



Parent/carer guide to support home learning

During lockdown we used 'Google Classroom' as the platform for home learning. This worked very well for our children and staff felt they were able to maintain positive 'online' relationships with their class as best they could. In the event something happens in the future we want to make sure all our children are able to access their 'Google Classroom' and parents/carers are able to do so too!

Log ins

Your child will receive their log in shortly. It will contain their Glow username and email and also their Google email. If you have used these before you will note that they have **not changed**. The only thing that will **need to change** is your child's password when you first login to Glow. Please keep a note of this new password somewhere safe as we are no longer allowed to use generic passwords. Don't worry if you forget your password as they can still be reset by the school.

You will find all the information that you require attached to the help sheet and a note of your generic password. This will need to be changed as soon as you check that you can still access Glow and Google Classrooms.

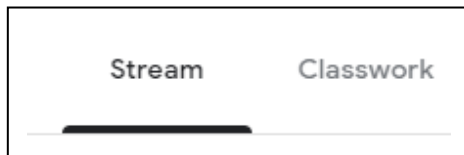
Please remember if you; need any help/support with Google Classroom or in the event of a lockdown, would like to contact the class teacher then please e-mail: gw14woodsidepsoffice@glow.sch.uk

For all ICT help please use gw14woodsidepsictc@glow.sch.uk

If we have to use 'Goggle Classroom' to continue home learning the following format would be used:-

- A daily question would be posted and we would appreciate if your child could answer this in order for us to know that they are safe and well. We love to hear from them and this acts like our daily 'online' register.
- Tasks would be posted first thing in the morning.
- All tasks would help deepen understanding of previous learning or further develop skills already taught in school.
- There is no requirement to post or provide evidence of completed tasks. Whilst we would encourage children to use 'Google Classroom' regularly, we are ever mindful of the wellbeing of our children and their families and the limitations during a challenging time.
- Our main aim is to ensure we keep the strong and positive relationships with all our children and their families

Within each 'Google Classroom' there are two main areas your child will access:



- In 'Classwork', teachers will post tasks for the children to complete
- In 'Stream', two way dialogue is available between teachers and children.

All communication should relate to schoolwork. Children should find other platforms to interact with their friends.

If you are looking for additional tasks, appropriate links can be found on our school website in the Pupil Zone.

Over the next few weeks we are going to revise the use of the 'Google Classrooms' with all our children in school and we would encourage you to do the same at home.

Moving forward we aim to use this approach as a method of setting homework tasks. More information on this will follow!