



REMOTE EDUCATION OFFER FOR EYFS 21ST-22ND DECEMBER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see the information below that outlines our remote education offer for EYFS on December 21st-22nd. The theme for the days is '**Can I still?**' Therefore, your child will be set a number of activities that reinforce key aspects of prior learning from the autumn term.

How will my child access the remote education?

All work will be uploaded to Tapestry. There will also be a 2DO set on Purple Mash.

If you have not got either Tapestry or Purple Mash login details, please let the School Office know before Friday 18th December.

When will work be set?

Class teachers will ensure that activities are available by 8am on Monday 21st December. Then, on Tuesday 22nd December, a new set of activities will be uploaded to Tapestry. All activities will be available on Tapestry until Thursday 7th January.

How much work will be set?

In line with Department for Education expectations, your child will be set a range of age-appropriate activities that should take at least 3 hours to complete. There will be a writing/mark making, phonics, maths, fine motor, reading and Christmas activity. Your child will come home on Friday 18th December with a pack of resources that will link with the activities on Tapestry. There will also be a 2Do set on Purple Mash.

Will activities be adapted to meet my child's needs?

Like in school, teachers will adapt lessons and tasks to meet the needs of individual children. If your child has special educational needs, they will be set focused activities on Tapestry and/or be given a pack of individualised resources to bring home on Friday 18th December.

Will my child have access to their teacher?

Class teachers will be online from 9.00am-3.30pm on 21st and 22nd December to provide feedback and support to your child via Tapestry.



Will work be marked?

Teachers will endeavour to respond to all work submitted via Tapestry between 9.00am-3.30pm on 21st and 22nd December.

To support those of you working on these days, all activities will remain on Tapestry over the Christmas holidays. However, please note that teachers will not provide feedback on any work submitted after 3.30pm on 22nd December.

How can I support my child's learning?

Encourage your child to work in a quiet, relaxing atmosphere. After each activity, let them have a small break, before encouraging them to continue their learning.

How can I send examples of written work to my child's teacher?

Please take photos of the work that your child has completed on paper and upload to Tapestry. Feel free to add any comments about how they got on.

How can I extend my child's learning?

Your child's remote curriculum offer should be at least 3 hours long. But, in addition, please note that your child has access to all resources on Purple Mash, not just those set by their teacher(s), and various age-appropriate reading books and comprehensions on 'Mini Mash'.

What software is Purple Mash and Tapestry available on?

Purple Mash works best on laptops, PCs, Android tablets and iPads. Google Chrome is the recommended browser for all hardware, apart from iPads (please use Safari). Purple Mash can also be accessed via mobile phones and Amazon Fire tablets, but sometimes isn't as reliable. Tapestry is available as an app on mobile phones.

What happens if Purple Mash or Tapestry isn't working?

Please email covid@broadstonehall.stockport.sch.uk on 21st-22nd December and a member of the Senior Leadership Team will try to resolve the issue or provide assistance.

My child doesn't have access to the internet

All children who don't have access to the internet will be given packs of activities to complete during the remote education days. These will be sent home on Friday 18th December.



To encourage children to log on and complete the tasks, we will have a class reward for the class which has the most pupil log ins and completed work in each phase of the school for the two remote learning days. Teachers will be able to see this information when they are responding to pupils' work.

We would like to thank you in advance for your engagement in this unique learning experience and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr Langley, Headteacher

Miss Eva, EYFS Leader