



Remote Learning Plan: Term Three

Key Worker and Vulnerable Children: As outlined by the government, primary schools will be closed to all children apart from those of Key Workers and any vulnerable pupils. If your child falls into either of these categories, you will have been contacted by a member of school staff already.

School Day: For this lockdown period, we are removing the “long drop-off “period in the morning and will revert to the usual school hours of 8.40am arrival and finishing at 3.10pm. Please drop off and collect children from the usual playgrounds. Note, that for children attending in Discovery class, the day is slightly shorter – 9am to 2pm.

School Meals: The option for children to have a hot school meal is still available and they are priced at £2.30. If your child is in either EYFS or Key Stage One then there is no charge for this. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals, you should receive vouchers for these throughout the lockdown period – you can still order a meal but would need to pay during this time. There is also obviously the option for children to have a packed lunch.

Breakfast club and After-School club: These provisions will remain in place for any children attending school at these times. However, parents will be advised to use this facility as a last option. Bookings should be made at least 24 hours in advance as usual. All times and costs remain the same.

Resources: An email has been sent to parents to inform school if they are in need of any hardware (laptop/iPad) to be able to access remote learning. Those who have indicated a need for extra technological devices will be called Friday to collect and sign out hardware. Also on Friday, Parents will be invited to come into school to collect any resources they may need at home such as books, pens, pencils etc.

Uniform: All children attending school should wear uniform as normal.

Staffing: In the main, all staff will remain in their original class bubbles with the odd exception due to staff having to shield or those who have childcare issues. The staff are outlined in the table below. As you can imagine, the ever-changing nature of this virus is likely to disrupt staff levels, so this could change at any point.

STAFF	Miss Gollop, Miss Hall, Mrs Townsend	Mr Allen/Ms Lazarus/Ms Rhydderch	Mrs Taylor, Ms Silvertan, Ms Richardson, Miss Rogers	Ms Hedges, Miss Whiffen, Mrs Ball
CLASS	DISCOVERY	VOYAGER	ATLANTIS	COLUMBIA
				ENDEAVOUR

Morning Videos: Pre-recorded videos will be uploaded by class teachers for the children each morning. These videos are aimed at allowing those away from school to have some form of interaction with their class teacher as well as giving the teacher the chance to explain about some of the tasks coming up that day. Please note, there is no expectation for the teacher to upload a video at the end of the day.

Work set on TAPESTRY: All work will be uploaded by staff onto Tapestry by 6pm, ready for the following day. I hope that this allows parents to be able to prepare for the following day.

Responses to work on TAPESTRY: We encourage all parents/children to upload their completed work back onto Tapestry once done. The staff will then be able to firstly acknowledge the piece of work before then assessing it. By assessing it, this means linking it to standards within the national curriculum. It could also mean that they may point out some areas of development within the piece of work or they may challenge your child by suggesting a next step!

Communication: You can contact your child’s class teacher via their class email address which was emailed out earlier in the week. Please do bear in mind that all staff have a high workload at present and you may not get an immediate response. However, we do intend to reply to all emails by the end of each day. In the meantime, for any other information you can call or email the school office or alternatively email myself at ngarvey@eythorne-elvington.kent.sch.uk

Live Teaching Sessions

Please see below a weekly timetable for the “Live” teaching sessions. These slots have primarily been created to ensure that no two siblings across different year groups could be called for a live teaching session at the same time. Teachers will be informing parents via email, giving at least 24 hours’ notice, when there is to be a session involving your child. These sessions will be held via zoom which can be accessed via ideally a desktop, laptop or I Pad and even a mobile phone if necessary. The length of the sessions will vary depending on the plans the teacher has in mind, so although these slots are 45 minutes long it does not mean the individual session will be 45 minutes. Please ensure that your child has someone quiet to take part in the live teaching. All sessions will be being recorded by the staff purely for safeguarding purposes. We do not require an adult to remain with the children; in fact sometime this detracts from their learning if anything.

As you know, for almost all schools, this is a completely new and alien way of teaching for us all. Please do bear with us as we journey our way into teaching through this means. I am sure that we will come over many hiccups and alternative ways to improve things as we move through the lockdown period.

LIVE TEACHING SESSIONS					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.45 – 9.30	DISCOVERY	VOYAGER	ATLANTIS	COLUMBIA	ENDEAVOUR
9.30 – 10.15	ENDEAVOUR	DISCOVERY	VOYAGER	ATLANTIS	COLUMBIA
10.15 – 11.00	COLUMBIA	ENDEAVOUR	DISCOVERY	VOYAGER	ATLANTIS
11.00 – 11.45	ATLANTIS	COLUMBIA	ENDEAVOUR	DISCOVERY	VOYAGER
11.45 – 12.30	ENDEAVOUR	ATLANTIS	COLUMBIA	ENDEAVOUR	DISCOVERY
12.30 – 1.15	VOYAGER	ENDEAVOUR	ATLANTIS	COLUMBIA	ENDEAVOUR
1.15 – 2.00	ASSEMBLY – Pre-recorded Video, whole school	VOYAGER	ASSEMBLY – Pre-recorded Video	ATLANTIS	COLUMBIA
2.00 – 2.45	COLUMBIA	ENDEAVOUR	VOYAGER	ENDEAVOUR	ATLANTIS
2.45 – 3.30	ATLANTIS	COLUMBIA	ENDEAVOUR	VOYAGER	ASSEMBLY – Pre-recorded video