

Feedback and Marking for Interactive/Remote Learning at Harbertonford Primary School.

We understand that feedback from teachers on the children's interactive/remote learning is an important tool in ensuring that children remain engaged and motivated with their learning. Work is being submitted in a variety of ways, depending on children's age, families access to the internet, devices available for children to complete their work on and children and parents' general confidence online and, however the work or tasks have been set, we are encouraging children to use any method they can to share their work with us. The most important factor remains that you are able to share your achievements with your teacher. Methods being used include: OneNote (where recorded verbal feedback is possible), posts in Teams in your class channel, online self-marking assignments, photos or videos, files on email via the admin address and conversations with your teacher in daily live drop-ins.

We wanted to provide some clarity about how and what feedback you should expect.

General

- Not all assignments will receive specific feedback and there may be tasks that don't require you to submit a piece of work, although you are welcome to make your teacher aware that you have completed the task.
- Some lessons, like PE or Forest School, won't have specific tasks, but you may be very proud of what you have achieved. Send us a photo or a comment- we'd love to see the achievements you want to celebrate!
- If you do submit a photo, please state specifically if you **don't** want this shared on Facebook; we want to celebrate the amazing things our children are doing and our Facebook page is a way of feeding back in a way to celebrate and inspire others. We want to share your triumphs, but please remind us if this is not something you'd like us to do or if you want to keep this particular achievement private between you and your teacher.
- **At least one piece of work daily will be acknowledged or commented on by your teacher.**
- Mrs B's challenge entries will always be acknowledged however they are submitted.

Reading

- Children throughout the school will be assigned a reading task a day. This maybe a phonics or a Vipers task and this may not be acknowledged individually, but your teachers will be checking to see how you have got on.
- From Year 1 upwards we will be tracking children's reading via Accelerated Reader quiz submissions. It's really important that the children quiz and many of the books you have at home are listed on the site. There are also free books online that we can recommend to you. Owls may well have personal comments on work uploaded.

Writing

- From Year 1 upwards, children will complete writing sequences that may run for 2 or 3 weeks.
- The end piece of work will be marked in depth by your teacher against sequence objectives (green for teacher comments; purple for child response). Your child will be given a wish to respond to and it is important that they do this.
- Other English tasks throughout the unit may be responded to by a comment.
- Owls children will have their work responded to by comments on work uploaded.

Maths

- In KS2, and in some cases in KS1, daily assessments are made via self-marking assessments.
- Once a week a challenge will be set to develop reasoning and problem solving and teachers will make a comment on this.
- An end of block assessment will be set so that teachers can see if you are secure or if you still need help.
- Owls children will have their work responded to by comments on work uploaded.

Science

- From Year 1 upwards, children will complete tasks on a weekly basis. Comments will be made on work uploaded.
- At the end of a block of work children will be set an assignment of 10 questions to allow teachers to make an assessment/knowledge check.
- Owls children will have their work responded to by comments on work uploaded.

RE

- RE work that is uploaded will be commented on and we would encourage children to attend the daily live assembly.

Above all, please remember that if, for example, your work was set via OneNote and you couldn't access your folder to complete it there so you completed it on paper and sent a picture, your work will still be marked/ commented on/acknowledged- we just want you to share your achievements with us. Please also be patient- teachers will see your work however you submitted in, but they currently have to check a variety of sources so the timescale in which they respond may vary.