



MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love To Learn

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Dear Current FS-Y5 Parents

SEESAW - SUMMER PROJECTS, ADDITIONAL LEARNING AND CATCH- UP OPPORTUNITIES

As we draw to the end of our summer term, I am writing to inform you of our summer learning offer.

Over the past 16 weeks, the children have astounded us with their commitment, drive and dedication to their learning, amazing us with the work that they have produced and shared online. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you, the parents, for your continued support and encouragement, enabling your child to continue learning during these unprecedented times.

Today, we will be adding a range of tasks to Seesaw which the children can complete over the summer holiday. There is the opportunity for children to catch-up on tasks which they have not yet been able to complete to ensure that they are ready for the next academic year, meet the teacher activities and videos to get them ready for September, and further learning for those that would like to participate in additional projects over the break.

Catch-Up Lessons

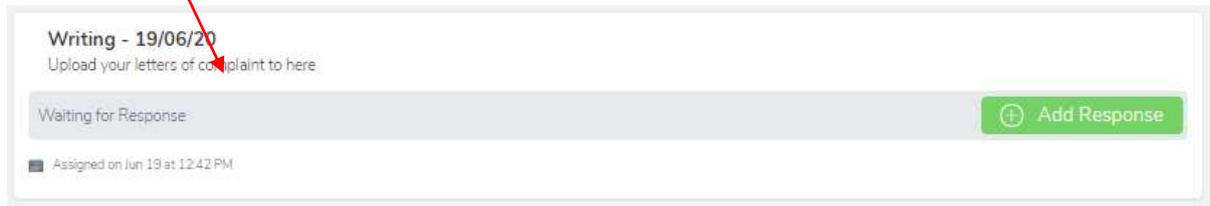
If you have been unable to complete all of the learning on Seesaw so far, there is an easy way to see what your child has missed. We would recommend that children complete all of the core learning before September to ensure that they are ready for the next academic year and are all at a similar starting point in terms of curriculum coverage and exposure.

To find out which lessons have been missed, click the Activities tab, and then 'Waiting for Response'.



In this section of the Seesaw account, you will be able to see all of the activities your child has outstanding.

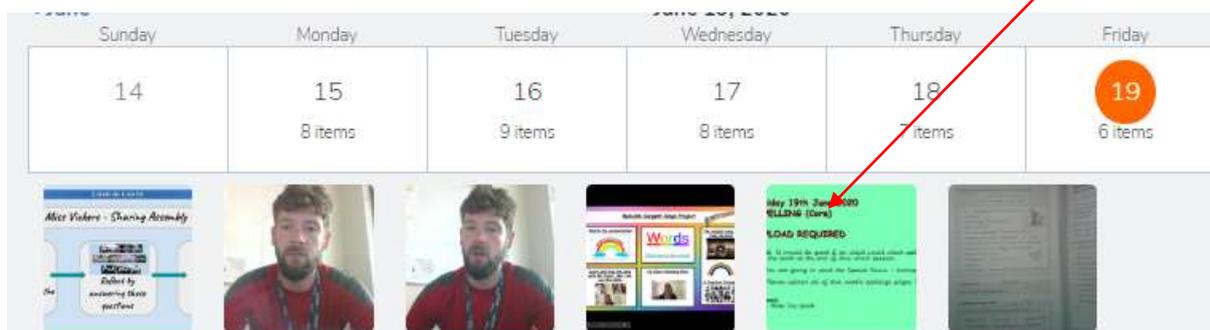
If you see an activity like this, where the lesson slides are not attached to the activity, you will need to look at the date which the activity was posted, and then go back into the Journal tab.



From the Journal, you can search lessons by date. To do this, click on the calendar icon at the top of the page, then select the date on which the activity was posted.



From here, you will be able to see all the lessons which were posted on the day. Click the lesson which corresponds to the activity. Children should watch this lesson, and then complete the activity set.



Further learning opportunities

From today, in each child's Journal on Seesaw, a range of optional summer learning tasks will be added. These have been all condensed onto one PowerPoint to make them easy to refer to and find.

Within the PowerPoint, there are details of projects which cover each curriculum area, as well as websites to refer out to if you would like to complete any additional learning over the holidays. The websites found here are ones we have been using as a teaching team to provide high quality lessons and resources for the children over the period of distance learning. They are great to use at home as they are easy to access and understand.

In particular, the Oak National Academy website provides lessons in maths, English, science and a range of wider curriculum area (RE, Music, Art, Languages, PSHE, Geography and Science). All the lessons found on the website are taught on camera by teachers, and come with supporting slides and activities for the children to complete. This website is brilliant if your child wants to revisit an area

of the curriculum of which they are unsure, or in which they have a particular interest. The website is at:

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

Flat teacher activities and meet the teacher slides

Each child should now have a paper version of their new class teacher. These are to be used over the summer to take on your adventures with you! The children can send pictures via Seesaw of them with their 'flat teacher' to show us what they have been up to, they can write diary entries and ask their new teacher questions too. There are now also 'meet the teacher' slides on every child's Seesaw journal so they can get to know their new teacher a little bit more and take a tour of their classroom to help them get ready for September.

We hope you have a fantastic summer break, and thank you once again for your engagement and support over the period of distance learning.

Yours sincerely

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