

Willow Class Home Learning

10.1.21

What a lot has changed in a week. Here is the latest information and guidance for home-learning in Willow Class.

Registers: Please join the class register at 9.45 and 3pm. The codes should stay the same for each session and are:

Register - 9.45 am <https://meet.google.com/nit-kftf-wbx?hs=122&authuser=0>

The afternoon catch up time is 3.00. You will need the link <https://meet.google.com/ggz-rvpa-xgi?hs=122&authuser=0>

If for any reason you are unable to attend the session, can you please contact the office or myself by e-mail or leave a message on the class stream.

You may already be aware that the KS2 SATs will not take place this year as usual. However, it is important that children keep up developing the skills and knowledge which will ensure a smooth transition to high school. We will also 'unofficially' complete some SATs papers to support us in judgements and enable the children to get experience of this type of assessment and the level they are set.

Focussing on reading and writing skills and stamina and continuing to work through the primary

General advice on using Google Classroom.

Keep a lockdown book or folder of work. Try to keep all your work in one place (it will be a great memento in years to come). If you do not have an exercise book or paper at home, let us know and we will get one for you to pick up from school.

Delete e-mails regularly once you have read them so you do not miss specific feed back.

Submit work to the actual assignment. This way it can be commented privately on and will be saved in the computer.

Maths –

Most children are using the White Rose scheme.

1. Watch the video lesson.

2. Print off the worksheet or work from the worksheet in a book. (You may want to limit the time you work on this to 30 minutes. We follow a maths mastery scheme where differentiation is on pace and not all children are expected to complete all the questions.)

The answers will be available later in the week. Mark your work.

I will try to attach editable sheets from next week.

If you have any problems, let me know and we can look at a question in more detail at one of the register sessions or I can email you directly.

My Maths

If it is more manageable for you to work directly from the computer, work can also be set for the week via My Maths. Some children have already requested this. If you would prefer to work from My Maths, let me know and I will add you to the list for the following week.

If you are working from My Maths, please do the lesson before attempting the homework as there is more information in the lesson, which will really support you with the topic and in future sessions. The computer will mark your homework and submit the score automatically. You can repeat the homework to improve your score as many times as you like. Please rate your work. Comments will be posted here too. We will aim to follow the same topic as that on the White Rose Maths so watching some of the videos may help too.

ENGLISH

READING - building up reading stamina and fluency.

Please keep up regular reading and try to read as wide a range of books as possible, alongside the online tasks. You should be reading for at least 30min each day.

If you are short of reading material at home, let us know via the stream or private e-mail.

If you tell us which books or authors you would like to read, we will try to find them and put 3 books in a plastic wallet for you which can be collected from the mail box outside the school. When you have read them, return them to school and we will replace them with new book. Keep a record of the books you have read. You can still work through the Year 5/6 reading passports. I will post copies of them on the classroom for you to print off at home.

READ THEORY – is a good tool for keeping reading comprehension skills sharp.

Writing

We will be focussing on writing across a range of genres in preparation for high school. I will post online lessons to support you develop the style and punctuation of your writing.

Please post your completed assignment back to school by the date set.

Spelling

You need to practise your spellings weekly using Spelling Frame. You **MUST** do the test on Friday's as the spellings will change to the next week's words on Monday. You can repeat the test if you get any of the words wrong. The computer will record your score for you and I will be able to see how you got on each week.

Other Curriculum Areas

Knowledge Quizzes

I will set knowledge quizzes using kahoot challenge. Can you please register on this with your own name. If you want to use a nickname, it must have your real name in it somewhere. E.g. Poppysloth so we know whose score is whose.

Please also see the knowledge organiser, which is posted in the Information section of the Google Classroom.

Science

Our Science topic of electricity may be difficult to cover at home so I will also set some work which will relate to the Summer topic of animals and humans and be easier to complete at home. We can then catch up electricity work when we return to school.

P.E

Mr Smith is loading some p.e. ideas and just dance links for you to do at home.

CHATTERBOX CHALLENGE

We would like to hear about what you are interested in during the Chatterbox Challenge. If you would like to take part and haven't put your name down, let me know and I will add you to our list.