

Seesaw in EYFS

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year in EYFS we would like to use an online app called Seesaw to share learning with our families. Seesaw is a simple way for teachers and children to record and share what's happening in the classroom and a place to document their learning. Each child gets their own e-portfolio and teachers will add things to it, like photos, videos, drawings or notes. When there are new Seesaw posts, families can be notified via app notification, email or SMS. Families are only notified about their own child's work or if their child is tagged in a group photo or video with others and all data is safe and secure. The app will also provide an opportunity to communicate with the class teacher and share news in a consistent, friendly and secure way.

There are many benefits to using this app:

- ❖ Teachers will upload posts about children's learning and achievements that can be shared with their families.
- Class teachers can send messages and reminders to families via the app.
- ❖ Parents/Carers can set up the app on their personal devices and access their child's posts.
- Seesaw is private; you will only see posts created for your child (as well as if they are tagged in a group photo/video. If you do not wish for your child to be any group photos or videos please let your child's class teacher know.)
- ❖ Parents/Carers can share their child's learning and achievements from home.

Each child will be issued with their own personal invitation and instructions with their own individual QR code to access their Seesaw portfolio. Please keep all codes and passwords secure. For more information about the app please visit https://web.seesaw.me

Please remember not to share any of the content we post on Seesaw as this will go against our E-Safety policy. Our school safeguarding policy can be viewed on the school website.

Please be aware that Seesaw is purely for celebrating the achievements of your amazing children, as well as passing on information to you as parents and carers. Please remember that we always have an 'open door' policy so feel free to come and speak to us directly if you have any issues or concerns regarding any aspect of your child's school life.

Thank you so much for your continuing support Miss Price, Mrs Monaghan, Miss Altayar, and Mr Ryder

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