

Remote Learning at St Michael's Primary School



Google Classroom

Follow the information on the letter that has been sent home with your username and password.

Your class code will need to be inputted so that you can access the remote learning classroom for your class.

Power Maths

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

School Code: KAWX

Your user name and password would have been sent to you separately in the letter.

Staying safe when learning at home – Advice for children (parents please read it with them)

We have put together some information to help you with learning at home.

If you need some more help, please ask your parents to contact us using your class email address or WEDUC.

Learning at home

Even if you cannot attend school, we want to make sure that you can keep learning, even at home. Each week, your class teacher will add a timetable for you so that you know how much work we expect you to do, how long you should spend on each task, and how to submit your work. Your teacher will set a mixture of the type of activities but you will have English and maths, guided reading or phonics every day. This will be the work that you would have completed in school so please try to complete as much as possible.



If you are worried that you will be unable to use our remote learning, speak to us as soon as possible.

It is important that you keep on track and do your best to complete the work.

Whilst you are learning from home, we expect you to:

- Work through the tasks that are set on your timetable.
- Tell your parents or carers if you need help with a task
- Submit any work you have completed as you complete it
- Take regular breaks from schoolwork (e.g. every hour, take a ten-minute break).
- Find somewhere quiet to work.
- Make yourself a plan for your school day and try to stick to it.
- Set some small goals for the day.
- Keep a school routine – you could start and finish at a certain time every day.
- Make it as much like a school day as possible – you could take your lunch and breaktime at the same times as you would at school.
- Avoid background distractions, e.g. the TV – you wouldn't have it in school.
- Ask your parents to contact us on your behalf via [email](#) if you are struggling with your schoolwork or leave us a comment and your teacher or teaching assistant will get back to you.

Rules for live lessons

This time, we will be teaching some of our lessons live so that you can all join in and see each other. We will be using Google Meet. A code to access the lesson will be set up and added to the classroom message board. You will be able to click on this at the time of the lesson. As there might be up to 30 of us online, we all have to follow the rules in order to keep each other safe and get the most out of our learning.

- Look at the timetable to see where these live lessons are going to be taught and remember to login.
- Explain to the adult at home so that they know what we are planning on that day.
- Remember to get dressed – we wouldn't wear our pyjamas to school so we shouldn't wear them in live online lessons

- Find somewhere in the house other than your bedroom to set up for the live lesson.
- When you have logged on, remember to mute your microphone as we won't be able to hear the teacher if everyone is talking at once. If your teacher asks you questions, then you can unmute.
- During a live lesson, remember to put your hand up if you want to ask a question
- Remember our school rules: **be safe, be respectful** and **be ready to learn** as these will also be in place when we are online.

Staying safe online

Try to do the following:

- Don't keep your phone or tablet in your bedroom
- Before contacting any friends using a device, ensure you have asked your parents and that they have made sure the right settings have been applied to your account to keep you safe and tell your parents or carer if you are worried about anything you have seen online.
- Make sure you know how to report anything on the apps you use – most of the popular apps have a reporting function. If you need help with this, please ask your parents



What to do if you're worried

There may be times when you're feeling worried or concerned about something. You should always tell someone if you feel this way – even if it doesn't seem like an important thing. There are lots of different people you can talk to whilst you're at home, including:

- Parents, carers or someone else in your family.
- Teachers or members of school staff.



If you are finding it difficult to speak to someone, you can start the conversation with something small, like telling someone what you had for lunch, or what you learnt that day.

Childline has a website called 'Toolbox', where you can find games, videos and methods to help you with your worries. There is even a 'Calm zone' for helping you let go of your worries. All of this can be found here: <https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/>

We will stay in touch with you whilst you are learning from home, this will be via your **parent's phone number**. If there's something that's worrying you, or you want to talk to a specific member of staff who you feel more comfortable with, you can discuss this on the phone call – remember, every worry is relevant, whether it is big or small.

If you are worrying about something relating to a friend, it is important to let someone know. You should always tell a member of staff in this case and we will do what we can to help. We will always let you know if we need to share what you tell us with anyone.

If you experience any concerns or worries while learning at home, you should let your class teacher know as soon as possible so that we can get these sorted for you.