



Remote Education Provision at Alton Infant School

This statement is intended to clarify what we will be providing for your child for their education in the event of a **'bubble' closure** or partial school closure and what we are expecting you, as a parent, to do to support your **child's learning at home**. There may still be a **'bubble closure'** if a **significant** outbreak has been identified in conjunction with Public Health England and the Department for Education. Remember this is home learning, not home schooling, and you are helping your child with the learning being set by their class teacher. We recognise that delivering learning at home is not easy and the staff at Alton Infant School are here to support you.

Individual children may need to also self-isolate, briefly, as they await results from their own test. As test results are currently speedy, remote learning will not be provided for that short period of time. If your child tests positive and is well enough to carry out learning, please contact your class teacher so this can be sent through to you.

The remote curriculum: what is taught to pupils at home.

The first day or two may look different to the rest of home education time. You may find that teachers send home pre-prepared learning in order to give them time to plan for a switch over to lessons on ClassDojo. If the children are in school and then sent home, we will endeavor to provide an exercise book for them to use at home for recording their learning.

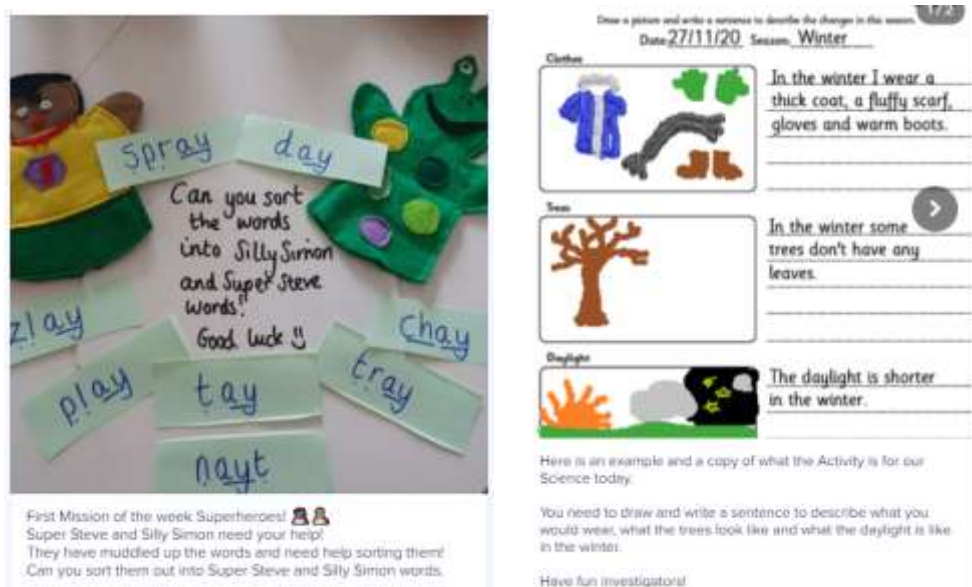
Remote education provision: information for parents.

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to parents and carers about what to expect from remote education if we are directed by the Department for Education **to isolate a 'bubble' at home**.

- Learning will be posted on the ClassDojo platform and each parent has been sent a link to join.
- Remote lessons will follow the normal weekly timetable as closely as possible.
- Some lessons will be pre-recorded and uploaded onto the learning platform.



- Videoed lessons can be watched as soon as they are uploaded or learning carried out at a time to suit your family circumstances.
- Some lessons will be uploaded with instructions provided to help you deliver the learning outcome.



- We intend to teach the curriculum that would normally be taught if the children were in school.
- Some adaptations may need to be made. For example a DT project may not be delivered remotely.
- Some sessions may be taught using Oak National Academy or BBC Bitesize lessons.
- Reading books will be available using Big Cats e-books until January 2022.
- Completed learning should then be uploaded to your child's portfolio for their teacher to view and assess.

Remote teaching and study time each day

The nature of younger children is that they will be relying on their carer at home to enable them to access their learning. We expect that remote education, including remote teaching and some independent work, will take the children broadly 3 hours a day, as we are directed to provide that amount of learning by the government.

Please do not worry if you can only do small amount of the learning. You are possibly trying to run a home, carry out a job, look after a range of different age children and look after your own well-being. Please contact your class teacher for advice about prioritising the learning to best support your child.

Aim to create a learning routine that is manageable for you in order to support your **child's education at home**. Contact with your class teacher can be made through ClassDojo to seek advice on setting up a learning routine.

Accessing remote education

- Remote learning will be accessed through ClassDojo.



- Where parents/carers have identified themselves as not having access to a device to support home learning Alton Infant School will endeavor to provide a printed pack of resources.
- All remote learning will be dependent on the type of closure that we experience and the staff that we have available.

Engagement and concerns

- Engagement with learning will be monitored through learning **added to each child's portfolio or through** messages to your class teacher who will usually be available during the day to support you.
- We will support you with messages, welfare calls and advice on setting up a home learning routine.

Assessing learning

- Teachers are here to help you and to help your child to make progress in their learning.
- They will provide a comment on learning for encouragement and for when they feel that you could **help support your child to improve e.g 'Amazing sentence. Next time try** to remember to use a full stop.
- Teachers will provide daily feedback if they are well enough to do so.

Children with particular needs

- Mrs Hill-Venning, our SENCO, will oversee any specialist learning for children with additional needs and will be available on the two days that she normally would work in school (Wednesdays and Thursdays). Please contact her via email L.Hill-Venning@alton-inf.hants.sch.uk.

Please contact us with anything that you would like to discuss around supporting you and your child during their time at home.

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