



Elmridge Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Carer

At Elmridge, we believe that good homework routines provide children with the opportunity to practise knowledge learned in school and consolidate key skills. In addition, we feel that home learning helps our pupils to develop their organisation and study skills, ensuring their success in future learning environments.

This year, we will be sharing weekly homework tasks via seesaw, which children can then complete in their homework books. Where a worksheet is required, a copy will be sent home. Teachers will share the class homework timetable with parents during our open meetings, on our class websites and on our class seesaw at the start of the academic year.

What is Seesaw?

Seesaw is an app that allows teachers to set learning activities for children. It also allows children the opportunity to share their learning with their teacher for feedback and acknowledgement.

How will this be set up?

Parents can download the free Seesaw app via the app store or through <https://web.seesaw.me/>. (Please note that by setting up this App you will automatically be giving permission for the school to use this App with your child.) You will receive an individual code from your class teacher today, which provides your child access to their class journal. Each child will receive a unique code, so if you have three children in the school then you will receive 3 unique home learning codes for each of them to access their own class. The children must access the code on that day to gain access. If they are unable to do this, you will need to request a new code from the class teacher.

Will children need a laptop?

Seesaw can be downloaded onto a device such as a phone or tablet or alternatively you can login online on a laptop or computer for example. Where possible, teachers will assign tasks that don't require the child to use a device.

What if I'm having difficulty with the app?

If you require support, please email your class teacher who will be happy to offer help. In addition, you can access useful help and guidance at <https://help.seesaw.me/hc/en-us/categories/115000881123-Families>

Kind regards,

H. Bridge

Head of School: **Mrs Rebecca Bolton**