



Holland Moor Primary School

Remote Learning Plan

As a school we need to be able to continue the education of each child should there need to be any class closures or individual/family isolation due to COVID-19.

Approach 1. Using our Class Timetable Approach

We will provide each child/family with an electronic timetable to cover a minimum of 10 days isolation. The timetable will indicate a summary of each lesson that will take place. Direct links will be provided in this timetable to where parents and children can find the online teaching videos and resources for each lesson. The age-appropriate expectations for each day will be:

- A maths lesson
- An English lesson
- A physical activity
- An activity designed to promote good mental health
- A phonics lesson (Foundation Stage and KS1)
- A Spelling activity (KS2)
- A mental maths activity
- A lesson for one of the foundation subjects (science, history, geography, music, computing, art, RE)

The timetable will be sent to all parents/carers and will be available on our website as well.

Contact with Teachers

In the event of full or partial closure teachers will:

- Have daily contact with pupils/parents via Google Classroom between the hours of 9am-3pm
- Make at least one google meet each week with pupils in Key Stage 1 and 2
- Make a weekly phone call with parents/carers in Reception and Nursery
- Make a weekly video sharing a story for pupils in Reception and Nursery.

Individual self-isolation

If a child is self-isolating they will be provided with work on a daily basis via our timetable approach and workpacks will also be available. We often provide items to follow on Facebook as well. The work provided will be similar to that which the children in class are covering. Where there is significant new learning taking place in class that requires teacher input, the child will be directed to a specific relevant lesson on Oak Academy and on their return to school a teacher or classroom assistant will check their understanding and provide further teaching if required. There is a link to Oak Academy on our website.

Access to technology at home

A survey completed by parents will inform school who has access to technology and the Internet at home to enable us to provide appropriate resources.

Logins to online learning resources

The school subscribes to a number of online learning resources which can be accessed at home. Children and parents have been given prior access to the relevant login details so that they are immediately available in the event of a closure or self-isolation. They can also be directly accessed by contacting the school office.

Login details that should be known are:

- Google Classroom (Year R - Year 6)
- Purple Mash
- Times Table Rockstars (KS2)
- Spelling Shed (Year 1 - Year 6)
- Charanga

Google Classroom

Every child from year R to Year 6 will be provided with a Google Classroom login. Each day activities will be posted to Google Classroom as well as a message from the teacher giving a summary of the lessons that are to be completed. Once uploaded the lessons can be completed and the teacher can mark and provide feedback directly to the child.

Parents/carers are aware that Google Classroom will show the names of the other children in their child's class when they log in. The ICO has said that this is a reasonable and proportionate way for children to access such resources.

Monitoring engagement with remote education

We recognise that it is important our children engage with the remote learning activities to continue their education during periods of isolation. However we also acknowledge that each family's home circumstances are unique and there may be factors that affect engagement with home learning. The factors may include parents working from home or families having limited access to technology. Communication is essential and we ask that if parents are finding things difficult they get in touch with their child's class teacher so we can help and put appropriate support measures in place.

Online Learning Resources:

Times Table Rockstars – All children from Year R to Year 6 have a login for Times Tables Rockstars. This is a fantastic website that supports children in learning their times tables.

Once your child has logged in, they should play in Garage mode. This has an automatic training mode which starts with easy times tables and as the children get them correct it adds in more and more times tables. This means that it is pitched at the right level for the children so they're able to practise getting quicker at tables that they know rather than struggling over many that they don't know.

Purple Mash – This is an online portal containing many activities for a full range of subjects. Each child has their own login and teachers can set tasks for the children. When children complete a task on Purple Mash they can submit it to their teacher who can comment on it.

Spelling Shed – Is a whole-school spelling scheme that sets out a weekly focus with word lists and activities (Year 1- Year 6). Word lists are based on letter and sound patterns. Our spelling word lists help take the guesswork out of what words to choose and our spelling lists are curriculum aligned. The online curriculum is incredibly engaging for children. Hive games allow for the automation of weekly spelling tests and are great for pre-assessment as well.

Charanga – As we use the Charanga platform in school we are adopting Yumu to support our childrens’ music-making and learning at home. Yumu is a secure online space where students learn, play and develop their musicianship by:

- completing assignments that we set using your own favourite resources or Charanga’s.
- engaging in independent learning, chosen from a range of exciting Yumu Packages.

Website Links

Oak National Academy – Visit their online classroom to view all of Oak’s free lessons, searchable by key stage, year or subject. Visit the ‘About Oak’ pages to find out more about their work.

BBC Bitesize – Explore their best videos, articles and quizzes for primary and secondary students and discover new Primary Catch-Up Lessons to get back on track. BBC Bitesize covers all subjects.

Topmarks – Topmarks has a range of educational resources, games and links to other websites covering all subjects.

Toy Theatre – Toy theatre is a collection of interactive educational games covering a range of subjects.

ICT Games – Educational maths and English games aimed at 5-8 year olds.

English

Phonics Play – Some free phonic games.

Maths

White Rose Maths – This site aims to build a whole new culture of deep understanding, confidence and competence in maths – a culture that produces strong, secure learning and real progress.

Foundation Subjects

PE:

Joe Wicks’ Workouts – Access a variety of different types of workouts to stay active on Joe Wicks’ youtube site: The Body Coach TV.

Cosmic Kids Yoga – Cosmic Kids Yoga are interactive adventures which build strength, balance and confidence – and gets kids into yoga and mindfulness early!
Each episode is its own story, so you can enjoy the Cosmic Kids series in any order.

[Go Noodle for Families](#) – A wide range of fun dances for children to learn and help them stay active.

Geography:

[National Geographic Kids](#) – Discover cool fun facts about space, bugs, animals, dinosaurs, and so much more!

History:

[Horrible Histories](#) – Horrible Histories is a hit CBBC show that explores the side of history that they don't teach you about in school! From the Vicious Vikings and Awful Egyptians to the Slimy Stuarts and Terrible Tudors, Horrible Histories covers the funniest, yuckiest and most gruesome bits of history for kids.

Science:

[SciShow Kids](#) – SciShow Kids explores all those curious topics that make us ask “why?” Whether conducting experiments, researching new questions, or talking with experts, there's always something new to discover with SciShow Kids, no matter what your age!

Computing:

[Hour of Code](#) – Trying an Hour of Code is a simple and fun way to introduce students to computer science.

Wellbeing Activities



Parent Guides

These links take you to a YouTube channel which is filled with videos to help parents get online with google tools for schools.

The items may be useful in providing background information to our approach. However, there may be some differences so always refer to our own Holland Moor guidance as well.

- [Google tools help guides](#)
- [How to use Google Classroom](#)