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## **Getting yourself ready for Continued School Learning March 2020**

This is a new way of learning, and it may feel very different to start with. Learning at home will not feel the same as learning at school, but there are many positives. You can learn more about the things that really excite you, and which you want to explore further. If you have a younger brother or sister, you might be able to help them as well as playing with them. We all learn best when something is challenging, but ask for help if you've been stuck in the learning pit for too long. We just ask that you do your best each day.

### **Daily routines**

We learn better when we have a clear, daily routine to help us learn so stick to your timetable. Please register at the start of each day and check in with your class teacher. We don't expect school uniform, but we don't want to see you in your pyjamas! Please wear appropriate clothes.

Set up your learning space in a common area of your home, not in your bedroom.

Sit at a table - not on your bed, or on the floor.

Make sure that there are no other distractions when the school day starts – including other devices. Your parents/carers will supervise your online access and help out if you can't access something.

### Staying safe online

Follow our Digital Code of Conduct when learning at home. This includes:

- Keeping our personal information private
- Letting someone know if something that happens online makes you feel unsafe or worried
- Only posting comments and content that are appropriate for school
- Never using another person's device in your home unless you have permission

#### Let us know if you are worried, and need support

Just like when we are in school, please tell a trusted adult if you feel worried about anything. This might be a parent, your class teacher, or another member of staff that you trust. We are all here to listen and support.

