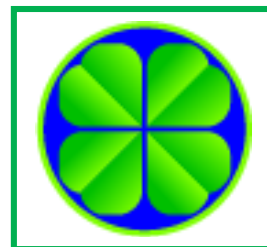




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Home Learning – Fortnight 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, we would like to thank you again for all you are doing to support your child's learning and for working with us to get Class Notebook (Office 365) up and running.

As you will know, each school has reopened for just some of our children. Regardless of your child's year group, if your child has not returned to school, we will continue to provide them with learning at home. As keyworker children might only attend school when their parents are working, we will continue to provide keyworker children with home learning too.

For English and Maths, we will continue to use Active Learn to allocate activities. Additional resources and activities will be distributed via Class Notebook. (Please remember that these are extra resources and do not need to be printed out or uploaded when completed.)

Class Notebook – Useful Tips

- If you have more than one child working in Office 365, don't forget to sign each child out before trying to log the next one on. If a password stops working, this could be why.
- If it takes you a while to download a resource, do go to 'settings' in your browser and select 'downloads'. This might need adjusting for downloads to appear quickly.
- If you find you are unable to open Class Notebook successfully, do try a different browser. E.g. If you are using Safari, try Chrome. If you are using Chrome, try Explorer.
- If a page appears in your child's Class Notebook called 'Untitled Page', please just ignore it. These do occasionally appear – they are not pages with work missing.

We know that the children will be using a range of technology to access Class Notebook. Although we are happy to help with questions about login details and notebook pages, we are unable to offer technical advice regarding the individual devices you may be using or issues you may have with accessing Office 365 on a device.

Bug Club (on Active Learn)

New reading books have been allocated to replace any completed books. Additional resources based on these books can be found in Class Notebook.

Abacus (on Active Learn) and Grammar and Spelling (on Active Learn)

New allocations have been set for each child. Again, any extra resources can be found in Class Notebook.

Book Recommendations

If your child is in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6), they will find a page in the Collaboration Space in their Class Notebook where they can recommend books to one another.

Music

Our topic for this fortnight is 'Music'. Pages with activities relating to this topic have been allocated to Class Notebook under the 'Handouts' section. We have also uploaded a copy of each activity to the school website.

In addition, we have signed up children from **Year 2 upwards** to take part in the Virtual Big Sing on Friday 19th June at 2pm. Although most children will not be in school at this time, we are hoping that many of you will wish to join in. Please see <https://www.norfolkmusic hub.org.uk/site/vbs-2020/> for more details and to sign up. Children in school will be practising the songs (with regard to increased social distancing when singing). Each child from **Year 2 upwards** will also be given individual access to the songs on the Charanga site. (Please see further information in the 'Handouts' section in Class Notebook for log in details).

Another exciting challenge, provided by Norfolk Music Hub, is the 'Sounds of Summer' (<https://www.norfolkmusic hub.org.uk/site/sounds-of-summer/>), in collaboration with Holt Hall, where children create music based on nature and can even submit their compositions/videos.

Online Safety

Please continue to consider online safety and to have regular discussions with your child(ren). Both school websites have further information about e-safety.

As with all work set, there is no expectation that you will take over the role of teacher nor that every child will complete everything set. Do what works for you and your family.

Do let us know if you have any questions or issues with the home learning. Any queries for a particular teacher will be passed on so please do contact either of us in the first instance.

Kind regards,

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