



Gladstone Road School

A Guide to Home Learning – January 2021

Everyday our teachers teach their class. Some of the children might be in school and some maybe learning at home.

Here at Gladstone Road School we are using Microsoft Teams to deliver live lessons. We aim to teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school wherever possible and appropriate.

All children have the opportunity to join an interactive daily reading or phonics lesson, maths lesson and writing lesson. They can also access a whole year group story session in the afternoon. Teachers provide all children with a paper pack of resources as well as all the necessary equipment they might need to access lessons. These are delivered to your home.

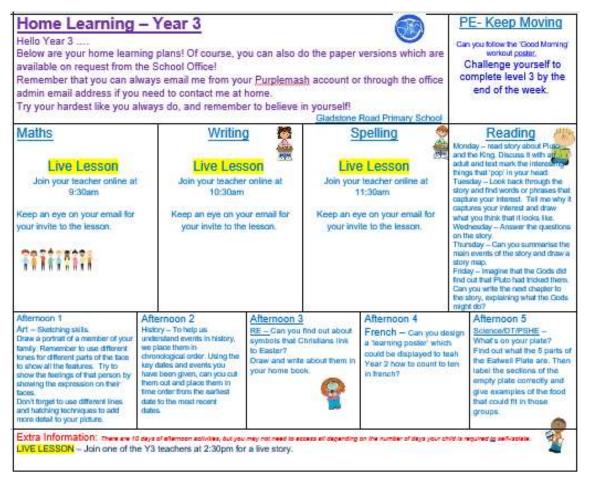


Where children do not have the technology they need at home we provide this for them. Our school staff also support families with any technical issues they may have when trying to access the online lessons. Class teachers are in regular contact with children who are learning at home and are available to answer any questions via Teams or through a phone call.



Teachers plan so that our children learn new facts and concepts, as well as completing activities that reinforce their prior learning. Teachers plan lessons which include a wide variety of resources which they can share remotely, such Oak Academy, Charanga and BBC Bitesize. We also encourage the use of other key websites such as TTRock Stars and the Rising Stars Online Library.

The children will learn more about a broad range of subjects and are encouraged to complete a daily task linked to an area of the wider curriculum. Throughout live lessons, teachers use AFL strategies which provide ongoing feedback. Through regular discussions with parents, teachers are able to provide additional feedback and support for individuals. Additional and different resources and activities are planned and provided for any children who require them.



Children are regularly reminded about expectations and staff ensure good behaviour for learning whilst learning online. Class teachers monitor children's online behaviour and issues are dealt with swiftly. Children are actively encouraged to engage with lessons daily but we recognise that circumstances are different when learning at home and we will support you in doing what you can.

