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Remote Learning for the EYFS Pathway

Dear Parents and Carers

Where can I access my child's home learning?

Home Learning can be accessed via the school website:
<https://redgates.croydon.sch.uk/remote-learning/EYFS>

What if I don't have internet access?

If you do not have access to the internet at home, the online activities can be printed and sent home to your child. Please let the school know via telephone or email if you do not have internet access.

Where do I start?

New learning has been added entitled 'Topic Home Learning'. Each topic has a list of activities relating to our current topic, key words for you to use during activities and symbols that you can print and use alongside activities where appropriate.

Activities have been modified to reflect resources that you may have available to you and your child at home.

Also remember home activities such as helping to put the shopping away, washing up or pairing the socks from the laundry are all valuable learning experiences for young children.

How much should I be doing and for how long?

This will depend on your child's needs specifically. However, we feel that a minimum of two activities a day, ensuring that your child has a movement break in between sessions, may be a good place to begin. You will be able to expand from there as your child becomes familiar with this new routine you are trying to establish.

You will see movement break ideas listed within the home learning documents.

In the EYFS Pathway, repetition is essential to how our children learn. It is important that you do not feel obligated to do every activity. Please pick the activities that you think your child will enjoy. It may take a few tries doing an activity for your child to become familiar with it and truly engage with it.

Please do not worry if your child does not seem interested at first, allow them some time to adapt to each activity, the resources and the expectations of the task.

Be patient with your child and with yourself. This is new to both you and them. You are discovering these activities alongside them and will learn new things about one another together :)

How can I record or keep track of what we are working on at home?

We would love to see and hear about what you and your child are doing at home. Please take photos of your child engaging in their activities and send them through to your child's teacher via the class email. Each of the EYFS Pathway class email addresses are listed below.

willowtree@redgates.croydon.sch.uk

amethystclass@redgates.croydon.sch.uk

lilacclass@redgates.croydon.sch.uk

violetclass@redgates.croydon.sch.uk

Each week your child's class teacher will call you to talk about your child's progress and developing achievements and needs.

Additional home learning activities

Within the next few weeks, a series of videos, resources and links to websites will be posted onto the 'Extended Schools' section on the school website. Please feel free to use these as additional activities to complete with your child.

Online Safety

As children are at home and maybe spending more time on the internet, please ensure that you have parental controls on the devices they are using. It is also important to monitor the content that they are accessing online to ensure that it is appropriate for their age.

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For further information on implementing parental controls and online safety, the NSPCC has a wide range of information which can be found by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Communication Aids

If you need photos or symbols to support you while at home please email these requests to your class.

Most importantly, we want you and your child to enjoy this unique opportunity where you can both learn and grow together and we hope that you find the activities useful and helpful.

We hope that you find the remote learning activities useful, and a enjoy completing them alongside your child. We welcome any feedback you may have regarding remote learning.

Kind regards,
EYFS Pathway Team