

## West Jesmond Home- School Learning Approach a Parent Guide



### What does a day of West Jesmond Home School learning look like?



**Good Morning Everyone!** Teachers will record a video each day to welcome the class, give feedback on the previous day and introduce some of the learning. This can be accessed from 9 am



Teachers will set out a timetable for the day with tasks attached. They will usually include English, Maths and wider curriculum activities. Where possible parents should support children to complete tasks in the order set out so that teachers can give feedback. However, we know that this is challenging for many of you balancing work and family commitments and understand that you will support children to complete tasks when it is possible for you



Alongside activities teachers may add simple explanations by video, voice message, PowerPoint or written explanation. Look out for short video lessons during the day!



**Marking and Feedback:** Teachers and support Staff will offer feedback throughout the day. It is not possible to respond with a comment to every individual piece of work, but all work will be seen by the teachers and responded to. Often, as in class, we will pick up on strengths or areas to improve for the groups or the whole class. Feedback will often be directed at groups or the whole class.



**End of the day!** Look out for a video message, a story and updates from your child's teacher at the end of the day.



**4.30pm:** After this time the teachers and teaching assistants will be busy planning great activities for the next day so will not be giving feedback today on work that comes in after this time. However, we will catch up with what we miss the next day!

### What happens to all of the work that my child submits?

Everything your child completes is saved on their personal SEESAW or Tapestry file and helps us to keep a record of their learning and to ensure we have work to support our planning as we move forwards and to celebrate now and when they return to school.



### **Where will I find the learning set by the teachers each day?**

**SEESAW or Tapestry (EYFS)** Log-in every day to see the learning being set for your child.  
(Contact your class teacher if you have trouble logging in)

### **Does my child have to keep to the times set out in the daily timetables?**

To maintain routines and to support feedback we would like children to try to keep to work through the day we set out. However, we know the demands at home might not always make this possible. Some children may need to complete work at different times or earlier/later in the day. This is one reason why we will use video rather than a live session. E.g. sometimes children might complete work from the previous afternoon.

### **My Child finds it hard to follow/understand some of the work?**

We will try to explain tasks as well as we can and to set some different options for children. Where a child has a Special Educational Need we will try to offer more individual support, sometimes through our Learning Support Assistants. Please ask the teachers if you are struggling with any of the set work. Mrs Hogan is always here at school for you to speak to if you need support.

### **What do I do if I have more than one child completing work or younger children at home that I have to care for?**

We know that all of our families will have different home circumstances and juggling sometimes working from home, caring for siblings and managing the demands of everyday life is difficult. We know you will all do the very best you can and we will understand where circumstances are different. Please talk to us to find out how we might be able to help.

### **What happens if there is a day when my child can't complete some or all of the tasks?**

Don't worry we know this will happen! There are many pressures on all of our families and we fully understand that not everyone, every day will be able to be able to follow all of our learning.

### **How long will activities be on there for the class to access?**

We will keep activities open for one week and then they will be archived on a Monday morning so it is clear for everyone what the learning is for the new week!

### **Are there any additional sources of learning for my child?**

We would like you to make our West Jesmond Home-Learning your first priority, but there are many other useful resources out there for parents to support learning. Two of the main sources for online learning are The Online Oak Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/> and BBC Bite Size [Home - BBC Bitesize](#) And...of course for those with lots of energy to use up there is our Lockdown motivator, Joe Wicks!!

### **What do I do if I cannot access the work on line or if we don't have Wi-Fi/enough devices to use?**

Please ring the school. We will be able to provide hard copies of resources and support offline learning for those families who struggle to access our work on line.

### **How else can I contact the class teacher?**

Please use our class teacher emails for specific questions.

**Thank you for your support West Jesmond Parents**