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REMOTE LEARNING/ HOME LEARNING POLICY

April 2024

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed in full by the Governing Body on an annual basis unless circumstances require policy update in the interim.

The policy was last reviewed and agreed by the Governing Body on 21/05/2024

It is due for review on 01/05/2025

Head Teacher

Signature

Date

New Invention Infant School Remote/Home Learning Policy

Since the COVID Pandemic there has been an ever-increasing need for schools to support learning at home. Whilst we are no longer in a pandemic the same strategies for Remote Learning and Learning from Home can and will be used by our school to support other situations too. The main aim of remote learning at New Invention Infant School is to ensure consistency in learning for pupils who aren't in school.

There are a number of extenuating circumstance where school may need to use Remote and Home Learning, these could include (but are not solely for):-

- a temporary loss of services within school; heating, water supply, electricity, flood or fire damage, toilet facilities for children or staff
- an outbreak of illness or disease (which school would seek advice from Public Health before initiating)

As a school we have successfully integrated Seesaw into children's learning in school and parents have full access to this at home too.

This will mean that we have a way to:-

- communicate learning and activities directly between teachers and parents/pupils
- share lessons, videos, photographs, links, activities, files, and PDFs
- receive children's work that they have completed at home
- assess and give feedback to pupils
- share learning completed at school with parents

To further widen the children's opportunities for home learning children can log into their Seesaw account where lots of work and challenges are stored and they can also access Purple Mash via their own Log in and Password which they are given on a printed card to last throughout their school life here.

Remote learning will be available from the first day of a decision to close school or a class. During the time children are remote learning we have the following procedures:-

School office staff will:-

- make an initial email to parents on the first day of closure stating that Remote Learning is in place

Teachers will:-

- ensure all children have a valid and working log-in to Seesaw
- assign work via Seesaw
- signpost parents to Phonics activities to access and complete for a small amount of time every day
- in Key Stage 1 (years 1 & 2) provide children with at least three activities including a Maths and Literacy activity
- in Reception provide children with a least three activities including a Maths and Literacy activity. Children will also be given an activity that involves outdoor learning (an alternate will be provided for those who do not have access to an outdoor space)
- in Nursery will provide children with three shorter activities per day, across the week this will include activities that will support children's early literacy and mathematics skills, listening and attention and spoken language.
- Respond digitally to any work submitted via Seesaw or email queries within 48 hours (this is because home learning may well be happening alongside and on top of a class teacher's normal working and teaching day)

Parents will:-

- encourage and support their children to engage in remote learning, giving the children time to both work and have breaks in-between. Activities in KS1 should take around three hours across the day and EYFS will be up to two hours depending on the children's level of concentration
- monitor the children's online learning to ensure they are staying safe online (see our E-Safety policy for more information)
- encourage children to read or share stories daily this may be through Kids You Tube stories, sharing stories that you have at home and in the Resource Centre of our school website
- support children in KS1 to upload work and activities or videos to Seesaw
- upload pictures/photos and videos of the children's activities and work to Seesaw
- ensure children have completed all remote learning activities before their return to school

Children will:-

- access remote learning activities and give the same effort to activities as they would in school
- follow the same E-safety rules that they have been taught in school
- if appropriate record their work on Seesaw
- work as independently as possible

If pupils/parents have difficulty accessing remote learning such as through technical difficulty or lack of devices/internet then parents must contact and inform the school where a package of work will be prepared. Parents must arrange for this to be picked up from the school office by a family member.

