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SEESAW for Years 1 - 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and all of your families are keeping well at this time. Thank you to all of the children, families and staff for your support and positivity during this time of uncertainty for us all. We have loved hearing from many families via our school twitter pages, seeing all of the wonderful activities you have been doing at home. Please keep doing this! ☺ As always, we will continue to update you with any new information if and when we are given it.

In light of the current situation, we are setting up an online home-learning tool to help provide access to additional learning resources for your child. As a school we have chosen to use 'SEESAW' learning platform. Most of the children are already familiar with using this tool as it is regularly used in our classrooms. **This is by no means compulsory work, it has been purely set up to help with extra home-learning support, if you choose for your child to use it.**

Each week, there will be one maths and one English task to complete each day (five of each subject uploaded by your child's teacher per week). In addition to this, one other task will be assigned to your child's account for the week, and the subject will vary for this additional task each week. Your child can choose to complete their task on seesaw or in their exercise book and upload it to their journal. There is no pressure to do all of the activities as we understand every family situation will be different, but we are hoping this will provide additional support alongside reading plus, spelling shed, maths shed, TT rockstars and purple mash.

Each student has a unique 'Home Learning Code' to access Seesaw. When signing in with their Home Learning Code, students can post to their journal, respond to activities, and view class announcements. All new student work and comments are approved by teachers before it is added to journals. Students do not see the work of any other student in the class.

Over the next two weeks, **parents/carers will receive their child's SEESAW 'text code' by email through the parent app.** This will be sent to the parent/carer email address currently registered with school. The code you will receive by email will be unique to your child.

Many Thanks for your continued support

Ms Warner

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Steps to download / get your child started SEESAW:

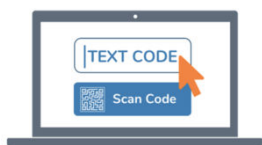
1. Go to <https://app.seesaw.me> on a computer or install the Seesaw Class App on an iOS or Android device.



2. Students tap "I'm a Student".



3. Choose the option 'sign in using **text code**' and enter your child's unique text code (parent/carer check your email address inbox for your child's text code)



4. Log in complete! Your child should now be logged in and able to begin posting to their journal, respond to activities, and view class announcements.

Things to remind your child:

- Text codes are personal like a password. Please do not share these with anyone and keep them safe! ☺
- **Please do not share codes on social media or any other public forum**

Your child's code will be valid until August 2020. If necessary, we will renew and send updated codes when your child's code expires.

If you have any questions or need help setting up your child's SEESAW account, visit <https://web.seesaw.me/get-students-started> for more information.

Thank you for your support and patience during this time of uncertainty, keep well and stay safe.