

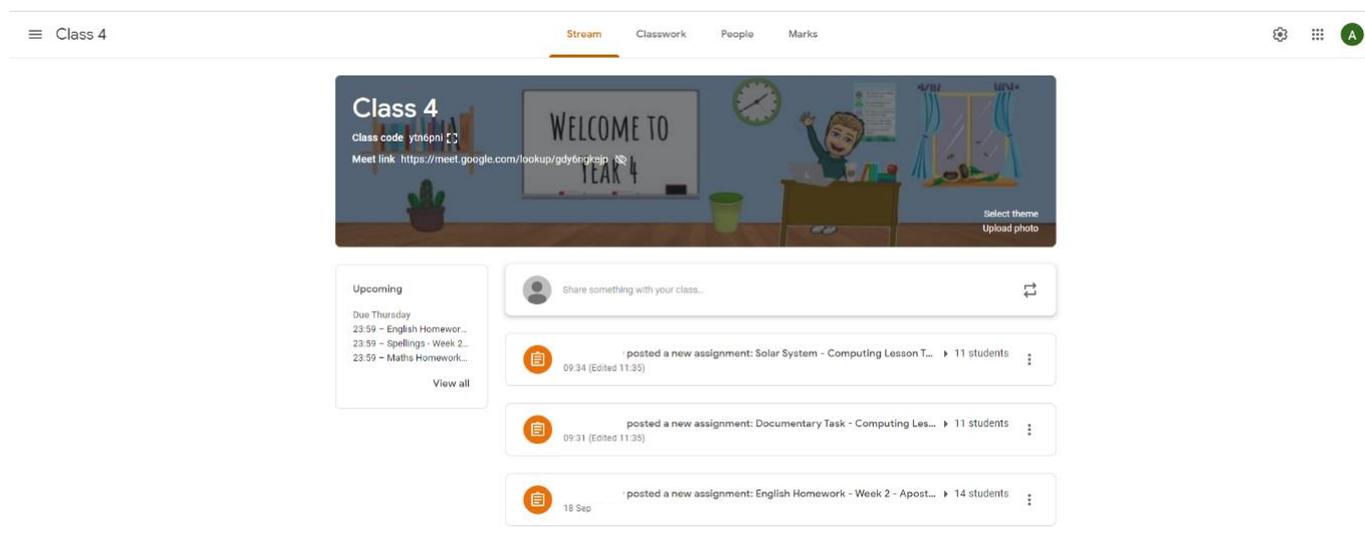


Online Learning Guidance – January 2021

This document is designed to help support children and parents to use the platforms provided by our school for online learning. Below you will find details on how to log into Google Classroom, how to join a Google Meet call, how to complete assignments and how to upload completed work to Google Classroom. We have also included some helpful information on using Oxford Reading Buddy, Mathletics, Numbots and TT Rockstars. If you have any further queries, please email the office: office@sghsprimary.co.uk.

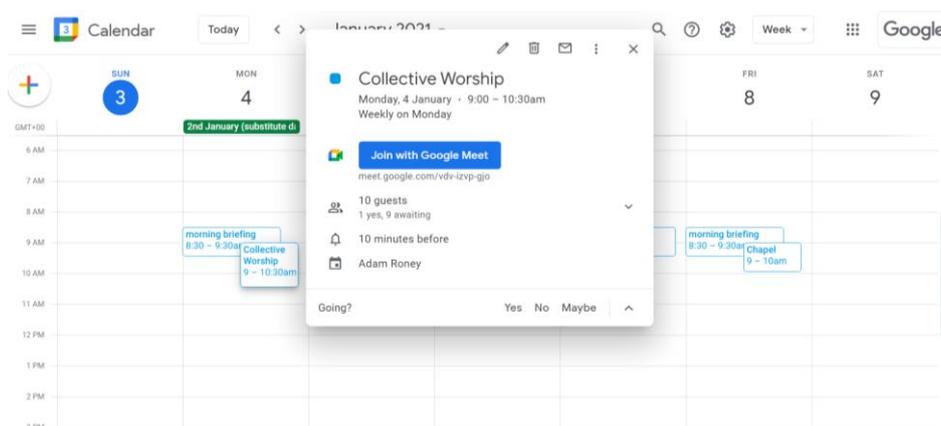
Logging into Google Classroom

Go to classroom.google.com and use the login information provided by your class teacher. Make sure your child clicks on their appropriate year group, where they should see the homepage for their class. We also suggest downloading the Google Classroom app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, as this will help with uploading photographs of work (This is optional, but useful).



