

# Making a visual timetable for your home learning



# School is closing after Friday

- From Monday, only certain children will be coming to school (they/their parents will know or find out who they are)
- Everybody else will need to stay at home
- This means that you will need to complete some work at home, so that you continue to learn even though you are not at school
- Today and tomorrow, we are going to think about ways to help you stay motivated, engaged and happy at home – just doing one activity at home gets very boring after a while!

# What do we have at school to help us learn?

- Some ideas you might have thought of are:
  - Teachers
  - School work
  - Books
  - Friends
  - Internet resources
  - Visual timetable
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- We're going to start planning how you might use these at home to help you learn!

# Visual timetable

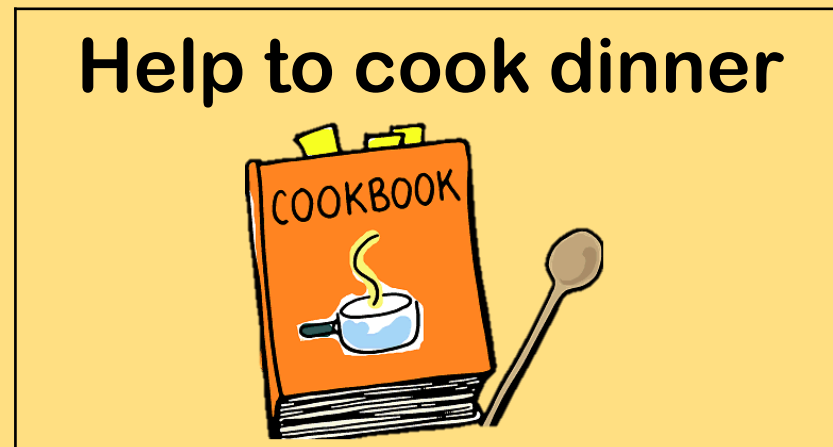
- Arguably the most important thing in our classroom is our visual timetable
- It lets everyone know what our day looks like, what lesson we can expect next and when things like assembly and break will happen
- It also helps our teachers to keep us on track – without a visual timetable, they might forget what tasks they wanted us to do before break time
- A visual timetable can help to keep you on-task at home, too
- We are going to make a visual timetable that you can take home

# Visual timetable

- Firstly, we need to think of as many different activities that you can complete at home as possible
- Of course, lots of these activities will be home learning-based
- Your teachers have uploaded a Home Learning Menu to EduLink (or emailed it to your parents) that looks exactly like our homework menus
- Use this menu to choose different activities to help you learn at home
- There are also many other activities that you can engage with that we haven't listed on the menu! Let's think of some...

# Visual timetable ideas

- We will create a template for your visual timetable, onto which you can place activity cards that you want to complete that day (just like our timetable at school)
- Your cards could be simple, like just saying 'Home Learning', or you could decorate them with a picture of the activity



# Visual timetable card ideas...

<b>FaceTime my grandparents</b>	<b>Run around the garden</b>	<b>Bake</b>	<b>Write a 'pen pal' email to a friend from school</b>	<b>Do some kids' yoga indoors (there are lots of YouTube videos to follow!)</b>
<b>Paint</b>	<b>Tidy my bedroom</b>	<b>Read aloud to my family</b>	<b>Turn the living room into a cinema</b>	<b>Draw leaves and flowers that I find outside</b>
<b>Sort out the junk drawer/pile/room</b>	<b>Write a diary about everything I'm doing while school is closed</b>	<b>Send my teacher a photo/document of the work I've done today</b>	<b>Cook a meal I've never cooked before</b>	<b>Do something kind for my family</b>
<b>Make a research project on something that is interesting me at the moment</b>	<b>Help my family to clean our clothes/home</b>	<b>Sew something</b>	<b>Learn to sing/play a new song</b>	<b>AND LOTS OF OTHER ACTIVITIES...</b>

# Visual timetable

- Now that you've seen some ideas for activity cards you might make, let's start making your timetable
- First, create a template that you can put your cards on...

🌸 Carolina's Home Learning Timetable 🌸			

Mikey's Visual Timetable		
Breakfast	Activity 1	Activity 2
Lunch	Activity 3	Activity 4
Dinner	Activity 5	Activity 6

- You can choose the layout of your timetable to suit you
- Try to avoid writing actual times as you might not always be able to stick to them!



# Visual timetable

- Once you've created your timetable, it's time to make all of the cards you will choose from each morning
- At the start of your day, you will select which activities you want to try and complete that day

🌸 Carolina's Home Learning Timetable 🌸			
FaceTime my grandparents	Make lunch	Home Learning	

- It's okay if you can't always stick to your visual timetable – make it every day anyway to give you some structure

# Now it's time to make your cards!

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**These are just some ideas – what will yours say? Make plenty – we might be off school for a while.**