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Homework – November 2020

Dear parents/ carers,

This half term we will be moving our homework provision online to *Seesaw*.

Each Thursday, your child's class teacher will upload to Seesaw:

- A spelling list of words which follow a spelling pattern or are taken from the English skills unit which is being studied in class.
- A Learn-its sheet which contains maths learn its linked to the Programme of Study for the year group and Domain learn its which are domain facts or core vocabulary and their meanings. Along with the learn it's a Domain activity will be given. This activity, where appropriate, can also be completed on Seesaw.

In addition, at the start of a new Domain, your child's class teacher will also upload the knowledge organiser for the Domain and the 'Learning at Home guidance', which contains suggestions for independent learning activities that can be completed at home. Your child's class teacher may also want to give a piece of homework linked to the Come and See topic, a chapter from the Skills Unit the pupils are studying, reading comprehension or a worksheet to consolidate the pupils' learning in maths.

As has been the case this half term, homework will be closely monitored by teachers through the spelling test, maths learn it test, domain learn it and vocabulary test/activity. These usually take place on the following Wednesday/ Thursday after the homework has been given.

On occasion, teachers may need to use the class folder which is contained within *Hwb*. This will mainly be due to size of the file that needs to be uploaded, as Seesaw only uploads files within a certain size limit. If this is the case, the file that needs to be viewed will be signposted and linked within Seesaw so that you are able to access it easily. This is more likely to be the case during a period of self-isolation rather than for homework as, for example, the voice-over PowerPoints which we have been using for teaching during lockdown are too large to be uploaded to Seesaw.

We will only provide paper copies of the homework this term in extenuating circumstances. It is essential that your child is able to log into Seesaw at home and becomes experienced at using its features, so that they will be well equipped to learn at home through Seesaw should a need for your child's whole-class to self-isolate.

If you are still unable to log into Seesaw at home please contact your child's class teacher through the year group email address e.g. year4@stjosephsrc.com.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Laura Taylor
Headteacher