

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please find below our guidance on Home Learning at Samuel Lucas. I have also uploaded a video to the google classrooms in Years 2-6 that further explains the platform and how it works. Mrs Fisher will be providing a Tapestry video for those parents who have children in years 1 and Reception.

The home learning will be uploaded to the relevant online platforms each morning for the children to complete. The work will then be marked by the teachers and children will be able to access any feedback given.

Please do not hesitate to email the office if there are any queries about the home learning and I will do my best to solve any issues for you.

Many thanks

Miss Shepherd

Leader of virtual home learning

### **Home Learning at Samuel Lucas**

According to guidance, children should be provided with three hours of high quality teaching a day. The teaching should provide a clear explanation of the task the children need to complete with clear scaffolding or modelling where appropriate. The children are expected to complete these tasks each day as if they were in school and hand in the work in whatever way is appropriate for them (Google Doc, files or photos).

These expectations will be upheld by using the following tools:

- Google Classroom
- Recorded lessons
- White Rose Maths
- Purple Mash for Computing
- Tapestry (EYFS and Year 1 only)

The children will have a timetable that will follow a routine similar to their school day. The whole school expectation will be that the children will have a Maths lesson, English lesson, a Reading activity and a foundation subject. Please see the example timetable below:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Reading activity/phonics	Reading activity/phonics	Reading activity/phonics	Reading activity/phonics	Reading activity/phonics
English	English	English	English	English
Science	History PE	Computing/RE on alternative weeks as done in school	PE and French	Art PSHE

Writing for pleasure and class readers will still be completed by students within this time limit as they would in school. The writing for pleasure can be submitted by students at any point in the week and will still be celebrated in updates from the class teacher. The children will also see that the teacher's will be filming class readers and little updates from them onto the class stream.

**Use of the class stream:**

The stream should only be used for classwork purposes. The children should not be using it to communicate between each other but only to communicate to ask for support in relation to the work set on Google classroom by their Year group.

**EYFS/Year 1:**

Each week a home learning plan for the week will be published on tapestry.

In EYFS this will include:

- A daily main teaching input which will include a short introduction from Mrs Fisher or Mr French, followed by an activity for you to complete with your child.
- Handwriting - a weekly handwriting video showing the letter formation for that week, for you to practice at home.
- A weekly writing task.
- Maths and phonics slides, with an accompanying introduction from Mrs Fisher or Mr French.
- A weekly PSHE activity.
- A talk time challenge for you to upload.
- Optional activities.
- Story time

Each week on tapestry please upload:

- Your weekly writing task.
- A weekly maths observation.
- Your talk time challenge.
- One of the optional activities
- Any other learning you would like us to see.

In Year 1 this will include:

- A daily English task for your child to complete.

- A handwriting task focusing on a letter family, or sound.
- Daily maths slides with video introduction, with accompanying activity and challenge.
- Daily phonics learning videos, with application activity.
- Foundation subjects activity to complete. At least one of each subject per week.
- Daily storytime.
- Daily bug club/home reading book.

Please upload all learning to tapestry daily.