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Dear Parents/Carers,

Whilst your child is at home, it is our responsibility to organise home learning for your child to complete whilst they are not attending school. The government have strongly advised that this learning takes place in order that your child/children are accessing the education that they are entitled to. There is an expectation for children to complete at least 3 hours of learning a day.

We are currently offering two ways of working for your child – either through the use of a paper-based work pack or through the online platform ‘Seesaw’ (KS1 and KS2) or ‘Tapestry’ (EYFS and Reception). Please contact the school office if you require a paper-based work pack or need passwords for the ‘Seesaw’ online learning platform. If you do not get in touch, we will assume your child/children can access the on-line learning. You are more than welcome to use both ways of working; whichever suits you and your child’s needs.

With any work that is set, either on paper or online, the expectation is that your child will complete **ALL** the work. The class teacher will be setting daily and weekly activities on ‘Seesaw’ (KS1 and KS2) and ‘Tapestry’ (EYFS and Reception) that your child can complete and return to school. See tables below.

All work completed online on ‘Seesaw’ will be acknowledged by the class teacher or by the teaching assistant in the class on a daily and weekly basis. All online work will be marked with either a ‘like’ or with audio or written feedback. Paper-based work packs will be set fortnightly which should be completed and must be returned to school for the class teacher to acknowledge and mark.

School will contact you during lockdown and check how home learning is going and to see if you need any further support. As always, please ring the school office on 01204 572587 or email office@st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk (for emails please put FAO the class teacher in the subject box) if you need anything from the class teacher regarding home learning.

Below are the expectations for your child’s/children’s online learning during the school week:

		Online	Offline
Daily	English KS1:	English task assigned daily, in line with the current intent through Seesaw platform. Activities to include videos on grammar, www.roythezebra.co.uk , sentence construction practise, work based around a text, short comprehensions (60 second phonic ability reads Twinkl)	Home learning packs with range of activities linked to year group core skills e.g. grammar. Reading activities and reading of school book.
	English KS2:	English task assigned daily, in line with the current intent through Seesaw platform. Writing task following curriculum intent using Pixl resources, Learn By Question for year 6 (LBQ).	Home learning packs with range of activities linked to year group core skills e.g. grammar (Pixl; grammar, reading). Reading activities and reading of school book. 60 second reads from Pixl
	Phonics (KS1 & Y3):	Phonics activity linked to current phases, ‘phonics play’ games, short teaching videos. www.readwithphonics.co.uk games	Tricky words for current phase Caption reading and writing Phonic booklets
	Maths KS1:	White rose/screen grab of a maths activity with supporting video clip, to complete in line with the objectives currently being taught, assigned via Seesaw. Maths links to songs, BBC videos or teacher videos to explain methods, links to topmarks games	Home learning packs with range of activities linked to year group core skills e.g. arithmetic and times tables.
	Maths KS2:	White rose/screen grab of a maths activity with supporting video clip, to complete in line with the objectives currently being taught, assigned via Seesaw focussed on number and place value. Test base resources assigned via Seesaw Pixl therapies LBQ – Year 6 My Maths assigned and linked from Seesaw	Home learning packs with range of activities from Pixl focus on number and place value.



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Weekly	KS1:	<p>Seesaw tasks to include: Topic – history/geography and art/DT. Science (twinkl, testbase). PE (Elite Coaches) Music (Bolton music service videos)</p> <p>Times tables (Pixl App) – Y2 Reading First News with supporting comprehension tasks Link to yoga for kids/PSHE activity Story read aloud by class teacher.</p>	<p>Knowledge Organisers – self test Spellings Handwriting End of unit assessments for science for previous unit.</p>
	KS2:	<p>Seesaw tasks to include: Topic Science (twinkl, testbase) – aligned to intent. PE (Elite Coaches) Music (Bolton music service videos) Mfl – primary languages network and videos. RE – activities set via seesaw aligned to school’s intent. Access pre-recorded worship.</p> <p>Times tables (Pixl App) Story read aloud by class teacher.</p>	<p>Knowledge Organisers – self test Spellings Handwriting End of unit assessments for science for previous unit. RE activities.</p>

Yours sincerely,

Vahida Patel

Vice Principal