

Home Learning Outline

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

We appreciate your support in helping to bring some continuity to your child's learning at home. This is obviously an unknown time for everyone so please just go slowly and spend some quality time talking, playing and learning together.

This letter contains a large amount of information, please make sure you read through it carefully as it includes detail on how to set up access to our online platforms.

Remote Learning will commence from tomorrow, Wednesday 15th April.

Remote learning will be delivered through the use of 'Seesaw' instruction with teacher feedback given. You will need to download the following Apps (if you haven't already) onto a device:

- Seesaw - 1W & 1N codes are in the back of the At Home Learning Workbook. Updated 1B codes were emailed to parents at the end of Term 1.
- Epic - Each class has a different code to log in to Epic. Download the Epic! App or go to <https://www.getepic.com/sign-in>.

1B- zmd5148

1W- iau2248

1N- pmz2548

INSTRUCTIONS: Download Epic! Reading or visit the website> Click 'Sign In' (circled in red)> Click 'Students & Educators'> Enter the 'Class Code'> Find your name to go to your account.



Each morning a 'Good Morning' video will be uploaded to the [Seesaw Blog](#) by your child's teacher to outline the day, after this your child can work through the daily sessions (see below for information on how to access the blog). Each session with supporting activities will be accessible through the 'Activities' tab on Seesaw (you will see a red notification indicating there are new activities to complete). Each session should be approximately 30mins including listening to the lesson instructions, completing the task, and uploading work samples if necessary. Your child may be directed to complete an activity in their At Home Learning Pack workbook (please only use this workbook when instructed to).

Reading:

- Instruction via Seesaw for session
- Independent/Supported Reading (approx. 15mins)
- Follow up reading task
- Upload work sample for teacher feedback (when required)

Writing/Spelling:

- Instruction via Seesaw for session
- Independent Writing/Spelling practise (approx. 15mins)
- Upload work sample and/or any questions for teacher feedback (when required)

Numeracy:

- Instruction via seesaw for session
- Complete learning task
- Upload work sample for teacher feedback and any questions (when required)

Grid activities/Fun activity/Specialist:

- A grid of fun learning activities can be found on pages 2-3 of the Learning At Home Workbook, students may like to participate in these activities throughout the week
- An Indonesian, Music and Art activity will be uploaded each week to be completed on Wednesday beginning Week 2 (your child's teacher will give you instruction on when to complete this activity)
- Your child's teacher may upload a small, fun activity (optional).

*** To ensure we can offer feedback to your child on activities completed, please make sure you tap the*

 **Add response**

button under the activity they have completed to upload their work.

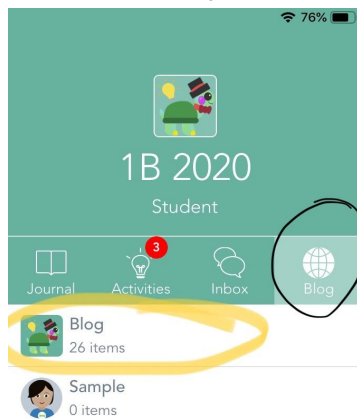
We encourage parents and students to create a little home learning timetable/framework so students can see how their day may look. Try to include when they will have breakfast, snack, recess, lunch etc so the day is broken into small achievable blocks like a school day. This will help your child to not feel overwhelmed by the change to their routine. Don't forget to dedicate time for free play and quiet independent reading.

Enabling parent access to Seesaw:

You will shortly receive an email from your child's teacher which will enable you to create a parent account for Seesaw. Having this account will allow you to directly message your child's teacher to ask questions about the tasks (we will be online for 'real time' messaging from 9:30-11.30am Mon-Fri).

Accessing Seesaw Blog:

We will use the Seesaw Blog to post our Morning Video. This is a video that will be posted by the classroom teacher each morning - to act as a greeting and check-in with the students. We will also use the Blog to share our Show and Tell on Friday so that it is visible for all students in your child's class. To access the Blog, tap on the Blog button in the top right corner and then the Blog button underneath (shown circled in yellow below).



How to contact your child's teacher:

Each Grade 1 teacher will be available online through Seesaw (for direct feedback, discussion and lesson outlines) from 9.30-11.30am Mon-Fri. When work is submitted after this or emails are sent, we will endeavour to give feedback in a timely manner. It is best to contact us through the Seesaw Inbox for any questions about the assigned activities. If you have concerns about your child's well being please contact us via email. We can also arrange a time to have a conversation over the phone with you (and your child if required), to offer support.



(This is what an inbox notification would look like)



(Messages is where you can communicate with the teacher. Notifications is where you will be notified when the student receives feedback i.e. comments on submitted work etc).

Ipad/laptop/device issues:

If you are having trouble accessing your child's online learning on your device, or your child does not have a device to access their online learning on, please let us know ASAP.

We understand this is a lot of information to take in, so please take your time, read through this with your child and be assured that this is a new system for everyone involved. There may be some teething issues at the beginning, please be patient and know that you can always contact us via email if you have any concerns. We are here to support you and your family through this.

Thanks so much for your understanding and we hope to see everyone back happy and healthy as soon as possible.

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The following websites are useful tools (and free for the time being) if you would like to access some extra learning resources for your child to complete:

*teacherstarter.com

*twinkl.com.au

*mathletics.com (students have their codes in their yellow reading log books)

*www.artforkidshub.com (this is a great website for directed drawing / learn to draw activities)