



Roman Way Academy

Spring Term Newsletter - Friday 15th January 2021

HOME LEARNING

We fully understand and appreciate the challenges that home learning brings. Our daily plans reflect government guidelines in terms of the amount and variety of remote learning that should be available. Please do not worry if you can't manage everything on the plan or attend the two daily live sessions. Do as much as you can, when you can. However, the virtual sessions do provide the whole class with the opportunity to access teacher input, see each other and share their learning. Please ensure your child is fully dressed and you are present whilst attending a live session. Whether the children are in school or at home, they are following exactly the same plan.

Any issues please email kreeves@romanway.herts.sch.uk and put the teachers name in the subject bar. It's lovely to see examples of work being sent in. Teachers will use Marvellous Me to respond to work sent in. If you don't have the Marvellous Me App, please email the school office. Please contact the school office if you have queries or concerns. We will endeavour to address issues promptly. We try to keep teachers weekly phone calls consistent in terms of days, but it is not possible to guarantee calls will be made on the same day every week. If you miss a call, teachers will leave a message. Thank you for all the positive messages we have received so far.

In response to feedback regarding accessing plans:

Proposed timetable for uploading and the removal of Reception, KS1 & KS2 daily plans

Friday pm – Monday & Tuesday plans uploaded
Tuesday pm – Wednesday & Thursday plans uploaded
Wednesday pm – Friday plan uploaded. Monday & Tuesday plans removed.
Friday- Wednesday & Thursday plans removed
Monday – Friday plan removed
We will regularly review this.

As Nursery is open, remote learning plans will now be uploaded weekly.

Our Remote Education Plan is now available to view on our website.

Blue Peter has launched Blue Peter on You Tube suitable for 5yrs+ for entertainment outside of home-schooling hours. It is free to subscribe:
<https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter>

CRITICAL WORKERS

The DfE has updated the list of critical workers:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

CURRENT RESTRICTIONS

This link will take you to the current restrictions:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home>

COVID TESTING

Please remember to arrange a Covid test if any family members have symptoms and ensure everyone self-isolates. If your child receives a positive test result, please email admin@romanway.herts.sch.uk and put Urgent in the subject bar.

ZOOM AGREEMENT

If you haven't done so already, please respond to the Zoom agreement we sent out last week.

I feel very privileged to be part of this strong and caring school community. We are going through difficult and challenging times but we will get through it. Please take care and look after each other.

Best wishes
Mrs Baxter x