

Dear parents and carers

We are now using the award-winning DoodleEnglish with your child's class! You'll find your child's pass attached which contains their username and password.

Simply follow these steps to make sure your child is ready to make the most of DoodleEnglish:

- Download the DoodleEnglish and the DoodleSpell apps
- Ask your child to sign in using the details attached (remember, it's case sensitive!)
- If you are not already linked to your child, tap on the Grown Ups section and follow the instructions there to link yourself to your child
- Work with your child to go through the set up phase if they're in EYFS or KS1
- Let your child work through their X-a-day exercise and/or new words activity without any help - encourage them to do it independently and if they're really unsure, guess!
- Log in to [www.parents.doodlemaths.com](http://www.parents.doodlemaths.com) with your Grown Ups username and password. Hover over the DoodleMaths logo in the top left corner and change the dashboard to DoodleEnglish. Click on Monitor - Live so you can see how your child is doing as they complete their exercise
- Download the Parent Connect app - you can see a snapshot of what your children are doing.

### ***Why DoodleEnglish?***

DoodleEnglish:

- Will help children make big improvements in both their ability and confidence in literacy - using for 10 minutes a day has helped children make 3 month's progress in just 1 month.
- Learns what your child's strengths are, and what they need to work on, then builds a programme just for them.
- Is fun and engaging!

It's easy for you to be involved at home by using the Parent Connect app and the Parent Dashboard to track their progress.

Encourage them to earn at least 50 DoodleStars a week (or 100+ to catch up or get ahead), and get instant updates through your app. If you have any questions, or want to know more, please take a look at the DoodleEnglish FAQ page on the website or contact us through the form on the website.

**After Christmas, once the children have become familiar with using the app, we will look at adding 'extras' on a Wednesday for the children to complete for homework but we will send out another letter explaining this in more detail.**

Happy Doodling! KS1 Class Teachers

