





Surrey Hills All Saints Primary School

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Home Learning Guidance

Thank you to all parents and carers who have continued to actively support us with home learning. We do recognise the challenges of home schooling and that juggling the demands of your families, alongside home learning, can be tricky.

As you will be aware, our staff are now very busy in school, working alongside children in

their bubbles. This week, the staff team have reviewed our whole school approach to home learning. For the last three weeks of term, home learning will be changing. This is to ensure we continue to engage and excite our pupils with their learning but also to ensure the demands of home learning is manageable for the staff team who are working hard in school.

We will continue to provide you with weekly home learning guidance on a Friday for the following week and will continue to use our Purple Mash platform to post blogs and support.

Each week, we will provide:

- A weekly themed project. The weekly project will be based around a theme or question and may be completed in as creative way as your child wishes. Weekly guidance will be provided on how the children may wish to complete the project and useful links/resources to support the project. Children may complete their project using Purple Mash software, other technology, offline resources or a mixture of all three.
- Maths learning using the White Rose scheme, including answers to support self-marking or parent marking.

Once your child has completed their project, please upload evidence of this onto Purple Mash by the end of the day on Friday each week. This could be a photo, a video clip, a typed document etc. Teachers will be checking that children are completing a weekly project and will provide feedback once a week, on the project, the week after it has been completed and evidence uploaded.

For the Maths learning, we will provide answer sheets so that you and your child can mark their work. This learning does not need to be uploaded to Purple Mash.

Please also remember that on our Purple Mash platform, there are blogs that your child can involve themselves in, including the nature blog and the PE blog, including Mrs Stowell's virtual sports day.

We recognise that as parents, you may wish to supplement the learning that we offer with additional learning. We would therefore highly recommend the governments Oak Academy (<u>https://classroom.thenational.academy/year-groups/</u>) and BBC Bitesize (<u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</u>), which both follow the National Curriculum guidelines.

<u>Online Safety reminder</u>: On occasions, we may provide YouTube links. Please ensure your internet settings on YouTube, ensure that comments on videos are hidden and that autoplay is switched off. For further online safety and support, please visit: <u>https://nationalonlinesafety.com/</u>

Please remember, it is important for your child to take regular breaks away from the computer.

Kind regards,

Miss Lucas

Assistant Head

