

# Inverkeithing Primary School



## Seesaw Learning Journals & Homework

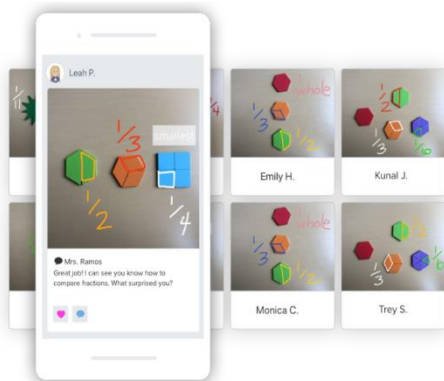
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## Sharing the .....



Here at Inverkeithing PS we are keen to develop the use of Seesaw throughout the school. This will allow us to share learning in an instant and creative way with our parents.

**This will be replacing our Learning Journal Jotters which we would normally send home three times a year.**



### What is Seesaw?

Seesaw is an online journal which creates opportunities for both teachers and pupils to submit, document and reflect on learning in class.

Your child will be able to add and share snapshots of their learning to their individual profiles using a range of media such as photos and voice recordings.

Once submitted, parents and family members can access their child's profile via their own app, SEESAW FAMILY, allowing for and encouraging rich, relevant and important dialogue around learning.

Over the course of the session, staff and pupils will ensure that a wide range of tasks, across the curriculum are shared with home.

### Privacy Information for Parents from Seesaw

Protecting your privacy is fundamental and is taken seriously by both Inverkeithing PS and Seesaw.

This secure online journal is also advocated and supported by Fife Council.

The following summarises their privacy notices:

- They never sell data.
- Student work is private to the classroom by default.
- They use the latest security best practices to protect you.
- They are transparent about their practices and will notify you with changes.
- They are compliant with FERPA, COPPA and GDPR.

For more information you can visit <https://web.seesaw.me/>





## **Seesaw at Inverkeithing PS**

Parents will be sent an invite with clear instructions and guidance about how to set up and access the app. Once set up, your child's work will begin to appear within the platform.

The interactive tools built within the platform will allow you to 'like' and 'comment' on your child's latest work and learning.

**Please be aware this is not a forum for asking direct questions or raising concerns** but simply a method of allowing you to capture some of the learning episodes and work being carried out in classes.

Across Fife, schools have committed to the use of SEESAW for this purpose for the early years from P1-P3 over the next few years. The school has also made the commitment to invest this year in the paid app so that we can also implement SEESAW across our P4-P7 stages. This will further enhance some of the in-built features of the programme, allowing us to utilise this tool to support learning and teaching as much as possible, across the school.



## **Expectations**

- Seesaw will be used as an online Learning Journal, replacing Learning Journal Jotters.
- Class Teachers will upload and share a range of work from across the curriculum.
- Pupils will also be trained to post and share their learning with home.
- Parents should see a variety of media being used to showcase learning episodes.
- Parents and family members may comment on their child's learning log.
- Seesaw is not the platform that parents use to communicate with the class teacher. Any communication with the class teacher should be made through use of the existing, official school channels.
- Teachers may also issue homework using Seesaw and give feedback on returned work.
- Weekly Class Updates may also be shared on Seesaw.

As part of our monitoring and review cycle, we will be looking for feedback from parents about Seesaw and how it is used at Inverkeithing PS so we can make relevant improvements to this service we provide.

If you experience any difficulties at all accessing and using the app, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school so support can be offered to resolve any issues. Email us at [Inverkeithingps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk](mailto:Inverkeithingps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk) for support.