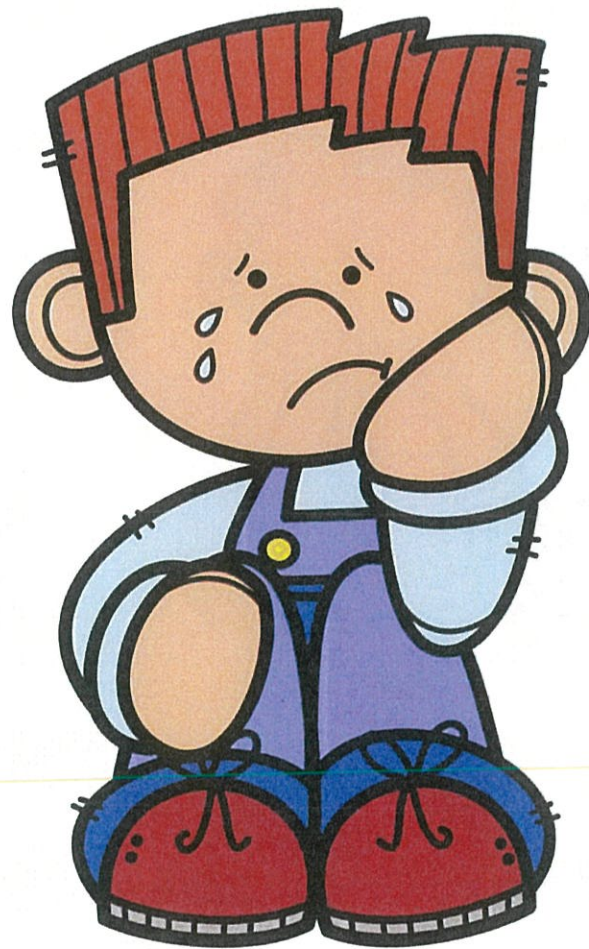


Understanding Remote Learning.

I like routines. I like when things are planned and I know what's coming up next. I feel safe and in control.



However, my routines are broken right now because of the coronavirus. That makes me very sad.



I may not be going to school anymore. My parents and carers say we all need to practise social distancing and be away from other people to avoid spreading the virus.



I am told I will be doing remote learning. I need to understand what that means.

Remote like the tv remote? That doesn't make any sense!



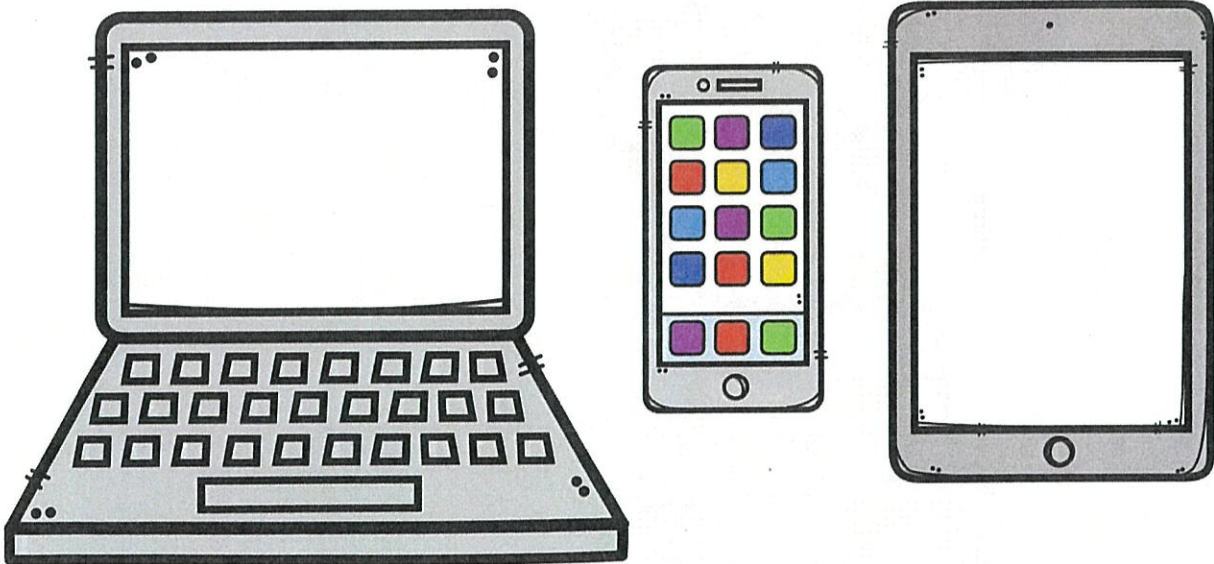
What will remote learning at school look like?

