

## Google Classroom – The answers to some of your questions!

### What will I get sent?

We will post one piece of Maths and English / phonics a day for Ks1 and KS2. These should take you no more than an hour each. Some you will complete easily in that time, and some you might not. All we ask is that you try your best during the time you work. Sometimes we will give you different pieces of work where it is needed but otherwise, please do the task for the year group you are normally given in school. As well as Maths and English, you should try to read every day (10 minutes- it can be a book, comic, recipe, blog...). The children in KS2 will also have access to TT Rockstars and Accelerated Reader.

### But how do I record my work?

There has been some confusion over how to get your work to us, in part because Google classroom seems to work differently on tablets and laptops etc. This is what we think would be best from now on to make life easy for everyone (especially the big people in your lives!).

There are two ways to do your work and either is fine:

1. In your home learning books. You can send in pictures of your work which we love to see **BUT YOU DO NOT HAVE TO!** We will send out marking when it is needed so you can mark your own work, and we will have a celebration of online work or your books when we get back to school again. We trust you 😊. We would like you to tell us if you find things too easy or too hard. Most of what you are getting is to help you remember and practice the things we have already learnt this year.

2. If there is an editable google document you can do the work on that if you like, instead of in your book, and we will see it. You should still mark your own work though.

When you have completed work, either online or in your book, please mark it as submitted. This means we can see who has done the task and read any comments you send us about it.

### What about my comments and the class 'stream'?

We love to see pictures of you and what you have been up to. This helps us all feel part of our school, so if you would like to contribute to each day's thread or challenge, we would love to reply to you. Your teacher is regularly checking the classroom in school hours. We will post extra activities from time to time, which you can do if you would like to. We do not expect it, but you might find the activities fun and helpful. When you post on the stream, remember you are in school, so correct use of capital letters and punctuation please 😊! If you have general posts, put them on the stream not on the tasks. If your comments are about the tasks, put them on the assignment posts so we can see who needs help- just like putting your hand up in class.

We hope this helps with making your home learning easier for everyone. We miss you and can't wait to be back in school doing new learning again, but until then, do your best and ask for help if you need it.

**WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF YOU!**