

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Home Learning

Thank you for your support in continuing with your child's learning at home during this time. In order to support you with this, we have put together a Home Learning Pack for your child.

This Home Learning Pack contains:

- Learning activities
- An example learning routine
- A list of educational websites
- An exercise book
- A pencil
- 2 reading books

We will also be updating our school website on a weekly basis with further tasks to complete. The website will be updated each Monday, where you will find exciting new learning opportunities for your child to do at home that week. On our school website you will find a tab called 'home learning'. In this tab you will find links to each year group.

Some of these tasks can be completed over several days, whereas others may be completed in just one session. We advise that you plan out your week of learning with your child, and record all parts of the learning journey in the exercise books provided.

We ask that parents support their child with their home learning by:

- Planning and discussing daily tasks to complete
- Dedicating time and space to completing the learning
- Encouraging children to complete the learning to the best of their ability
- Offering support when/where necessary
- Communicate regularly with the school

As a school, we remain committed to supporting your child with their learning and development. Our teaching staff will be available to support and guide learning through our twitter feed, emails, school website and via telephone. Should you wish to share any learning experiences during your child's time of absence please use the teacher@delceacademy.co.uk email address. Please ensure your email notes your child's name, year group and focus of the learning so it can be celebrated with the appropriate member of staff. Should you wish these images to not be shared on our website or Twitter feed please state this in your correspondence.

Attached to this letter you will find the example learning routine, list of educational websites, and your child's Home Learning Pack. The Home Learning Packs will also be available on the school website.

Thank for your continued support.

Kind Regards,



Kate Taylor

Example Learning Routine

Should you wish to retain some of the children's typical daily routines while they are at home we have attached an example school timetable.

8:45 – 9:00	Early Morning Challenge	Quick mental recall, fact recalling e.g. number bonds, multiplications facts, naming cities, oceans etc.
9:00 - 9:30	Reading Time	Read, read, read! Share a book, write a book review or watch an online story teller. Take some time to enjoy reading.
9:30 – 10:30	Learning Time	Pick an activity from the learning packs sent home or select a challenge from the weekly learning updates online at: www.delceacademy.co.uk
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Break	Eat a piece of fruit or healthy snack Indoor/Outdoor Physical Activity
11:00 – 12:00	Learning Time	Pick an activity from the learning packs sent home or select a challenge from the weekly learning updates online at: www.delceacademy.co.uk
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Time	Eat lunch and take some time out – play a game, watch some T.V, play in the garden etc.
1:00 – 2:00	Learning Time	Pick an activity from the learning packs sent home or select a challenge from the weekly learning updates online at: www.delceacademy.co.uk
2:00 – 2:30	Afternoon Break	Indoor/Outdoor Physical Activity
2:30 - 3:00	Learning Time	Pick an activity from the learning packs sent home or select a challenge from the weekly learning updates online at: www.delceacademy.co.uk
3:00 – 3:20	Time to Talk	Take the time to discuss the learning that your child has undertaken that day. Celebrate successes and discuss what learning challenges your child may choose tomorrow.

Helpful Websites for Home Learning

1. **Times Tables Rockstars** – Use your school login to compete against your classmates and teachers!
<https://trockstars.com>
2. **Khan Academy** – short lessons and tutorial videos for any subject
www.khanacademy.org
3. **Scratch** – a free online programming website for all ages
<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>
4. **National Geographic Kids**
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>
5. **Prodigy Maths** – a maths website with lots of resources and games for all ages
<https://www.prodigygame.com/>
6. **Oxford Owl** – a great resource of free online books
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>
7. **Twinkl** – A thorough bank of resources for any subject or topic
www.twinkl.co.uk
8. **Classroom Secrets** – great resources for a range of subjects and topics
www.classroomsecrets.co.uk
9. **Scholastic Learn at Home** – Day-to-day projects to keep children engaged with reading at home
<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>
10. **Gonoodle** – A great website for indoor physical activity, with opportunities to earn awards!
www.gonoodle.com
11. **Cosmic Kids Yoga** – a youtube channel that combines storytelling with physical activity
<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>
12. **Minecraft Education** – a fun, educational website based on the popular video game
<https://education.minecraft.net>
13. **Numberblocks** – A great children's tv programme to help with early maths skills
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>
14. **Phonics Play** – a website full of phonics games and activities for you to do at home
www.phonicsplay.co.uk