



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL

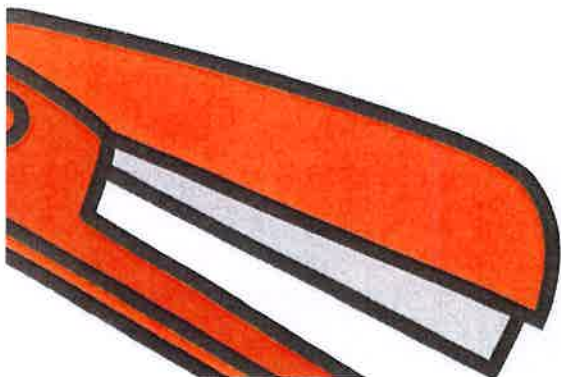


WORKING FROM HOME

James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE



Dear Children,

Thank you so much for being so patient and understanding whilst we have had to make changes in school during this difficult time. You've graciously accepted change when we have had to cancel visits and events. You've washed your hands, sung happy birthday and sneezed into your elbows all with a smile on your face.

We expect you to keep on learning during these extra few weeks at home after all Dr Seuss said "The more you read the more things you know, the more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Log into your Google Classroom and keep on learning.

If you feel worried or unsafe and don't have anyone at home to talk to, then remember you can contact Childline on 0800 1111 or childline.org.uk




















Don't forget that 'All things are difficult before they are easy.' So keep on learning to be the best you can. In the meantime, we will be practicing our joke telling and languages! We look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Best wishes,

Mrs Aldred & Mr Minnott

Working from home!

 <p>Get to know...</p>	 <p>Think & do...</p>	 <p>Learn a new skill...</p>	 <p>Spot something...</p>
 <p>Design a coat of arms which represents your family</p>	 <p>Take a selfie inspired by a piece of art</p>	 <p>Find out how to lay a table</p>	 <p>Find a picture book or a poem. Can you learn the whole story or poem off by heart?</p>
 <p>Get to know you! Create a self portrait It could be in pencil, biro, crayon Top Tip: Use a mirror to look at your features.</p>	 <p>Make a puzzle: Draw a picture and cut it into different shapes. Can you put it back together?</p>	 <p>Help your parents or carers to cook a meal</p>	 <p>Make a rainbow using objects you can find around the house!</p> 
 <p>Design top trumps cards. They could be for your family, friends, favourite animals, books... the list is endless!</p>	 <p>Can you do 20 star jumps or do a workout from Go Noodle https://www.gonoodle.com/</p>	 <p>Origami https://www.origamiway.com/easy-origami.shtml</p>	 <p>Look out of the window. Write a description of what you can see</p>

G Suite

At James Dixon we use **G Suite for Education** - a set of education productivity tools from Google which enable increased communication, collaboration and creativity. The suite includes: Gmail, Calendar, Docs, Slides, Sheets, Classroom.

This software is used by tens of millions of students and teachers around the world. Pupils can use their G Suite accounts to complete assignments, communicate with their teachers, sign into their Chromebooks and learn 21st century digital citizenship skills.



Google Classroom

Google Classroom is an easy to use online tool that allows teachers to send information to pupils in their classes.

With Google Classroom, Google Drive, Google Docs and other Google apps, staff and pupils will be able to collaborate and communicate in a secure way.

User Access Pupils are shown how to use Google Apps safely, in school as part of our e-safety procedures and expectations.



Pupils will be provided with unique usernames and passwords. Parents and Carers are encouraged to explore Google Apps with their children by logging in together and accessing their school work stored in Google Apps. Pupils will follow school policies for appropriate use when using Google Apps. The service is an extension of the school's own network. Pupils know that the school has the right and ability to monitor user accounts for policy and e-safety purposes as well as having the ability to remove access to some or all Google Apps.



Summary for Parents James Dixon makes use of Google Apps for Schools, and the Google Classroom platform to share resources with our pupils.

These can all be used and viewed at home and work can be set and handed in via the Google Classroom platform. The pupils are also able to comment on work and upload their own resources. It is an excellent introduction to online learning for our pupils and links well with the Google Drive Apps such as Google Docs and Slides. Our pupil accounts have a particular set of security settings to reflect the fact that the system is being used by a child - they have a much higher security setting than our staff accounts for example. We take advice on these settings from companies that advise us, including LGFL, Google and Cygnet IT. You can find out about the suites here: <https://sites.google.com/ab-ed.org/gsuite-for-parents/gsuite-tools>