

Dream Believe Shine



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Home Learning offer for Ambleside Academy pupils

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to let you know what home school education will look this week, as we move to supporting your child with remote learning.

Your child's class teacher will set work over Class Dojo and Purple Mash today and tomorrow. These tasks will aim to support pupils in the interim period, while we get paper packs copied and delivered to you.

From Thursday the children will receive their paper-based home learning pack. This pack will provide daily lessons for your child to follow through, day by day, to work from home. This pack will be delivered in an envelope to your house with an exercise book, pencil and in some cases, handwriting books will also be included.

Each day, your child should go onto Class Dojo and see their own teacher, or teachers from their year group team, delivering the inputs that will help to support them with completing the paper based learning within their paper based packs.

Your child's class teacher will be closely monitoring Class Dojo each day to look for children who are working hard at home and completing their home learning work set for them. Teachers will be able to see if the children are accessing the videos, and the children will be able to take a picture of their work and upload this to their Dojo Portfolio for their teachers to check as if they were in school. It is best if parents photograph and upload to the portfolios, so the pictures are nice and clear for teachers to see the work, and provide feedback.

Teachers will be looking for superstar learners to give Dojo points to (virtual stickers). They will also comment on what your child is doing well and what they will need to do next to make their work even more super. This will help them to be even more amazing learners from home.

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Your child's class teacher will also set work on Purple Mash, which will offer challenges and extensions for your child to do, if they have managed to be amazing and complete all of the work in their pack.

We know that during the initial lockdown parents found it tricky to support the learning of their children at home, so we have tried to take on board what you said and improve what we offer. We hope that these clear videos, modelling what the children need to do, should really help you and your children feel much more confident when learning from home.

Videos you can expect to receive on Class Dojo based on the year group of your child:

Nursery

Daily phonics video

Daily maths video

Story time Video

F2

Daily handwriting and phonics video

Daily writing video

Daily story time

Daily maths video

Daily chatter time

Fitness fun with Mr Edwards

KS1

Daily phonics video

Daily writing video

Daily handwriting video

A how to guide for maths

Daily reading video where needed

Fitness fun with Mr Edwards

KS2

Daily reading video

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Daily writing video

A 'How To' guide for maths

PE session with Mr Edwards

In addition to this children will have some topic and wellbeing activities in their paper based home learning pack.

Some children will have home gardening projects and some will have on-line music lessons, and every so often we might be in touch with a specific project or challenge for you.

We will send out weekly Shine Certificates to celebrate what children are doing well. Keep an eye out for the postman if you know you've been working hard!

As always, if you have any questions or queries, then please contact your child's class teacher by Class Dojo. We will keep our home learning plans under review, and do our best to tailor what we do to best suit the needs of our school community.

Many thanks,

Mrs Fielder, Mrs Marsh