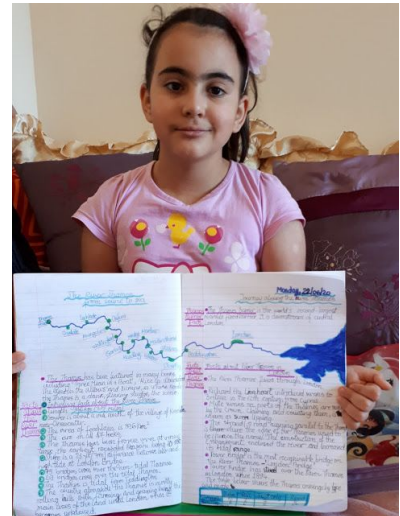


Remote learning

With the first lockdown long behind us, everyone recognises just how difficult that was for children and families missing school. Whilst schools are committed to staying open, current safety regulations mean that some individuals may have to self isolate and there could even be 'bubble-wide' closures as a precautionary measure.

We want our children to keep learning, accessing the same top quality education Cromer Junior School provides in normal circumstances, even if your child can't be in school right now. That's why we've put together a programme of work that they'll be able to access wherever they are.



With their familiar Chromebook, your child can communicate easily with their class-teacher or teaching assistant.

From the moment it's decided that your child has to self isolate, we'll begin planning for their continued learning.

For the first day, they'll be focusing on the online programmes we use; Maths Whizz, Accelerated Reader, Spellodrome etc. If there isn't a device that can connect to the internet at home, we'll deliver your child's Chromebook, along with any paper based learning the class-teacher has compiled. If you don't have appropriate stationery at home you'll need to give us a call and we'll be happy to help out.

By Day 2, your self-isolating child will be able to access Google Classrooms. Every class has been practising this so it should go reasonably smoothly. They'll find links to Oak Academy lessons or activities their classmates will be completing at school.

There'll be enough work to fill a school day (between 4 and 5 hours) which can be organised into any order. Every child should send a message to their teacher on Google Classrooms by about 9am. They can ask questions during the day but it may take a little while to answer them. Teachers/assistants will make contact at least once a day while your child is away from school (by email or phone).

Children will need supervision at least some of the time.

If your child feels comfortable typing their work, there'll be a Google Drive document set up for them to use. If they'd rather use a pen or pencil, we'll provide paper for them to return when they come back to school.

We understand that this will feel very new. If you or your child gets in a muddle with it, just give us a call and we'll do everything we can to get things back on track.



We would recommend that you try to keep bedtimes and mealtimes as they would be if it was 'school as normal'. Working from home requires structure and motivation, so getting dressed in the morning and having regular scheduled breaks is a must!

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