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### Remote Learning

Dear parents and carers,

During this period of school closure, the Department for Education expects schools to be able to offer all pupils access to remote education. This needs to be safe, high quality and align as closely as possible with in-school provision.

Over the past few months we have developed our provision of remote education at Worth Valley Primary School and will continue to do so in line with the ever-changing situation. Since Monday evening's announcement our teachers and staff have worked tirelessly to plan and organise remote learning provision for the next few weeks.

Learning for all pupils will be delivered via the remote learning section of the school website:

Please visit [www.worthvalleyprimary.co.uk](http://www.worthvalleyprimary.co.uk) , click on 'Children', 'Remote Learning' and select your child's class.

Remote Learning has been designed for your children with the following intentions:

- Activities for each day are listed in the order your child would normally complete them in school; Maths, English and a foundation subject such as PE, History or Science
- Some activities are introduced via video input from the class teacher or through high-quality curriculum resources or videos
- Class teachers will maintain contact with children learning at home via a weekly telephone call. This may show as an unknown number – please answer!
- Please encourage children to email their work to class teachers – it enables us to provide helpful feedback, acknowledge their efforts and celebrate the wonderful and creative efforts of our pupils
- 'Lockdown Learning' displays will be created in every classroom to showcase the work children are doing both in school and at home. It is important that children maintain a sense of togetherness, knowing their peers are learning the same content whether in school or at home
- Teachers have ensured all learning tasks can be completed directly using a tablet or on paper. Please feel free to collect an exercise book and basic stationery from school if you do not have these materials available at home
- Some activities are differentiated to reflect the range of ability in each class – please contact your child's teacher via the email address given at the top of the Remote Learning page to check which group your child should complete work from
- Activities can be completed at *any* point during the day
- Your child will be able to complete some tasks independently, whereas for others they may need support from an adult. This is reflective of their learning in school
- Though we expect all pupils to have access to the learning, please do not put unnecessary pressure on yourselves or your child. Their happiness and your sanity is a priority! We understand that some of our parents might work shifts, some pupils spend different parts of the week with a different parent and some parents have additional responsibilities that may impact the amount of time they have available to help support their child with home learning
- A small number of electronic devices will shortly be available for pupils who do not have access to one at home. Once our technology support team have these ready we will send out further information

Take care



Miss Lodge

Headteacher