

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.

Learning at home – Advice for parents

The following information will help your child to succeed in their remote learning. It is the government's expectation that all children, during a period of school closure, complete remote learning at home.

During this period, we will immediately move to remote learning via: Google Classroom and teachers will begin a mixture of live, written and pre-recorded lessons. Children will be given their Power Maths practice books so that work can be set and completed daily.

We will teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school wherever possible and appropriate. However, we have needed to make some adaptations in some subjects. For example: Some computing and PE work will be adapted so that you can use the equipment that you have at home.

Weekly Timetable

The children will follow their usual weekly timetable, which will be posted at the start of each week. We expect that remote education (including remote teaching and independent work) will take pupils broadly the following number of hours each day:

Reception and Key Stage 1	3-4 hours minimum
Key Stage 2	3-4 hours minimum

Accessing Remote learning

We recognise that some pupils may not have suitable online access at home. We take the following approaches to support those pupils to access remote education:

- Parents will complete a devices questionnaire and we will loan you chrome books, tablets and laptops if they are available. We will also supply keyboards in order to turn an Xbox or PS4 into an internet enabled device.
- For some vulnerable pupils, we will be able to provide some access to the internet. Please contact us for details.
- There will be printed packs of all the weekly work available every Monday to collect from our site. If you are isolating, please contact us via: WEDUC and we can drop this off.
- If you have difficulties accessing this remote learning, please email either your child's teacher or the school admin and we will endeavour to help you.

Remote learning

- There will be 2 live lessons per day which children can login to. These will be indicated on the weekly timetable. Some lessons will be pre-recorded by our teachers, which the children can watch and respond to at any time in the school day.
- We will sometimes supply a link to the BBC Bitesize online learning, the Oak National Academy or another online education service, which children will be able to follow.
- There will also always be a clear explanation of any learning that needs to take place and children will be able to access this during the day.
- Printed copies of all of this information will be available to pick up from the school.
- Through Active Learn, parents can access the maths text book and also all children will have the Power Maths practice book at home to complete.

Feedback

- It is our expectation that all pupils will engage with their online learning.
- Children will receive daily feedback on the work that they have submitted. If we are concerned about what is being submitted, we will contact you on the phone or email to discuss this further.
- We will also provide quizzes for the children to practice what they have learned.

Live Lesson Etiquette

Our guidance for pupils outlines our expectations for the children when participating in live lessons. We ask that, during the lesson, parents do not interrupt the learning by either asking questions or writing in the comments section but encourage the children to speak should they need to ask a question.

SEND

We recognise that some pupils, for example some pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), may not be able to access remote education without support from adults at home. We acknowledge the difficulties this may place on families, and we will work with parents and carers to support those pupils in the following ways:

- Provide additional support materials and access to support through our Nurture team.
- A place in school for children within an EHCP.

Establish routines and expectations

It is important to develop good habits from the start. Continue to get your child up, get dressed and ready to learn at a reasonable time. Keep normal bedtime routines, including normal rules for digital devices as this will help the children to adjust when they return to school.

Choose a good place to learn

Your family's regular learning space for occasional homework might not work for extended periods. Set up a physical location that's dedicated to school-focused activities. Make sure it is quiet, free from distractions and has a good internet connection.

Stay in touch

Teachers will mainly be communicating regularly through WEDUC, email or via Google Classroom. Staff will be available to respond to the children **during the school day** through Google Classroom and if your child posts a comment, there will be someone who will respond to them. The class email will be checked regularly so please contact the teacher via this should you have any issues – they will be happy to help. A teacher from your child's class will also call you regularly to see how you are doing and help you with any technical difficulties. Their number will be withheld so please remember to answer if you see this. They will always ring again, if they can't get hold of you the first time.

Help your children to be independent in their learning

No one expects parents to be full-time teachers. Provide support and encouragement, and expect your children to do their part. The children have a weekly timetable with all of their regular activities and these are being set daily by their class teacher. The teacher knows what your child can achieve and they should be able to complete tasks with some or a little support. If they can't, please contact the teacher via the class email so they can help you to know what to focus on. Children can complete the work on Google docs but also complete the work on paper at home and then photograph and upload it. If you are unsure about how to do this, please speak to your child's teacher.

Keeping Safe online

- Please regularly monitor what your child is completing online and ensure that they know what to do if there is something that they are unhappy about. Please read the information above designed for children so that you know what to do.
- Remember to ensure that you have the right parental settings on any apps that your child can have access to.
- If you need to report something that your child has access to online, ensuring you use Child Exploitation and Online Protection command (CEOP) (<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>) and the UK Safer Internet Centre (<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/our-helplines>)



Please remember that we are here to help so do contact us with any of your worries or concerns and we will endeavour to get it sorted.