not be any on site meetings with parents throughout this period of limited community opening. If there are aspects that require further discussion school staff will arrange either a phone call or video conference with a family.

Question, query or concern	Contact
General	office@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk
Wrap Around Care	kbrown@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk
Special Educational Needs	sen@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk
Child Protection and welfare	cplo@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk
Concerns	concern@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk
Complaints	complaint@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk
Academic e.g. learning related	Year 3 Leader ngilbert@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk
	Year 4 Leader zmonger@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk
	Year 5 Leader thicks@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk
	Year 6 Leader <u>ipeace@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk</u>

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings planned for week commencing 18th January will go ahead. Class teachers will contact parents by phone at the time slots that have been booked. A booking is only successful once you have received a confirmation email. Parents must be ready to receive the call at the allotted time. We will only call one parent – this will typically be the parent designated as priority 1. It is important that only one booking is made per child. Appointments will be strictly limited to 8 mins to ensure teachers can keep to the schedule.



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Keeping in Contact

We will rely on parents to notify the school at any point should they have any concerns or frustrations in relation to home-learning or their child's welfare e.g. mental health. We would ask parents to contact their child's year leader as a matter of urgency should any notable concern arise. Please use the emails above. We do not propose to maintain routine contact with families during this period unless concerns arise either from the school's point of view e.g. little or no evidence of home-learning being completed; or from the parent's perspective.

If you have any questions or further ideas of how we can support home learning, please don't hesitate to contact me via jhimsworth@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Head