



SS Simon and Jude CE Primary School



Remote Learning Plan 2020-2021

Please find information in this pack to help you support your children should your child need to self-isolate. Some of the suggested activities require an electronic device such as laptop, smart phone and others just need imagination!

Please check the school website regularly for updated information and additional home learning that may be given for your child/ren.

The website address is: <https://ssj.bolton.sch.uk/>

You will find extra information on the website under the tab, 'learning', 'Home Learning'.

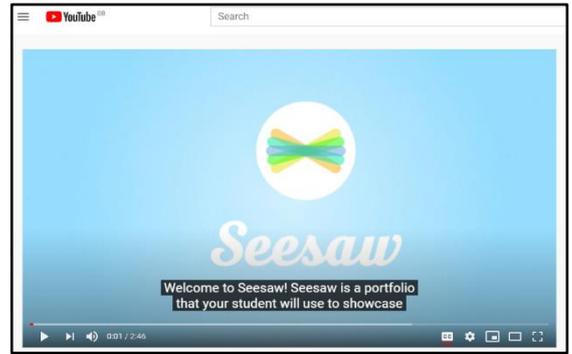
Remote Learning Plan

The purpose of the remote learning plan is to give parents/carers additional information on how SS Simon and Jude Primary School will provide home learning for pupils in the event of a 'bubble'/school closure. For individual pupils who need to self-isolate, Home Learning Packs will be available from school. In order to support learning at home, we have been preparing to support pupils in a number of ways.

Seesaw

Seesaw is the school's preferred learning platform. All pupils will have been shown how to access this site and have a login provided. The YouTube clip link gives parents an insight into how Seesaw works: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzlrDR84KY>.

On this platform, pupils will be able to complete learning activities using a range of different methods, to make contact with their teacher, read feedback to completed tasks, and so much more!



Access to Seesaw

- All pupils will have been given a **personalised** log-in for Seesaw which explains how to access the site. Your child will have a copy of the information below in their student planner or home reading record.

1. Go to <https://app.seesaw.me> on a computer. Or install the Seesaw **Class App** on an iOS or Android device.



2. Choose "I'm a Student".

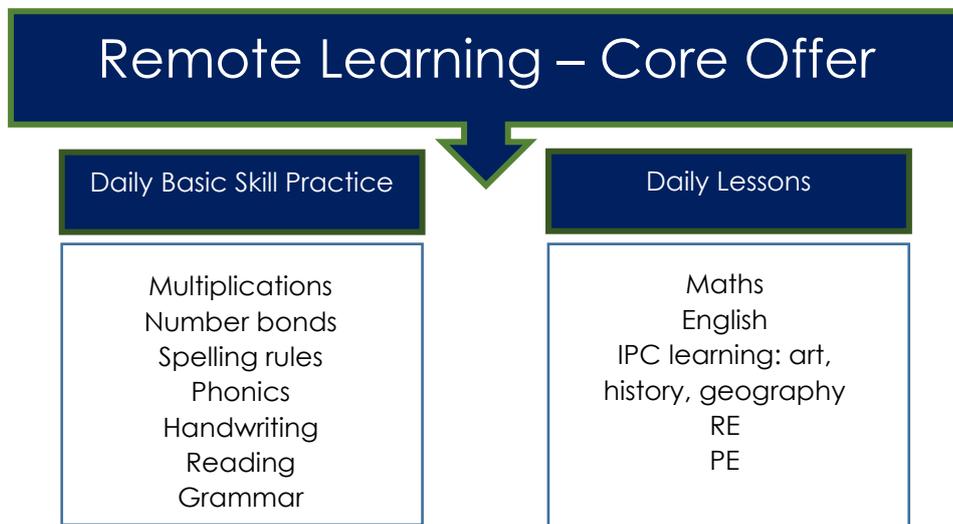


3. Scan this code using Seesaw's built-in QR code scanner. Or type in these letters to access your Seesaw account:

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- For pupils who like to work on paper, Home Learning Packs will be provided on request. Please contact the school for a pack. Once your child has completed the work, when they return to school, the teacher will give feedback on the work completed.
- The weekly core offer for remote learning that teachers will plan for includes:



The weekly timetable will be shared on Seesaw by 12.00pm on the first day of the 'bubble' closure so all pupils are able to see the learning for the week. During the week there will be a balance of subjects that build on the prior learning as would be the norm in school.

As part of the weekly timetable, it is really vital that the pupils are hearing stories every day. If they have books at home, please take 5 minutes a day to listen to them read or login in to some of the suggested websites and read together.



