



# Midsomer Norton Primary School

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## Home Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

Staff have been working very hard to ensure that all families are able to access online learning at home using Google Classroom.

All phases now have work posted for children to complete and we are starting to be in a position where they can begin to engage in live teaching. Depending on the staffing available in each phase, there may be some differences in terms of when this begins properly and who delivers the live sessions but we certainly expect all phases to be delivering live teaching by Monday at the latest. The times of each phase's lessons are set out below. Please ensure that your child joins their lesson on time, as lessons will start promptly.

### What can our families expect?

#### KS1/KS2 Classes

- A check in session at the beginning and end of the day where the teacher takes the register explains the learning of the day and answers any questions.

**Timings:**

Year 1/2: 9:15am/ 2:45pm

Year 3/4: 9:30am/ 3:00pm

Year 5/6: 9:00am/ 2:30pm

- A live teaching session each day. Teachers will set expectations in terms of how children interact in these lessons.

**Timings:**

Year 1/2: 11:00am

Year 3/4: 9:40am (straight after morning check in)

Year 5/6: 10:15am

- A **Daily** English task/ **Daily** maths task
- **Weekly**: PSHE activity
- **Weekly**: Foundation subject (subjects other than English/ Maths) activities. We will aim to provide enough for one task each day. Whilst these suggested activities are not compulsory and we recognise different families face different challenges at home, we strongly encourage our children to complete the tasks where possible. An important lesson from the first lock down was that we need to ensure children continue to learn, rather than just retain what they have already learnt, and therefore children need to understand that although they are learning at home they are still 'at school'.



## **Reception**

- A check in session at the beginning and end of the day where the teacher takes the register explains the learning of the day and answers any questions.

### ***Timings:***

Reception: 9:00am/ 2:30pm

- Live teaching sessions are less feasible for a class of children at home but may be used occasionally where appropriate.
- Daily phonics activities.
- Maths/ English activities 4 times a week.
- Story time each day
- Activities each week linked to our topic including creative activities.

## **Nursery (Sunbeams) and Preschool (Sun)**

- Story time every day
- Activity ideas each day
- A live drop in session each day – time to be confirmed.

## **Whole School**

- Weekly: creative ideas posted on Instagram and Facebook by our super creative Deputy Head and Art Coordinator, Ms Biss
- A weekly assembly by Mr Randell posted on facebook on Monday at 10:00am
- Our celebration assembly posted on facebook on Monday at 10:00am

Best regards,

Alun Randell  
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<a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/home/reading-site/find-a-book/library-page?view=image&amp;series=Read+Write+Inc.">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/home/reading-site/find-a-book/library-page?view=image&amp;series=Read+Write+Inc.</a>	Phonics and reading	Reception, Y1 and Y2	Class login details needed. <b>Wide range of 'Read, Write, Inc' books.</b>
<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIq9GdxtQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIq9GdxtQ</a>	Phonics	Reception, Y1 and Y2	Daily phonics lessons which follow the school's scheme. Your class teacher will advise which lessons your child should watch.
<a href="https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html">https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html</a>	Reading	All	Wide range of books for online reading. No login needed
<a href="http://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comics.html">http://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comics.html</a> <a href="http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk">www.phonicsplay.co.uk</a>	Phonics games	Reception, Y1 and Y2	<b>Username:</b> march20 <b>Password:</b> home
<a href="http://www.nessy.com">www.nessy.com</a>	Spelling games	Year 2,3 and 4	Children have individual logins.
<a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games</a>	Maths	All	Free online maths games



<a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a>	Times Tables	Y 1 - 6	Children have individual logins.
<a href="http://www.twinkl.co.uk">http://www.twinkl.co.uk</a>	Everything	All	Free printable resources for home learning.
<a href="https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html">https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html</a>	English and creativity	All	Free videos to inspire writing and talking
<a href="https://www.doodlemaths.com/">https://www.doodlemaths.com/</a>	Maths games	Y 1 - 6	Children have individual logins.
<a href="http://stories.audible.com/discovery">http://stories.audible.com/discovery</a>	Reading	All	Free audio books
<a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/</a>	Maths	All	Free maths lessons

**These are our top recommendations to support you with home learning.**