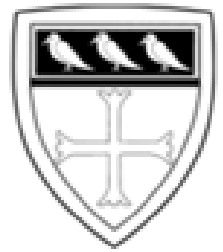




King's Court First School



Caring, Sharing & Learning Together

King's Court First School Remote Learning Offer

Please access our **Remote Learning** on our school website and through **ClassDojo**:

<https://www.kingscourtfirst.co.uk/>

<https://www.classdojo.com>

Our King's Court **Remote Learning Zones** can be found on our key stage pages:

Key stage 1- <https://www.kingscourtfirst.co.uk/key-stage-1/>

Key stage 2 – <https://www.kingscourtfirst.co.uk/key-stage-2/>

Early years- <https://www.kingscourtfirst.co.uk/robin-class-1/>

At King's Court we are currently offering remote learning for the children at home. As our remote learning policy states, at present we do not, along with many other first schools in our cluster, feel **live** lessons are the safest or most appropriate remote learning platform for our first school children.

Below you will see the joint statement released by our first school cluster:

As First schools in RBWM we are committed to providing the highest quality of blended, flexible education for the young children in our care. This commitment remains the same even as we have been forced into a second period of national lockdown. We are all determined to provide children and families with a rigorous and meaningful remote education that engages children and attempts to make life as straightforward for parents as possible. We have all adopted different approaches to the remote education packages we are offering but one thing that we have agreed on is that, children aged between 4 and 9 are just too young to be able to respond to live lessons, via Zoom, Teams or any other similar platforms. This method of live, remote *teaching* will therefore not be offered by any of our schools during this lockdown period.

This joint statement is with reference to **live** lessons. Within the cluster we agree that our children do still need some valuable interactive input from their own class teachers.

Pre-Recorded Sessions Timetable

- Class teacher check in each Friday to share the class timetable for the following week's lessons. Posted every Friday at 3.30pm: Class Dojo stories.
- Weekly 'Above and Beyond' assemblies: class teachers.
- Weekly stories and teaching clips throughout the week: All teaching staff.
- Weekly assemblies: senior leaders, including a range of pre-recorded and time-bonded live check in sessions. Posted and advertised on the whole school Class Dojo story in advance.

Sharing Remote Lessons for Home Learning

- Lesson updates for the following day's lesson shared the night before so you can prepare for the next day's learning.
- Daily communication via Class Dojo story with links to the lessons on the school website.
- Bronze, silver and gold challenges provided with every reading, writing and maths lesson to scaffold the learning and support all the children's learning abilities.
- Pre-recorded lessons.

Overall School Aim

To teach a planned and well-sequenced curriculum so that knowledge and skills are built incrementally, with a good level of clarity about what is intended to be taught and practised in each subject so that pupils can progress through the school's curriculum.

To achieve this aim and to cater for everyone's individual home circumstances as effectively as possible during this difficult time, please see our **'flexible tailored approach'** in the remote learning policy.

'A flexible tailored approach- Keeping regular learning going during the period that schools are closed is of great importance to reduce the impact on children's education, however we understand that everyone's circumstances at home will be different. Some families have one child to support while others have several. Some families have one device to share while others may have more – and some things may work differently on different devices. Some parents will have plenty of time to help their children learn, while others will be working from home and may have much less time and some children will be able to work more independently than others or need greater challenge. Due to this we are providing a flexible approach to remote learning. We will offer a variety of weekly learning activities across the curriculum so that pupils can work their way through as much as they are able, at a time that suits them.'

Children in a first school need regular learning breaks throughout the day. The recommended timetable is listed below:

We continue to work together to ensure all children are engaging and are motivated to complete the national recommended 3-4 hours a day depending on which key stage your child is in. Our teacher continues to track *attendance* and will offer support if needed to ensure we are all still present in education.

- Key Stage 1: 3 hours a day on average across the cohort, with less for younger children
- Key Stage 2: 4 hours a day

Detail of Remote Learning Aims:

- To ensure that all our parents have clear communication through Class Dojo about learning updates and celebrating remote learning achievements.
- To give our parents time to research and prepare for the lessons in advance by uploading the timetables in advance.
- To provide frequent clear explanation and guidance – providing links an overview of the week on the timetable, as well as, daily updates. These have clear instructions/links to find the information easily with lesson instructions and scaffolded learning through the bronze, silver and gold challenges.

- Feedback to parents: Our teachers will respond to Class Dojo messages within 5 working days.
- To assess the children's work through Class Dojo approvals, star and a wish feedback, as well as, quizzes.
- To regularly update Class Dojo stories to inform, communicate, motivate and engage with our families.
- To ensure that our disadvantaged children gain full access to a range of rich resources in line with their learning needs with individual conversations and feedback from the SEND team - SEND page on the website for full details.
- To continually improve interaction with the embedded use of pre-recorded teaching and learning from Oak National Trust, White Rose and our Primary PPA team.
- To ensure a reasonable balance between paper based and practical activities appropriate for young children's learning. Including adult led and child-initiated activities.
- To develop and improve upon interactive pre-recorded audio and video clips in all classrooms and pre-recorded assemblies each week. To introduce 'live check in sessions'
- To ensure that parents are supported through a range of communication channels with the relevant member of staff: the school office, phone calls, Class Dojo, email.
- To respond efficiently and effectively to parent feedback.
- To provide a rich range of mental-health and well-being activities on the school website.

