

Key Worker / Vulnerable Children

Please note if your child is in school they will be accessing the same meeting sessions when they are in school. All children in school are completing the same online / sessions work as though they were at home.

Class Googlemeets

Please note that the Class Group Googlemeets will be “live learning sessions” and the children will be taught by the class teacher - due to the small numbers in each group the teacher will have the opportunity to assess learning through questioning as they would in class and also address misconceptions.

All codes for accessing the meets will be on the front page of the class - just click to join. Your meeting times will remain the same each week and you will not get a reminder so please ensure that you have noted the times. We will ask the teacher to post a copy of the times so you can make a note. Please do not try to access your meeting early as the previous lesson will still be taking place.

Please do not join meetings that you have not been invited to attend as this will disrupt the learning of others by increasing the numbers in the group - your teacher may evict you from the lesson if you do try to attend.

As you will have gathered Miss Langridge and Mrs Coventry will sometimes drop in on your google meets - but please ensure that you remain focused on the teaching given by your teacher - we will sit quietly on the meet - but we just want to keep in touch with what you are all doing.

Questions outside of Googlemeet “Live Learning”

Outside of the google meet times teachers will be able to answer questions.

For the younger children who are accessing their learning with some independence - by using the “waving hand” emoji with the word help - your teacher will identify that you need some support and will contact you.

For the older children who are accessing learning independently please type questions or help requests in the message box and again your teacher will be able to assist you.

Please note that on a Monday pm / Wednesday pm / and Friday am your teachers will be live on Group Google meets and so will not be able to instantly answer questions you may have. The class TA's may be able to respond so do post your questions but please be patient for a response. If it is prohibiting you from progressing with your work please move on to another task and return to this when your question has been answered.

Remember to think about how you would approach a problem within the classroom - think and try / perhaps ask a friend and then ask the teacher.

Additional Live Group Meets

In addition to the meets agreed to within the remote learning policy we have decided to have daily morning welcomes (where you can register your attendance for learning by typing your name when asked) and an afternoon goodbye at the end of the day. This way you will get to see your teacher, who will encourage you to keep working hard each day.

We have set up separate classrooms for this and again the meeting link can be found on the front page. We have grouped classes together to enable us to meet with more children for these short meetings. Please ensure that you're on mute as you join as there could be up to 80+ children joining the meeting.

Your teachers will send you an invite to join the class or use the **class codes** shown to join

Groups are as follows

	Morning	Afternoon
Sycamore, Maple and Oak 5mgtrnu	9am	2:45pm
Cherry, Chestnut, Willow ew6ugds	9:10am	2:50pm
Acorn, Pine and Elm Aswfqzg	9:20am	2:55pm

Miss Langridge and Mrs Coventry will also be attending these meets so that they get to see all the children as well. Please note that on the Friday afternoon sessions we will be announcing the winners of CHAS and Special Mentions.

As the weeks pass, on a Tuesday and Thursday when google meets are not happening across the school your teacher **may be able to** invite you to an extra whole class session to listen to a live story or review some learning but this will be dependent on how busy they are with responding to learning related questions. We will not plan these ad hoc sessions but please look out for any invites - any clashes with siblings will be unavoidable I am afraid. Meeting links will remain the same and be found on the front of the class page.

Instruction Videos / Recorded stories

Your teachers will be sharing instructional videos or audios to support the learning. These may be a clip showing you how to complete a questions, or an audio recording guiding you through a power point.

The teachers will be making and uploading these during their working day as these will take the place of the classroom instruction that they would have given if teaching in school.

For the younger children we will be recording various stories so that your children will be able to sit and listen to - please take the time to download them so your child can hear the story being told by a familiar voice.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NONE OF OUR TEACHERS HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN THIS WAY OF TEACHING AND THAT IT IS NEW FOR US ALL. EVERYONE IS ON A VERY STEEP LEARNING CURVE AND WE ARE DOING OUR VERY BEST TO ENSURE THAT THE TEACHING AND LEARNING IS OF A GOOD QUALITY. YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING IS MUCH APPRECIATED.

PLEASE ALSO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THAT MANY OF OUR TEACHERS ARE CRITICAL KEY WORKER / VULNERABLES PARENTS AND THEY HAVE DEPENDANTS WHOM THEY ARE HOME SCHOOLING WHILST THEY ARE ALSO WORKING FROM HOME.

Sample Timetable to be used as GUIDANCE -

Also sent out is a sample timetable that you can use to help give your learning some structure throughout the day. Times are flexible and need to be worked around your time and day. Class teachers will send a more personalised timetable for your class but again this is for Guidance purposes and cannot be used as an hour by hour document.

In addition to the work posted on line please note your child should continue to use

TTRS to keep up with times tables
Spelling Shed - to learn their spellings
Purple Mash for various learning games
Hit the button- practice times tables

In addition there are lots of free resources to support home learning, should you wish, such as the Oak Academy, BBC bite size shows on the BBC and virtual visits from zoos to museums to art galleries.

Use any of the shared links / resources provided by the teachers that will allow them to work independently.

