



Knowle CE Primary Academy – Remote Learning Update

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Well Done and Thank You!

What an incredibly busy few weeks it has been! It has been wonderful seeing classes across school reunited, albeit in the virtual world. We would like to say a huge well done and thank you to all children and families for your continued efforts, in what is obviously a challenging climate.



Live Lessons

It has been a pleasure to see the smiley faces of so many pupils on the classroom whiteboards this week! We miss having all of the children in school but we are incredibly proud of children's resilience and enthusiasm for learning. Inevitably, connectivity issues are likely to be experienced at some point by either pupils at home or staff in school. If this happens, we will find a sensible solution! Files or teaching videos or often made available to support learning, the TEAMS chat function is being used to good effect and teachers will address key learning points as soon as they possibly can!

Tailored Support



This week in school, we have experimented with various models to provide additional support and intervention to pupils working from home. To help secure understanding, pupils have been invited to stay online for a little longer during live lessons and some have been invited to 'drop-in' afternoon sessions with their teacher. School staff have also been running individual, or small group, live sessions to provide further tailored support. Our aim is to mirror the usual school day as closely as possible and we will continue to offer further individual/small group live sessions next week.

Celebration Assembly

This week has seen the return of celebration assembly across school. WOW Awards will continue to be awarded to pupils who impress their teachers with their positive attitudes and excellent work. WOW awards can be given to children who are currently in school or those children working at home. All children are invited to celebrate together and certificates will be posted out to home learners. I am looking forward to attending different virtual assemblies and particularly to the TT Rockstar dances!



Class Notebook

When uploading work to Class Notebook, this can be carried out on a mobile phone or tablet via the OneNote app. If you are uploading photographs, this can be completed in a matter of seconds on a mobile phone - a much quicker process than using a laptop. **If switching between multiple pupil accounts, you will need to sign out and close the app, before signing in as another pupil.**



WW2 Project
Lily, Y6



Viking Longboat
Eva, Y3

Microsoft Teams

As a reminder, for those pupils lucky enough to own a PlayStation or Xbox, you can access Teams via these devices.

Microsoft Teams can also be accessed via Chromebooks but will only work with limited functionality.



Volcano Project
Evie and Jessica, Y3 and N



Viking Longboat
Lily, Y3



TT Rockstars

- ▶ Look out for the popular TT Rockstar battles launched by Miss Fulker. Last week, it was the boys across school who were crowned the winners in their battle against the girls! Miss Fulker has also challenged pupils to take a photo of themselves palying TT Rockstars, dressed as a rockstar! We look forward to seeing the results!

Laptops



- ▶ We have a small number of laptops available in school to support pupils with home learning. Please contact your class teacher or the school office if you are struggling to access school work.

Help and Support

We understand that greater expectations have been placed on pupils and their families during this lockdown period. Please remember, we are here to help. Please contact your class teacher or school office and together, we will find the best solution to ensure children receive the best education possible.

Keep up the excellent effort and we look forward to seeing the children virtually next week!

Mr Stonehill, Vice Principal and Remote Learning Lead