



# DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

## Remote Learning – Isolation or Bubble closures

We are setting remote learning for all children who are isolating or where there has been a bubble/school closure. It is expected that Discovery Academy set approx. 4 hrs worth of home learning per day if we have to close.

There will be work available on Purple Mash. All 2Do's set and completed will be marked and it is expected that all children complete this work. This will be updated **daily** for children in Years 1 - 4 and **weekly** for Nursery and Reception. If your child is in school, they do **NOT** complete this work also. Home learning tasks will start with HL to be clear.

We may also send home paper home learning packs. These should be returned to school on your child's return.

We also have access to Oak Academy

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year> and you can select the days lessons for your child's class. This will not match what is being set on Purple Mash and unless saved and emailed to the teacher will not be marked. If your child struggles to access the year group Oak Academy, then we suggest that you try the year group below.

Years 1 - 4 also have logins for Numbots and/or Times Table Rock star.

We also ask that you read with your child using our new reading app, Epic reading.  
<https://www.getepic.com/sign-in>

## Science Day Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

The final week of term is traditionally Science Week and we have our House Science Day. Due to coronavirus we will be doing things a little differently and Science Day will be on Friday but in our classes. Children can come to school in **GREEN** to celebrate Science Day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

## Thursday PE from 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

After the holidays (Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> November) we would like the children to come to school in their PE kit on a Thursday. Due to Covid, unless the weather is particularly bad, the children will do PE outside. This includes in cold weather. Therefore, we ask that all children come to school in a **PE kit fit for the weather and for the day**. This must be **plain black** (no logos or patterns)– black leggings, jogging trousers, tights under normal shorts and a white t-shirt. For their jumper they can either wear a black jumper/hoodie or their school jumper.

Thank you in advance.

## Tier 2

We are currently in Tier 2 lockdown restrictions. The guidance is very clear and we ask that only parents/childminders collect children from school. If there are exceptional circumstances or you have people in your bubble (one single adult household joining your family **OR** you are the single adult household joining another family) please contact school so we are aware. It is expected that School Leaders (i.e. Head teachers) challenge where this is not occurring. Please do not be offended if asked about your circumstances by myself or a member of my team. We are all working together to reduce risk as best we can.

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**MEDIUM**

HM Government NHS

# LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVEL

# HIGH

<b>Social Contact</b>  1 household / bubble indoors. Rule of six outdoors.	<b>Weddings and Funerals</b>  Up to 15 guests for weddings and up to 30 guests for funerals. 15 for receptions, wakes and related ceremonies.	<b>Overnight Stays</b>  Overnight stays permitted subject to social contact rules.	<b>Working from home guidance</b>  Work from home where possible.
<b>Shopping and Retail</b>  Open.	<b>Leisure and gyms</b>  Open.	<b>Hospitality</b>  Open with some restrictions including 10pm closing time and table-service only.	<b>Entertainment and tourist attractions</b>  Open, except nightclubs and adult entertainment.
<b>Education</b>  Schools, FE colleges open. Universities must reflect wider restrictions.	<b>Healthcare Services</b>  Open.	<b>Residential Care</b>  Closed to external visitors other than in exceptional circumstances.	<b>Travel and Transport</b>  May continue to travel to open venues, but reduce number of journeys where possible. Avoid travel into Local COVID Alert Level Very High areas where possible.
<b>Sporting Activity</b>  Organised sport / licensed physical activity allowed in outdoor settings. Indoor organised sport must follow social contact rules (other than youth or disabled sport).	<b>Worship</b>  Open, subject to social contact rules.	<b>Childcare</b>  Registered and wraparound childcare. Supervised activities permitted in private homes. Children's groups permitted. Childcare bubbles for under 14s.	<b>Youth Clubs and Activities</b>  Permitted.

**There are three simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other:**

- Wash hands**  
 keep washing your hands regularly
- Cover face**  
 wear a face covering in enclosed spaces
- Make space**  
 stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

For more information and detailed guidance visit:  
[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

## CHILD OF THE WEEK – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Each week the teachers celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the Child of the Week award.

Nursery	Oliver	For achieving in maths. Oliver confidently put the Humpty Dumpties' in the right order of size
	Eloise	For super discovering and investigating of materials this week. Eloise designed and made a fantastic crash mat for Humpty Dumpty to land safely.
Reception	Eryk	Improving: he tried really hard with his phonics work this week.
	Katie	Achieving: we were blown away with Katie's explanation and design showing how she was going to capture the Big Bad Wolf.
Year 1	Leilah	For Improving: Leilah has worked really hard this week and has been showing us that she is becoming a much more confident writer. Her levels of perseverance have shot up and she is producing much better work during lessons.
	Ava-Ann	For Caring: Ava-Ann has shown that she is a caring and attentive member of Year 1 this week. She has been really helpful in class and has been quietly getting on with her work. She has also been a kind friend outside and has been looking after people who might be sad.
Year 2	Macie-Leigh	For Improving: This week Macie-Leigh has shown every single day Thursday's word of the day 'Independent. I am so proud of how determined she has been to complete her work independently during Maths!
	Amelia	For Improving: Amelia has been pro-active in her learning this week. She has been independent, made the right choices and used some fantastic vocabulary during Whole Class Reading. Vocabulary Victor would be very proud of her!
Year 3	Mia-Rose	For Achieving: Mia- Rose really impressed us with her work in RE this week!
	Harry	For Achieving: Harry has really impressed us with his attitude to learning this week. He has worked really hard in all subjects and persevered when things have been tricky.
Year 4	Joel	For Improving: When playing at break & lunchtime, you have had a superb attitude. All the teachers have noticed the way that you are supporting your teammates and have tried a variety of different sports.

## WELLBEING STARS – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Each week we work on developing skills regarding mental health and wellbeing with the children. This certificate celebrates those who have shown a great understanding in this week's focus for their class.

Nursery	Evie	For showing our caring value and always helping her friends to complete jigsaw puzzles when they are stuck.
Reception	Gracie	For showing great partner work whilst supporting, encouraging and helping her friend cross the balance beam.
Year 1	Rowyn	Rowyn has re-joined us this week and has hit the ground running. She has settled back in well and is already showing us what we have been missing, Glad to have you back Rowyn!
Year 2	Evan	For: being an amazing classroom WAGOLL! He always chooses the right thing, putting a smile on everyone's face!
Year 3	Bobby B	Bobby has shown increasing confidence when volunteering answers in class.
Year 4	Alfie	You had the confidence to talk to a teacher about how you were feeling. You then explained clearly how they could make you feel better. Well done Alfie!