

Halsnead Primary School

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Strive to Achieve

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Home Learning

The government have instructed us to close for the majority of our children until February half term. During this time it is essential that you support your child with lessons at home.

If your child is in Year 1 to Year 6 then our home learning platform will be Seesaw. If your child is in our foundation stage, Nursery or Reception, then our home learning platform will be Tapestry.

We will be using this platform as a way to communicate with the children and set them learning activities. You can download these apps on any device or alternatively you can open it in your Internet browser via these links:

<https://app.seesaw.me/#/login>

<https://tapestryjournal.com/>

Lessons for all children will be available from 10am today.

What will your child be given to support home learning?

We will deliver:

- Home Learning exercise book to record activities when requested to do so in this way by the class teacher
- A QR code to access Seesaw (KS1 and KS2)
- Their log in for TTR or Numbots (KS1 and KS2)

If you do not have access to our online learning, please contact the office.

How will it all work?

- Class teachers will set daily curriculum activities as detailed in the timetable below. These will be made available at 5:30pm the day before and will be found via your child's Seesaw or Tapestry account within the activities tab.
- On the first day of closure, activities will be available from 10am

- The children will complete these activities during the day. This may involve: reading/listening to a set of instructions; completing a sheet or written task via Seesaw/Tapestry or completing an activity in their Home Learning books.
- At times, the children will be asked to take a photograph of what they have done and upload it.
- Staff will 'like' all pieces of work returned by the children to acknowledge that they have been received and reviewed and comments and feedback will be given.
- Feedback may be given directly to your child or to the whole class.
- Seesaw/Tapestry will be used as a way for teachers to set activities and the children to respond to them.

Please be mindful that it is not to be used as a method of communication from parents to class teachers. If you wish to contact a member of staff please use:

- head@halsnead.co.uk
- deputyhead@halsnead.co.uk

or their class' email address which is inside their home exercise book

Expectations

- We expect that all children will access all activities. Seesaw and Tapestry allows us to monitor who is engaging with the activities and when they are completed.
- We expect that activities done in the Home Learning books are completed to a high standard of presentation and handwriting is to the same standard that the children would use in their books at school.
- Class teachers will leave a welcome video every morning. We expect all children to log in by 9.15am and leave a good morning message. If we do not receive this message a member of our office team will be in touch.

Daily Curriculum Activities

Nursery

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English or Maths	English or Maths	English or Maths	English or Maths	English or Maths
English or Maths Play activity	English or Maths Play activity	English or Maths Play activity	English or Maths Play activity	English or Maths Play activity
Phonics / letters & sounds	Phonics / letters & sounds	Phonics / letters & sounds	Phonics / letters & sounds	Phonics / letters & sounds
Creative practical play based activity	PSED practical play based activity	UW practical play based activity	Physical practical play based activity	Speaking and Listening practical play based activity
Fine motor activity	Fine motor activity	Fine motor activity	Fine motor activity	Fine motor activity

Story time	Songs / rhymes	Story time	Songs / rhymes	Story time

Reception

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Writing Task	Writing Task	Writing Task	Writing Task	Writing Task
English	English	English	English	English
English Challenge	English Challenge	English Challenge	English Challenge	English Challenge
RWInc	RWInc	RWInc	RWInc	RWInc
KU Activiy	KU	KU	Jigsaw	Jigsaw
Number formation	Number formation	Number formation	Number formation	Number formation
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Maths Challenge	Maths Challenge	Maths Challenge	Maths Challenge	Maths Challenge
Phonics Speed minutes	Phonics Speed minutes	Phonics Speed minutes	Phonics Speed minutes	Phonics Speed minutes
Story time	Songs / rhymes	Story time	Songs / rhymes	Story time

Key Stage One and Two

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths Lesson	Maths Lesson	Maths Lesson	Maths Lesson	Maths Lesson
Arithmetic Activity	Arithmetic Activity	Arithmetic Activity	Arithmetic Activity	Arithmetic Activity
KS1 – RWInc KS2 – Focused Reading Lesson	KS1 – RWInc KS2 – Focused Reading Lesson	KS1 – RWInc KS2 – Focused Reading Lesson	KS1 – RWInc KS2 – Focused Reading Lesson	KS1 – RWInc KS2 – Focused Reading Lesson
Writing Lesson	Writing Lesson	Writing Lesson	Writing Lesson	Writing Lesson
Grammar GAPs session	Grammar GAPs session	Grammar GAPs session	Grammar GAPs session	Grammar GAPs session
Art Lesson	Science Lesson	PSHE Lesson	PE Lesson	Speaking and Listening
Story Time		Story Time	Story Time	Assembly

On-going Activities

These are additional activities that your child can access to supplement their consolidation of learning.

- TT Rockstars or Numbots
- Reading Theory (Year 3 to Year 6)
- Continue to read for pleasure

Thank you for your continued support. If you require any further support in getting your child set up on Seesaw or Tapestry, please do get in touch.

Kind Regards,

Miss Taylor
Headteacher