

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I go to

Gillespie Primary School.

Picture of me!



The government have said most of us have to do our school work from home right now.

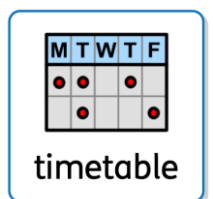
This is because they are trying to bring down the infection rates of COVID and keep everyone safe.



My teachers are sending me work to do at home.

My teachers have made my parents their "Deputy".

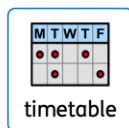
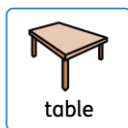
A deputy is **a person who is given the power to do something in the place of another person.**



My parents can help me get organised, sort out my timetable and help me when I am not sure how to do some of my work. This is doing the Deputy Teacher job. Well done me and my parents!

Doing a different job is not always easy and my parents can try to stay calm and be patient.

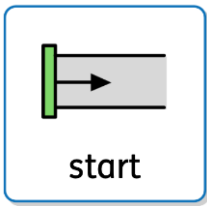
It is not the same as working at school. This is ok.



We can work out the best place to sit and do my work.

We can work out the daily timetable.

We can plan fun activities, breaks and free time in the timetable too.



It's ok to start when I am ready.  
It's ok to take my own time to do things.  
It's ok to do what we can and leave what is too much.



I can remember my parents are there to help me just like my teacher would be.  
They are the teacher's deputy. If I need more help I can ask my class teacher through sending them a message.



We can try to celebrate what we do get done and remember that this will end.  
We look forward to being back at Gillespie School with our friends and teachers soon.



Well done me and my parents. We are a great family.

## Being ready to learn in Live lessons



These sessions are being led by your class teacher and we need to stick to the following rules to make sure everyone can get the most out of the taught lesson, just as we would do in the classroom.

**Be on time for your lesson**



**Stay on mute unless invited to unmute to talk/share ideas**



**Use the hand symbol & wait for your teacher to respond**



**Only post messages that are relevant to the learning**

**Listen to & look at the speaker as you would do in class**



**Leave the live lesson as soon as it has finished & start your work**

