

Dear all,

We are sorry that we are facing yet another lockdown. We shall do our best to support your child's learning at home. The plan is for Mrs Hugginson to teach key worker pupils in school and for Miss Gittins to teach a live **English lesson from 9.30-10.30am** and a **live Maths lesson from 12.30-1.30pm** each day using G Suite for Education (Google Classroom and Google Meet). Please upload the English and Maths work produced from these sessions onto your child's Tapestry account so that your teacher may give feedback on it. We have also set up a Year 2 Padlet Page which will detail ideas for afternoon sessions.

Hopefully you will have received this letter by email already and have the Padlet link, but if not, please contact your child's class teacher through the class email address and they will be happy to issue you with the link.

PLEASE NOTE: Tomorrow's first session (Wednesday 6th January) from 9.30-10.30am will be a 'getting to know Google Classroom' session. We will then introduce the story we are looking at in English. Please bear in mind that this is the first time that Miss Gittins has used this platform as she was teaching in person and not online during the first lockdown.

To access the Year 2 live sessions, please follow these instructions:

- 1. Log on to your child's school email account and click on the nine dots in the upper right corner of the screen.
- 2. Click on Google Classroom.
- 3. Click on the + button in the upper right corner of the screen.
- 4. Click 'Join a Class'.
- 5. Enter this code: 3u326wm

Your child is now enrolled in the Minchinhampton Year 2 2020-2021 Google Classroom. Please try to do this before tomorrow morning so that you are ready for a 9.30am start. You should only have to follow the above instructions once.

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Once you have completed the above five steps, we will be able to send you Google Meet links for the live sessions. **We will send a link immediately before each session is due to start**. The link will be different every time, so you must follow the most recent link to access the correct Google Meet.

We hope these instructions are clear. If you experience any technical difficulties with Google Classroom, please contact Mrs Jackson directly on teal@minchschool.net and she will be happy to assist you as soon as she is able to. For all other enquiries, please email your class teacher.

Miss Gittins: indigo@minchschool.net

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Best wishes,

Miss Gittins and Mrs Hugginson

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