Remote learning at school will mean a lot of change.

My routine will change every day.

I will not be doing the normal lessons I am used to.

I need to follow the remote learning plan that my teacher has organised. I need to complete the work in my remote learning package.



What will my remote learning classroom at school look like?

My class size is going to change.

I will have different students in my class and we may be working in a different room than we are used to.

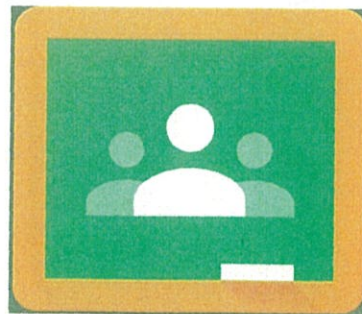
The people in my class are going to change. My friends may not be at school as they participate in remote learning at home.

My teachers are going to change. I will have various teachers teaching me throughout the day.

I may have to use new or different technology to complete some tasks. I may not be familiar with the technology that I am using... YET.





CLASS




Remote learning at school means I will:

Learn in a different way.


A cartoon girl with dark hair and a purple bow is sitting at a desk. She is looking at a laptop screen that displays the word "cat" in a simple font. The laptop keyboard is visible below the screen.A cartoon girl with dark hair is pointing with a red pen to a calendar. The calendar is for the month of March and has a grid of days. The word "March" is written at the top of the calendar in a decorative font.

Have a different schedule.

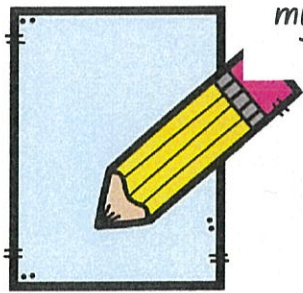

Possibly need to use a computer.

A simple illustration of a desktop computer setup, including a monitor, a keyboard, and a mouse.

Get messages from my teacher.

A cartoon girl with blonde hair is wearing a red jacket over a white shirt and a black skirt. She is standing with her hands at her sides.



Get work from my teacher.

A yellow pencil with a pink eraser and a sharpened lead tip is pointing towards a blue notepad with a spiral binding on the left side.A cartoon boy with dark hair is wearing a yellow shirt and red pants. He is holding a stack of white papers in front of him.

Need to submit my work the way my teacher is asking me to.


Remote learning at home means I will:

Learn in a different way.


A cartoon girl with black hair in pigtails, wearing a purple shirt, is sitting at a desk. She is using a tablet computer. The screen of the tablet displays the word "cat" in a simple font. Below the tablet, there are several small icons representing different functions like a home button, a search icon, and a power button.A cartoon girl with black hair, wearing a red shirt with a yellow flower and a blue skirt, is pointing with her right hand to a calendar. The calendar is green and shows the month of "March" with a grid of days. There are small pink flowers on either side of the word "March".

Have a different schedule.

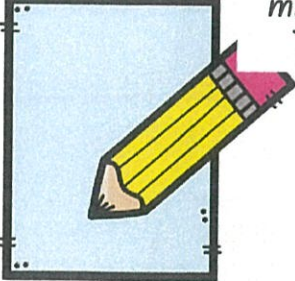

Possibly need to use a computer.

A simple illustration of a desktop computer setup. It includes a monitor on a stand, a keyboard, and a mouse.

Get messages from my teacher.

A cartoon girl with long blonde hair, wearing a red jacket over a white shirt, a black skirt, and red shoes. She is standing with her hands at her sides.

Get work from my teacher.

A yellow pencil with a pink eraser and a sharp lead tip is pointing towards a blue sheet of paper. The paper has some faint lines and dots, suggesting it's a piece of lined paper.A cartoon boy with black hair, wearing a yellow shirt and red shorts, is holding a stack of white papers in front of him.

