

Google Classroom was used at High Ham before Covid-19 for regular class activities particularly in the upper KS2 classes so the whole school had already been set up. In the weeks before shutdown, to prepare families, they began to set online homework for all classes (which is always posted on a Monday on each classes Twitter feed).

 Karen Evans 09:03

Good morning everyone! 😊 Happy Fancy Dress Friday! 😊 Hope you are all well!

Please join in with Joe on Youtube at 9am if you can.

There is an English and Maths task for you to complete.

Please make sure that you are watching the full lesson for Maths - you need to click on 'Next activity' on the bottom right hand side after the starter quiz to get the video the lesson and when that is finished, click 'Next activity' again to get the final tasks

There is another chance for you to choose a Science activity before we start a new topic next week!

I have recorded a short video again below. Please guess in the comments what I will be next week and let me know what you have dressed up as today, if you are taking part in Fancy Dress Friday!

🌟 Have a super day and a great weekend everyone! 🌟

 Ben 10:23
That was funny Mrs Evans 🦊 !! I guess you'll be a fox next week ... 🦊

 Karen Evans 10:25
Good guess....I wonder if you'll be right? 😊

 Elizabeth 10:39
I am dressed up as a pirate today too. Next week I think you will be a fairy.

 Karen Evans 10:43
Good guess, Lizzie. You must be one of my ship's 🦊 😊

 Lauren 11:15
I think you will be a clo...  Ash Class Online Noticeb... · 11h ✓
Year R have really taken to the online phonics lessons! Brilliant work this week recapping our digraphs! #HighHamEnglish #HighHamHomeLearning

 Karen Evans 11:20
Ooh that's a good gues

 Bernie 14:34
Great fancy dress Frida when the virus is over.

 Karen Evans 15:01
Ha ha! Sounds good! 🦊



Expectations: Families know that teachers are online everyday from 9-12.

Use: 95% of children have logged in at least once since lockdown. 70% of children who regularly log in to Google Classroom.

Tips:

- Make use of appropriate free resources
- Plan some flexibility for teacher well-being

During lockdown, the school's aim has been to provide an experience of learning that is as close as possible to a normal school day. Each child needs to log in at 9am and read what has been set, submit assignments and contribute to the 'chatty corner' each day. Feedback will be given by their teacher so children know how they are doing and the teacher can guide their learning.

As not all our staff can work in school due to health reasons sometimes one teacher has been able to run two Google Classrooms to enable a teacher to work in school without needing to run their Google Classroom as well. Teaching staff make use of the scheduling function to have draft daily work ready to post so that they can plan ahead. This has enabled flexibility.

The school makes good use of the many free resources that have been made available as well as pointing children to activities on their usual online learning platforms of TTRockstars, AR and Mathletics.

Each week a subject leader creates a shared resource for the whole school to use which reduces workload but is also help the subject leader to promote their own skills. The headteacher posts a weekly welcome and a short recording as well as a link to a Collective Worship which the local Curate is producing. She organises whole school challenges to try and keep the sense of community. For example, a sporting 'pass it on video' and Easter fun. She is currently collating entries for an NHS slideshow.

'Google classrooms has made home schooling much easier as access to the teacher via Chatty Corner if there is anything we are stuck on. We can easily locate what work we have to do in the day by clicking on the tab 'to do' and to click submit has become rather fulfilling. My son says it is very easy to use because you can find out exactly what you need to do every day under the particular assignment. We can easily see what work is outstanding and it is great to get feedback back on the work that has been done.'