Google Classroom

HOME LEARNING

Update 2 – Friday 9th October

What do you need to do next?

It has been lovely to see the children excited about our new Home Learning platform. During class this week, your child has been introduced to Google Classroom and had the opportunity to log in. Their username and password will have been sent home by today, so they can access the platform at home. If your child has not received their login, please contact their class teacher.
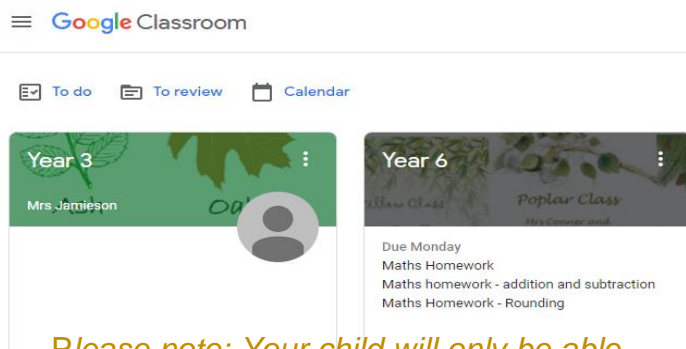
Year R and Year 1 Children

Your child has already been assigned to their Year Group's page. However, they will need an adult at home to login with them using the username and password which has been sent home. Please see last week's Google Classroom update on how to access.

How is Google Classroom Organised?

Your child will have joined their Year Group's area. We have organised the children into Year Groups rather than classes. All online learning will be accessed through their Year Group's page.
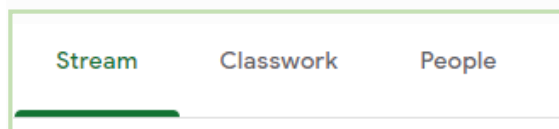
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Please note: Your child will only be able to see their Year Group's page.

How do you navigate Google Classroom?

Once your child has successfully logged on, either via the App or through the internet, they will need to click on their Year Group's page.

At the top of the page, there are three main tabs: **'Stream'** **'Classwork'** and **'People'**.

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The **'Stream'** is the front page, it is where all messages, reminders and notifications from the teachers can be viewed.

On the **'Classwork'** tab, the children can view and complete assignments, quizzes or questions that are set. Clear instructions will be written to explain how to complete each task.

Children don't need to save anything anywhere as Google automatically saves their work as they go in a folder that their teacher can see.

How will Balksbury be using Google Classroom now?

Teachers have begun to set quizzes and work for the children to complete. This is to allow the children the chance to familiarise themselves with how to use Google Classroom; to check the platform regularly and to have a go at any of the activities set.