



At The Limes we take a creative approach to the curriculum and the children are very active in driving their own learning. We want this to continue if remote education is required and do not envisage children being sat in front of screens/laptops for huge amounts of time. We send home a weekly Parent Home Learning sheet that contains a summary of what we are learning in school, with key questions and vocabulary. These will have suggestions for activities/challenges that can be tried at home for home learning, or indeed for whilst your child is in isolation.

Top Ten

During the day, as we run continuous provision for children, we provide opportunities for them to practise the key skills for their age. We do this in a variety of ways each day – these are the most important things that children need to master in order to move their learning on.

On the back of each Parent Home Learning Sheet (sent home weekly), you will have the current 'Top Ten' for your child's age group. These can be practised at any time at home, no need to wait for isolation! However, should you find your child is having to stay at home during this time, these should make up the bulk of the learning they are doing. These will be updated every half term as the class general objectives move on.



White Rose

In Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) we follow the White Rose Maths scheme. Teachers will put which week we are on in the Maths section of the Parents Home Learning sheet. In the event of having to isolate, there is a home learning section of the White Rose website that will support you with remote learning. Each week has a series of videos that your child can watch that will support them with their mathematical development and reduce any gaps in learning. To do this, go to:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

- There will then be the option to select your child's year group.
- A list of weeks so far in the academic year will then appear – select the week that is on the Home Learning Sheet.
- The videos should then be watched in order, preferably one a day.
- The accompanying worksheets can be downloaded from this part of the website:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/parent-workbooks/>

Read Write Inc. Virtual Classroom

We have recently invested in a subscription to the RWI Virtual Classroom. If your child is isolating, your child's class teacher will send a link for RWI videos to watch to either your child's tapestry account or via text message. These are exactly the same format as your child would normally access in school, designed to prevent them from falling behind if off school. These are similar to the videos that were available during lockdown, but are more finely tuned to the stage that your child is currently working at.





Education City

Each child has a log in to our Education City subscription. This allows you to both access activities that may have been set by your child’s class teacher as well as free access to all activities on the platform. Unless otherwise advised by your class teacher, we would recommend sticking to the activities for your child’s year group. If you don’t currently have access to this, please email the school office.

The Oak National Academy

Where relevant, your child’s class teacher may also include links to The Oak National Academy online materials on the Parent Home Learning Sheet or on Tapestry. These are created by teachers in line with the National Curriculum.



Tapestry

We use Tapestry throughout the school as a method of gathering evidence for assessment from both home and school. In addition to your child’s account, you will also have access to the class account:



| Year Group | Class Teacher | Class Name | Tapestry Group |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Nursery | Mrs Smith | Giles Andreae | Giles Andreae – Nursery 2020/21 |
| Reception | Mrs Burgoyne | Julia Donaldson | Reception 20/21 |
| | Mr Mutimer | Sue Hendra | |
| Year 1 | Mrs Back | Alan Ahlberg | Alan Ahlberg 20/21 |
| | Mrs Owen | Jill Murphy | Jill Murphy |
| Year 2 | Miss Thompson | Emily Gravett | Emily Gravett 20/21 |

In the event of whole class isolation, class-learning challenges (additional to the ones on the Home Learning sheet) will be uploaded onto your child’s Tapestry group.

We ask that, for all home learning, you upload a picture of your child’s work or a video of any verbal response. This allows our teachers to continue to assess and plan for each child, at the level at which they are working, as well as providing any feedback or challenge extensions.

If in isolation, we also encourage you to use Tapestry to communicate with your child’s class teacher, to ask any questions you may have. If not in isolation, please contact school as normal through the school office, so that we can keep Tapestry for its main purpose.



We hope that this provision allows you to access remote learning as soon as you need to, without any delay. However, we are always on hand to support if you have any queries or questions about this.