

Frogwell Primary School is very excited to introduce G-Suite for Education. This will help us to support children when they are learning at home. Year 6 will be taking part in the initial trial of using Google Classroom for our home learning and Mrs Cooper would appreciate any feedback before we introduce this to the rest of the school. If you do not have any access to the internet please let the school know.

Initially, children will be using Google Classroom. This is where children will find their weekly home learning. They will be able to share their learning with their teacher either by using Google apps or by taking a photo of their work. Teachers will be able to see their learning and give feedback. Google Classroom will also be used to share any class news, such as our star learner or star citizen of the week.

G Suite is a service by Google that allows us to deliver electronic resources to help children learn. Teachers can share work, videos and audio with children. We can create pupil discussion forums, set quizzes and give children access to some of the best web based software available.

G Suite can also be used anywhere there is an internet connection. This system is available in school, from home and from any other computer with internet access. It is also available on other devices, such as smartphones, iPads, etc.

At Frogwell Primary School we will be using these elements of the G Suite with children.

- Google Drive - children can access their learning from school or home.
- Google Classroom - a learning platform for teachers to set tasks
- Email within the @frogwell.wilts.sch.uk domain – in other words, between other pupils and staff. They cannot send or receive email outside @frogwell.wilts.sch.uk.
- Google Apps for Education such as Docs, Slides, Forms, Sheets and Jamboard.
- Google Meet
- Google Maps

The only personal information which we provide to Google to run this service are names. Your child's logon ID is derived from their name. For example:

Child's name: Joe Bloggs

Child's username: joe.bloggs@frogwell.wilts.sch.uk

No other personal information, such as dates of birth, gender, addresses, is provided or linked to names. A lot of the privacy concerns which apply to the "public" Google do not apply to G-Suite for Education:

Google does not enable profiles, or web history or provide its social Google+ web pages on our system. Google does not place advertising on pages in Google Apps for Education. The school can access all the data stored in your child's account and suspend or delete an account at any time.

We have created accounts for all children in our school. If you do not wish your child to have an account you can contact the office and we will delete your child's account. However, this will mean that there will be important parts of the curriculum and remote learning that your child will not be able to access.