

Year 1 - Remote learning January 2021



Dear Year 1 parents/carers and children,

I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and I want to start by wishing you all a Happy New Year. Even though this year might not have started as we expected, we must do what is needed to keep everyone safe.

Your learning is going to be a little different during this time at home. We are providing a mixture of tasks set on Teams and live lessons taught by myself. Below is a timetable of what each day will look like. Learning tasks for all lessons will be uploaded onto Teams. If you attend the live lessons, you do not need to complete the online learning as you would have completed it during the live lesson on paper. All you need to do is upload a photograph of what you have done. If you can't make the live lesson then complete the task on Teams at some point that day (by 4pm if possible) and submit it.

The timetable will be:

9:00am - 10:00am	Live Phonics and English session
10:00am - 10:15am	Break
10:15am - 11:15am	Maths task uploaded to Teams
11:15am - 11:30am	Live Story time/Guided reading
11:30am - 12:00 noon	Lexia and TT Rockstars or numbots
12:00 noon - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm - 1:15pm	Live input on Foundation subjects
1:15pm - 3:15pm	Foundation subject task uploaded to Teams

Foundation subject timetable:

Monday	ICT and RE
Tuesday	Science
Wednesday	Geography
Thursday	Art and Music
Friday	PE and PSHCE

There are some slight changes to the foundation subject lessons for this week only. For this week it will be as follows:

Wednesday	Geography
Thursday	Science
Friday	Art

Tasks that we upload onto Teams will appear throughout the day linked to the timetable. I will do my best to provide feedback on learning submitted as regularly as possible, however I am still in school delivering learning to critical worker children and the response may not be instant.

You can contact me via email at c.porthouse283@middlestonemoor.durham.sch.uk or via the instant message feature on Teams and I will respond as soon as possible.

On the assignments section there may be a video to accompany the learning as well as the activity. You may need to be complete the activity on paper or alternatively on the document that has been uploaded. Please do not worry if you cannot complete the learning online, complete it on paper and upload a photograph of your completed learning. Uploading photographs is quite straightforward but is easier to do from a phone or ipad via the Teams app.

Foundation subjects on the afternoon will usually consist of a task to be completed either practically or on paper and a photograph uploaded as evidence.

I know there is a lot of new technology that we are all trying to become familiar with and I'm sure there will be teething problems however I know we can work it out together!

I am really looking forward to the live lessons and feel that this is a lovely way to still have some contact with the class.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Take care,

Mrs Porthouse