



A Parent's Guide to Digital homework.

This year we have introduced digital homework to ensure that children develop appropriate on line communication and collaboration skills.

My School

Every school child in Northern Ireland has a My School account. This account is accessed with a user name that follows them to the end of secondary school. e.g. **abrown132**. The user name is created from the first letter of the forename and their surname plus 3 random digits. In addition, the children use a password. A new password is usually requested 2 to 3 times a year.

The username for each child forms the basis of their email account

e.g.

username: abrown132

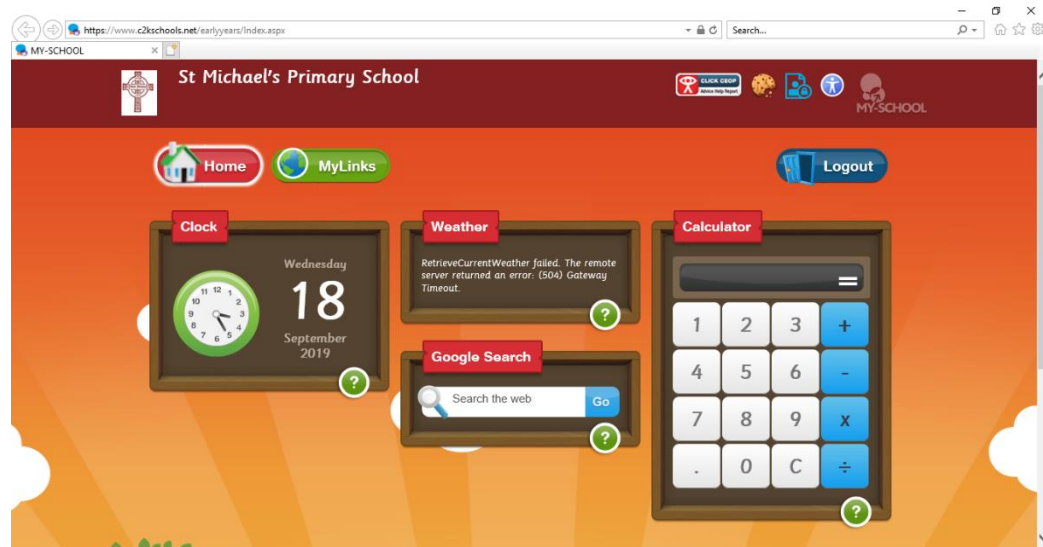
email:abrown132@c2ken.net

Access from home

A child can access their My School account from home on any digital device.

- Type 'my school' in to a search engine.
- Select MySchool Login (C2K) and the C2K site will ask for their user name and password.

They will then have access to their homepage.



Newsdesk

Click on 'My Links'

