

Pinehurst School Online: Primary!

How Pinehurst School Online works for Primary students

We are offering a full online programme for Primary students during the time that Pinehurst School Online is open. There will be lots to do! But – this is important – we trust our parents to work out what is best for their children at this time. It is okay if you decide that your child needs a break, and we have structured it to enable you to manage school and family life in a way that doesn't make you tear your hair out!

How it all works:

- Communication between parents and teachers will be through **Seesaw** as usual
- All online teaching and learning will be done in the **Teams** app
- **Teachers will be available online to teach directly, answer questions and give feedback from 8:45 am to 3:15 pm every day.** We will provide a full online teaching programme, as if we were in the classroom and actively teaching, so students will be able to have questions answered and able to communicate with teachers throughout the day (with ongoing feedback given) as they work through their lessons.
- Lessons follow the *normal daily timetable*.

And a little more information!

- Students should continue with Maths Whizz and Reading Eggs plus their daily reading.
- Mrs Jones Hill will read to Years 0-3 each day and Ms Coxon will read to Years 4-6. This will be available as a recording on Teams and is a way to keep connections with school and add some normality to the day.
- We would like students to engage with their lessons every day, but please remember that your children will be one to one at home and so it will probably take them less time to complete than if they were in class. We do quite a lot of collaborative learning in class and so they will only have family members to 'work' with, not groups of 5 students.
- **If you have any concerns or questions please contact your child's teacher on Seesaw. Please bear with us as we all adapt to a new way of learning: we will improve things as we go. If your child is hungry, tired or needs a brain break they will not be at their best, so make sure you have fun with your child at this time. If it's causing tension, tears or fights: it's time for a break!**
- We will post some links to brain breaks for you on Seesaw. Try to make the day as normal as possible so that your child feels secure with routines. Try as well to stop children seeing the news if possible: the less time they spend worrying about the world outside, the better they will feel.

And please just ask Mrs Coxon if you have any questions your class teacher cannot answer.

And have fun!