

## Home Learning Strategy

Everyone should now have their child's home learning pack home which is bursting with an abundance of useful resources. Please help your child to stay organised with the contents (there is lots in there!) as they will need all of the resources in the coming weeks.



In order to stay in touch and keep learning alive you can expect the following;

Twitter – ongoing feeds of school life with tweets from classes sharing any work that has been uploaded to us with your permission to share. Follow us on @LennoxtownP

Facebook - ongoing updates of school information and planning considerations via our FaceBook page. <u>https://www.facebook.com/Lennoxtown-Primary-School-Events-Notices-113107080550753/</u>

YouTube - Look out for links to our Youtube channel via twitter and TEAMS to let you access uploaded videos and other goodies.

Website - Our class termly learning sheets showing our broad learning themes for the coming term will be added to website on your child's class page and the website has been updated with lots of learning. The termly learning sheet will be particularly useful for families looking to set their own learning routine and your child's learning pack is bursting with activities and resources to support you. You can find us at www.lennoxtown.e-dunbarton.sch.uk



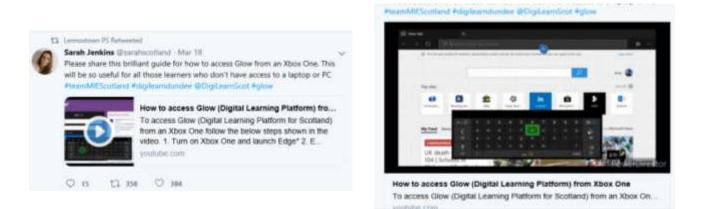
Click on the 'Learning' section and your child's class will pop up. Click on the class and you will find this term's termly learning plan which will give you an overview of all the broader themes for learning this term as well as signposting additional online resources and ideas. We will continue to use class TEAMS as we have been doing since March last year. Children's point of access is their own class team unless they are diverted to one of our other tiles for an activity (Nurture nook, Art and design etc) - SMT and support staff have been added too. Log in through glow, this is where the action will take place!

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Your child should be well practised in logging in but If you have any difficulties please email the school <u>office@lennoxtown.sch.uk</u> and you will be supported in due course.

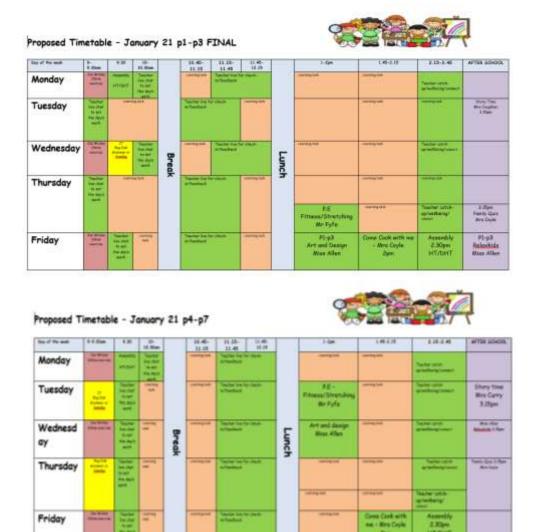
There may be some small hiccups in the first few days as we are going live with chat so please bear with us!

Remember you can also access all the action on an x-box or PSP, you can log in via that too. There are instructions on our website and we will upload some pre-recorded tutorials next week. If you are not already following us, please follow @LennoxtownP Instructions can also be found on YouTube.



Your child's teacher will provide a daily plan of the next day's work one day in advance so families have time to plan ahead for the following day. There will be 3 levels of challenge set for tasks - 'Mild', 'Spicy' and 'Hot' and your child can choose which one to do. Teachers are likely to throw out challenges so don't get too comfortable on mild!

Teacher direct communication time is clearly specified; this is when teachers will be live on line to interact with learners. This time around we are going with live audio/video chat rather than just typing so please ensure you have discussed the attached protocol on safe/respectable interactions with your child in advance of Monday. Teacher contact will be focused on pupil wellbeing and learner engagement. Teachers will offer feedback via TEAMS, assignments and one note but will not have the capacity to 'correct' all work uploaded due to the format with which we will be working across the week. There is plenty of scope for live interaction and feedback in real time as staff will be on live first thing in the morning, an open window of one hour in the middle of the day and live again end on to the day to check in on wellbeing and how the day has gone for everyone! You'll see we are also offering some end on to the school day activities too. We've tried to overlap live check-in times as much as possible to take account of families who may be sharing devices.



Parents will still have access to Office email and this will be checked daily so there's plenty of support out there if you are stuck.

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## Two Way Communication - terms of use

## **TEAMS** chat

Please discuss the following rules with your child. Any child who abuses the rules will have their notification disabled until there is discussion between Parent/guardian and a member of the Senior Management Team.

# **TEAMS** Chat rules

I will stay connected by logging on as much as I can during designated teacher times.

I will have the opportunity to share my learning and interact with my teacher, classmates and other members of the school community.

I will be kind, respectful and encouraging.

I will help my friends if they are stuck with a question or task.

I will not abuse the chat by being silly or posting inappropriate memes or pictures.

I will work hard, challenge myself and be the best me possible!

#### Sharing Success!

If your child has completed a successful piece of work, completed a particular challenge or in fact come up with their own creative learning and you're happy to share on our twitter page and/or school website, please email to our school office and we shall endeavour to post. Please mark your email 'Sharing Success'. Please note that in emailing a Sharing Success story you are giving your permission for school/website and internet use and you are doing so in awareness of General Data Protection legislation.

## Keeping a Daily Routine - Ideas!

## <u>Set up a space</u>

Learning can happen anywhere. However, if you can, you might find it helps to set up a separate space for your child where they can focus on tasks. It also makes it easier to keep everything from school in one place, so nothing goes missing.

## Try a structure

It can be helpful to try to structure the day, so that you all make the most of your time together and keep on top of everything else you need to do. Routines help children feel secure

as they come to know what is happening and what will happen next. If it's helpful, you might want to make a timetable together.

#### Flexible home working

We know that many of you will be balancing working with looking after the children, home learning and looking after the house... superhero capes at the ready! If you are working from home, it is probably going to be easier if you can be flexible about your hours. Everything in moderation. Our Home Learning Strategy should support, not add stress.

#### <u>Take time out</u>

It's really important for both you and your child to have time to relax and time to move. So make sure you have regular breaks for playing, relaxing and exercising. There will be times when everyone or someone at home is struggling, when that happens, try to stop and do something fun. Remember, everyday life, fun, playing and talking are important for learning too.

#### Change is difficult

We are living in very unusual times and this will be a big change for the whole family. So don't be hard on yourselves. It's probably a good idea to chat to about how different the world still is at the moment. Ask your family how they are finding it and make sure you take some time to listen to any worries they have and also have your worries listened to too!

## Staying positive

We know this will be very difficult but we're all in this together. This is new for everyone, so try to remember, you are doing a fantastic job.

