



Google Classroom - Parent Guide

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We have set up a Google Classroom (GC) for every class in the school as an online learning hub. GC will allow your child monitored access to learning resources, activities and tasks in order to provide some level of continuity to their education while school closures are in place across the UK.

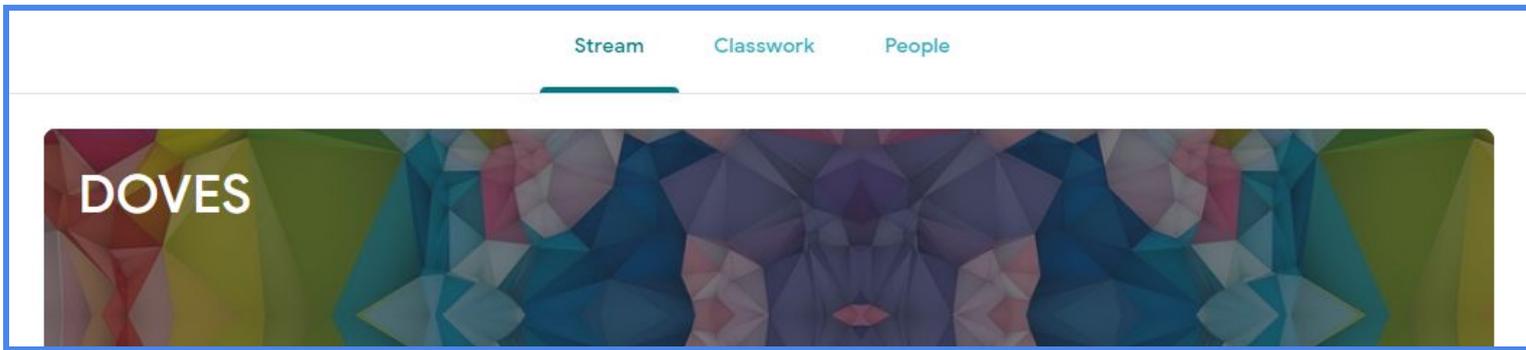
LOGGING ON

From Google: search for 'Google Classroom'

From the school website, locate the 'Home Learning' tab at the top of the site, which has a direct link to the GC platform.

To login to GC, your child will need a username (their Times Table Rockstars username followed by @tranmerepark.leeds.sch.uk) and a password (given out in class), and a class code to 'join' their class - see below for codes.

CLASS	CODE	DAY	TEACHER ON GC (1pm-3pm)
Bluebirds:	j4wsgbh	HB	- Mon
Robins:	ds7icbk	VM	- Mon
Eagles:	xr6rowt	SG	- Thur
Skylarks:	lkaikci	SB	- Tue
Hérons:	ap7epbo	DH	- Mon
Red Kites:	xxserix	DI	- Tue
Woodpeckers:	zsyuiez	AP	- Wed
Wrens:	i6l7gfv	LE	- Thur
Puffins:	sw2674s	HG	- Wed
Falcons:	4q4hcza	CT	- Wed
Kingfishers:	4bphraqb	ST	- Thur
Doves:	tnnlwnx	BMS	- Mon
		RS	- Fri



We'd encourage you in the first instance to simply have a look around the platform, and familiarise yourselves -with your child- with the key **'Stream'** (area where information and reminders are posted - some class discussion and feedback may take place here) and **'Classwork'** (Where learning will be posted). These areas will already have been shown to children and some test assignments posted in preparation for familiarising the children with GC.

The GC platform will allow your child's teacher to post activities, and learning on a regular basis - to begin after the Easter holidays. Your child will be able to create documents, and slideshows that illustrate their learning. Some learning posted may need an online response of some sort, other learning may not. For this purpose, we would encourage you to download the Google Docs and Google Slides apps, free onto tablets, or mobiles - laptops and PCs access these on the internet so require no downloads.

Teachers will spend a day each week (as listed above) engaging with GC and their class content - this will involve monitoring and setting learning, keeping up to date with children's learning in as meaningful a way as is possible, and reasonable. Between 1PM and 3PM on this day, your child's teacher will be available online to answer questions and respond to GC-based questions/learning through the GC platform. While staff will aim to deal with as many questions as possible, please be considerate of the class's needs as a whole, the number of children likely to require support, and the capabilities (technological and practical) of staff to facilitate this provision.

Staff will be working hard to adapt, and to provide learning opportunities for children affected by school closures. They will be able to provide feedback on some learning assignments, others may involve self-marking activities, and others may require children and yourselves to monitor the learning with answer sheets/guidance. We are sure that you appreciate the limitations as well as the opportunities that moving to an exclusively 'online' learning platform brings.

Enjoy the virtual classroom - we think that it will be a valuable resource throughout the coming months and beyond when schools are once again fully open!