

### **Writing**

Writing activities will be in place weekly to support your child. These will be planned using the school's Big Writing programme wherever possible.

### **Listening and Talking**

Activities will be in place weekly to develop your child's learning in this area of literacy. A range of activities linked to the planned learning of the class will be in place.

### **Numeracy and Maths**

All pupils will continue with their numeracy learning from home. Pupils will have a learning activity linked to a different domain of numeracy each day. Teacher videos may also accompany activities to explain learning.

Each class will also have a maths topic which will be able to be covered using resources available in the home, if required. There will be a minimum of one maths learning activity per week.

### **IDL/Topic**

All classes will have a class topic to be learning about at home. Teachers will have prepared lessons and there will also be opportunities for families to tie this in to being outdoors and what families are doing at home.

### **PE and Health and Wellbeing**

Mr Cook will plan a weekly PE lesson for each class within the school. There will also be links to additional fitness activities and resources that families can access should they wish.

Each class will also support pupil health and wellbeing by making sure activities are shared and there are opportunities to check in with pupils, albeit virtually or through commenting on learning regularly.

### **How We Will Contact You**

All communication from the school during our closure will come through Groupcall and will be via email wherever possible.

Please ensure we have your current email address so that you are included in all communications.

Head Teacher:  
**Mrs L Walker**

Depute Head Teacher:  
**Mrs A Dingwall**

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# **Mayfield Primary School**

## **COVID-19 School Closure Information**

### **For Families**

### **Session 2020.2021**

## Contacting the School

Our school is currently closed to pupils at this time.

If you need to contact your child's teacher, please use SeeSaw and they will respond to you as soon as they can.

If you need to speak to the school office or a member of the Senior Leadership Team, please email the school at: [mayfield\\_ps@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:mayfield_ps@midlothian.gov.uk) or call the school on 0131 663 0546

We have a core staff team in school, which is much smaller than normal to ensure staff safety. We are answering our school phone and responding to emails during school hours as quickly as we can. Please be patient while we respond to you as soon as we can.

If you do not have access to email, you can leave a voicemail on the school answerphone.

## Contacting our Home School Practitioner

Anne-Marie Fowlds, our Home School Practitioner can provide supports to our families at this time. Anne Marie can be contacted by telephone on: 07825 055 988 or by email at [anne-marie.fowlds@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:anne-marie.fowlds@midlothian.gov.uk)

Anne-Marie can support families in a variety of different ways. Some of these are included below:

- Accessing digital devices and working these from home
- Supporting families whose circumstances have changed for various reasons and accessing supports
- Applications for free school meals and advice on other financial supports
- Checking in on families during periods of school closure
- Supporting with food deliveries and accessing vital supports at this time

Please do not hesitate to pick up the phone and give Anne-Marie a call. This call will be supportive and Anne-Marie will provide you with guidance and signposting as she can.

## Learning from Home

All pupils will have their learning available to them digitally throughout the period of the school closure.

Pupils in Primary 1 to Primary 5 will have their learning available on SeeSaw.

Pupils in Primary 6 and Primary 7 are using both Seesaw and Google Classrooms.

All pupils have all the information that they need to access these supports and all parents have been given information to support accessing SeeSaw. **If you do not have access to Seesaw or require additional support, please contact us and we will help you get started.**

## What will learning look like?

### Literacy

#### RWI

RWI will continue to be delivered to different groups of learners from home. Your child will have their book read to them digitally and they will be able to practise reading the book and completing associated RWI tasks. These will be set daily by teachers.

#### Skills Based Reading

Pupils in our P4-P7 classes who follow a skills based reading skills programme will continue to have this approach delivered at home by the class teacher. Resources will be available to support and activities will be set.

If you have access to books at home, your child can continue to develop their Accelerated Reader learning. You can find out if a book is in the Accelerated Reader scheme by going to the following website and adding the name of the book:

[www.arbookfind.co.uk](http://www.arbookfind.co.uk)

Your child can complete any quizzes when they return to school. Please let your class teacher know if you are reading and completing books.