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Dear Parents/Carers,

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### Home Learning – Seesaw

We are currently working on our approach to home learning in preparation for any contact group being sent home to self-isolate. We reviewed the use of Hwb and also listened to parental opinions on the provision for home learning during lockdown in March. As a result we have decided to use 'Seesaw' a learning platform which can be accessed on the website or via the **class** app which we feel is more child friendly than hwb. Please note, only use the Seesaw **Class** app not the family app.

## What is Seesaw?

**Seesaw creates a powerful learning loop between teachers, students, and families.**

**LO: To understand place value with Numicon**  
Watch the video explaining place value before you start your work.  
Click **Add response**  
Remember the tens and units frames.  
Look at each box and count how many tens and how many units shown with the numicon.  
Use the **T** to write the number.  
Use the **T** to write how many tens and how many units.  
When you have completed the grid, record yourself reading each number using the   
When you have finished click the 

 Play Instructions (0:44)

### Seesaw makes your child's thinking and learning visible

- ✓ Students complete assignments and post to their journal using the **Class app**
- ✓ Your child uses Seesaw learning tools like photo, draw + record and video to create, reflect and show their learning

The children are familiar with Seesaw as it is used as a learning tool in class. From today, teachers will be setting the children (Y1 –Y6) weekly homework to be completed on Seesaw. Access to the seesaw class app/website will also give you a window into some of your child's learning in class. However, please only encourage your child to complete the home tasks at present.

Mrs Bounds has created a virtual tour of seesaw to help parents and pupils navigate and engage with Seesaw. Please click on the link

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfY65C\\_rrgQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfY65C_rrgQ)

At present, we are rolling the home learning out to Y1-Y6. In Nursery and Reception, the children are not yet able to use seesaw independently and will need adult support. Further information to follow soon.

Each pupil has their own unique login which they are bringing home with them today, along with instructions and links to the website. Only those within our school community have access to our Seesaw account. Parents will only be able to see the work of their own child/ren. However, given the nature of school life, there may be class or group photos, just as there are on Twitter. Any problems or queries, please let us know (see information on teacher emails in main newsletter).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Hallett', written in a cursive style.

Gen Hallett  
Headteacher