



# Middlestown Primary Academy

Together we learn

## Home Learning Expectations

As you are all aware from the announcement made by the Prime Minister, schools will now be moving to online learning as from tomorrow (6<sup>th</sup> January 2021); the expectations of online learning set out by the government is a **minimum of 3 hours per day** (age dependent).

To ensure that our children receive high quality online education, we have set out below our expectations on what is expected from teachers, parents and children.

### Online Learning for:

#### Upper Foundation

Upper Foundation will access their online learning through **Seesaw** which the children are expected to complete. **Each week** Mrs Ashcroft will provide:

- 4 phonic lessons
- 2 English activities
- 2 Mathematic activities
- Additional non-core activities

#### Years 1 and 2

Years 1 and 2 will also access their online learning through **Seesaw**. **Each day** the teachers will provide 3 lessons which the children are expected to complete. These will be:

- 1 English lesson
- 3-4 phonic activities
- 1 Maths lesson
- 2 other shorter lesson activities (e.g. History, Geography, Music, PE, ICT, Science, Art, RE)

#### Years 3 to 6

Years 3 to 6 will access their online learning through **Microsoft Teams**. **Each day** the teachers will provide 3 lessons which the children are expected to complete. These will be:

- 1 English lesson
- 1 Maths lesson
- 1 other lesson (e.g. History, Geography, Music, PE, ICT, Science, Art, RE)

Each week, Key Stage 2 teachers will assign one English and one Maths lesson as an **assignment to be handed in** so that it can be marked by the class teacher. All other work can be posted in the extra assignments tab or on the daily class channels which will be monitored by the class teacher.

All lessons will be delivered through curriculum resources or videos and differentiated accordingly.

### Weekly timetable, feedback and learning queries

- All year group teachers will provide a weekly timetable (this is to simply offer guidance and structure for the week).
- Key Stage 2 teachers will provide feedback on the weekly assignments and all teachers will provide some form of feedback to the children (a comment on Seesaw or 'thumbs up'/praise on Microsoft Teams).

Any queries that the children/parents have regarding online learning can be posted on the relevant Teams channel and will be answered by the class teachers within 48 hours.

We understand that these are unprecedented times so if there are any other worries or concerns please contact:

[admin@middlestown.accordmat.org](mailto:admin@middlestown.accordmat.org)

Any queries regarding ICT difficulties must be sent to [ictsupport@accordmat.org](mailto:ictsupport@accordmat.org)

### Communication from school

On the week commencing the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021, Senior leaders and class teachers will be making welfare calls to all parents to check on how the online learning is progressing and the general well-being of the children; a further catch-up call will also be made in the week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

The weekly communication to parents will continue from Mrs Young and the Middlestown Weekly Newsletter will also continue from Mrs Ashcroft, with an home learner Star of the Week being awarded each week.