



## **Homework at Ernesford Grange Primary School**

As mentioned in the newsletter, we have decided to continue to use Google Classroom whenever possible for setting and receiving homework.

Children from Y1 to Y6 will receive weekly homework tasks for English and maths and will be given topic-based homework projects at various points in the year.

This will help with limiting the number of books and worksheets used that could cause cross-contamination of Covid-19.

There may be times when Google Classroom is not appropriate, depending on the nature of the homework task/activity. In these instances, paper-based tasks and activities may be provided with instructions.

If you have any technical issues with using google classroom or you do not have access to a device, please let your child's class teacher know so we can make alternative arrangements.

The more children familiarise themselves with Google Classroom, the better. We need them to be as independent as possible and accustomed to work this way should their year group bubble have to close.

Children in EYFS will also have access to homework as and when appropriate. You will be notified of any tasks that are uploaded.

All children will be able to access Mrs Scannell's weekly activities, challenges and projects relating to the wider world and assembly themes. We would appreciate your support by encouraging your child(ren) to participate in this additional learning.

Children will still be expected to read at home and measures are in place to ensure books are quarantined and cleaned when they are changed.

## **Marking and Feedback**

Teachers will acknowledge the children's homework with a comment that recognises they have seen and appreciate the children's work.

Most homework set is for consolidation of the learning that has taken place during that week and forms a very small part of the children's learning.

Depending on the task and if appropriate, answers will be uploaded after the deadline for the homework so the children can check their own work.

Addressing misconceptions and giving feedback will take place verbally in the classroom if necessary.

Best wishes,

Ian Taylor