



## Remote Learning Action Plan September 2020

In order to ensure that learning can continue, irrespective of isolation or lock down situation, Gig Mill Primary School has developed the following plan. It offers remote learning opportunities for all pupils from Nursery to Year 6. Many of the activities and learning opportunities are based online but if you have difficulty accessing these resources as some households may have limited access to devices; please contact us so that we can help.

This remote learning plan can be applied in the following circumstances:

- An individual is self isolating because of a positive test result within the household.
- A group of children are isolating within a bubble because of case of coronavirus.
- A whole cohort of children or the whole school is isolating because of an outbreak of coronavirus.

The plan complies with the expectations outlined in the [DfE Guidance for Full Opening of Schools](#).

### Software and online platforms:

Teachers will set work that sits alongside our current curriculum, primarily supplemented by a range of resources provided by Oak Academy. Teachers will be able to maintain contact with their class through 'Purple Mash & 2Email' and Nursery / Reception parents can continue to use 'Evidence Me', to share successes and communications. Where families are unable to access Purple Mash/ Evidence Me to stay in touch with school; telephone contact will be made by a member of staff. Oak Academy resources have been selected to support our remote learning as it is in-line with our teaching ethos: encouraging the use of retrieval practice; explicit teaching and high quality modelling; as well as the use of deliberate practice. The online lessons are free and easy to access and navigate. The session is pre-recorded so pupils have access to physical teaching from a teacher and then can access work relating to that lesson within the same website. There are also many lessons designed for pupils with SEND needs who require additional support.

Sumdog & TT Rock Stars (for Maths), and Bug Club (for Reading), will also be used to support the acquisition of core skills where appropriate to the child's age and development.

In the event of any isolation, Gig Mill Primary School will make remote-learning provision available and accessible to all. We ask all parents to support us and ensure pupils are engaging with any remote-learning tasks set. **Please be reassured that if the child themselves is unwell, there is no expectation for them to engage in remote learning until they are well enough to do so.**

In preparation for remote-learning, passwords for RM Unify (to access Purple Mash & 2Email), TT Rock Stars, and Reading Bug Club are being sent home with each child.

	Work set	Marking and feedback	Safeguarding and SEND support.
Weekly – in case of <b>individual pupil</b> isolation cases.	<p>Home learning planning for each year group will be provided on the school’s website each Monday morning.</p> <p>Home learning planning will include:</p> <p>Maths sessions</p> <p>English sessions including phonics, SPaG and both reading &amp; writing across the week</p> <p>Phonics in EYFS &amp; KS1– Letters and sounds sessions</p> <p>Irresistible Learning work related to the term’s topic which may include History, Geography, Science, Art, Design &amp; Technology, Computing, Music and PE</p> <p>Wellbeing focus activities</p> <p>All online resources will be linked from the planning on the school’s website, so parents just need to click the link to go to the right place.</p>	<p>All work can be emailed using 2Email to the class teacher. Any paper copies of work can be brought into school when the child returns to school.</p> <p>Pupils in EYFS can use Evidence Me to send in examples of their work.</p>	<p>School office will communicate regularly with the family regarding testing.</p> <p>If the child is vulnerable in any way, the DSL will ensure that the appropriate agencies are informed of the child’s absence. Regular contact will be made with the family by a DSL and noted.</p> <p>If your child is struggling with home learning, please make contact with the school office and a member of staff will contact you to discuss obstacles and create a support plan if needed.</p> <p>Any child with an EHCP will have contact from a teacher or TA to support their learning needs and work appropriate to their ability will be provided.</p> <p>SENCo will liaise with external agencies.</p>
In the event of a <b>larger group</b> of pupils isolating eg class, year group bubble or <b>whole school closure.</b>	<p>Home learning planning for each year group will be provided on the school’s website each Monday morning.</p> <p>Home learning planning will include:</p> <p>Maths sessions</p> <p>English sessions including phonics, SPaG and both reading &amp; writing across the week</p> <p>Phonics in EYFS &amp; KS1– Letters and sounds sessions</p> <p>Irresistible Learning work related to the term’s topic which may include History, Geography, Science, Art, Design &amp; Technology, Computing, Music and PE</p> <p>Wellbeing focus activities</p> <p>All online resources will be linked from the planning on the school’s website, so parents just need to click the link to go to the right place.</p> <p>Please contact the school if you are unable to access online learning.</p>	<p>EYFS – feedback and communication will be done via EvidenceMe</p> <p>Year 1 – 6 work can be emailed to class teachers using 2Email in Purple Mash</p> <p>Teachers will respond directly to pupils via 2email.</p> <p>For families unable to access online learning, school will make telephone contact to ensure that home learning is going smoothly and to offer any support necessary.</p> <p>In the event of a member of staff being absent, another member of staff will take over the class communication.</p>	<p>School office will communicate regularly with the family regarding testing.</p> <p>If the child is vulnerable in any way, the DSL will ensure that the appropriate agencies are informed of the child’s absence. Regular contact will be made with the family by a DSL and noted.</p> <p>If your child is struggling with home learning, please make contact with the school office and a member of staff will contact you to discuss obstacles and create a support plan if needed.</p> <p>Any child with an EHCP will have contact from a teacher or TA to support their learning needs and work appropriate to their ability will be provided.</p> <p>SENCo will liaise with external agencies.</p>