

# Digital Home Learning Advice for families



## What is Glow?

Glow will be the main site used by schools to share learning with your child. Glow is a secure and safe setting. All children should have been issued with their Glow Username and Password, this gives your child access to information and resources suitable to them. If they do not have this please contact the school and this can be given to you. Within Glow your child will be able to access learning, share learning with friends, and collaborate with friends and their teacher.

Need some help? Guides to support you and your child with Glow and wider learning have been added to YouTube <http://tiny.cc/uxtklz>



## Staying Safe Online

Our children use technology daily. This is another environment to them, one they are happy in. You want to know that when online they are safe. Think You Know has great resources for young people and parents, helping to keep everyone safe. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> This is also available as an app on Glow.

## Social Media

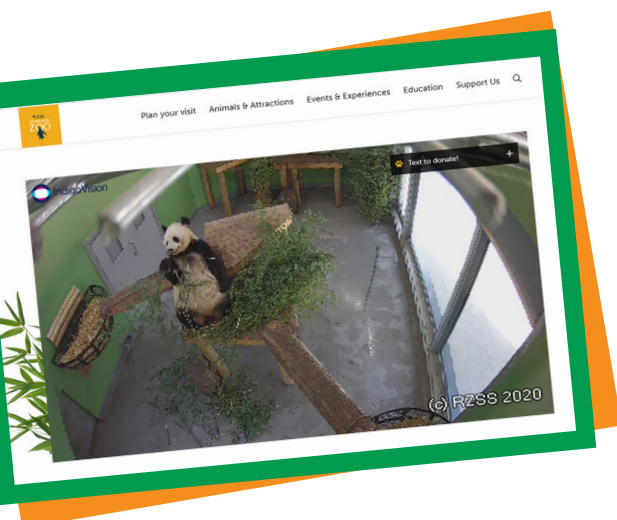


While our schools are closed, many of them are making even more use of Twitter to share learning, hear stories and offer activity suggestions. You can search for a twitter account by an internet search or if you have an account you can follow the school too. From the Council we will share wider digital learning suggestions, activities and experiences on Twitter @digitallearnNL



## How to Make Digital Fun!

Digital technology is not just for completing activities set by school it's about fun, creativity and exploring the world you can't just now! Lots of the zoos have live webcams showing you what all the animals are doing; one of these is Edinburgh <https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam/watch-live>, and chat to your child about the animal antics!



Computers and tablets can also be turned into creative coding tools. Scratch <https://scratch.mit.edu/> and Scratch Jnr <https://www.scratchjr.org/> teach children how to use programmes to create their own games. They can even challenge you!

Tablets and phones are fantastic cameras and whether you are indoors or on that one daily exercise try taking different photographs. There are lots of free apps that you can download to have fun with colour effects, filters and editing. A simple 'selfie' can be a thing of the past! Video can also be saved and edited to add music and effects.

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