

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all the hard work you have been putting in to supporting your children with their learning at home over the past few weeks. Some children have been sharing their work on Google Classroom and it is great to see their effort and enthusiasm, even in these challenging times.

After the Easter holidays, we plan to use Google Classroom to set more specific tasks for each year group. Teachers will post Maths and English lessons via videos daily with tasks to be completed. Maths videos are provided by White Rose Maths and English videos are created by The Literacy Tree, which are both schemes that we use in school.

Teachers will also post other research based assignments, such as finding out about Geography and Science topics pupils were due to learn about in school.

We hope that these videos and tasks will help to provide more structure and progression for pupils.

Pupils should use their Google Classroom account to submit their work. This can be done digitally or if you prefer to work with paper, you can upload photos. Teachers will then be able to review this work and provide praise, encouragement and feedback. Pupils in Reception and Year 1 are not familiar with Google Classroom so we will send out work for these year groups via email as well. If you are unsure of your child's log in for Google Classroom, please let us know by emailing info@maryland.newham.sch.uk

In English for pupils in Key Stages 1 and 2, lessons will be based around a book and you may wish to purchase this to follow along with. This is not essential though as we will post links to stories being read on Youtube or by our teachers. The book list is as follows:

Year 1 - Pig The Pug by Aaron Blabey and How To Be A Dog by Jo Williamson

Year 2 - The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward

Year 3 - Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet

Year 4 - Weslandia by Paul Fleischman

Year 5 - Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

Year 6 - The Promise by Nicola Davies

We understand that pupils have differing levels of access to computers and devices so if you are unable to complete all of the tasks please continue to use these resources:

<https://maryland.newham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/pdf-1-home-learning-content-updates.pdf> as a guide for other possible activities. This page also has lots of ideas to keep your child active with PE suggestions.

We understand that wellbeing and health is the main priority for everyone at the moment, so please do what you can in terms of learning.

Kind regards,
The Maryland Team