Nursery and Reception

Pupils in Early Years will also be given a Seesaw log in. There will be 3 daily sessions for the pupils to access at home. Over the week the pupils will be given access to at least five letters and sounds sessions, three literacy, three maths, one topic, one RE, one PE and one PSED. This is to ensure there is a balance of learning activities over the course of the week / bubble closure.

Year 1 to Year 6

Pupils within Year 1 and Year 2 will be set four pieces of work each day. Y3 to Y6 will be set five pieces of work each day. This includes a basic skills activity each day. Teaching staff will aim to match the school timetable thus providing a broad and balanced curriculum. This may include a reading activity, a maths task, a literacy activity and an activity linked to the current IPC unit of work, PE, RE etc. Teachers can monitor the work completed and will adjust the tasks appropriately, throughout the bubble closure. Pupils are able to access tasks set by the class teacher, read comments and improve their work as well as ask questions if they are finding something challenging or have found out some interesting facts!

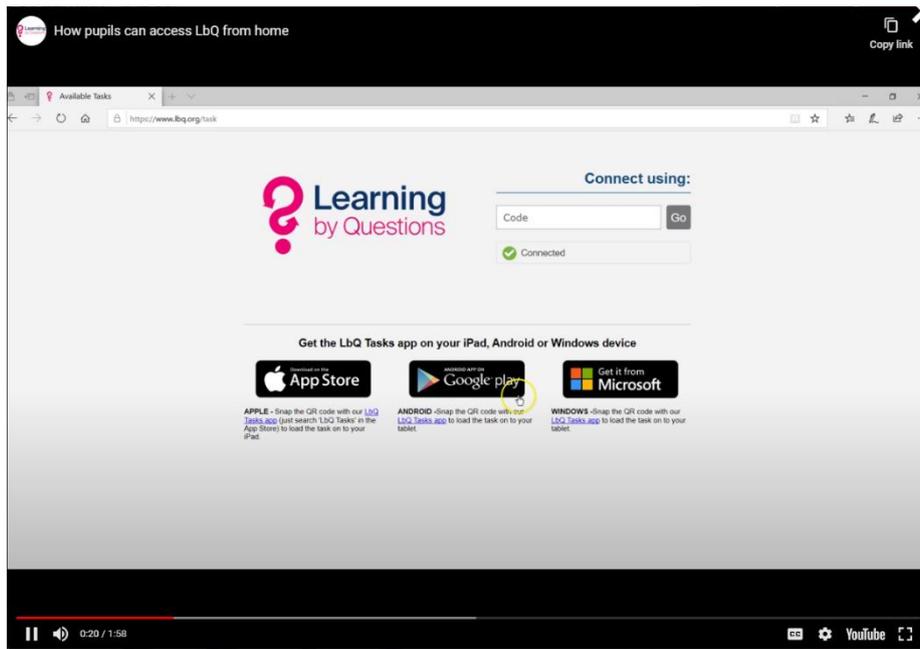
Learning by Questions

Learning by questions is an online teaching and learning tool designed for **Year 2** to **Year 6** pupils. The pupils are required to complete a series of questions and in doing so the programme provides instant feedback to the pupils through the automatic marking tool. If a pupil is finding the learning challenging, tips and advice will be given to support the pupil in answering the question. Teaching staff are able to use the pupils' responses to the activities to plan further learning opportunities as would be the norm in the classroom.

Below is a link to a video which explains how to access Learning by Questions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JIMw6rqSuak>

Again pupils will be given a code to access this. This will be published on Seesaw. Each LBQ activity needs a new code which will be provided by the teaching staff.



Oak National Academy

Pupils have been looking at the Government virtual school, Oak Academy, as a way of accessing learning linked to their year group. This can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

When pupils access the site, they need to click on schedule and then the relevant year group.

Oak National Academy

Teacher Hub Specialist Subjects Schedule

Online Classroom
Nearly 10,000 free video lessons, resources and activities, covering most subjects, from Reception to Year 11

Find Lessons

Browse the class

Subjects Schedule Search Specialist

Choose your year group
Follow the Oak recommended timetable for daily and weekly lessons in all of the subjects we offer

EVFS

Reception

Primary

Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

Secondary

Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10 Year 11

On the Oak Academy site, there are lots of videos and tasks to support learning at home. Here you will find lessons for a week which include maths, English and a non-core subject.

This plan also gives some links to other educational websites that pupils may enjoy using whilst working at home.

This is a new way of learning for us all! Please bear with us as we learn new skills too. We know that connection to the internet and access to technology is not the same for all of us so please contact school should you need any assistance with accessing home learning.

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Online Learning

Your class teacher will post learning activities for you to work through on Seesaw. These may include presentations, worksheets or extra links to learning.

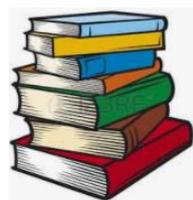
Remember to check the school website under your year group page for extra learning ideas.

