

Home Learning due to school closure

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been working hard over the last few days to find a solution to support parents with continued learning in the event that the school was made to close. With this in mind, work will be available on Google classroom from Monday 23rd March.

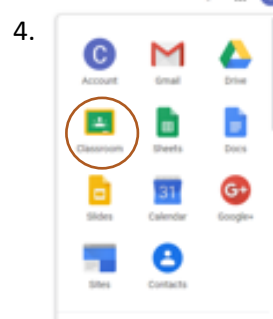
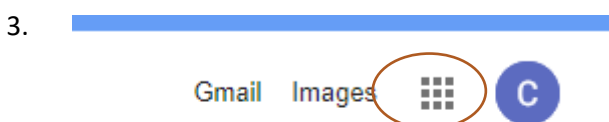
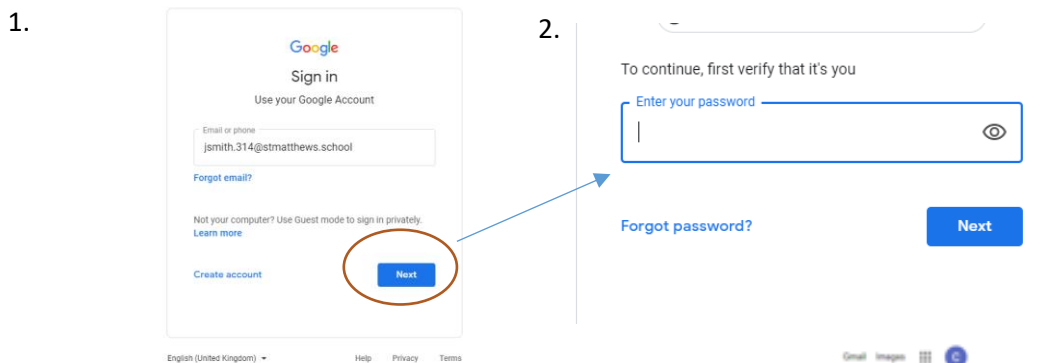
We have utilised our Google classroom which all children from Year One to Year Six can access. All children have their individual log-ins to this platform stuck into their blue home contact book or reading record book.

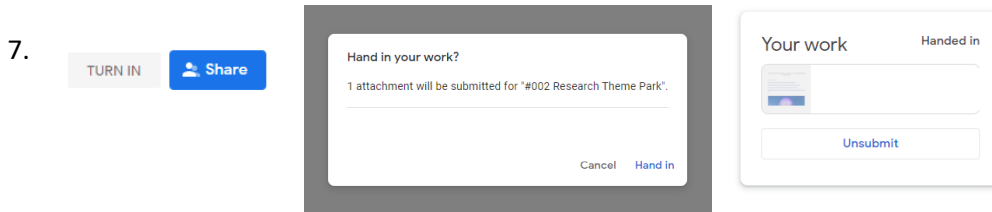
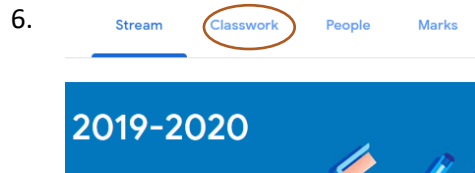
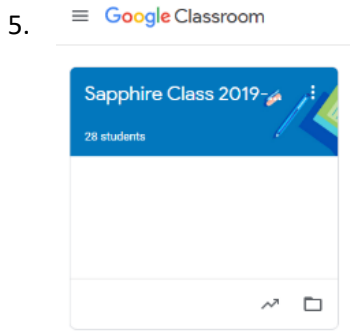
Please follow these steps to access the work your child will be set on Google Classroom –

Search Google Classroom using this link:

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1. Log in using your child's personal login – **jsmith1.314** followed by **@stmatthews.school**
2. Once you have logged in, click next and enter your child's personal password.
3. You will then see your Google page. Click the **9 app dots** (top right hand corner). This will display your apps.
4. Click onto **Google Classroom** to access the work your child's teacher has set.
5. You will now see your child's classroom displayed. Click the **title of the classroom** name.
6. Click on the **classwork tab** to view the work the teacher has set. Work will be set into subject categories.
7. Once your child has finished their work, click on **'turn in'**. They will then get the following message (as shown below) to confirm that they want to hand in their work. You'll get a confirmation box stating that the work has been handed in.





We have also attached the link to where the home learning grids can be found on our website <https://www.stmatthews.kingston.sch.uk/page/?title=Home+learning+Grids+for+each+Year+Group&pid=71>

With Year Six and Year Two in mind, please remember they have their CGP books which they should continue to work through.

We are not insisting that home learning be completed, particularly if your child is unwell, but we thought that we would put something in place for those families who would like their children to continue with their learning if they are at home.

Here are some useful websites that you can access for further work –

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer

With the above website, they have organised that parents can have a month's free access. To access this offer just enter the code when prompted UKTWINKLHELPS

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> - practical online maths lessons

www.phonicsplay.co.uk – free username & password Username: **march20** Password: **home**

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.login.mymaths.co.uk/

Our teachers will set new work regularly. As we are using Google Classroom, teachers will view what the children have handed in at different points in the week.

Like everyone else in the nation at the moment, we are learning to manage a situation which is entirely new to us.

We continue to hold the whole school community in our thoughts. Please keep yourselves safe.

Best wishes

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