



Ashbourne Hilltop Primary

Remote Learning Offer – Update 22.1.21

It is the end of another week at Hilltop and we would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of the families who have supported our wonderful pupils both at home and in school.

Google classrooms and timetables

We have moved this week into solely utilising Google Classrooms for the delivery of our Remote Learning in Key stage 1 and 2. We hope this along with the timetable has made accessing materials much easier. Regrettably I am aware of some issues with broken links on timetables this week. The reason for this has been identified and should not reoccur.

Our staff have been busy preparing the remote learning for next week and this will be available on Google Classroom by the end of Friday ready for next week. The timetables with links populated will also be here ready for use.

It has been requested that this timetable also be posted on Class Dojo as some parents have found this easier so we will be posting just the timetable on Class Dojo.

Work feedback and acknowledgement

It has been fabulous to see so many children completing tasks through Google Classroom and we are desperate to be able to interact more with pupils at home to encourage the brilliant learning that has been going on. For this reason, we are adapting the way we work in school to build our capacity and allow us to give more feedback and to acknowledge when a piece of work has been completed. We hope you will see an increase in this next week.

Class meets, assemblies and live support

Thank you to those families who were able to be involved in the virtual meet ups this week. Our first trials were a success and we hope to iron out any problems in order to continue next week. We hope to increase the number of these meet ups and focus them more clearly on the learning being done in order to best support pupils. We will be communicating about future plans for virtual meets via Class Dojo and through the weekly timetables. Each class and curriculum faces different challenges and we will be tailoring these meetings to the feedback about barriers facing each group of children and families. We thank you for your patience and support as we develop our provision to best meet the needs of our fabulous learners working from home.