Need to submit my work the way my teacher is asking me to.

Some of the positive aspects of remote learning at home are:

I get to sleep in a few extra minutes.



I can learn in my pjs.



I get to work at my own pace.



If I finish my assignments fast, I have more time to play.



I will not contract the virus from my friends at school.



I won't spread the virus.



Some of the negative aspects of remote learning from home are:

I can't see my friends.



I can't play with my
friends.



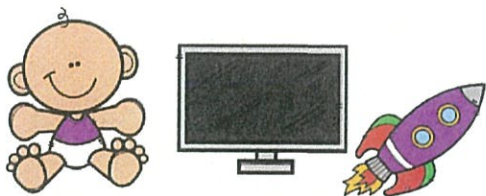
I don't get to use all the
fun tools we have at school.



I might not get my
teacher's help right
away.



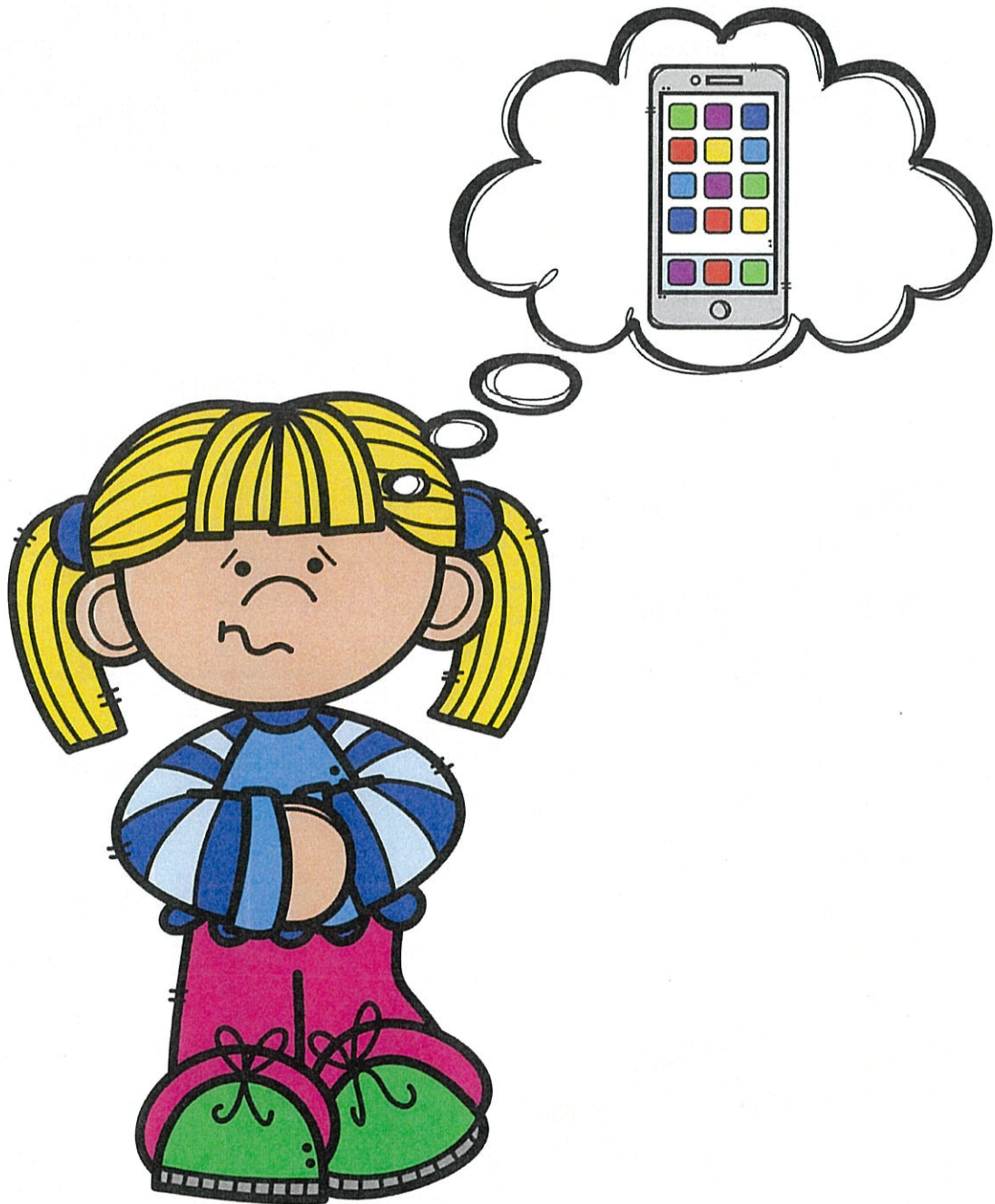
I may get distracted by things
around me, like the tv, my
siblings, my toys.



