**Update Monday 20 April**

This morning saw an unprecedented volume of traffic on our school website- as a result access became difficult, slow or non-existent at times. We apologise for this but it is outside of our control unfortunately. It may be better to log on at a less demanding time to get access to the material.

I have contacted the website design company and they are putting in place new measures which will hopefully solve the matter, or at least improve things.

Please do not feel that everything has to be downloaded and printed- if you don’t have access to a printer etc then save the material to your computer and just put the answers on a page or in a book.

Studyladder has unlimited tasks for children between 9am and 3.30pm, outside of which they can only do 3 more tasks.

Some parents have asked how much should they do per day. That is difficult to answer for various reasons;

* Different children work at different rates ( similar to the classroom).
* It also depends on the child’s age and ability.
* It will also depend on access to a laptop, iPad or phone and of course the time you have to supervise the work.
* Also some tasks are shorter than others so in this case it may be better to allot a time instead.
* Some parents may wish to devise a timetable for each day- this may not work for others for the reasons stated above. Every household is different.

My advice is to;

Try to split the work up into manageable chunks- it may take a while to work this out for each of the children.

Try and ensure that there at least a mixture of maths and literacy work done plus another activity each day.

Try to set a daily routine if possible so that the children know when they are expected to do the tasks.

If possible work in an area with as few distractions as possible.

Support

Each teachers work email is available on the instruction page of the class home learning section should you encounter any problems or need support.

We appreciate that it is difficult to add home learning into your day, particularly if you are still working. It is also true that the children will find it strange having to work at home rather than in a classroom environment where everyone is focussed on the work and with not as many distractions. It is strange enough for parents and teachers to be working from home! But then these are strange times!!

Good luck and keep staying safe.

Ps For variety you can also check out BBC bitesize available from [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

which provides daily lessons on English, Maths and other core subjects.