

St Joseph's Primary School Kingswood

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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 4 have had a wonderful start to the year. We have actively been using our Google Classroom to complete activities and projects as well as reading responses in a post format.

Google Classroom is a safe online classroom set up for the students to use both at home and at school. We have set up our classroom with activities that can be completed for homework. If you navigate to class work, the tasks appear under the topic 'Homework tasks'.

Homework in Year 4 will consist of:

<u>Reading</u>

15-20 minutes of reading every night - compulsory.

Each student has an opportunity to borrow books from the library weekly and these can be taken home in a library bag or book folder. If no library bag or folder is available the book they borrow will be kept at school for independent reading. Please note independent reading at school does not count as reading homework. They also have access to our classroom library to take books home. They may read the book they have chosen from school or if you have a book at home they may read that. Please encourage your child to read and ask them questions about their texts. We will also be asking questions in class.

Students are to bring their library book back before it is due (3 weeks from borrowing date)

4 Yellow will go to the library on Tuesdays

4 Blue on Wednesdays.

Google Classroom

Students may complete as many activities as they can.

All activities are based on what we have been learning in class. Eg. Mathematics, English, Religion etc. Some are websites to practice on, others are rich tasks that the students will be able to solve using multiple strategies, others will be questions to answer in relation to what we are learning in class.

When is homework due?

Homework will start on Monday 4th March.



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Google Classroom activities will be available at all times. Students may complete as many activities as they can. For this reason there is no set due date. These activities are not compulsory. If your child is not involved in a lot of after school activities and you would like your child to do homework please direct them to Google Classroom.

When students have completed an activity they click on submit/hand in and there work is sent directly to their teachers.

Hard copies of homework are available upon request.

To access Google Classroom at home:

- In your search bar type in Google Classroom
- Click on 'Google Classroom'
- Click on Sign in
- Click on the Plus sign +
- Click on Join class
- Enter our class code cli305x
- Now you are connected to our Google Classroom...Enjoy Your Learning!



This is what our Google Classroom looks like.

Anyone who does not have access to the internet can request paper copies of activities.

Students who complete their homework will receive class rewards.

Have Fun! Miss Scott and Miss Green