



Home Learning Update



We are very grateful to parents for helping their children with home learning tasks. We fully understand how busy everyone is, with many of you working from home in addition to completing home schooling. On certain days, due to other pressures and unforeseen events, you may not be able to work with your children and this we understand. We want to support our pupils and the community as much as we can. We cannot stress enough that whatever you can manage we very much appreciate.

We would also like to remind you that teachers are available via Seesaw for any questions and queries you

What to expect from the Blended Learning provided by Marshfield Primary School:

- ✓ Daily message from your class teacher via video, TEAMS or through seesaw.
- ✓ Daily maths and literacy activities with supporting materials that **may include** the following: pre-recorded film clips that explain or model for learners, PowerPoints, reference materials, scaffolds.
- ✓ Opportunities to consolidate and build upon knowledge and skills from the classroom.
- ✓ Topic based project activities that encompass a wide variety of curriculum areas.
- ✓ Daily feedback based on literacy and maths activities which **could be** in the form of pre-recorded whole class feedback, individual comments on submitted work or group focused feedback.
- ✓ Opportunities for pupils to work collaboratively and independently.
- ✓ Online activities to monitor and assess understanding e.g. quizzes, chat function in TEAMS, messages/comments in TEAMS/Seesaw.
- ✓ Opportunities for peer and self-assessment.

Expect us to adapt, refine and develop our blended learning approach

Currently, Year 5 and 6 are trailing live streaming 'catch up' sessions with their teachers. This will be reviewed, evaluated and rolled out to year 3 and 4 over the coming weeks.

Our Top tips for making blended learning a success:

- ✓ There is no need to print anything out as the children are not required to produce their work on a particular sheet or resources page. They can work in a book, on a piece of paper, on a board, share their responses orally or in any other way they wish. You may choose to take a picture or a video of this and share it back with the class teacher.
- ✓ There will be days when the children cannot access the work the teacher has provided but fear not, learning opportunities are everywhere.
Take a look at our learning opportunities section on the next page.
- ✓ Take things at your own pace and the pace of your child.
Do things when you can, plan out your day so you all know when there are opportunities for home learning to take place.
- ✓ Do not put pressure on yourself to upload work,
do it when you have a spare five minutes,
no one is judging you, you are doing the best job you can and that's amazing!



A few more ideas...

Additional interactive websites that could be explored:

Foundation Phase

Literacy

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.talk4writing.com/home-school-units/>

<https://www.starfall.com/h/index.php?mg=m>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>

Jolly phonics songs on youtube

Numeracy

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html>

<https://www.quizshed.com/en-gb>

Other curriculum areas

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

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

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

CBBC have a daily block of primary programming starting at 9am.

Key Stage 2

Literacy

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.talk4writing.com/home-school-units/>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>

<https://www.pobble365.com/>

Numeracy

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html>

<https://www.quizshed.com/en-gb>

Other curriculum areas

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

<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/>

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

<https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>

<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/editor/?tutorial=getStarted>

<http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>

When learning task provided by the school just aren't an option that day why not find learning opportunities in daily activities:

Reading - If time just doesn't allow anything else make reading a priority. Question about the story they have read, create a picture linked to the book, write a book review.

Cooking together - using weighing scales, sorting ingredients, following a recipe.

Observational art - sketching, painting, collage, play dough.

Junk modelling - create something with your cardboard boxes, plastic bottles etc.

Learn to play a new card game

Create a time capsule

Design an indoor/outdoor obstacle course.

Make a scrap book

Write letters to family and friends

Become a wacky inventor and solve a problem around the home.

