



## ST MARY'S Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Following on from Mrs Pearce's letter regarding home learning I wanted to send a letter to outline what 'Home-Learning' might look like in the event of a Year 1 closure. Children will only be expected to access home learning via Seesaw if they are well enough to do so.

A typical day in Year 1 includes lessons in maths, English, RE and topic related activities that could be in the form of history, geography, science, art, music or PE lesson. Whilst the children are at school for approximately 6 hours of their day, they are not sat at a desk for the whole time. Learning is broken up into smaller manageable chunks with the inclusion of Child Initiated Play, a morning & lunchtime break, the Daily Mile and 5-A-Day TV (5-minute exercise routines set to music). Your child will not be expected to spend the whole day working as this will not be beneficial to them, or to you.

Each day I will provide learning for maths, English and phonics & one other subject or topic area. I will do this by providing a media source to work from, such as video demonstrations, slides or worksheets. Many of you accessed the activities I provided as transition activities in the summer and they will follow a similar format. I will also signpost you to websites and other helpful resources to support your child's learning.

Learning will be tailored to your child's individual needs and will link to the current topics being taught this term. Daily feedback will be given and suggestions of support, where needed, to ensure your child gets the most from the work they are completing.

I know that these times can be difficult on everyone and hope that the work I provide is accessible by all. I also understand many of you will be balancing this around your own family & work commitments and appreciate the time you are taking to support your child's learning. Should there be any difficulties accessing the home learning or the work itself then do please contact the school using the following email address [homelearning@st-marys-royston.herts.sch.uk](mailto:homelearning@st-marys-royston.herts.sch.uk)

If you have any further questions, please do e mail the school.

Many thanks

Miss E Chapman

