



Barn Croft Home Learning Project Overview

Information for Parents

Why have Learning Projects been created?

Learning Projects have been created as a result of Barn Croft shutting due to the Coronavirus outbreak across the UK. We have written a set of home learning projects which can be completed by your child while they are learning from home. In creating the Learning Projects our complete focus has been on creating a set of projects that all children can access to maximise their learning whilst away from school. Please also refer to the 'Home Learning Websites' list uploaded on our website. Teachers will regularly post updates on ClassDojo for the children.

What are the aims of the Learning Projects?

- To supply age specific learning opportunities for our children.
- To provide a resource for parents that is easy to access and use.
- Key learning is linked to the National Curriculum.
- To enable children to continue to reinforce their learning from school, at home
- To enable families to focus on a joint topic and theme to promote family wide learning.
- To provide structure and focus to each day.
- To centralise online learning resources and links into an easy to manage format for families.

How do I use the Learning Projects?

All of the Learning Projects are designed by age range: EYFS (Reception and Nursery), Years 1 and 2, Years 3 and 4, and Years 5 and 6. Each week a new Learning Project will be uploaded onto the Barn Croft website with a different theme each week. These themes will be the same for all age ranges across the weeks. You can download the project and begin following it with your family. The aim is for you to complete a couple of hours of learning a day with your child but this is very much your parental choice and you may wish to do more.

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 are unsure how to best 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. The Learning Projects are based on the National Curriculum for each year group pair. If your child is finding the tasks and activities too challenging, then of course you can use other year group ideas as they all follow the same theme each week. Teachers are also available on ClassDojo to answer questions and offer advice as required.

These Learning Projects are designed to have elements that children complete independently to consolidate their learning as well as aspects of collaborative family learning. We hope you enjoy learning together, being creative and exploring new ideas.