



Wednesday 1st April 2020

Home learning activities starting Monday 20th April 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during this very challenging time. Those of you who have accessed the website would have seen suggestions to help with online learning. Since the school closure, teachers have been experimenting with online learning platforms and ways of creating learning opportunities which will alleviate the pressure on parents and encourage greater independence. We have also taken on feedback from parents and our school staff who have junior age children on what to include.

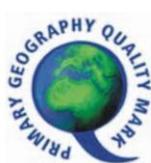
Google Classroom

The online platform we have chosen to use for setting home learning is Google Classroom. This platform will allow children to engage with peers and their class teacher. Children will be able to upload work completed at home and class teachers will have the ability to give valuable feedback. Teachers will check uploaded work and respond to comments within a 24 hour period. All children have been invited to join the online platform; all they have to do is login and accept the invite.

To login to Google Classrooms:

1. Visit <https://classroom.google.com/> and open 'classroom'.
2. Login using the username that children use to login to the computers at school with @burlingtonj.kingston.sch.uk after it.
e.g. sarea12.314@burlingtonj.kingston.sch.uk
3. Type in the username and password children use to login to the computers at school.
4. Click join the classroom.

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Weekly Activities

Teachers will upload a document to Google Classroom and the website, with a voice note every Friday, to give parents and children the opportunity to plan for the week ahead. This document will give you daily activities to complete for guided reading, writing and numeracy. There is a suggested timescale for each of these activities but you can complete these tasks in any order you wish. We then suggest that your child completes one extra activity of their choice. There are some suggestions at the bottom of the document: a history, geography, science, art, music, French or a computing activity. Remember, there are lots of activities on the home learning sheets which were sent out the day we closed, so please feel free to upload any work that your child has completed from these tasks too.

At the end of the week, we would like children to upload all their writing and at least one more piece of work they have completed for teachers to see. A daily activity log will also need to be filled in and shared as a Google document. This will help us to assess pupil participation with home learning. Please do this via your class' Google Classroom. The class teacher will then be able to give feedback on the work.

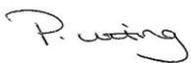
We understand that home learning poses many challenges for families and this is a difficult time for all. When things get back to normal, we'll make sure we get everyone back on track; all we ask for now is for you to support your child as best you can.

If you are struggling to access the website or Google Classroom, please make the school aware and we can print out physical copies for parents to collect from the carpark. We will continue to review how we set home learning and welcome parent feedback. If you have any concerns, please do email the school confidentially at parent@bjs.rbksch.org

If you're finding it hard at home with your child and are struggling to cope, call Family Lives for free, confidential advice on 0808 800 2222. If you're worried about the safety of another child in our community, call Single Point of Access: 020 8547 5008 or the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub: 020 8545 4226. If you think a child is in immediate danger, call the police on 999.

Please look after yourselves, take care and keep safe and we look forward to seeing you all back at school in the not too distant future.

With very best wishes,



Pip Utting

Headteacher