



**Thornton Primary School**



## **SCHOOL CLOSURE SUPPORT PACK FOR PUPILS AND PARENTS/CARERS**

This pack has been put together to support pupils and parents/carers to access learning and about what to expect from remote learning during a period when children are learning remotely from home.

If you need any support, have a question or suggestion. Please email us at [thorntonps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk](mailto:thorntonps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk)

### **What will Remote Learning Look Like at Thornton?**

During any period of remote learning we have an expectation for our children to be engaging with their learning on the online platforms we have. This is to ensure that there is minimal impact on their education as a result of not being able to attend school in person. We appreciate our parents/carers support in setting good routines with our children to support their education and engagement with the remote learning being provided by our school.

Our P1/2, P2 and P3 children all have a SEESAW account. The staff in P1/2, P2 and P3 will be posting learning activities.

In P4 – P7 all children will access online learning on Microsoft Teams via GLOW.

### **TIMETABLE**

Below is the timetable of learning activities you will be expecting over the 3 days next week. From feedback previously, we have put this timetable together to cover P1-P7 to support families with multiple children to be focusing on the same learning activity at the same time.

The learning provided supports the entitlement to the Broad General Education (BGE).

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Science	Literacy	Numeracy & Maths
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Literacy	Numeracy & Maths	PE
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Literacy	Numeracy & Maths	Topic

The above timetable still provides a structure for the learning day – but is of course flexible to suit your family's needs.

## Where will I find my remote learning tasks?

As you can see from the timetable above, the children will experience 3 learning activities each day from their class teacher.








### P1-P3

All of information for each lesson/activity will be found on your child's Seesaw.

### P4-P7

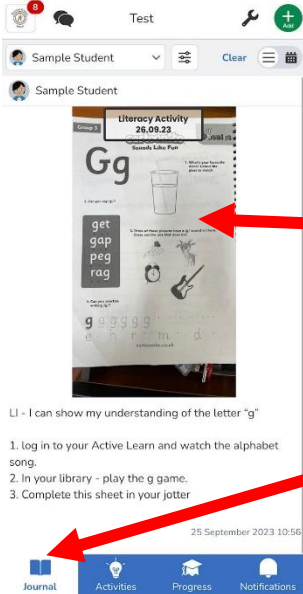
All the information for each lesson/activity will be found on your child's class team on GLOW. They will be able to find these on the General Channel but also within the Assignments section on Teams.

We recognise that some of our children may not have suitable online access at home. We have supported many of our children and families with this by providing them with loaned Chromebook laptops. This was part of a Scottish Government funding grant to all local authorities to ensure equity. These have already been provided to our children and families prior to this current period of remote learning.

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How to Access Sumdog	How to Access Active Learn	How to Access Education City
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How to Access Microsoft Teams		
<b>Option 1 - Using a Laptop or Desktop Computer</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Open the internet browser and in google search for "Glow" Alternatively type the following url: <a href="https://its.platform.munify.com/account/signin/glow">https://its.platform.munify.com/account/signin/glow</a></li><li>2. Sign in using your username and password</li></ol>  <p>At this point, you may be prompted to download the Microsoft Teams app. If you wish to do so, click on "Get the Windows App" and follow the instructions for option 2. If you do not wish to download the app, click "Use the web app instead"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Click on Teams</li><li>4. Click on your class tile. For example -</li></ol>		
<b>Option 2 - Using a Tablet, Phone or Windows Web App</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Download the "Microsoft Teams" App from your app store</li><li>2. Open the app and enter your Glow email address. This is your username with @glow.schulk at the end.</li><li>3. You will then be taken to the normal Glow sign in page.</li></ol>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Enter your username and password - see Option 1 for this information. You will then be taken back to the Teams app.</li><li>5. Click on your Class Tile. For Example -</li></ol> 		

## Accessing Learning on Seesaw

All learning activities will be posted to seesaw within your child's journal. These will appear as posts like you see when we are sharing learning or posting photos from assembly. See below.



