



Kelburn Normal School

## Learning From Home in Te Ara Tupu

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Dear Parents and Whānau,

In the Tupu team, we have activated your child's home learning account through Seesaw which is separate from your account already in use. Included with this letter is your child's home learning QR code which they can scan into the Seesaw app to login. We will be setting different activities and challenges throughout the week for your child to complete if you want to. We will be checking in regularly and responding to postings and any questions.



Monday to Thursday, you will receive a mathematics activity, a daily problem-solving challenge and ideas for writing or recording your own story. Please respond to these by posting a photo, recording a comment, or writing a comment. These will be age and skill-appropriate. On a Friday, we will be sharing with you a poem that you may like to act out or illustrate and share with us on Seesaw.

For literacy learning, we have given you access to Sunshine Online Classics (username and password attached). This gives your child e-books to read and interactive activities to complete. These will be at a lower level than your child would be reading at school with us, to give them success, mileage, and an enjoyable experience at home. Feel free to share on Seesaw books you are reading from your own home library, or you could create your own books and share them with us.



This does not stop you adding your own creations to Seesaw. These might be a painting, a drawing, a pirate map, biking or scootering challenge, or something that interests you that you might like to share with us. The list is endless- let your imagination run wild.

These websites may also be of use

- Bob's Science - science ideas for home. <https://sciencebob.com/category/experiments/>
- NZ maths - Number Knowledge Activities <https://nzmaths.co.nz/number-knowledge-activities>
- The Education Ministry- Parents page <https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/learning-and-development-at-home/>
- Kiwi Kids News <https://www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz/>

Please feel free to ask any questions that can be emailed or messaged to us on Seesaw, or our school email address as we are happy to help and we will be checking daily. Keep safe and we look forward to seeing you very soon.

Ngā mihi nui,

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