

Useful Website Links For Parents

Below are some useful website links for sites that your child should be accessing regularly to support their learning. If you require your child's individual login and password details for a site, please email us to request them via

Year4@stmichaels.reading.sch.uk

This email address is monitored daily in term time and frequently during weekends and school holidays. You can also use this email address to ask us any other questions or let us know about anything concerning your child.

Y4 page on the school website:

<https://www.stmichaels.reading.sch.uk/year-4-1/>

This page contains an outline of what topics we are covering for the current term and the knowledge organisers containing key learning points for some subjects. If you scroll down, it also contains details of what homework is due in on which day each week and has a copy of the homework grid (also in the back of your child's diary) for the term. At the bottom of the page are details of our **PE days (Monday and Wednesday)**, any trips for the term and useful website links.

Accelerated Reader:

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/6712572>

This is the portal link that children need to use to complete a book quiz on every time they finish reading a book (many books outside of the school stock can also be searched for and have a quiz available). Children should be aiming to complete **at least one quiz per week** to assess their fluency and understanding of the book and children get a credit each time they score 100%. Each child has their own username and password to log in with.

My Maths:

<https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login>

This is the link for the My Maths homework website. Children need to complete a homework assignment on the site **each week by Thursday** based on what we have been learning in class. When you first login, the school username is stmichaels34 and the password is tangent286. Children will then be asked to enter their own individual username and password to access the homework area as well as areas containing optional additional lessons, games and achievements.

Mathsframe:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

This is the link to the practise site for the **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June**. The more children can practise, the easier they will find the real thing. Children have to answer 25 times tables questions (in the 'adjust difficulty' section, you need to untick the 2x, 5x and 10x tables) from the 3x, 4x, 6x, 7x, 8x, 9x, 11x and 12x tables and have only 6 seconds for each question with a 3 second gap after each one. The site also contains games and activities for practising the times tables and other key maths skills.

Hit The Button:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

This is a useful link for practising key mental maths skills such as number bonds, times tables, doubles and halves. It requires children to know the facts fluently with speed and accuracy rather than working each one out every time. In the 'learning games' section of the menu bar at the top, there are also other games available to help children practise a wide range of maths skills and topic - just click on the tab for ages 7-11 as it will open on ages 5-7!

Google Classroom:

To access this, just go to the Google homepage on any device. In the top right hand corner, there will be a blue button that says 'sign in'. You will then be asked to enter an individual username and password to access

different tools. Once you are signed in, click on the 9 dots in the top right and you can select Google Classroom as well as the Google Drive (where files are stored), Google Docs (for word processing), Google Slides (for creating presentations) and other tools. If the 9 dots aren't visible in the top right, just type the application (e.g. Google Classroom) into the search box and it should then come up.

In the homework classroom, children can see the 3 project options for each term (choosing one of them) and turn in their homework. They get up to 3 credits for each completed project. To upload homework to Google Classroom, enter the assignment and on the right hand side, click the button that says 'add/create'. To upload a document, spreadsheet or slideshow, you can just go to the Google Drive option and select the file from 'recent'. To add photos of work, select the 'browse' option and choose the drive where your photos are stored then the required images. Once you have selected the files you want, press the 'upload/attach' button. You should then see the file appear in the assignment in the box on the right. You then just press the 'turn in/mark as done' button and confirm to send the completed assignment to us.

We hope that this guide has been useful and we appreciate your support with your child's learning. Please contact us on the email address as the start if you need any further support.

Thanks

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