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Home Learning using Google Classroom

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have enjoyed a lovely Easter with your family – the gorgeous weather has certainly been a bonus! This Monday, 21st April 2020, marks the start of the summer term. A strange and unusual start to a new term.

We really want to support you as much as possible with home learning during these times. We appreciate that home learning is not school and that it can be tricky, for both you and your children. Thank you for your support with the activities on Purple Mash before the holidays. We are going to use Google classroom for Maths and English learning for the summer term and think you will find the activities put on this by your child’s teacher more helpful in terms of how and what to do.

Learning

Each morning at 8am Monday - Friday, a new activity for each year group for both Maths and English will become available on your child’s Google Classroom. The activity is age appropriate and is taken from the National Curriculum objectives for the specific year group. There is no need to print the activity as it is accessible on screen. Paper and pen/pencil will be needed to complete the activities set.

As well as the daily activities for your child to complete at home, there will also be tasks set to submit to teachers. The paragraph below called Year Group Overview tells you what days these will be set for each year group. The tasks submitted will be marked by the teacher and your child will then be able to see the comments made by their teacher.

How to access Google Classroom

To use Google Classroom, you need to open up a web browser, go to <https://classroom.google.com> and sign in using your Bransgore School gmail account. You then have two ways to join a class: 1. Join a class with a class code – the codes for each year group is below, you can use this code to add yourself to the class; 2. Accept an invitation from us, if one of your teachers has sent you an invitation to join a class, you'll see a 'join' on the class card on your Google Classroom homepage.

You will only need to join the class once, you are then enrolled in this class and won't need to re-use the code or invitation again. You will now have access to all the features we have enabled for that class, including any announcements, learning materials and tasks that we would like you to complete.

Codes

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Code</u>
Year 1	Z2yqg6p
Year 2	gbr7suj
Year 3	2xmtick
Year 4	ojtyyyy





Year 5	zpmk7rp
Year 6	sya2jed

Year Group Overview

As well as the daily activities for your child to complete at home, there will also be tasks for them to submit to their teacher. In Key Stage 1, this consists of one piece of writing and a maths quiz. In Key Stage 2, this consists of two pieces of writing and a maths quiz.

Year 1

- Watch daily phonics video.
- 10 – 15 minutes daily reading.
- Work through daily English and Maths activities.
- Upload a photograph of your favourite piece of writing onto **The Work I am Proud Of** document by Sunday evening each week.
- Friday Maths quiz to be submitted to teachers by Friday 4pm.

Year 2

- Minimum of 20 minutes daily reading, remembering to ask comprehension questions to help your child to understand the text.
- Work through the daily English and Maths activities on Google Classroom.
- Practice the weekly spellings on Google classroom – learn these in your own time and feel free to test at home.
- Upload a photograph of your favourite piece of writing onto **The Work I am Proud Of** document by Sunday evening each week.
- Friday Maths quiz to be submitted to teachers by Friday 4pm.

Year 3 and 4

- Minimum of 20 minutes daily reading.
- Work through the daily English and Maths activities on Google Classroom.
- English written task set on Wednesdays, due in on Fridays by 4pm.
- English written task set on Fridays, due in on Mondays by 4pm.
- Maths quiz set on Fridays, due in by 4pm Friday.

Year 5 and 6

- Minimum of 30 minutes daily reading.
- Work through the daily English and Maths activities on Google Classroom.
- English written task set on Mondays, due in on Wednesdays by 4pm.
- English written task set on Wednesdays, due in on Fridays by 4pm.
- Maths quiz set on Fridays, due in by 4pm Friday.
- Teachers will mark work after the submission date.





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SEN

If your child is on the SEN register for learning, activities for them will be emailed via their Google Mail.

Please do not feel overwhelmed by the above; it is all new and different but we really hope that once we have all got our heads around it, this will be a really good way forward for us to all work together to support our children in their learning.

If there are glitches or problems, let us know. Remember your child has an email address for their teacher if they need help with their learning.

We look forward to receiving the written tasks and maths quizzes. Look after yourselves and we look forward to seeing you all again

Mrs Pollitt

