

Herrick Learning Schedule and Routine

The timetable below is intended to help children stick to a daily routine and support children keep on top of their learning. We recognize the difficulties of home-school learning, particularly for those parents/carers who are also working from home. We have also included in this email – 10 top tips for remote education to help get the most out of every child’s remote education experience.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Read and respond to teacher’s blog. Teachers will be replying to emails.	9.00-10.00 Maths	Read and respond to teacher’s blog. Teachers will be replying to emails. Yrs 1-5 Class Meet	9.00-10.00 Maths	Head Teacher’s Assembly will be live on the Herrick Website by 10.00 am.
	Look at marked work from previous week. Read through work for the week		9.00-10.00 Maths		9.00-10.00 Maths
	Yrs 1-5 Class Meet	10.00-10.20 Break			9.00-10.00 Maths
	Maths	10.20-11.15 Literacy	10.20-11.15 Literacy	10.20-11.15 Literacy	
	Literacy	11.15-12.00 Reading	11.15-12.00 Reading	11.15-12.00 Reading	11.15-12.00 Reading
12.00-1.00					
PM	Rec & Y6 Class Meet	Foundation subjects	Rec & Y6 Class Meet	Foundation subjects	Continue with myON online books, Times Tables Rockstars, Spelling and Handwriting Practice
	Reading		Foundation subjects		
	Foundation subjects		Foundation subjects		Physical Education Activities
It is recommended that children do 20 minutes of each daily: Yrs 2-6 Times Tables Rockstars , Rec-Y6 myON books, Rec-Y6 handwriting practice using Letter Join and Rec-KS1 phonics practice. Spellings will be uploaded alone with a slide show. Your child is expected to practice their spellings each week.					

Maths - Each week, a video on the WhiteRose Maths website will guide your child through a Maths activity.

Literacy – Children will complete a piece of writing each week. To aid this, activities that support your child’s understanding of the text type, punctuation and grammar are available. Teacher demonstrations and power points with voice overs are also available.

Reading – Teachers will share a reading text with your child. They must read the text and complete the questions about the text to ensure they have a good understanding of what they have read.

Foundation subjects – Teachers will give your child an activity associated with the foundation subjects each week. We are encouraging children to learn key facts so they can discuss their learning.

Physical Education – Physical education activities will be shared weekly through slideshows, videos or websites.

Spellings – Spellings will be uploaded alone with a slide show. Your child is expected to practice their spellings each week.

Please contact the school office and let us know if you require home learning packs.

Families that are having issues with accessing the internet or that do not have access to a laptop, tablet or computer should contact the school’s office. We will do our best to ensure children are able to complete work.

REMOTE EDUCATION - 10 TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

Remote education ensures continuous learning outside the classroom. For parents and carers, remote education isn't always straightforward and there can be a number of factors they need to consider, especially around ensuring their children feel comfortable and are familiar with the whole concept. That's why we've created this guide to help parents and carers support their child in getting the most out of their remote education experience.

1. TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

As a parent or carer, your school may have explained how remote education works already, but children may still need help. Take an active interest in their learning and help support them whenever they need a helping hand.

2. MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S COMMUNICATION AND ONLINE ACTIVITY

It's important to remind your child that despite being at home, the same level of behaviour and conduct exists as if they were at school. Encourage them to remain polite, remember their manners and not to post or send any negative comments just because they are behind a computer.

3. ESTABLISH A DAILY SCHEDULE AND ROUTINE

Working from home and trying to learn in a more casual setting that children might associate more with play and a degree of freedom might take a bit of getting used to. Try to stick to a daily routine and use the timetable/schedule that schools have sent home to help children keep on top of their daily learning.

4. ENCOURAGING SCREEN BREAKS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AWAY FROM DEVICES

Remote learning will inevitably require more interaction with computers, laptops and tablets. Teachers will invariably advise on screen breaks: however, it doesn't hurt to keep a check on their time online or encourage them to get some fresh air/exercise.

5. ENSURE YOUR LEARNING DEVICE IS IN PUBLIC SPACE IN THE HOME

It's important to consider where your PC or laptop is placed if live video is being used. Try to keep the background neutral, with no personal information visible and move learning devices out of the bedroom as this could be deemed inappropriate.

6. IMPLEMENT SAFETY CONTROLS AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS ON APPS AND SOFTWARE

Dependant on how your school implements remote education, your child may be required to download certain software or apps. Whilst these are likely to be relatively safe to use, like any other new app or platform, parents should still implement safety controls as a precaution.

7. ENSURE YOUR CHILD ONLY USES OFFICIAL SCHOOL COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

It's important that all communication with teachers and school staff is directed through approved school channels, whether that be through the school's online portal or the relevant secure messaging site.

8. FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH RELEVANT SCHOOL POLICIES

Schools should have a policy on remote education that they can share with parents. Familiarise yourself with this and ensure you know what is expected of teachers and your child during lessons, both online and offline.

9. MAINTAIN FEEDBACK WITH TEACHERS

Engage in communication with teachers where possible, and try to feedback progress and development as well as any helpful suggestions around the learning process. Be transparent but remain professional and only use official channels to communicate.

10. MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH

Remote education will likely mean that your child won't get the same level of social interaction and might not see their friends for a while. Keep a check on their wellbeing and try to encourage them to get out as much as they can. Whilst learning from home might seem fun and exciting to start to with, missing out on seeing their friends every day might take its toll.

Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.