



Learning from Home- Primary Phase (School Closure)

We would like to take this opportunity to be clear with you all regarding blended learning in the instance of learning at home. At Ysgol Cwm Brombil, our digital learning platform is **Microsoft Teams**, this is accessed through your child's 'Hwb' account. Each class has its own Teams group. You can expect to be supported by school in the following way:

What is my child expected to do if they are not in school?

Please support your child with setting up a positive learning environment. We want children to enjoy their learning and not have negative feelings towards any learning both in school and at home. Please contact class teachers through the class Microsoft Teams page if you would like support with home learning.

Below are expectations of what your child should do for home learning whilst isolating.

Our Suggested Daily Work:

Reading- 15 minutes

Doodle Maths Challenge- 5/10 minutes

Doodle English Challenge- 5/10 minutes

New Daily Learning (Literacy, Numeracy and one other area) - These will be uploaded as 'skills videos' where teachers will record themselves explaining new skills and the specific activity that needs completing. These will be set and uploaded as daily assignments on the class teams page. As well as the skills video, a PowerPoint will be included with follow up learning tasks for children to complete.

Weekly Planning – Teachers will continue to upload their weekly planners to show an overview of the learning taking place for each week. The weekly planners will be uploaded in the 'work and information' tab on the class page.

In addition, a 'Knowledge organiser assignment' will be opened for each week. Teachers will specify which four challenges are to be completed. Children should upload their work to the specific assignment that has been set to enable them to receive personal feedback in a confidential way. Knowledge Organiser assignments will begin on 18th January.

Further Learning Information:

- All children can contact their teacher for help under the 'question' tab on Teams. Teachers will be available during school hours to respond and help with any of the learning taking place.
- Children have been provided a digital passport that include passwords which are needed to access their learning. Should children need another copy please contact the school so we can arrange for the information to be sent out.
- Learning should be uploaded to the specific assignment that has been set to enable each child to receive personal feedback in a confidential way.
- On each class Microsoft Teams page there is an opportunity on the 'general' tab for children to discuss and communicate with each other for social interaction and to collaboratively support each other with their tasks.

- Teachers will be posting morning messages on class teams pages by 9:15am each day as well as uploading all daily work by 10am.
- Children have the opportunity to ask questions relevant to their learning. There is a specific 'questions' tab within each class teams page where children should post their questions for teachers to respond.
- Further knowledge organiser tasks can be completed as and when children wish to do so. Knowledge organisers are uploaded as an electronic version to each class Microsoft Teams. Once completed all learning can be uploaded to the 'Knowledge Organiser' area which can be found in the 'files' section. Children have their own individual folder to upload Knowledge Organiser learning.

What do I do if we cannot access Microsoft Teams?

Your child has been shown how to use Microsoft Teams in school and we have sent help sheets and step by step guides out to you as parents. If they are having difficulty using the digital platform at home, they can email ITSupport@ysgolcwmbrombil.co.uk for technical support.

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