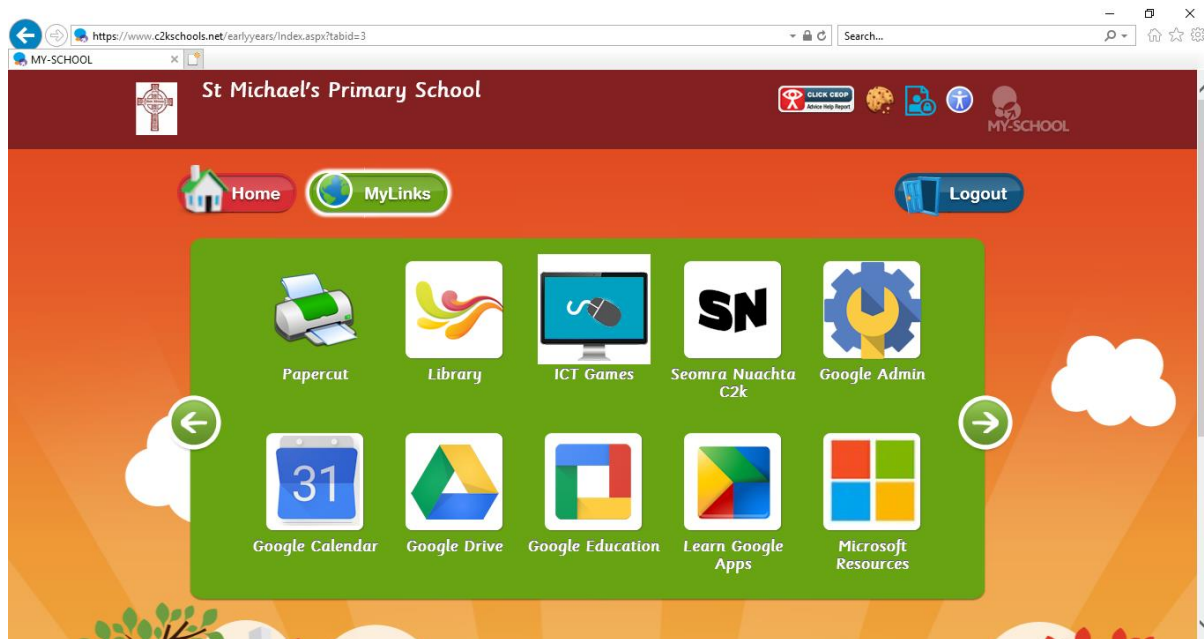


In the links section there is a link to Newsdesk. Here children can read and respond to articles by leaving a comment. These comments are moderated by C2K so they may not appear straight away.

Google Classroom

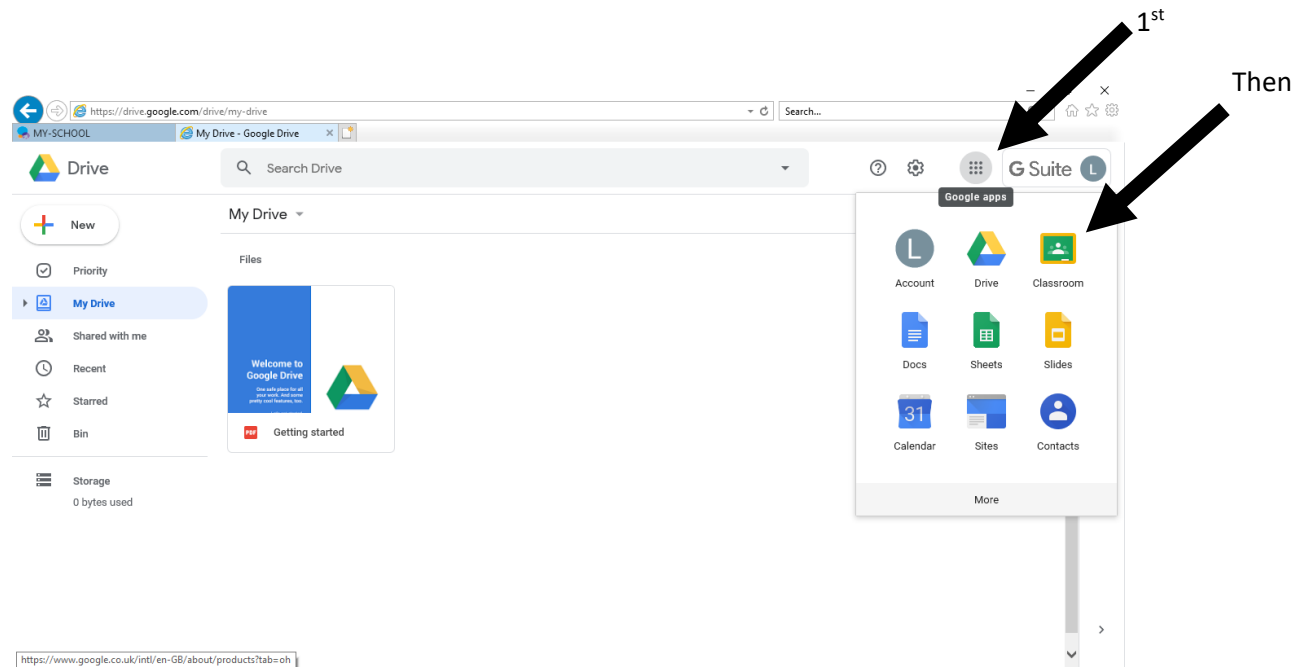
Primary 4 - 7 children will also be given work through Google classroom.

This is also available through 'My Links' on their home page.



Select Google drive

In Google drive click on the waffle in the top right hand corner and select Google classroom.



Each child has been invited to join their classroom using their school email address (please ensure that the pupil is signed into google using this school email address rather than a personal email).

Comments made by children in the classroom can be seen by other children in the class much like a newsfeed. It is therefore important that children respond in an appropriate matter.

If you are using a chrome book or similar children can download the Google classroom app and access it using their school email.