



Upper Phase Remote Learning

What is remote learning?

Due to the Coronavirus, some children may have to miss school while they isolate. This may be for a couple of days if they are waiting for test results or 2 weeks if a member of their household has had a positive test. Remote learning is learning from home when children can't be at school because of Covid-19.

What will remote learning look like in Upper Phase?

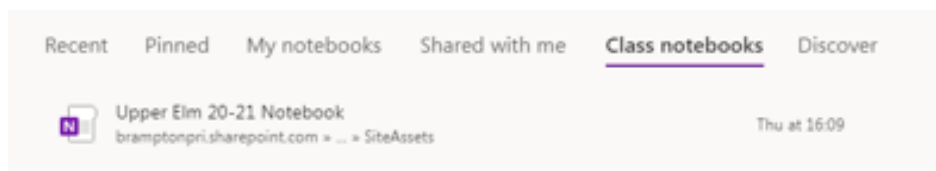
Your child can access the remote learning activities using his or her Microsoft 365 account. Navigate to www.office.com in any browser (or search for office 365) and select *Sign In*. Your child been assigned individual log in details which will have been stuck into their Reading Logs. They have been shown how to use the tools they will need at school. A guide called *Office 365 Overview 2020*, which explains the logging in process and where to find the main features, accompanies this letter. Here is quick recap:

All of the children's remote learning can be accessed through the 'Class Notebook' which can be found in the 'One Note' App.



Select the **ONENOTE** icon from the left hand tool bar.

This will open a new workspace. Select **CLASS NOTEBOOK** from the top menu bar and then click on the link for your child's class notebook e.g.



Which activities do I need to do and when?

In the event that your child has to isolate, he or she will be provided with activities within *subject sections* of the *Class Notebook* to complete. They may also be signposted to resources in the *Content Library*.

Where possible, each day your child should complete an English, Maths as well as other activities such as topic, creative projects or science. In the *Content Library* within the *Class Note Book* you will find a pages of links including code.org, TT Rock Stars and Touch typing. Please encourage your child to access these regularly. If your child has a Nessy account he/she should also access the reading and Spelling activities for 20 minutes each day.

Reading

Where possible, each day your child should read a book for 20 minutes. The children will still have access to the AR system to allow them to complete regular quizzes. Your child will also have access to reading comprehension activities to choose from.

Maths

Maths activities will be provided including video lessons and activities to complete. All links and instructions will be provided.

English

We have English lessons four times a week at school. There will be enough resources, possible web links and activities available to complete four activities a week.

What if my child can't do all of that every day?

Our aim was to provide you with a full school days worth of work so that *if* you are able to home school every day, you won't run out of work. We understand that some people are unwell, working from home etc so we understand that for some people they might not complete everything provided in projects. This is OK. Just do what ever you can, when you can.

Where should my child work and who will see it?

Children can choose to work on a digital page in the *Class Note book* or on paper if this is preferred. We would ask that photos of paper based work be added to the relevant *Class Note Book* page. The children can also create their own pages in the *subject sections* if they wish. The teacher has full access to the Class Notebook and can access your child's work in real time.

What if I get stuck on my work and I don't understand?

The teachers will be available (providing we are well) through the STARZ messaging app or via the class email addresses e.g. upperelem@brampton.cambs.sch.uk and will get back to you as soon as they can, during working hours.

What if I can't print the activities?

You can request a printed work pack, but you will need someone who is not isolating to collect it as soon as possible. These packs do take time to prepare so we would appreciate it if you only request one if you can't print or don't have a device to access the resources online.

What if my child's bubble is closed?

If the whole bubble is sent home to isolate then we will continue to send work via the *Class Note Book* in the same way. However, a comprehensive timetable of daily activities will be provided including links to daily online video teaching sessions undertaken by the class teacher (health permitting). The teaching session will then be followed by a focused activity which the children will need to complete. Feedback will be given on this activity if submitted by 4pm on the day it is set. Further information will follow in this event.

Please contact us via STARZ, or email if you have any questions.

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