



Wednesday 7th October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Remote Learning

Sun Hill Junior School aims to provide an environment where all children can flourish and grow. At the heart of this is providing an ambition and broad curriculum for all children and we are working hard to continue to make this happen within the challenges of the current climate.

Whilst the majority of children are learning at school there are some who will need to access learning from home as a result of shielding or self-isolation. As a staff, we have worked hard and made extensive plans to ensure that the remote learning provision we are putting in place will support children whilst at home to continue to learn and make progress. Our aim is that the remote education provided is of high quality and aligns as closely as possible with in-school provision.

All home learning will be issued through Google classroom, however, if your children do not have access to a computer and the internet please inform the school office and we will provide you with packs of learning for your children.

A daily timetable is provided as a suggestion of how to structure the learning each day.

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3		Session 4	Session 5		Session 6	Session 7	Session 8
Skills Practice 	Reading  Bug Club	English 	B R E A K	Maths 	Reading 	L U N C H	Project or French / Spanish 	PE 	Project or French / Spanish 
Handwriting (15 mins) Spelling (15 mins) Times Tables (15 mins)	Bug Club – reading and answering questions (30 mins)	Complete the English Task for today (45 mins)		Complete the maths task for today (45 mins)	Reading for pleasure – a book of your choice (15 mins)		Complete one of the project or French / Spanish tasks (45 mins)	Complete one of the PE activities (30 mins)	Complete one of the project or French / Spanish tasks (45 mins)

Lessons for each day of the week will be uploaded so that children can access the learning for the days they are absent from school. They are organised within your child's class on Google Classroom under the same headings as the timetable above. English and Maths will be released each day and a range of tasks will be available and updated regularly for the other areas. Details are outlined below:

Skills Practice	⋮
Times Table Practice	Final Day 22
Handwriting Practice	Final Day 22
Spelling Practice	Final Day 22
Maths Learning	⋮
<small>Students can only see topics with published content</small>	
English Learning	⋮
<small>Students can only see topics with published content</small>	
Project Learning	⋮
<small>Students can only see topics with published content</small>	
French and Spanish Learning	⋮
<small>Students can only see topics with published content</small>	
PE Learning	⋮
<small>Students can only see topics with published content</small>	

Skills Learning

Each of these sections will include links to websites of games and activities for the children to engage with to aid their improved retention of key facts and skills. There may also be personalised activities for the children to complete.

Maths Learning

Our school uses White Rose Maths to inform our planning of lessons. The maths on Google classroom will therefore be utilising the White Rose lessons and resources. The sequence of lessons will be uploaded day by day. This enables children to revisit a previous lesson if they would benefit from a recap. This encompasses a short video lesson alongside which there is a worksheet that the children can complete. This can either be printed (if you have access to a printer) or the children can work directly from the screen and write their answers on the paper. Answers are also provided!

English Learning

Our English learning in school is planned around a 'rich text' and encompasses writing and grammar learning objectives. The sequence of learning will also be uploaded day by day. The learning will often consist of a powerpoint of learning – possibly including video links and text extracts – and accompanying tasks. Children can either print off the tasks and resources or complete them on paper whilst looking at the screen. Specific grammar skills may also be taught through links to BBC Bitesize or other appropriate learning websites.

Project Learning

Your children have been studying some fascinating projects at school and we are keen to continue this at home. Examples of project work are; researching a particular topic or question, carrying out a science experiment with equipment/ingredients you have at home, completing some art work or learning and reflecting on PSHE (personal, social and health education) or RE (religious education) learning. Some activities might run over more than one day.

French / Spanish Learning

There is a link on Google classroom to a website packed with language learning resources suitable for children. It does require a one-off sign up after which the resources can be accessed and enjoyed for whichever the focus language is. Additional exercises and suggested activities will also be uploaded.

PE learning

This will provide a range of suggested activities to keep up the children's fitness. These will be both outdoor and indoor activities. If it is difficult to fit this into the 'working day' whilst at home, we quite understand that these may be completed at an alternative time.

If your child/children are only off school for a few days due to waiting for a negative test result, feedback will happen when they return to school. Your child needs to bring all their completed work into school for the class teacher to spend time reviewing with your child. If a whole bubble is off due to a positive test result feedback will be given online on Google Classroom.

If your child is off school for only a few days due to awaiting test results, please direct any questions via the school email address: adminoffice@sunhill-jun.hants.sch.uk. We aim to respond to emails within 48 hours. If your child is off school due to whole bubble isolation teachers will be in communication with children via Google Classroom.

You may see some other headings on Google Classroom – homework and in-school work. These are not for isolation work but rather contain the regular homework set every two weeks at school and are used for activities on Google Classroom whilst the children are in school.

Please note that if your child is off school because they are unwell they are not expected to complete the online learning but rather focus on resting and recovering. Also if your child is in school they do not also need to be completing any learning remote learning – apart from any in the Homework section.

Our ideal situation is that all children are in school full-time and enjoying the benefits of face-to-face learning. However, in the event that this is not possible we will do all we can to support and progress the children in their learning.

As ever, thank you for your ongoing patience and support.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Griffiths', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Griffiths