Paper home learning packs will be available on request.



Communication

If you have any worries or concerns about the tasks set, please contact your class teacher via Seesaw or through the school email/texting service. School will keep in regular contact via the text messaging service and email. The school website will also display important messages. <https://sssj.bolton.sch.uk/>



Power of Reading

Remember to read regularly at home. This can be a book, magazine, audio book. Read a mix of fiction and non-fiction books. Log into the links on the school website to find some reading activities or try googling 'free books online' and you will find lots of different books to read.



Daily Exercise

Exercise is so important. Try and get as much fresh air as you can. Look at YouTube for some great exercise clips: Joe Wicks has a YouTube channel where you can do exercises in your own home.



Mental well-being

Look after your mental well-being. Try to learn a new skill, get your creativity going by drawing and modelling, listen to different types of music.

Make sure you take regular breaks and drink plenty of water!

When studying at home, remember.....

Keep motivated!



- Set yourself goals every day.
- Work towards completing a task.
- Ask those around you to get involved in your learning
- Keep in touch.
- Make sure that you take time to do some physical exercise each day. 20 minutes a day is good for your mental well-being and health.

Stay focused!



- For every 50-60 minutes of learning, plan a 15 minute break.
- When taking a break, get a healthy snack for an energy boost, be active and get some fresh air if you can or listen to some music.
- Make sure that your time focused on learning is when you are most alert. For example, studying in the morning may help you retain more information.

Reward yourself!



- Make sure you have plenty of water.
- Eat your favourite healthy snack.
- Watch some of your favourite TV during your breaks.
- Chat to your friends online during your breaks.
- Read a chapter from your favourite book.
- Listen to your favourite music.

Planning your time!



- Think about how you learn best – longer periods of time or shorter bursts?
- Plan how much time you need for the activities you want to complete.
- Set a timer so you know when to stop and have a break.
- Try to stick to the school routine as detailed in the weekly timetable on Seesaw.

Learning environment



- Get started early – like you would do if you were at school.
- Plan out your day.
- Choose a space to work in that is comfortable.
- Limit the time on social media.
- Take regular breaks.
- Have a quiet space.

Resources that pupils can access at home



As part of home learning, there are the IPC Home Learning Tasks to complete in the learning logs. Each task is linked to the current IPC unit of work. By completing this learning, your child will learn more about the unit of work through the range of subjects taught across the primary curriculum.

Your child should have their IPC Home Learning Log and tasks to share with you.

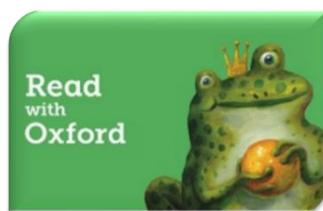
Information about the units can be found on the school website under the tab 'learning', 'class pages' and your child/ren's year group, and clicking on the Spring Term newsletter.



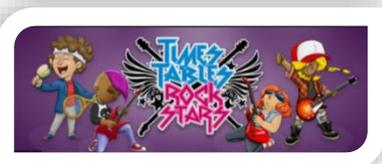
Children can also log onto their Bug club account to read and practice phonics.

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

Children will need their username and password.
The school code is: sssi



As well as the tasks linked to IPC learning, please encourage your child to read at home regularly. They will all have a reading or library book from school to read. If they finish this book, then the website: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/> has lots of free e-books for children aged 3-11 which can be accessed when you join. These books are great as they can be shared together, read alone or your child/ren can listen to the audio version.



Timetable Rockstars is a tool that pupils from Year 2 can access. Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice.

<https://trockstars.com/>

Children will need their username and password which is in their student planner or home reading record.

The safety of all our pupils when using the internet for home learning is so important. Please refer to the following website for guidance on how to keep your child safe when working online: www.thinkuknow.co.uk



Other great websites include:



National Geographic Kids
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>
Activities linked to lots of subjects such as history, science, geography!



Oxford Owl for Home
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>
Lots of free resources for maths, English and reading for children aged 3-11



Nasa Kids Club
<https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>
Learn about all things space for all ages!

Education Quizzes

Education Quizzes
<https://www.educationquizzes.com/>
Online quizzes for children aged 5-11



Fisher Price Play
https://play.fisher-price.com/en_GB/index.html
Lots of fun games to practise alphabet, numbers and shapes for EYFS.



CBeebies
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games>
A variety of educational games. for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.



Oak Academy is an online virtual school that delivers lessons for year groups.
<https://www.thenational.academy/>



BBC Bitesize for Key Stage 1 and 2
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>
Here you will find all the subjects taught in KS1 and KS2! A great resource!