

22nd April 2020

Dear Parent/carer.

I hope this email finds you all safe and well. From Monday 20th April, your child(ren) have been set work in the form of a weekly learning project by their teacher for them to complete at home. We have tried to make this as easy as possible for you.

The learning projects will continue to be found on the school website via the home learning button on the home page.

We will also be using a software programme called Seesaw as a means of communication between your child and your child's class teacher. You can use Seesaw on the internet at https://app.seesaw.me

Or you can download "Seesaw Class" from Google Play or apple App Store.

Your child's personal log-in code for Seesaw will be sent later today. That will be the only way to log in. Please do not log in with an email address as that won't then be linked to your child's account.

To help families, there will be one whole school topic every week. The topic theme will be the same across all year groups. This means that if you have more than one child at home, they will be working on the same type of thing. We have chosen topics that parents will definitely know about – for example, week 1 is all about "My Family".

Also, to make things easier for you, we have given choices of activities. So that you can say to your child "Your teacher wants you to do one of these – which one do you want to do?" and they will have that choice.

You can watch a tutorial video from a teacher at another school at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9FyB1SCbeM (The video talks about the "Seesaw Learning Journal" app – this is now called "Seesaw Class") (The video shows the teacher logging in using a QR code – you will have your log-in code for this step) If you have any questions or problems, please email us at office@westdalejuniors.co.uk

Best wishes,

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