

Feedback

Teachers and teaching assistants will respond to work on Seesaw with a 'like' or they may provide a written or recorded comment. They may comment on progress, suggest something to practice or a 'next step' for your child to start working on. Feedback will be given at least 2-4 times a week.

Engagement

We understand that each family's circumstances differ, and the responsibility to provide educational support at home can be an added pressure for families. It is, however, important that pupils remain engaged in learning, even when they are not attending school. **Please contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns.**

We will monitor daily access to Seesaw and check engagement and completion of the remote learning activities. This is in line with our **Attendance Policy** and the [Pupil Remote Learning Policy \(available on the school website\)](#).

Parents will be contacted via email to encourage engagement and will receive a phone call from their child's teacher or a member of the welfare team to discuss any concerns.

If your child becomes unwell and is unable to complete remote learning tasks, please inform the school office on 0161 480 9252 as soon as possible.

Further information on the following can be found in the [remote learning area on our website](#):

- ◆ Year group Curriculum maps and targets
 - ◆ Online safety guidance
- ◆ Mindfulness and wellbeing resources
- ◆ Links to educational websites and resources

Banks Lane Infant and Nursery School



Remote Learning Information for Parents January 2021

Remote Learning Support:

- Message your child's teacher via **Seesaw**
- Contact the school office on **0161 480 9252**
- Email **homelearning@bankslane-inf.stockport.sch.uk**

Further information can be found on our website at www.bankslaneinfants.org.uk

Remote Learning at Banks Lane Infant and Nursery School

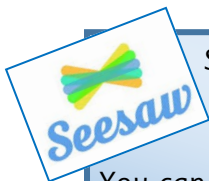
What to expect

Teachers will provide learning tasks for the children in their class, which will be shared as activities via the Seesaw app. We ask you to encourage them to complete these tasks to ensure they are not missing out on vital learning.

All children throughout school have been given 'learning codes' (logins) to access the **Seesaw app** and some year groups also have access to **Purple Mash**.

Teachers will communicate regularly with their class via video and audio messages shared on Seesaw.

Activities will be from across the Curriculum and will be the same as we do in school wherever possible .



Seesaw works best via the app on a tablet or phone where you can use the touchscreen and camera functions to annotate or respond to tasks.

You can also access it through a web browser on a laptop/ pc, Xbox, PlayStation or Smart TV but you may not be able to interact with the tools.

More information about using Seesaw can be found in the [remote learning area on the school website](#) in the parent section.

Accessing remote learning

If children are unable to access the learning materials they will be emailed pdf copies or a printed version of the work will be provided.

Message your child's teacher via Seesaw or contact the school office to arrange this. You can submit completed work via email to homelearning@bankslane-inf.stockport.sch.uk

We have secured a limited number of data SIMs that you may be entitled to receive. Please contact homelearning@bankslane-inf.stockport.sch.uk for more information.

Unfortunately, we have not been allocated any devices from Government schemes.

How will my child be taught remotely?

We use a combination of videos, online activities, reading books, games, worksheets and some suggested activities for you to do together with your child. These will be available to view from 9:00am.

Remote activities will include*: -

- A 'welcome to the week' including an introduction to main theme and the key areas of learning
- Worksheets, links to videos and online games
- A story time video read by a teacher or teaching assistant
- Activities for parents to complete with their child including daily sharing/ reading of books from school (Collins Big Cat online coming soon)

*This will be different if school is open and your child is self-isolating

Children can choose how they respond to the activities on Seesaw with a selection of tools. They can take a photograph, record a video/ audio message, type text or draw to respond.

Try to share your child's completed work rather than just a 'thumbs up' as this will help their teacher to monitor their progress and identify next steps in their learning.

Activities will be adapted for children with additional needs.

Your child's teacher will ensure contact is maintained via Seesaw. If this is not possible a member of staff will contact you .

Remote learning study time

We expect that remote learning will take the following numbers of hours each day:

Daily expectations for learning at home	
Nursery	Up to 1 hours
Reception	1 to 2 hours
Year 1 and 2	2 to 3 hours

Younger children may require high levels of parental involvement to support their engagement on digital devices. We do not expect that all their time will be spent directly on a device to complete their tasks.