Senior leaders will monitor the remote learning site to ensure that there is a consistency of approach across all the key stages and classes to ensure that a high quality of remote teaching and learning is delivered across our school.

Remote Learning Offer Overview

- Weekly hyperlinked timetables available in advance to ensure that our families can prepare for the following week's learning. We offer a range of stories along with any further daily updates, motivating and celebrating the remote learning throughout every day.
- Pre-recorded teaching clips for the children which we deem safe and appropriate for our first school age children.
- Virtually recorded lessons delivered by Oak National Academy and our Primary PPA technology team will be across different topics in our curriculum.
- BBC programs and Joe Wicks which are timetabled throughout the week.
- White Rose interactive clips and activities.
- Weekly class teacher stories and short pre-recorded teaching clips to support the learning for that week.
- School subscriptions: 5-a-day, Jasmine, REAL PE, White Rose, My Maths, TT Rockstars and BBC Bitesize. See appendix 1 for a full list of on-line activities.

We will continue to ensure that all the aims and objectives above are met in line with government guidance. Our remote learning will continue to evolve over time and in line with parents' feedback. Please know, we continue to have your child's best learning and well-being interests at the centre of everything we do. Your wonderful children are why we are all here and we continue to do all we can to support them and their families at this time.

Please contact the office if you have any queries regarding any barriers to digital access or remote learning. We can arrange to provide paper copies for families who may need it due to a lack of computer devices at home.

Appendix 1: On line Learning Summary

Remote Learning Offer

How can we keep learning at home?

Daily and weekly learning will be sent home by class teachers via Class Dojo. This will be based around a blend of online platforms, video links and the printed learning packs already sent home. Please communicate with your child's class teacher via Class Dojo if you have any problems or questions.



Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a quick and easy communication tool for both the school and parents. Keep sending us your work, pictures and messages to keep in touch with the school community and your class teacher.

www.classdojo.com

King's Court First School Website

All our remote learning resources and school updates can be found on the website.

www.kingscourtfirst.co.uk

Reading and Phonics



Oxford Reading Owl & Oxford Reading Tree

Choose the most appropriate age range to access a selection of fiction and non-fiction books. It would be great if children could keep a list of books that they have read. Older children should be encouraged to write a sentence or two about what they have read in their home school reading diary.

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Complex Speed Sounds											
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Read Write Ink

A range of sounds and reading activities can be found on the link below. These are especially engaging for younger readers in early years and key stage 1.

[Read Write Ink](#)



BookTrust

BookTrust offer a range of books for children to read from 0-12 years!

Bookfinder will help you discover the very best children's books: magical mysteries, astonishing adventures and fantastic non-fiction. Simply choose an age range, pick as many themes as you want to search through thousands of book reviews, and get reading. Enjoy!

www.booktrust.org.uk
[Book Trust - Online Storybooks](#)



Talk for writing

Talk for Writing Home Learning Packs

We teach writing through the 'Talk for Writing' (T4W) approach developed by Pie Corbett. These T4W packs have been designed to allow the children to follow the same approach whilst they are learning at home. There are units available for all year groups from Reception to Year 4. Click on the links below.

[Talk4writing Home Learning Units](#)
[Talk4Writing Home-School Booklets Batch 4](#)

Maths and Number Concepts

White Rose Maths



Daily 'home learning' lessons for Years 1-4. Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child complete the activity successfully. We are using White Rose to deliver both our key stage 1 and key stage 2 math's learning this term.

www.whiterosemaths.com

Time Table Rock Stars



Each week concentrate on a different time table, with a recommended consolidation week for rehearsing the tables that have been recently practised every third week or so. Children in years 1, 2, 3, and 4 have individual logins these have been issued via your class teacher.

www.ttrockstars.com

My Maths



MyMaths is an interactive online website children are subscribed to for building engagement and consolidating maths learning. All children in key stage 1 and key stage 2 have a personal MyMaths login. These have been issued via your class teacher. Weekly maths home learning tasks are set on MyMaths for all pupils in Years 1-4. There are also lots of games which improve fluency and accuracy in key number concepts.

www.mymaths.co.uk

Mixed resources and Computing Skills

Oak National Academy Online Classroom

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Nearly 10,000 free video lessons, resources and activities, covering most subjects, from Reception to Year 4. We are using Oak Academy Lessons to teach some of our topic curriculum this term. Weekly links will be shared by class teachers to make sure that the correct lessons are used.

A huge range of other activities can be found on the website by following the links below:

[Whole School Website Links](#)

[King's Court Remote Offer](#)

Have fun 😊