



AVONDALE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Remote Learners Guide – Reception

Replicating the classroom remotely

All remote learners in Reception at Avondale Prep School are continuing their education at home through a combination of recorded live lesson and planned independent activities. We believe that recording live classrooms allows important interactions between teachers and pupils to be seen by our remote learners, enabling them to learn from others and in turn develop a better understanding. Our remote learners will access most learning that is taking place in the classroom and therefore will continue to follow the school curriculum objectives.

How is my child learning at home?

We are providing a combination of recorded live lessons and pre-set work via emails and Tapestry. The recordings will be emailed daily, at the times stated below.

- 09:30am English
- 11:15am Phonics
- 12:00pm Maths

All supporting resources will be emailed before the week commences to allow time for the tasks to be printed and prepared. Wherever possible, feedback and marking from the class teacher will be available via Tapestry.

Due to their age, children will require parental support accessing and completing their work. All resources include clear, step by step expectations of what the children need to do, and advance warning if additional equipment or materials are needed to complete the task.

How can I get help with my child's work?

Please do not hesitate to email your class teacher directly with any questions or if further resources or support is needed. As usual, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance if you have any concerns about either their learning or wellbeing.

I'm finding it really hard to manage home learning whilst working from home

We fully understand that the balance of work, home life and remote learning can be challenging. Yours, and your child's, best efforts are good enough and we will not expect every activity to be completed by every child, every day or week.

Whilst some parents prefer to receive work each day, others found it useful to be able to plan. You as a family can choose to strictly follow the timetable if the routine is helpful for you, or to flex the timing or the days on which the children complete their work if you prefer.

Remember that children are also learning by doing other things at home, such as baking, gardening, drawing, sewing... These activities are equally valuable, and we encourage you to continue with those that are helping your child thrive.

Access to online resources

Purple Mash <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/avondalepreparat>

Oxford Reading Buddies <https://www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/uk>

Other useful online resources

Phonics Play- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

KS1 Top Marks Educational Games - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

BBC Bitesize – www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary

Touch Typing – www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr