

Thoresby Primary FS2 Remote Learning Handbook

Dear all parents and carers,

Attached is a remote learning timetable for your child which will mirror the provision within the classroom. We will offer support to you so that your child is able to complete the tasks planned for them, however if you need any further assistance, we will be contactable through Tapestry to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing the work completed at home and will endeavour to provide feedback for completed tasks.

Everyone at Thoresby appreciates what a strange and difficult time we are living in right now and the extra challenges that have been placed upon you for the education of your children. Every week, we will be uploading a new weekly timetable to Tapestry and to the Foundation Stage page on the Thoresby Website (<https://thoresbyprimaryschool.org.uk/learning/fs2/>).

Below is a list of useful websites

- Oxford OWL: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
 - This website will be very valuable for helping you understand and support your children with learning phonics and reading. Again, it is free to sign up to and will also be a great resource for the future when school is back to its normal operation.
- Spelling Shed: <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>
 - Class teachers will set a weekly spelling list for the children based on their phonics sessions. (All children have their own links)
- Alphablocks (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablocks>) or on Youtube (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg).

Each day a phonics, maths and literacy activity will be set. Although at school we follow a timetable (attached), we appreciate that the learning environment at home may not accommodate this. It is, therefore, totally fine to be completed at different times throughout the day.

Thoresby Primary Remote Learning Timetable – Monday 1st Feb – Friday 5th Feb 2021

	9:00-9:30 LITERACY	9:30-11:00	11:00-11:30 MATHS	11:30-12:15	12:30-1 PHONICS	1-3
MONDAY BOOK COLLECTION	<p>Find out how to look after pets.</p> <p>Mrs Parkinson and Mrs Barnett have made you a video of their pets. Watch and find out how to look after animals. Do you have any pets at home? Can you think of all the things pets need to stay healthy?</p>	CHILD LED LEARNING	<p>This week we will be exploring lengths/heights.</p> <p>Let's start by building some towers. Follow the instructions on Tapestry to build the towers. Can you compare your towers?</p>	LUNCH TIME AND PLAY	<p>Look again at the video recapping tricky words.. How many can you read and write this week?</p>	<p>CHILD LED LEARNING This week, Mrs Batty will be reading a story and setting you a challenge. Enjoy!</p> <p>Each child will be invited to attend a group reading session via Zoom.</p>
TUESDAY	<p>How do we look after ourselves?</p> <p>Can you remember what a pet needs? Now, we are going to think about what we need to keep healthy. What is the same? What is different?</p>		<p>Mrs Batty is going to teach you how to make playdough using measuring cups. Can you follow along to create your own playdough for tomorrow's Zoom? See Tapestry for Video.</p>		<p>Introducing the 'oa' digraph Join our Zoom! Details to follow.</p>	
WEDNESDAY	<p>Mid-Week Zoom – Dough Disco – Bring your dough to the Zoom Dough Disco. Find out why exercise is so important.</p>		<p>Using a ruler, can you find items around your home that are 5cm long? Can you find anything longer? Shorter? Can you find the number 5 on your ruler? Share your findings with us on Tapestry.</p>		<p>Reading 'oa' words. Look out for the recorded lesson on Tapestry.</p>	
THURSDAY	<p>Exercise</p> <p>Why is exercise important?</p> <p>Join in with the Flipper Flapper video. You will need 2 cloths or socks to wave around in this video.</p>		<p>Using the playdough from yesterday, can you make different length worms? 1cm, 2cm, 3cm, 4cm and 5cm. Can you compare the lengths? What happens if you add the 2cm and 3cm lengths together? See video on Tapestry.</p>		<p>Spelling session 'oa'. Look out for the recorded spelling session on Tapestry</p>	

FRIDAY	<p>Hygiene</p> <p>What do we do to get ready in the morning? Order the pictures. What do you do first?</p>		<p>Size ordering – find items around the house. Can you place them in size order of length? Which is the longest? Shortest? Don't forget to show us on Tapestry.</p>		<p>Look out for your Phonics group activity on Tapestry.</p>	
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Wake Up, Shake Up

It is an excellent idea to start the day in an active way, especially because your children will have less access to large outdoor spaces. If you have a garden, it would be nice to go explore and play some active games outside. You can also go for a walk or a bike ride around the local area as long as you are all careful about social distancing and following the current government guidelines.

Here is a list of great YouTube channels to try out if you want to get active in your homes. Just tap on the button provided, or if you are on a computer, click on the button while holding down the **Ctrl** key.

- Jo Wickes Workouts: <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>
 - Jo Wickes has offered to do a daily PE lesson to be live streamed at 9:00 every morning.
 - These workouts might be a bit long for children as young as yours but they will always be new and different, at least for the near future.
- Cosmic Kids Yoga: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>
 - This channel is great for both exercise and mental health. There are lots of exciting themed videos that may hook your child's interest.
 - There are videos of different lengths so you might choose to do one of the longer videos or a couple of the shorter videos.
- Dough Disco: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K-CQrjI0uY>
 - This activity is excellent for helping your children develop their fine and gross motor muscles. These muscles are essential for writing with a pencil and using other tools carefully, such as scissors.
 - If you do not have any playdough in your house, here is an easy recipe for making your own using ingredients from the supermarket (<http://allrecipes.co.uk/recipe/50/play-dough.aspx>). Make it with your children. They will enjoy it!

You will learn which of these activities your children enjoy most and can decide together which to start your days with.

Look out for some extra videos throughout the week with some fun activities to do at home linked to science and craft.

Daily Phonics and Reading

Phonics is the foundation of so much learning so it is crucial for your child to keep practising their letter sounds. You will shortly collect resource packs containing materials to support the learning of phonics at home.

Child-led learning

Play is a big part of the foundation stage curriculum. As such, it is important to find time for your children to explore their own interests. If you have the time, play alongside them and help them to expand their ideas. If they have siblings, this could be a valuable time to learn together. It would be brilliant if you could keep a record of your children playing by taking photos. These photos can be uploaded to Tapestry for the teachers to see and feedback on.

Let's write – work to be completed in their morning work books(purple books).

Every week, we will send out some guidance on what to write about with your children. Some of your children will be able to write full words or sentences. Some of your children will be able to write down the initial sound in a word. Other children may need a bit more support from adults to get their ideas down on paper. All children are different!

Number Time

Every day it is good to practise counting and our 'Learn Its'.

- Counting: The children have been practising counting in 1s up to 20. All the children have been learning how to count forwards and some children are even confident enough to count backwards from 10.
- Learn Its: These are number facts that the children have been learning to recall quickly. We are going to be learning number facts up to 5. How many ways can we make 5 using 2 or 3 numbers?

Topic Time

To end every day, there will be different activities that will range between art, music, science, etc. These activities will be a fun opportunity for your children to explore how they can learn in their home environment.