



Home Learning at Fringford C of E Primary School

Introduction to Google Classroom

If we are required to go into another lockdown situation or if individual pupils need to access home learning because they are self-isolating, teachers will upload daily and weekly tasks to their Google Classroom. The children have already been set up with their own Google Classroom accounts and have been given a tour by their class teachers. We have also prepared helpful guides and instructions for parents.

In addition to the learning tasks uploaded by their teacher, pupils will have access to a stream on which teachers will give feedback to the children as a class or share responses to common questions being asked by pupils. Pupils will be encouraged to use the stream to ask the teacher questions to support their learning. Please note that teachers will respond to comments as appropriate which will mean not all comments will receive a response. We would politely request that parents do not use Google Classroom for general enquiries; please make contact via the school office as you would normally do.

Teachers will share a mixture of pre-recorded videos and worksheets and include links to other appropriate websites and/or resources. The majority of our resources are compatible with a range of devices. Please contact the school immediately if your child is experiencing problems access home learning. Alternate provision such as printed resources, textbooks and workbooks will be provided for pupils who do not have suitable online access.

Home learning tasks will faithfully reflect what would have been taught in class. At Fringford, we are extremely mindful that the curriculum needs to continue to be delivered in a meaningful way even in the event of home learning.

We recognise that younger pupils and some pupils with SEND may not be able to access remote education without adult support. In these cases, we will work with families to ensure home learning benefits all our pupils.

Conduct in Google Classroom

In the online classroom, children have the opportunity to post comments to their teachers. The expectation is that pupils will be courteous and polite at all times, as is expected in their classroom at school.

When will tasks be uploaded?

Tasks will be uploaded daily or weekly as required. Each child will be expected to complete 3 tasks a day – English, Maths and an afternoon activity. When your child has completed a task, they can submit their work using Google Classroom. You can also attach photos of completed work if they have written their answers on a separate piece of paper or if it makes it easier to return. Individual feedback to pupils will only be given if relevant. Most feedback to pupils will occur as a whole class. Pupils who are home due to illness will not be expected to complete tasks.

In the event of a whole class having to stay at home, teachers will also provide video-call sessions for pupils. The purpose of these sessions will be to check-in with pupils and discuss the learning tasks they have been set. Pupils will be expected to attend these sessions unless they are home due to illness.

What if I have more than one child at Fringford?

The same electronic device can be used to log into multiple classrooms but for your child to access the work in their classroom they must be signed in using their log in. This is particularly helpful if you are limited to one device. Each pupil is invited to their classroom using a personal Google Classroom account. You will be able to add multiple accounts to the sign-in page and access different classrooms using the same device.

What if I cannot complete tasks?

We understand that lockdown situations are extremely challenging and that it may not be possible to complete all tasks. Please communicate any challenging circumstances that might be preventing your child from completing home learning tasks to their class teacher. We would still encourage pupils to complete some English, mathematics, reading and physical exercise on a daily basis.

Accessing homework using Google Classroom

We would encourage our families to start using Google Classroom as soon as possible. Teachers will begin by sharing homework tasks using Google Classroom so that pupils can get used to accessing their home learning in this way.

Who can I contact if I am having trouble accessing Google Classroom?

If you require any support accessing Google Classroom, please email the school office or contact 123ICT directly.

As the use of Google Classroom is new to us too, we do anticipate that there will be some 'teething problems' to begin with. We will do our best to support your child's learning in the event of technical issues.

Thank you in advance for your support.