Joining a Google Meet Call

Once you have logged in and are on the homepage, click the 'Classwork' tab at the top of the page. Then click on the 'Google Calendar' icon on the right-hand side of the page. This will open up your calendar, where the meeting link will appear. Select the meeting link and click 'Join with Google Meet'. **Please note that meeting links will be posted a few minutes before the lesson and will be deleted once the meeting has ended.**



Completing Assignments and Uploading Work to Google Classroom

1. Once you have logged in and are on the homepage, click the 'Classwork' tab at the top of the page.
2. Click on the appropriate assignment. For example; Maths Homework – Week 2. Here you will find instructions on how to complete the assignment.

The screenshot shows an assignment titled "Maths Homework - Week 2 - Partitioning" with a due date of 24 Sep, 23:59 and 12 points. The assignment description includes instructions to watch a video on partitioning and to complete the work in a homework book. A "Verify to Continue" button is visible. On the right, the "Your work" section shows a PDF file named "Maths ..." and a "Hand in" button. Below that is a "Private comments" section with an "Add private comment..." button.

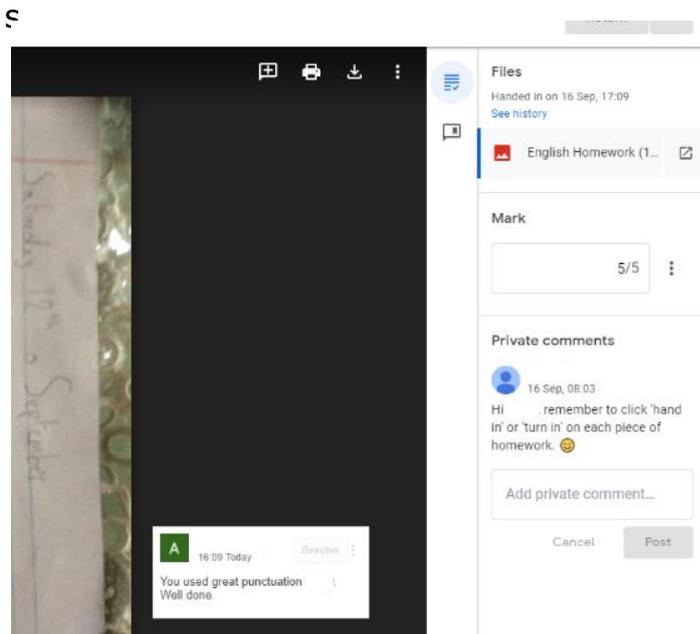
3. You can either upload a document (like Word) or upload a photograph of your completed homework (a smartphone or tablet photograph is acceptable)

The first screenshot shows the "Your work" section with a "Hand in" button. The second screenshot shows the "Insert files using Google Drive" dialog box, which has tabs for "RECENT", "UPLOAD", "MY DRIVE", and "STARRED". It features a "BROWSE" button and the text "or drag a file here".

4. Click on the "hand in" or "mark as done" button to let the teacher know that work has been uploaded.

This image shows two buttons side-by-side. The left button is labeled "Hand in" and the right button is labeled "Mark as Done". Both buttons are orange and are positioned below a "+ Add or create" button.

5. The class teacher will return marked work with comments.



Oxford Reading Buddy

Oxford Reading Buddy is a digital reading service that supports each child's personal reading journey, motivates them to succeed, and provides teachers with valuable insights into their attainment and development.

1. Login to Oxford Reading Buddy. [Click here](#)
2. Read a book from the 'My level' tab in the Library section. At the end of every book is a quiz which children should try to complete on their own. Their results will be sent to their teacher so that they can track your child's progress against key comprehension skills.
3. Children can read to themselves or can read to an adult.
4. To learn more about Oxford Reading Buddy [click here](#).

Mathletics

Mathletics brings classroom practice into the home. Aligned to your local curricula, Mathletics activities are relevant, reinforce lessons learned in school, and help your children gain mastery over maths topics or push ahead of what's being taught

1. Login to Mathletics to access online maths games and activities set for your child by their class teacher. [Click here](#)
2. For a helpful video on navigating the Mathletics platform [click here](#).
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TT Rock Stars

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice.

Each week concentrates on a different times table, with a recommended consolidation week for rehearsing the tables that have recently been practised every third week or so.

This format has very successfully boosted times tables recall speed for hundreds of thousands of pupils over the last 8 years in over 16,000 schools - both primary and secondary - worldwide.

1. Login to practise your times tables. [Click here](#)
2. For more information on Times Tables Rock Stars [click here](#).

Numbots

NumBots is an online game and playing little and often will significantly improve your child's recall and understanding of number bonds and addition and subtraction facts. These are critical foundations in maths.

1. Login to Numbots to practise your Number Bonds. [Click here](#)
2. For more information on Numbots [click here](#).