



# The Federation of The Downs & Northbourne Church of England Primary Schools



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*"if you have faith as small as a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible."*

(Matthew: 17 v20)

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### Provisional plan for accessing Remote Learning for individual pupils during lockdown

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you all for your patience and understanding at this time.

I know that many of you will be waiting to hear from us regarding our Remote Learning offer. As you can imagine, we are currently responding to last night's announcement, finalising our Keyworker registers, and planning our staffing arrangements.

The teachers will be reviewing and developing our current Remote Learning offer shortly and we will communicate all changes to you in the coming days.

In the meantime, our current Remote Learning practice is in place and available immediately for your child. This is how they can access it:

1. Please visit the school website: <https://www.northbourne-cep.kent.sch.uk/>
2. Once there, navigate to **Pupil Zone** on the top menu bar and then choose **Remote Learning** from the drop down menu.
3. On the Remote Learning page you will see a link for each class on the right hand side of the page. Click on your child's class and you will be taken to a page with a Remote Learning weekly plan for each week of the term so far. These plans are uploaded on a Monday morning at the start of each week.

The learning activities in these plans follow the learning objectives that the teacher is delivering in class. The activities might be slightly different, but the learning objective is the same. On each weekly plan there is the expectation that the children complete a daily Maths lesson, a daily Literacy activity, a daily Phonics or Spelling lesson (depending on their year group), and then a selection of wider national curriculum subjects, including RE, Science, JIGSAW (PSHE), Outdoor Learning, etc.

Any pieces of work completed electronically should be saved. We will let you know in time the best way for you to return this work to the class teacher. For now, please can we ask you to keep it saved. Alternatively, any work completed on paper or photographed, can be kept and returned to the teacher once your child returns to school.

We would encourage your child to supplement the activities on these weekly plans with the other online learning platforms that we provide, such as Mathletics and Purple Mash. They can also access the learning on any of the previous weekly plans to help consolidate learning from previous terms. There are also links to wider learning sites



within the ***Pupil Zone*** section of the website, under the heading, ***Further Learning Sites To Explore***. This includes the excellent National Oak Academy and the BBC Bitesize resources.

Passwords for Purple Mash, Mathletics, Times Table Rockstars, Language Angels, etc, will be sent out to you all electronically over the coming days.

This plan is provisional. It is the plan that has been in place for any child isolating due to COVID over the past two terms. Now that we know the lockdown will last to at least February half term, we will be developing our approach and building in the all-important contact between pupils and staff. Please be patient with us as we work through this plan.

Many thanks

Mr M Reynolds

