



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to provide details of how to access remote learning for your child during the period that your child is required to self-isolate. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this difficult time and encourage you to contact the school if you need any help or support with accessing the materials. The remote learning provided has been designed to support and continue the current curriculum for your child's year group.

Curriculum learning:

We will be providing daily activities and communication through Google Classroom. To access this, you will need to either download the mobile app or access it via an internet browser.



To access your child's classroom visit www.classroom.google.com or open the mobile app. Sign in using your child's login details which were sent to you at the end of last half-term. If you need these details to be resent, please e-mail your child's class teacher.

Once logged in, the children will be able to access the activities and assignments that have been added by the class teacher. Parents can then upload any evidence of tasks completed at home directly to Google classroom or, alternatively, to Tapestry.

Additional online activities

The children in Reception were due to be introduced to Numbots during lesson time this half-term. However, as Numbots is ideal for the children to work on at home during isolation, Miss Rennie will e-mail individual login details on Monday to all of the families of Reception children.

Bubble social catch ups

To enable the children to still interact as a class, we will be holding a class story time next week. The date and time of the story session will be as follows:

Wednesday 18th November at 2pm – NURSERY

Wednesday 18th November at 2.30pm - RECEPTION

This session will be held via Zoom and the link will be posted in a message in your child's Google classroom and will also be sent to you via e-mail nearer the time.

When engaging with the session we ask that parents and children adhere to the following:

- *Each child will need to have a supervising adult present who can also be seen on screen at the start of the session.*
- *Please ensure everyone considers appropriate communication, clothing and background before joining in with the session.*
- *Please do not video, photograph or screenshot the session.*

Checking in

A member of staff will be in touch directly with families either by telephone or by email during the self-isolation period to check that you have been able to access everything and to see how you all are. However, you are also welcome to contact school directly if you need any additional support or information by emailing head@high-hesket.cumbria.sch.uk or your class teacher's direct email which was provided on the year group welcome letter at the start of term.

I hope that the above information enables you to access your child's learning whilst it is necessary to work remotely. Please feel free to contact the school to discuss anything further or to share any queries you may have.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs A Harvey