



15th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support so far in supporting us to teach your children remotely at home. The government have made it clear that children are safest at home and we should all “**stay at home**” as a first option wherever possible.

We have been extremely impressed with how our children and families have adapted to online learning so quickly.

Just a reminder of the expectations set out by the government and the school, so that you are all clear and able to support your child/children to the best of your ability and enable them to progress whilst learning at home.

Your child is required to spend at least 4 hours over the course of the day engaging with their home learning and complete all tasks set by their class teacher on the Google classroom or complete the weekly paper copy pack (collected from the school office). We expect children to take part in their online learning and attend each day as if they were attending school as normal. We are required to record attendance of pupils who are accessing their online learning (or completing a paper pack) and contacting those who are not.

The daily tasks will cover vital Maths and English curriculum content and also a fun mix of foundation subjects. We are covering **new curriculum content**, as we would have been if we were in school; therefore, it is essential that your child engages in their learning so they don't miss their delivery of the curriculum. We expect the children to complete the tasks to the best of their ability and put in as much effort as they would do at school. Please ensure that your child completes the tasks on the day they are set and if you would like written feedback on the tasks completed, they need to be handed in to Google Classroom by 4:30pm. Teachers will be working between 9:00am and 3:15pm remotely at home, available online to support your child and marking until 4:30pm weekdays. If children submit work later than 4:30pm, the work will be tracked, however, we cannot guarantee that this work will be marked.

Remote education government guidelines (adapted from the Department for Education):

When teaching pupils remotely, Oak Hill will:

- set assignments so that pupils have meaningful and ambitious work each day in a number of different subjects
- set work that is of equivalent length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school

When learning remotely, Oak Hill pupils are expected to:

- Spend at least 4 hours a day (over the course of the day) engaging in and completing their home learning.

We understand that it is not always possible for your child/ children to complete every task, every day, for a variety of reasons. This is why teachers are following up home learning each day and liaising with parents to support you as much as possible during these times. If however, your child is not engaging with their learning consistently, either online or via a paper pack, then you will be contacted to discuss the reasons for this.

Support for you and your child/children with home learning

Please follow this link for some detailed guidance and support regarding home learning:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

Once again, thank you for your continued support. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's class teacher to discuss them in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R. Saim

