



Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID-19 Update

In the ever-changing health landscape, we have prepared two home-learning packs, one for P1-3 and one for P4-7, in the event that we may need to close. This is not the case as of yet, the school will remain open for now, but we will keep you updated with further guidance as soon as we know.

The packs contain activities that the children should complete if learning from home. This includes a list of 'every day' tasks as well as others which can be completed when necessary. I must stress the importance of the completion of the 'every day' tasks; these are **fundamental** and will have the biggest impact in enabling pupils to maintain the pace of their learning when not in school.

We will be using the TTS My Activity Book (Age 5-7 and Age 7-11) as a main resource and this should be completed daily in addition to reading, spelling/phonics and multiplication tables. More information is contained within the packs. Your son/daughter will be provided with a blank jotter, should they need it. Alternatively, you can print for them to complete on the worksheets.

During this uncertain time, there are a wide range of free resources and websites available for parents, again, further information is included within the pack. We would **strongly** suggest that you register an account and utilise these.

Finally, we will be able to contact pupils, should they be learning remotely, through the use of Google Classrooms. If your son/daughter has been in school today, we have shown them how to access their 'virtual classroom' via GLOW. All absentees have been added by their class teacher and should not worry. Further details regarding absentee login details will be sent in a separate email.

Please note that Google Classroom **will** need internet access. It is not compulsory for pupils to log into Google Classroom.

Instructions to access Google Classroom via GLOW are as follows:

1. Google search 'RM Unify GLOW login'.
2. Select the hit 'Glow – Sign In – RM Unify' which should be the first or second link
3. This should take you to a purple GLOW Sign In page.
4. Your son/daughter should then enter their GLOW email address in the form of gw[year of registration at Tarves][surname][first name] e.g. gw19smithjohn
5. Your son/daughter should then enter their password for GLOW and click 'Sign In'
6. This will take you to a launchpad screen with the 'Google Classroom – G Suite' tile.
7. Click on this tile and follow the instructions to gain access to your son/daughter's virtual classroom.

This is a way for pupils to contact us, post questions and let us know how they are progressing with their learning, remotely, should the need arise. This is not a social media platform and any pupils seen to be misusing Google Classroom will be removed by myself or the class teacher.

We thank you for your continued support and cooperation at this time. The link to the packs can be accessed here: https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=wallpost&utm_campaign=TTSpacentpackpost&utm_content=nowlive

Kind regards,

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