

Remote learning protocol for parents/carers

Google Classroom has been our remote learning platform since the first lockdown back in March for Years 2-6. EYFS and Year 1 will continue to use Tapestry. This has been further developed based on feedback from parents, children and staff and is now very much embedded in school life. All children are familiar with logging onto Google Classroom and navigating it. As we make the shift back to remote learning, it is vital **all** children are accessing the learning provided by their class teacher **daily**. Please read the following information and if you would like to discuss anything further, please contact your child's class teacher.

Accessing Google Classroom

- **All** children have a Google Classroom account following this format (jsmith@staugustinesrc.com). It should not ask you for a class code. Login details were included with children's workbooks. Should you have any difficulties accessing it, please contact your child's class teacher.
- Children only need to view the tasks and then complete without a device. Teachers will ensure tasks can be completed in the workbook sent home in October. Children are welcome to upload photos of completed work for their class teacher to see.

Expectations

- **All** children must access the tasks set by their class teacher. We aim to provide a high-quality remote learning environment and engagement of children will be assessed in the termly reports.
- Class teachers will arrange a group video call with the whole class. Any mobile, tablet or computer device can be used for this video call. Please see the times below of the group calls.

9:00 – 9:10	9:10 – 9:20	9:20 – 9:30
Year 5 & 6	Year 2	Year 3 & 4

EYFS and Year 1 staff will be in contact with a way and time of communicating.

- This video call will be used as a register and any absences will result in school following the usual absence and safeguarding procedures.
- Work can be completed in the workbook provided back in October.
- Staff will provide a timetable for children to follow remotely which will closely mirror the actual school day. We will still be teaching the lessons we would be doing in school but virtually, rather than face to face. This ensures we provide high-quality teaching and learning for **all** pupils.
- Staff will respond to any work shared on Google Classroom daily and will be available throughout the school day to support pupils and answer any queries parents may have.

Summary

Is it vital **all** children access the remote learning provided by teachers. We aim to offer high-quality lessons, feedback and assessment, as we do when the children are in school receiving face to face teaching. All tasks will be in line with National Curriculum objectives and with the current situation still providing unexpected challenges, we need to maximise the time with the children whether it be remotely or face to face. Our remote learning policy has been carefully developed to ensure it is accessible to all, including those who may not have continuous access to a device.

As always, we are extremely grateful for the support throughout this pandemic. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Device access

If children have an Xbox or Playstation gaming console, Google Classroom can be accessed through the internet browsers on these devices.