

How to Access online learning from home via our STARz E-Learning Platform

Children should only be accessing this learning if they are at home isolating. This may be because they or someone in their household has symptoms and are awaiting a test and results from this test, or because someone in the household has tested positive and therefore everyone in the household is isolating. If your child is away from school because they are unwell, they shouldn't be accessing this learning. We do understand that during a period of isolation, parents may be unwell themselves or may be working from home; this can be difficult to manage so please do not feel that this online learning must be completed and remember that we will support in whatever way we can.

On STARz your child's class teacher has carefully selected learning that is both purposeful and will match the topics that are being completed in school.

To access this learning, you will need to log into your child's STARz account; this can be accessed via the school website www.abbotsripton.cambs.sch.uk . Please click the 'login' button as shown in the image below.



Once you have input your child's username and password, you will be taken to their class homepage. If you scroll down this homepage, it will take you to the learning (as shown):

Welcome back Picasso!



Are you working at home? If so, you will find your lessons below

This is your work for a half term. Please aim to complete one Maths and one English lesson per day. You may then select one other subject to complete per day, e.g. PSHE. (Your aim is to complete 3 different lessons per day.)

Please send us your work via private message :-)

<u>Spellings</u> Please find a link below to spelling lessons. You can choose whatever lessons you think it would be most helpful for you to work on. https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage 2/subjects/english-spelling

<u>Maths</u> Please practise your times tables as much as possible! You can use TT Rockstars or Hit The Button.

You will also find a sequence of lessons on Place Value here: Year 5 - https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/reasoning-with-large-whole-numbers-2bf7 Year 6 - https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/multiplication-anddivision-69f6



Each teacher has explained the expectations for their learning from home so please do read all of the information on the homepage.

We appreciate that home-schooling can be very challenging and that, particularly for our younger children, this will be very new for them. Therefore, we only ask that your child tries their best and we encourage frequent breaks if needed.

How to submit work and receive feedback from your teacher:

We are no longer using the 'homework' tab, which our older pupils will be familiar with.

Now, we ask that you send your work directly to your child's class teacher by private message. This can be accessed from the homepage as shown below:



Please click on 'New message'. Here, you will be able upload work in the form of a photograph, a scanned image, or you/ your child could type their work directly into the message.



Your child's class teacher will respond directly to your message with encouragement and feedback for your child. Of course, you child's class teacher will endeavour to respond as quickly as possible; however, we do please ask for your patience as it is very likely that your child's teacher will be teaching for the duration of the school day.

This new message from the class teacher will appear in **bold** on your child's homepage, as it'll be unread. Please try to engage with the unread messages as much as possible.