

HOME LEARNING

A guide to our Home Learning offer for parents/carers

Here are the **principles** that our home learning offer is based on:

- **regular** learning activities for all children that follow the school-based curriculum
- a **consistent** and **flexible** approach for families that is **sustainable**
- a balance of **online and offline activities**
- a balance of **new learning** and opportunities to **apply** and **revisit learning**
- **regular contact** with school staff about learning

Home Learning Pack

Your child will have a home learning pack in a zip wallet. This pack has the following things:

- school books to put their work in
- equipment (pencils, coloured pencils, ruler, glue stick etc.)
- spelling and number resources
- a reading book
- a 'Home Learning' booklet with learning activities

What learning activities are in the Home Learning offer?

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Daily Lessons</u></p>  <p>We are using the Oak National Academy lessons as part of our home learning offer.</p> <p>Lessons are added to the class pages on the website.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Daily Learning</u></p>  <p>Reading Eggs is an online resource for all children. TTRocks is for Y3-Y6 and Numbots is for EYFS-Y2.</p> <p>The weblinks are on the class pages of the website and in the <i>home learning booklet</i>. Passwords are in your child's home learning pack.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spellings</u></p> <p>Weekly spellings are uploaded to your child's class page on the school website. You can work on these every day.</p> <p>EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 have links for phonics learning.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Theme Project and Knowledge Organiser</u></p> <p>Teachers have planned a theme project that is in line with learning for this term. This is in the <i>home learning booklet</i>.</p> <p>For most themes there are Oak National Academy lessons to learn more about the theme. There are also BBC Bitesize links and project ideas.</p> <p>The knowledge organiser can be used to learn important words, facts and definitions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Home Learning Booklet</u></p> <p>In your child's pack there is a paper copy of the <i>home learning booklet</i>. There is also a digital copy on your child's class page of the website.</p> <p>The <i>home learning booklet</i> has lots of information about learning activities. It also has your child's theme project and knowledge organiser.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reading</u></p> <p>Your child will have a school reading book in their home learning pack.</p> <p>We also have our Pop-up Porch Library in the main entrance to school.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Online and Offline Activities</u></p> <p>The final page of the <i>Home Learning</i> booklet has a mixture of online and offline activities to try. Your child's class page also has links to other useful activities.</p> <p>There is a link to the Thinkuknow website with learning and advice for children and families about internet safety.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Contact to talk to your child about their learning</u></p> <p>A member of staff will phone multiple times each week to talk to your child about their learning. Where possible, this member of staff will be your child's class teacher.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This will be from a mobile number that you might not recognise.</p> <p>You can also contact our teaching team to send your child's work using the year group e-mail address.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">E.g. YearX@ns.coastandvale.academy</p>	

Each year group class page on the school website has links to all lessons, copies of booklets, copies of spellings, other useful links and a direct link to the year group e-mail address to send work.



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What work should I do each week?

- ❖ Complete the activities on your class page of the school website and in your home learning booklet. You will need some help from a grown up for some activities.
- ❖ The important learning activities have a  next to them.



How will the teachers know how well I am doing?

Your grown-up can send your work to the e-mail address for your year group:

eyfs@ns.coastandvale.academy
year1@ns.coastandvale.academy
year2@ns.coastandvale.academy
year3@ns.coastandvale.academy
year4@ns.coastandvale.academy
year5@ns.coastandvale.academy
year6@ns.coastandvale.academy

- ❖ Choose pieces of learning that you would like to send to teachers.
- ❖ You can send your completed activities to school using the e-mail address for your year group or, if you prefer, you can post it to school or someone can drop it off in the pop-up porch office.
- ❖ A member of staff will call to speak to you about your learning. They will be able to help you with most things but might pass your question to someone else to deal with just like we do in school.

What if I get stuck?

Please don't worry if you get stuck (we all do!). Your grown-ups can use the e-mail address for your year group to let a teacher know that you are stuck with something and s/he will try to help.

Stay safe,
Sarah Kirkham-Knowles (Deputy Head)