The screenshot shows a Seesaw journal entry for a student named 'Sample Student'. The entry includes a photograph of a literacy activity sheet titled 'Literacy Activity 26.09.23' with the letter 'Gg' and a list of instructions. A red arrow points from the text 'Your child's name' to the student's name at the top. Another red arrow points from 'Photograph of Activity Or Link to website or document' to the activity sheet image. A third red arrow points from 'Instructions of how to complete' to the numbered list of instructions. A fourth red arrow points from 'All accessed on Journal page' to the bottom navigation bar.

Your child's name

Photograph of Activity  
Or  
Link to website or document

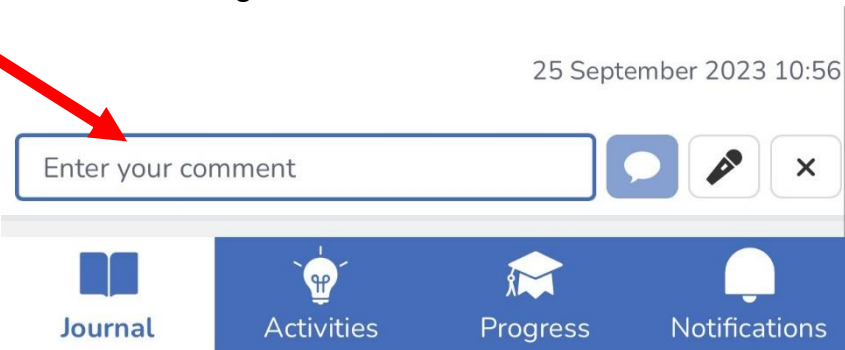
Instructions of how to complete

All accessed on Journal page

The activity will clearly state the curriculum area being covered and the date it corresponds to. For example, Literacy – 26.09.2023.

If you have any questions relating to the learning activity, you can post a question in the comments box as you would do when giving positive praise to work.

These comments will sit as "Pending Teacher Approval" – Teachers will then be able to comment back with advice using this channel.



The screenshot shows the bottom portion of a Seesaw journal entry. It features a text input field with the placeholder text 'Enter your comment'. To the right of the input field are three icons: a speech bubble, a microphone, and a close button (X). Below the input field is a blue navigation bar with four icons and labels: 'Journal' (book icon), 'Activities' (lightbulb icon), 'Progress' (graduation cap icon), and 'Notifications' (bell icon). A red arrow points from the text above to the comment input field.

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Enter your comment

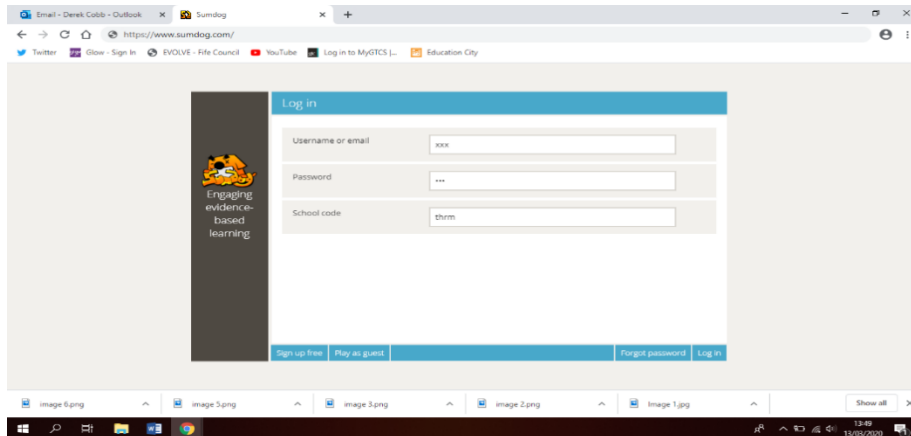
Journal Activities Progress Notifications

## Educational Software

Our School has licenses for the following software: SumDog and Active Learn. Below we will provide guidance of how your child can access these from home.

### SumDog

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<https://www.sumdog.com/>
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- My Rewards – Children are given awards as incentives for completing activities
- My Home – Brings you back to the page above

### **Internet Safety**

We are aware that our children's safety is paramount whilst they are accessing materials, websites and using online programmes. GLOW, Microsoft Teams and Seesaw alongside the software that we have advised above is safe for our children to use and is approved at Council/National Level for use in and out with school. It is moderated and regulated by Fife Council.