



Thursday 16th July 2020

Google Classroom

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are continuing to develop 'Google Classroom'. This is a new exciting initiative for Great Moor Infant School. We are investing time, money and training into developing this resource. Our aim is to view it as an integral extension to our school – an additional classroom that can be accessed by children and families and be supported by staff.

The majority of parents/carers across school have now 'joined' the relevant virtual classroom for their child by using the login details and passwords shared previously. As the classrooms fill up, pupils are beginning to access home learning, completing a range of tasks and submitting these to their teachers. Teachers are able to provide praise and individual feedback regarding the learning. This is a much more immediate system than we have previously been able to offer via our website Home Learning provision.

Prior to the summer holiday we will be uploading a range of home learning opportunities including stories, science, craft activities and much more.

We will be continuing to develop Google Classroom in the autumn term. GOV.UK have recently provided clear guidance regarding home learning moving forward. This platform is our preferred option for supporting teaching and learning in the case of a national, localised or partial/school 'lock-down'. We will also be using it to support homework from September.

Please access the Google Classroom platform as a matter of urgency. We are available in the final week of the summer term to manage any problems or issues with logging on.

Please inform us via an email to admin@greatmoor-inf.stockport.sch.uk should access to a computer be an issue for your child. We will ensure that hard copies of necessary resources are available.

Many thanks,

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