



Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

The news of another period of lockdown is not something any of us wished for as we entered 2021 but, with infection rates rising, we must once again close the doors to most pupils at Beever Primary School in our efforts to reduce the transmission of the virus.

As is always the case, we only heard about school closures on the news at the same time that the whole country did. Up until that moment, we were prepared to start the term in school and had opened up fully to all children yesterday. I am sure you will appreciate, that since the announcement last night, the staff have been working hard to prepare home learning and by the end of today this will all have been finalised in order for your child to begin their remote learning from tomorrow.

Work will be provided via our dB platform: the children can access the platform via the link on the school website. They should use the username and password which has previously been sent home. If you have any problems accessing the site, then please contact us at school.

Each morning, the class teacher will comment on the class blog to make it clear what the children are expected to complete that day. The work will be uploaded to the 'Files' section and will be clearly labelled and dated. The children can upload photographs/scanned pieces of work to their 'File' on dB for marking and feedback. A typical day will consist of a piece of English, reading, maths and either science or topic based learning. The activities set will link directly with programmes of study and key learning outcomes which would have been studied in school.

Activities will also be set on MyMaths and the children will have access to their TTRockstars accounts as well as access to free ebooks on the Oxford Owl website.

Each Friday, the class teachers will host a 'Class Catch Up' event on Zoom. Members of staff will share the details of these sessions on dB, providing you with the meeting ID and password required to access the event. Please encourage your child to interact with their class and teachers on dB Primary and the weekly catch-up meeting- it is important we stick together in these challenging times!

If you are having difficulties accessing the internet or have previously requested paper packs when we sent out our survey in the Autumn term then please let us know so we can arrange this for you. We also have a small number of Data Sim cards which we can issue.

If you have any questions or require any help, then please do not hesitate to contact us. Stay safe and look after each other.

Best wishes

Mrs Edwards

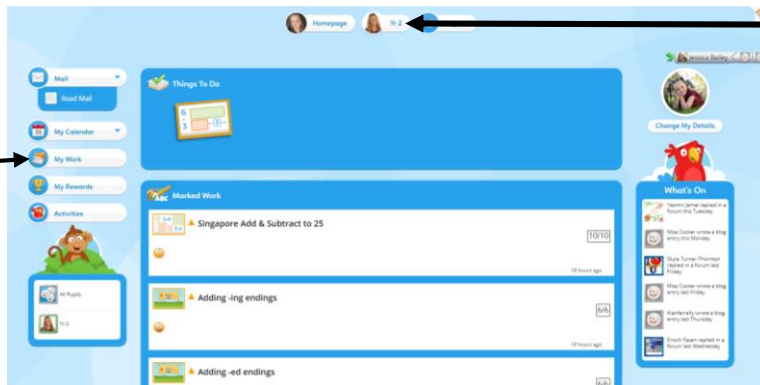
(Deputy Headteacher)



**How do I access the 'Files' to view the work which has been set?**

When your child logs on to their dB account, this page shows a summary of any activities set, feedback on marked work and updates regarding things/messages posted.

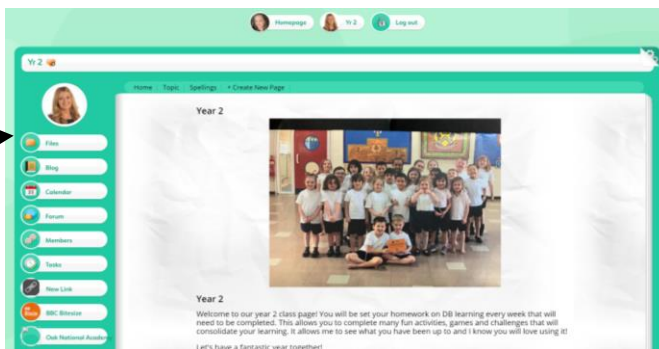
Children save any work they have uploaded in the 'My Work' folder. They can upload photographs and videos here and receive feedback from the teachers.



To view the class page, Children should click on their class at the top.

Once the children have clicked on their class at the top of the page, it will take them to their class community.

Click on the 'Files' tab.



Choose the correct folder and your work will be dated in here.

