

Have you found any tips or "work-arounds" that have helped you that you are willing to share with other parents?

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I finish remote learning in the morning. At 1pm I carry on with my own job that I do from home. This helps me and the kids be focused and complete most if not all class work. Their afternoon is then free to do exercise and have fun, while I can be focused on my work.

She does some work in the morning then some in the afternoon which keeps her focused.

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Being organised - Again because we know the teacher puts the work on around 7.30 this enables to plan our days and around his older sister as to who needs the laptop as a priority.

To give her support but not to push her too hard and allow her to take regular breaks.

I sit down at night and make out a little timetable to get my head around who I need to sit down with, in what order and for how long, ...and also take a sneaky peek at google classroom before they do so I know what needs to be achieved.

Trying to make the work as fun as possible to keep them interested.

Purchasing an ethernet cable to plug directly into the broadband so that connection doesn't get lost. Couple of pounds to buy online. *

Adapt the lesson ideas to something you child is interested in, for example maths with dinosaurs or practice phonics/reading super hero names.

I have learnt that we can't always get every bit of work done daily and that that's ok

Trying to not stress and don't worry if you don't get all work done

Uploading photos of work via the Google Classroom app is great

Using reward charts. And hide and seek chocolate coins as motivation, maybe not the best way but it works for us!

Changing some work to visual learning such as spellings on lego pieces

It is just as important from the children to go outside and get fresh air. Children to help each other to gain treats ie game time

Each child learns differently and at different paces. We found that he doesn't fidget as much if standing while working. He helps his brother with work for treats and needs to get fresh air to break his day up and boredom/behaviour takes over.

We have asked older family members to help with learning by doing zoom lessons when we are working

*we have some of these cables at school if you could use one please let us know.