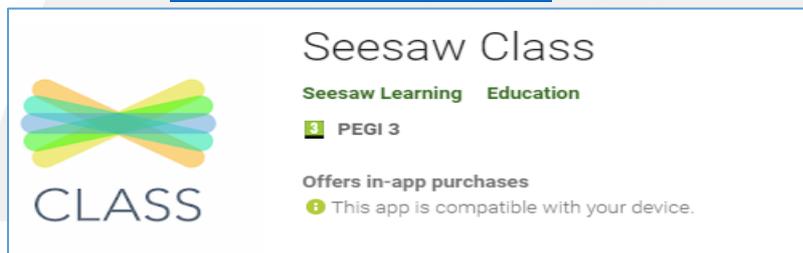




Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you all to explain the changes we are making regarding home learning. We will be delivering remote learning through our new application, 'Seesaw'. We have chosen this app as it will enable us to deliver effective and top- quality teaching during any potential lockdowns or periods of isolation. The app is also very user friendly and accessible. Seesaw is a free app that can be downloaded on the app store or on Google Play. It can also be accessed online at: <https://web.seesaw.me/>



Your child's class teacher will have sent you a message on Class Dojo, containing an individual QR code which you can use to link up to your child's account. It is essential that you connect, as soon as possible. If you are struggling to connect, please see your child's class teacher who will be able to offer advice and support. If you are struggling to connect using the QR code, you can access Seesaw using the link on the invitation your child has brought home with this letter.

Should we be required to deliver home learning, your child's class teacher will now be posting the work they would have been accessing in class on the Seesaw application. This will be in the form of instructional videos and activities. Children will then upload and submit their work to their profile for teachers to mark and provide written and oral feedback. Your child will have received training on how to use Seesaw, but should you require any help or support with using the app, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We will be following a timetable, similar to that below, when delivering remote learning. We have conducted an audit of available resources and in the instance that a bubble should shut, the children in that bubble, who don't have access to technology, will receive a school laptop on loan to help them complete their home learning. If more than 1 bubble should shut, laptops will be allocated on a needs basis. If you require a paper copy of resources, you would need to get in touch with your child's class teacher who could provide you with a pack. However, your child will benefit more if they are accessing their learning through the Seesaw app.



	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Monday	Phonics	Basic Skills Spelling	Maths	English	History	Read to an adult
Tuesday	PE	Basic Skills Handwriting	English	Maths	Geography	Read to an adult
Wednesday	Phonics	Basic Skills Times tables	Maths	English	Art	Read to an adult
Thursday	PE	Basic Skills	English	Maths	RE	Read to an adult
Friday	Phonics	Basic Skills Grammar	Maths	English	PSHE	Read to an adult

Parents will also be able to access links to online learning through your child's class page on the school website. However, I must stress that the learning available on the Seesaw app/website will be that which your child will have been accessing in class. The app/website will also be the only place where your child will be able to receive feedback for their work.

If your child needs to self-isolate due to a family member testing positive, your child's class teacher will email you a home learning pack or staff will drop off a pack. Seesaw lessons will only occur if a whole bubble gets shut down.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with a member of staff and they will try to answer any queries as best as they can.

Thank you and kind regards,

Miss Burke

Home Learning Co-ordinator