

SOMERSET EDUCATION SERVICES

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Home Learning - Online Tools

Due to the current events and school closure, we are introducing **Google Classroom** to support the continuity of learning, while students stay at home. This will allow us to share resources with the children. Work is on-going and hopefully will be fully functional within the next week. We will email you when the children are able to access the system.

What is Google Classroom?

Google Classroom is an online learning tool that is widely used by schools around the world. It supports students to learn remotely at home. Students can access and complete work set by the teachers. It is under the **Google Suite (G:Suite)** for Education, a set of online tools from Google. **Please read the guide for parents here:** <http://tiny.cc/xsdmlz> and the presentation here: <http://tiny.cc/m1hmlz>

How to access Google Classroom?

To access Google Classroom ('Google Chrome' browser tends to work best).

1. Go to classroom.google.com
2. Log in with the children's account details. You will find the 'login card' containing login name and password in your child's book bag today. If you receive an error message, check that you are not already logged in with a different Google mail account.

Additional online learning tools

In addition to Google Classroom, we encourage students to use the following tools which are used within the school.

Espresso

To access Espresso and Espresso Coding we have created a single student user for home use.

Login URL: www.discoveryeducation.co.uk-->Login-->Espresso

Username: **student3884**

Password: **P4ssword**

Mathletics

To access Marthletics the children have each been given login cards. <https://www.mathletics.com/uk/>

Purple Mash

To access Purple Mash, the children have each been given login cards.

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/ash>

Epic Books

Epic books is an amazing free online library that the teachers will be using to support topic work and guided reading. It will also give you a large stock of books to help support their individual reading. Your child can log on using www.getepic.com/students and then will enter a class code that will be emailed out by their teacher over the next few days. It is an American site so there are some discrepancies in spelling.

We are doing our best to support the learning and wellbeing of all our students during this difficult time. We appreciate your support and assistance. Should you have any queries, please email our Network Manager, Mr Ives via sives@educ.somerset.gov.uk .