



We are an inspiring learning community with high expectations, where all feel safe and happy and everybody has the opportunity to unlock and realise their potential

“Little and often!”

Dear parents, carers and guardians,

I am delighted to be able to let you know that every child in the school has now got their own Doodle account.

Doodle is a fun, engaging and interactive learning program designed to allow children to confidently develop their fundamental skills in English and Mathematics by completing 10 minutes of learning per day. Doodle employs intelligent software, known as Proxima, which is able to adapt to your child’s strengths and weaknesses and provide a series of learning experiences and tasks which ensure that each student remains in their **zone of proximal development** (an area of combined challenge and secure knowledge that stimulates the greatest progress in learners).

Children can earn “stars” as a result of completing their daily tasks. These stars can then be spent on modifying their own, personal avatar. Doodle rewards effort: daily Doodlers aim to remain in their “green zone”. This indicates to each student that they are putting in just the right amount of effort and are being exposed to just the right amount of challenge to be able to sustain their progress.

Logging in to Doodle every day for 10 minutes allows children to confidently develop their fundamental knowledge in English and Maths, which in turn provides them with the confidence and skills needed to pursue more complex and stimulating learning in the classroom.

As a school, we shall be celebrating the class with the highest percentage of students in their green zone on a weekly basis and as we move forward, we shall celebrate individual students who are using Doodle effectively to move their learning forward.

You can help with your child’s development by encouraging them to complete their daily Doodle. Ask them about the tasks and challenges they have completed and discuss their progress towards staying in the green zone. You can also attach your e-mail account to your child’s Doodle account to be able to track their progress and see how they are getting on.

I have attached two documents that explain how to set your child’s Doodle account up and also how you can link your e-mail address to your child’s account.

We look forward to seeing the children getting stuck into their daily Doodle!

Yours sincerely,

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