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Home Learning - KS2 (Lockdown)

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you know, the Prime Minister has shut all schools in England until further notice. It is inevitable that this will have an impact on pupils' education and in order to reduce this, pupils must access learning at home. We understand that you are not teachers and the best place for children to learn is in school but your help and support is invaluable to us. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Please read the expectations below:

Offline Learning (paper based)

Your child has the option to complete a Home Learning Pack as well as online learning. This is not compulsory but if you want them to complete a home learning pack, they are available each week to collect on specific days (we will send you a text message to let you know when you can come and collect them). They should read **every day**. We are aware that your child will have probably read their home reading books but you can find a range of free online books on the links below.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> - you just need to register for FREE to access the books.

<https://www.freebooksy.com/read/genre/childrens/>

<https://www.freechildrenstories.com/>

Online Learning (electronic device)

Your child will need to access their home learning through Google Classroom. Instructions are on page 2 of this letter.

Compulsory Online Learning

- 1x English lesson per day
- 1x Maths lesson per day
- x2 History lesson per week (Mondays & Tuesdays)
- x3 Guided Reading lessons per week (Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays)
- x1 P.S.H.E a week (Mondays)
- 1x PE session per day
- 30 minutes of Reading Plus per day (Years 4, 5 and 6) - this can be their daily reading activity.
- 1x activity from SATs Booster books (Year 6)

As schools are now closed, new lessons will be uploaded daily. You will see these at the top of the class stream and will be labelled with the subject and date e.g. *Maths 18th September*. Please ensure these lessons are completed daily.

Ideally work should be submitted before 3pm on the day it is uploaded but we understand that this may not always be possible, especially if children are sharing devices. Therefore, any work submitted **by 3pm the following day** will be marked by the teacher. Any work submitted after this will not be marked.



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Extra Online Learning

The login details for TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed can be found in your child's Reading Record book.

*10-20 minutes of TT Rockstars per day

*10-20 minutes of Spelling Shed per day

School will continue to work hard to ensure that the disruption to your child's learning is minimised. Please help us by ensuring that your child accesses the work we put in place. If you need support, please email gbparents@gbshp.org.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Hughes
Assistant Principal

Your child's login details can be found inside the front cover of their Reading Record books.



Follow these instructions for a **Laptop or iPad**:

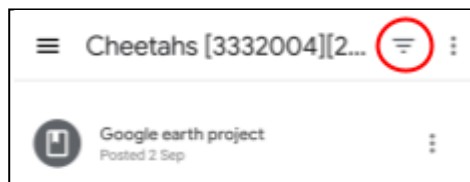
1. Click on **Classwork**.



2. Click on **Isolation Lessons** in the side menu.

Follow these instructions for a **Phone**:

1. Tap the **filter** next to the class name (it looks like an upside down pyramid)



For more help using the app, [click here](#).



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2. Then select **Isolation Lessons**.

✕ Filter by topic	⋮
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Maths Assessments	
Mindfulness and Wellbeing	



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