I may not feel
like learning
some days.



If I don't have access to a computer, I can ask an adult to help me from their smart device. I can check messages from my teacher, send messages, and ask for help!



If I don't have school supplies at home, I can try to use other things in the house and continue to learn.

I can practise reading food labels.



I can count cereal or other objects in the house.



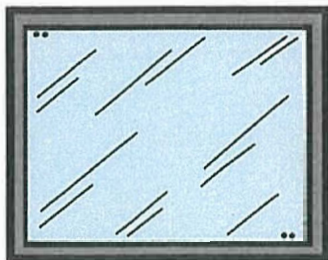
I can ask an adult to quiz me on math facts.



I could use technology to listen to stories online.



I can practise writing on a foggy mirror.



I could try to find resources in my backyard to help me with my learning.



My parents and carers will choose the best option for me. These changes are a necessary measure for now. I understand it is a temporary measure.



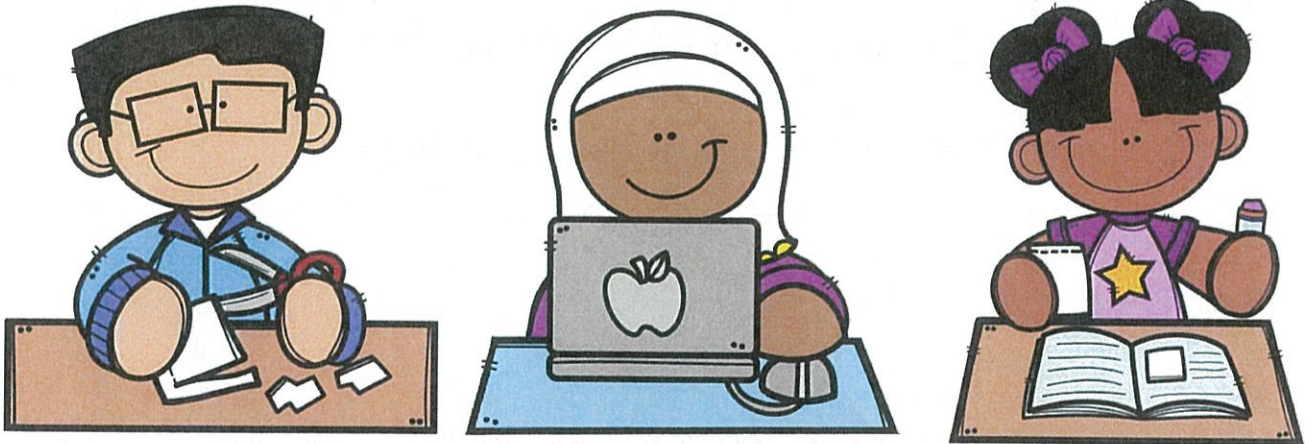
I need to remember that once the virus situation is under control, my routine can return to normal.



My attitude is very important for successful remote learning. When I stay positive, complete my assignments, and stay focused, I can continue to learn and be successful.



At this time, every student in New South Wales is following a remote learning program. These changes are affecting everyone, not just me. I need to be flexible in my thinking.



When I don't have a positive attitude and I have a closed mindset, I complain and refuse to learn at home. I could miss important information for my education.



Remote learning is a new plan put in place by people who are trying hard to protect us from getting sick. I need to accept the change and stay calm.



When I stay calm, I am in control of my feelings and my actions. When I stay calm, I can focus my attention on the new plan and try to do my best in a new situation! Remote learning can be fun after all!

