



The Learning Project Overview

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Why have Learning Projects been created?

The Learning Projects have been created as a result of the nationwide shut down of schools due to the Coronavirus outbreak across the UK. In creating the Learning Projects we fully acknowledge that they cannot replace the quality of learning your child receives at school however, our complete focus has been on creating a set of projects that all children can access to maximise their learning whilst at home. Initially, Phase 1 of The Learning Projects were launched back in March, however, as the length of shut down has increased, Phase 2 was created and RobinHood MAT have partnered with **STEM Learning** and **Warwickshire Library Service** to provide a broad and balanced learning experience for your child based on a combination of offline and online learning. The Learning Projects signpost to many excellent online resources which are all free - for some of these you may need to set up a free account with the online provider there is no cost to access the resource at this time.

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. There are eight weeks worth of projects that are available and whilst they have been created with an order in mind (and are named after the week we intended them to be taught in) you do not have to follow this order if you would prefer to choose a different order. It may be that you look at the table below and decide that your child would prefer to spend a week on the space theme first rather than in week commencing 15.6.2020 as suggested - this is totally fine. You then download the project and begin following it. These are not compulsory – please do not feel pressured to complete all of these!

What happens if my child finds the learning too difficult?

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 KS1 Learning Project or Year 1 Learning Project, if this is more appropriate for them. Please contact your child's teacher for advice.

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Week	EYFS	KS1	Y3/4	Y5/6
27.4.2020	Under the Sea	Under the Sea	Under the Sea	Under the Sea
4.5.2020	Sport	Sport	Sport	Sport
11.5.2020	The Rainforest	The Rainforest	The Rainforest	The Rainforest

18.5.2020	Famous & Significant People			
	Half Term			
1.6.2020	Around the World	Around the World	Around the World	Around the World
8.6.2020	Music	Music	Music	Music
15.6.2020	Space	Space	Space	Space
22.6.2020	Transport	Transport	Transport	Transport

Following Phase 1 of The Learning Projects, RobinHood MAT commissioned a survey to seek feedback about the resources. Below is an overview of the feedback and improvements made.

Issue raised	Improvement made
Parents and schools felt that there needed to be further daily structure in the projects as phase 1 were too open ended.	Phase 2 of the projects now have a daily structure which parents and schools can follow more easily.
Interaction with teachers could be enhanced.	The projects are easier to reference.
More guidance was asked for in Maths.	<p>A number of changes have been made:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is a weekly topic for Maths and are building videos to go with this 2. Century Tech has been incorporated into the projects which uses AI to mark and provide feedback and is an incredible resource. 3. The excellent video lessons made by Oak Academy are referenced.

<p>More science and technology activities were asked for by schools and parents.</p>	<p>A partnership with STEM Learning has been developed. They have written many reading tasks and activities.</p>
<p>A greater variety of reading resources were requested by parents.</p>	<p>Warwickshire Schools Library Service have written many science and technology tasks and activities.</p>
<p>It confused parents about which project they should be completing in which week.</p>	<p>We have renamed phase 2 of the projects after the week they are intended to be used e.g. w/c 27.4.2020 KS1 Under the Sea.</p>

We hope you find the Home Learning Projects useful. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or Natalie Goosey on ngoosey@bramblesideacademytrust.co.uk

Many thanks.