



Nunnery Wood Primary School



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A big thank you to everyone in supporting us to keep the number of children in school to a minimum. We all appreciate that balancing supporting your child/children, working and family commitments is very challenging. There are many members of staff who are faced with the same challenges, and fully empathise with the difficulties this task causes. We all need to be kind to ourselves.

Top Tips from the BBC website to support your child with remote learning:

- Do what you can. You don't have to become a teacher. You are a parent and what your child needs most is what parents give best - love and support.
- Provide a structure to the day - this does not need to be a strict timetable. And for younger children, keep the afternoons free for more fun activities, crafts, cooking, PE.
- If you can, set up a small workstation for your child. Headphones could help for online lessons.
- If you have a PlayStation or Xbox, but not an extra computer, Google Classroom can be accessed via the consoles.
- Talking and reading **don't** need devices - and both are vital skills.
- Practise the basics, like multiplication tables, playing with money, or imaginative role-play.
- Physical activity has a huge potential to enhance our wellbeing so during the day, plan in exercise is e.g. go for a walk / bike ride/kick a ball around/skip, Joe Wicks workouts are on again three times a week, Zen Den Yoga on YouTube, Andy's Wild Workouts on cBeebies iPlayer, or just getting out and running around the garden is good.

Setting a good environment for remote learning:

In the spirit of working together and to support all the children and teachers, when the children are using Google classroom; where possible can we ask that:

- You encourage your children to watch the White Rose maths video before lesson two.
- Children are sat in a quiet place to enable them to focus.
- Children understand that Google Classroom is to support their learning. There is also an element of children engaging with their friends but teachers will factor this into the delivery of the lesson.
- Children have basic equipment at hand to support them – pencils and paper.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

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