



Pukekohe East School Home Learning

Dear Parents and Whanau,

At Pukekohe East School your child will have access to a range of online platforms to assist in a range of curriculum areas.

It is equally important that students do other things. We have included some inquiry work and other activities you can do as a family or your child can do at home. Use Youtube/apps to do yoga, fitness or other physical well-being options.

Guidelines:

Children can use the SEESAW app to present evidence of work completed at home.

At this stage here are possible guidelines per week:

<p>Mathletics (Years 4- 6) Mathseeds (Year 1-3)</p> <p>https://www.prodigygame.com/ <i>(for older children)</i></p>	<p>X5 times a week. – 30 minutes maximum a day</p>
<p>Reading Eggs (Years 1 – 3) Reading Eggspress (Years 4 – 6)</p> <p>https://readtheory.org/</p>	<p>X5 times a week. – 30 minutes maximum a day</p> <p>Try to read at least 15 minutes each day. This includes reading to another, individual reading or being read to.</p> <p>Has quick, free reading comprehension exercises. Students begin by taking a quiz (a few sample texts with questions) which automatically puts them into a reading level. Students then read fiction and non-fiction texts and answer comprehension questions about the texts.</p>
<p>Writing – Teacher-directed via SEESAW</p> <p>http://www.pobble365.com/</p>	<p>X5 times a week. – 30 minutes maximum a day</p> <p>Keep a diary or write a recount about what you are up to every day. Feel free to write a story, a report or a description.</p> <p>This has a new writing prompt (image) every day! This is great for creative writing but can also help with writing features. Scroll down the page and you'll find sentence challenges, questions, additional writing prompts (to support our less motivated writers), and even story</p>

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Physical Activity – eg kicking a ball, jumping on a trampoline or use this link to have fun as a family. Fundamental Skills	Interspersed throughout a day.
Art – imaginative or related to a writing or inquiry topic	X 3 – 5 times a week
Science	X 3 times a week. Experiments/investigations Link to page for Science Buddies
Inquiry	X3 times a week. Teachers to advise what to complete
General http://thekidshouldseethis.com/	This is a site packed full of brilliant videos in a range of different topics (science, space, animals, food music, art and more), it allows teachers to spark inspiration in students through videos that they may not ever see just by browsing Youtube. Could be used for art/ writing or spelling ideas.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your child's teacher via email.

Encourage your children to plan their day of learning so they become more independent learners.

Please note that our teachers will answer emails as often as they can. If you are unable to assist your child in a home learning activity, then leave it and try a different activity or task.

We DO NOT expect students to do everything. We have provided a range of tasks and activities that work around your home, but are also consistent with what we would have at our school.

Please remember that learning happens all around us. These are unusual, uncertain and unique times. While these guidelines provide a schooling focus, things have to work for your home and your family. These are only guidelines and certainly should not add to the pressure and stress of your household.

The most important thing is to look after each other, be strong and take each day as you can.

Atawhai tetahi ki tetahi
Be kind to each other

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