

Dear Parents,

\*\*\* Please note: We will be holding a CE2 Zoom on Tuesday 07/04/20 from 9.00-10.30. We will introduce our teaching point(s) of the day, then remain on the Zoom to support children and answer their questions. \*\*\*

Please do not worry if your child cannot attend. The assignment instructions will be on Seesaw as usual, and children can post questions on the assignment or ask you to email us.

The CE2s have had an active few days! In addition to zooms, we have had robot dances, news reports, sing-alongs, poetry performed and written, and of course some more academic activities thrown in too.

We teachers are now almost as comfortable with Seesaw as your children are! We are amazed by their enthusiasm and creativity.

Thank you, parents, for helping your children to access and make the most of their assignments (and for sometimes taking part in them!), despite your own professional and family pressures. We try to devise activities that the children can access independently, but appreciate that they inevitably require your help from time to time. If the workload is too great, we strongly suggest that the children work within their usual English class times:

Tues. 9.00-10.30

Thurs. 10.45-12.00

Fri. 1.30-4.30

The activities each day are devised with these timings in mind. If your children are about to overshoot, they should stop and add a comment to that effect in the template.

We have had some feedback that some of you are experiencing difficulties accessing Seesaw. We have been too! Schools all over the world have turned to Seesaw for home learning and the platform seems to be reacting to this influx of users. We've found that refreshing the page works some of the time, but not all. We are keeping an eye on it, but think that Seesaw just needs a minute to catch up for things to be running smoothly again.

Thanks for your help and patience.

Kind regards,

Sarah Joannès and Katrina Fullerton