



# Digital Learning & Homework



## September 2020

### Homework Policy

As part of the ongoing changes in line with our COVID-19 recovery plan, Rigside Primary are revising our homework policy.

For the month of September, children will receive a homework pack from their teacher to be completed throughout the month of September. This pack **should remain at home** and not be returned to school until the **end of the month**. The pack will consist of a variety of tasks relating to literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing learning completed in school.

During the month of September, we are encouraging families to access your child's Google Classroom as a communication tool to share learning at home or get in contact with the class teacher to resolve any issues that may arise. At this time, Miss Steele will be on hand in school to provide any IT support required by parents/carers to support home learning.

In school, staff will be preparing children to access Google Classroom independently, however, for our younger learners they may require additional support at home to get logged on. Further information, guidance and instructions on how to use Google Classrooms will be issued at a later date.

### Google Classroom

From October, homework will be issued by class teachers digitally through the digital platform Google Classroom. Many of our families will be familiar with Google Classroom from learning experiences during lockdown. We have attached parent/carer guidelines to this flyer to support home access to this.

If you require any support accessing this at home or face any technical issues, please get in touch with the school.



### Digital Device Support

During lockdown phone calls, staff asked families if they required IT support/devices from South Lanarkshire Council. Many families took this offer and will be provided with a Chromebook to support digital learning at home in the next few weeks.

Following our change in homework policy, if you feel that your child will now require a digital device to access and complete their homework, but you did not request a device during lockdown, please contact the school office or email [gw14rigsidepsictc@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw14rigsidepsictc@glow.sch.uk) and we will request further devices from South Lanarkshire Council.



As always any problems, comments or suggestions you may have, do not hesitate to get in touch with us.