



Ferndale Primary and Nursery School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Home Learning

Having listened to all of your feedback from the previous lockdown and the closures of bubbles due to COVID-19 we have made some tweaks to our home learning. We understand there is no perfect one fit solution but we hope these tweaks help. As always, if you need any support please do get in contact with us.

If you feel your child would benefit from a telephone call from school to help re-assure and/or motivate them please let us know and we will arrange this with you.

Below is a suggested timetable of a day and where you can find the information/resources for each activity suggested. Please note, the website is currently being updated so this will not be available until Wednesday (6th) morning. For those children in Nursery and FS2 tasks to complete with your children will be available on Tapestry, you can find further guidance on this [here](#).

A more child version of this timetable can be found on the school website, click on this [link](#) and then click on your child's year group page and you will find an example timetable near the start of this page.

Timing	Activity	Where to find
9.00 – 9.15a.m.	Welcome and explanation of what the day entails from a teacher in your child's year group	This will be a video uploaded to YouTube at 9a.m. each morning. Please note you will need to find the one for your child's year group with the correct date on. Click here for our YouTube page.
9.15a.m. – 10.15a.m.	An online literacy or numeracy lesson	This will either be included in their welcome video or a new video on YouTube which, if it is, will be titled so you know which one to click on. The videos can be found here .
10.15a.m. – 10.45a.m. Break		
10.45a.m. – 11.45a.m.	A literacy or numeracy lesson (the opposite of what was on their earlier video)	The resources you need for this lesson can be found here Please click on your child's year group and then scroll down the page to the relevant day and activity.
11.45a.m. – 12.45p.m. Lunch		
12.45p.m. – 1.15p.m.	Guided reading	This will either be through an activity which can be found here , again please click on your child's year group and then scroll down the page to the relevant day and activity, or it will be a Bug Club activity. For Bug Club each child has a unique homepage and can log into it by following these steps: Go to www.activelearnprimary.co.uk Enter the login details (Username and passwords have been attached to their reading records). School Code: fern Your child's homepage will appear and you are ready to start! If your child has forgotten their log in please email using your child's year group email to request a new one.
1.15p.m. – 2.15p.m.	Foundation subject lesson	The resources you need for this lesson can be found here Please click on your child's year group and then scroll down the page to the relevant day and activity.

2.15p.m. – 2.45p.m.	End of the day year group story	This will be a video where a teacher from your child's year group will read part of a story. This will be a video uploaded to YouTube each day. Please note you will need to find the one for your child's year group with the correct date on. Click here for our YouTube page.
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You may want to include a break in the afternoon as well. This timetable follows the structure of a normal day in school for your child.

It would be lovely to see any work your child completes. This can be emailed in to school using the email address which is relevant to your child's year group. Once emailed in a teacher from your child's class will send your child a comment back to encourage and compliment them and help with any errors. The teacher may even be able to send your child a 'Dojo' which is our current school reward system.

year1@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk

year2@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk

year3@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk

year4@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk

year5@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk

year6@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk

If you need paper copies of any days learning please let us know in advance and we will sort this out for you.

If you need any further learning/activities for your child, please follow the links on our school website, which can be found [here](#).

If any of the above links do not work. Our videos will be loaded onto our YouTube page which can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO1zqDQAKxkYMswOFQPcNPA> or by going onto YouTube and searching Ferndale Primary and Nursery School. Our home learning is on the class pages on our website which can be found by going onto our school website: www.ferndaleprimaryschool.co.uk clicking on the green 'Children' tab at the top and then selecting the correct year group from the tabs at the side of the page.

Please make sure if your child is on YouTube they are remaining safe, guidance on YouTube can be found [here](#).

There will also be two assemblies loaded each week onto YouTube. On a Monday there will be an assembly recorded by Mrs Prevost and on a Friday there will be an assembly recorded by Miss Horrobin. These will be posted onto our YouTube page. Please click [here](#) to access these.

I hope this letter helps guide you through home learning and makes it a little easier to follow each day's activities.

If you need help, guidance or support at any time during this lockdown please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Kind regards



Headteacher