

Dear P5 Parents/Guardians,

As of this Monday (5<sup>th</sup> October) the whole school will be using “SeeSaw”. Please see Mr Magee’s parent mail which explains more about this app. The reasoning behind using SeeSaw is to minimise the amount of physical materials traveling between home and school. It is our plan going forward to set P5 homework using SeeSaw. It will also allow us a means of communication and setting classwork, should a lockdown occur at any point throughout the year.

Below are some guidelines as to how P5 intend to use SeeSaw initially:

- **All of your child’s weekly written homework will be posted on SeeSaw each Monday afternoon and should be returned to school by Thursday morning.** To begin with, this will comprise of 1 piece of written literacy and 1 piece of written numeracy. ***You do not need to print this off***, although can do so if you wish. The majority of written homework will be completed in an exercise book which will be provided, unless otherwise specified. This book will then be brought back into school by **Thursday morning at the latest** and we will be marking using a “tutorial style”, going over methods and answers together. Should your child have any problems with a particular question or aspect of their homework, feel free to “comment” underneath the posted homework and we will address this question/issue in class.
- **Spelling Activities** should continue to be carried out each evening (Monday-Thursday) with the Spelling Activity Book kept at home. We would please ask you to photograph the double-spread of Spelling Activities on a Thursday evening and post this on SeeSaw so that we can keep an eye on this part of your child’s homework and “like” or “comment” underneath.
- **A Homework overview, Spellings and Tables** will be posted on Seesaw and the P5 news page of the school website every Monday.

Please see parent email on how to access SeeSaw. Your child has been sent home with a QR code today to enable you to do so. **Homework will begin in full on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October, however we would ask you to try logging on as soon as possible and to upload a photograph of this week’s phonics homework by Friday morning at the latest.**

Please contact us if you are having any issues getting set up.

Kind regards,

*Miss Mahood & Mrs Beattie*