

# **Earls Barton Primary School**

## **The Learning Project Overview**

### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to introduce you to 'Learning Projects'. These resources have been adapted from those originally created by the Robin Hood Trust in light of the current Coronavirus outbreak across the UK. With the impending closure these high-quality home learning projects can be completed by your child. We fully acknowledge that the 'Learning Projects' cannot replace the quality of learning your child receives at Earls Barton Primary school however, our complete focus has been on giving you access to a set of projects that all children can access to maximise their learning whilst at home. These resources are supplemented with additional on-line learning materials that EBPS staff have reviewed or regularly to support the children's learning or have reviewed.

#### What are the aims of the Learning Projects?

- To create age specific learning opportunities for our children.
- To create a resource for parents that is easy to access and use - the focus is on parents being able to help deliver the content or children accessing it independently.
- Key learning is linked to the National Curriculum.
- To enable children to continue with their learning at home during an enforced shutdown.
- To enable families to focus on a joint topic and theme to promote family wide learning.
- To provide structure and focus to each day that an enforced shutdown occurs.
- To centralise online learning resources and links into an easy to manage format for families.

#### How do I use the Learning Projects?

As a parent your first step is to select the age range linked to the year group your child is in. In time there will be up to seven weeks' worth of projects that will be made available. You can view/download the project from the 'Parent Menu' – 'Home Learning' tab on our web site. The aim is for you to complete a minimum of two hours of learning a day with your child but this is very much your parental choice and you may wish for your child to do more. Further to this we will be sending home additional reading books for your child. We are also sending a 'Home Learning Journal' which the children can use to record their home learning and use as a daily diary too.

### What happens if my child finds the learning too difficult?

Our first piece of advice to parents is that ALL children find elements of learning challenging at times so try not to worry if your child becomes stuck and you cannot explain it to them. If this happens then make a note of what they found hard and move onto another learning activity - the school will cover any misconceptions when we return. There are also links under the 'Pupil menu' – 'Curriculum Websites' that may be particularly helpful for specific SEND children.

The Learning Projects are based on the National Curriculum expectations for the year group which your child is in. It may be that your child finds the tasks set within the Learning Project for their year group too challenging, for example if they have additional learning needs. If this is the case, then we advise that your child accesses the Learning Projects which are set to the age range below, for example a child in Year 3/4 could attempt the Year 1/2 Learning Project, if this is more appropriate for them.

If your child has additional learning needs, then they may have Individual Education Plan (IEP) in place to help support their learning and progress. It could also be that learning time at home is used to work on the targets which your child is currently on. If you have any questions about IEP's please contact Mrs Clarke via the school office.

Attached is an example of a timetables you may choose to implement at home shortly.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding during this difficult time.

Yours faithfully,

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