



Parent Guide to Home Horizons (Home Learning)

Dear Parents/ Carers,

At Elm Tree, we are always striving to create the best learning environment for our pupils, both in school and at home. We are excited to announce our new home learning, **Home Horizons!**

Our aim with Home Horizons is to build a strong partnership between home and school. We believe this will enhance your child's learning and provide a great opportunity for you to be involved in your child's education.

As part of this launch, the children will now be able to take home and use their Ipads over the weekend.

Home Horizons will be accessible and engaging, designed to support your child's learning journey in a way that suits their individual needs. To make this as easy and interactive as possible, all tasks will be available through **ClassDojo** (see parent guide), where you can then click on the **Home Horizons Web**, shown on the **Class Story**. Home Horizons will be updated by the class teacher every Friday.

Each time your child completes a piece of learning, they will receive a Home Horizons Token, when they total 5 tokens, they will receive a prize from the class box. There is no time limit to earning the 5 tokens. Learning will be reviewed by the class teacher.

If you are not yet connected to ClassDojo, please contact the school and we will be able to help.

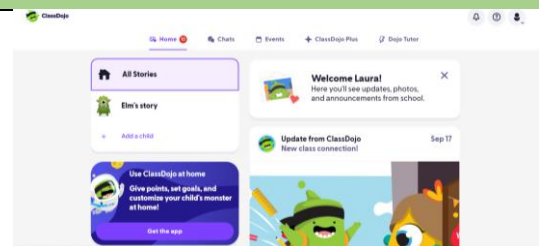
For the purpose of the Parent Guide, Elm is the Pupil name and Test Class for the class name.

Logging into ClassDojo

Open the ClassDojo app on your phone or tablet, or go to the website: www.classdojo.com.

Use the login details provided by the school (usually a parent invite link or code).

If you don't have an account yet, follow the instructions to create one.

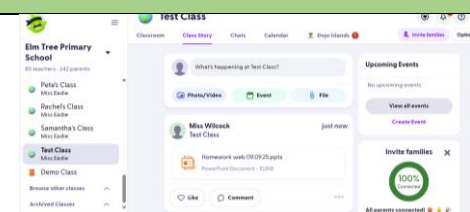


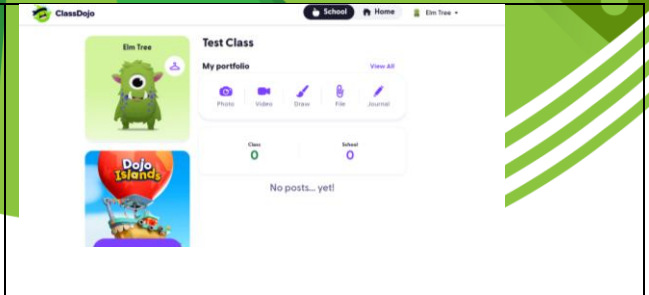
Checking Home Learning Tasks

Go to the "Class Story" tab.

Every Friday you will see an updated Home Horizons Web- click on this and it will show you the different activities the learners can access. .

You can also check the "Portfolio" to see if the teacher has commented on any work you uploaded.





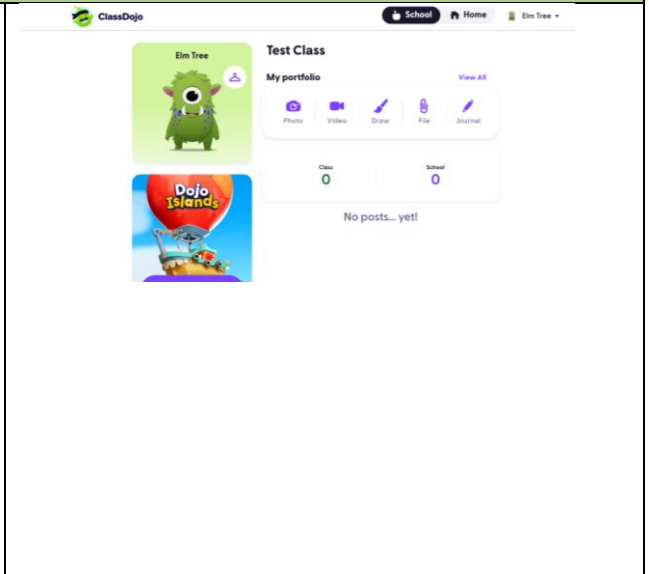
Uploading work into the Portfolio

Once logged in, select your child's profile.
Tap on the "Portfolio" tab

To add a new item, tap the "+" button or "Add Post".
Choose the type of work you want to upload:

- Photo (e.g. a picture of your child's work)
- Video
- File (e.g. a document or PDF)
- Note (write a message or explanation)
- Follow the prompts to upload or take a photo/video.
- Add a short description if you want (e.g. "Maths worksheet" or "Reading task").

Tap "Post" to save it to the portfolio.



Communicating with the Teacher

Use the "Messages" tab to ask questions or share updates about your child's learning.

Check the Portfolio for comments from the class teacher

We look forward to celebrating some of the amazing Home Horizons our children complete.

Yours Sincerley,

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