

# Learning Remotely, Learning Safely

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unless we are asked to  
speak



we turn our camera on



we try to sit in one place  
and not move around during  
the session

## During Our Live Teaching



we turn up on time



we learn in a group and  
have an adult nearby



we wear our daytime  
clothes not our pyjamas



we try to find a quiet place to  
learn but not in our bed



we respect the other children in our  
group



we share as much of our  
learning as possible so our  
teachers can feedback

## Post your reply

We only need to press 'post reply  
once' then wait

## On Our VLE



we use kind words about our  
work and other children's work



we remember how to keep safe online by  
logging into Gooseberry Planet

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**Why do we have to turn up on time?** We keep our meetings secure and control who is in them by using a password protected waiting room. Once the session has started the class teacher will lock the waiting room to allow them to focus on teaching. Whilst they may check the waiting room later in the session, if your child is not on time they may miss out on learning.



**Why do we need to mute our microphone unless we are asked to speak?** A busy video call is like a busy classroom. If everyone tries to speak at once it is difficult to hear each other and the teacher. Sometimes our houses can be busy places and background noise can be heard on the call when microphones are on.



**Why do we need to turn our cameras on?** We turn our cameras on for lots of reasons. It helps our teachers to see who is in the call, who is understanding the learning and who might need a little bit more support. Most of all it allows us to see each other and maintain the strong relationships we build in class.



**Why do we need to try and find a quiet place and why not in our beds?** We understand that homes are busy places and quiet places are sometimes hard to find but it really helps me to focus on the learning if I am not distracted. It is important to remember these are learning sessions so a bed is not an appropriate place.



**Why do we learn in groups and try to have an adult nearby?** Learning in groups means that our teachers can support the learning of as many children as possible at once, just like when they are in school. Sometimes our groups are a little smaller than in school as too many children makes a video call difficult. We encourage adults to stay close by in case their child has a problem.



**Why do we have to wear daytime clothes and not pyjamas?** Our Remote Learning sessions are just the same as being in school. The teachers will be wearing work clothes like they would in school and so we expect our children to get up and get dressed as they would on a normal school day.



**Why do we have to respect the other children in our group?** When we are in school we follow a Code of Conduct which focuses on ensuring that our classroom is a positive place for all children and that they feel confident to have a go. The same applies to our online classrooms. We want all children to feel safe and happy to take risks in their learning.



**Why do we to try and stay in one place during a lesson?** We know that homes can be busy places but moving around during the session can be distracting to the other children and the teacher. Our online classrooms are secure spaces and as such, if we notice a child is outside during a call, such as in the car or walking in the street, they will be removed to protect the privacy of the other children.