

## Home Learning Platforms Help Sheet

The Rackham CE Primary School

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**Risk-Taking** 

Resourcefulness

Reflectiveness

Thank you so much to the families who have kindly responded to our recent survey (https:// www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MFXPCX3). We understand that a lot of information and advice is sent each week and there are several platforms to use. As we get back into a home learning routine, please use this quick quide to help you know where to look and where to post!



#### Seesaw is the most important app for your child to engage with. Each individual child has Seesaw their own login code and via

this they can access activities, videos and messages posted by their teacher. As regularly as possible, we would like you to upload any photos, videos, messages or documents of any work or activities you have completed at home. Please note, this does not have to be activities sent out by the school. The teachers LOVE seeing what you have been up to and feel most connected with the pupils via Seesaw. They check their accounts daily and will respond to all posts either through 'liking' and approving it or leaving a longer comment. Sometimes, they may reply verbally or help a child to edit work and send it back to you. Haven't used it yet? Just ask your child's class teacher (via email) for help and advice.

> Email: Every Friday the office will email all main instructions to you about the work for the next week. We are not able to send out all the resources in this way, so please check

the school website for this. We will also be sending updates and important surveys or forms via email, so please check these regularly

If you need to speak to a teacher: Please email their class account and they will respond within 24 hours . Class email addresses are found at the top of all work plans and follow the pattern of : 'classname'class@rackham.cambs.sch.uk.



Facebook: This is a more informal platform where parents post good news stories, links to websites they may have found or pictures of home life

during lockdown. Please note that all posts will be subject to admin acceptance.

Search for: Official Rackham Primary Closure and **Isolation Group** 

#### www.rackhamprimaryschool.com



cc Using the drop down Children menu and then clicking on 'year groups', you will be able to access all work sent out by the teachers. This includes resource sheets, answers to auestions and links to useful websites or PWP activities.

Please note, teachers are not able to upload help videos via the website as easily as using Seesaw, so to access all work these two platforms should be used in conjunction with each other.

# YouTube

Youtube is being used by teachers to upload help videos which we feel will be useful longer term beyond school closures. You can also access 3 PWP videos per week. Search for:



Rackham C. of E. Primary School 81 subscribers

Mrs Harrison also has her own channel! Here you will find daily stories read by Mrs Harrison and regular collective worship videos. Search for:



Headteacher Harrison

**Twitter:** We have continued to use Twitter as before to celebrate good news and excellent work. Many teachers have accounts and update regularly. Search for:

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