



# Melrose Primary School

*Weekly Home Learning Bulletin 1: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020*

These are incredibly challenging times for all of us. We hope that you are looking after and supporting one another and remembering that throughout all of this, your own and your child's/children's health and wellbeing is of upmost importance. All we need from you is that you try to share your calmness, resilience and laughter with your children. It is not your job to progress your child's learning or carry out the role of a teacher – those are our roles and we will continue to plan how to do this over this period of disruption. If you have any queries or concerns during this period please contact us. We are here to support you.

## The organisation of Home Learning

Home learning activities are available from the school website and through your child's/children's' Microsoft Teams page on GLOW. We want to be clear that these are learning ideas – do not feel pressured to complete them all if they are causing additional stress for you and/or your child/children.

The main basis for home learning are the Home Learning Grids available from our website -

<http://melroseprimary.school/resources> We are using Microsoft Teams *in addition* to our Home Learning Grids. Use of this is still being developed by our Teachers. Learners can log onto GLOW -

<https://glow.rmunify.com/>

### Home Learning Grids (the main form of home learning)

- available from the school website every and updated every 2 weeks
- contains activities to develop learning in Literacy and Numeracy
- contains activities to develop learning in Health and Wellbeing
- contains some activities that learners can do independently
- will have a mixture of activities that can be done electronically and without the need for technology

### Microsoft Teams (an additional place of learning and teacher/learner interaction)

- a place where learners/parents can have general communications with their teacher
- a place where learners can share pictures, videos and news of their achievements
- a place where teachers can set additional learning challenges or share additional information

## How to access support

We are here to support you. During this period you may require different types of support. We want to ensure you access the support you require. Please use the table below to help you find the support that you need.

Support Required	Place(s) to access support
<b>I require technical support e.g. accessing GLOW/Microsoft Teams</b>	Please contact the school at <a href="mailto:melroseps@scotobrders.gov.uk">melroseps@scotobrders.gov.uk</a> and a member of our team will direct you to the best support
<b>I have a query about my child's / children's learning e.g. advice, questions about the Home learning Grids etc.</b>	<p>Contact the your child's class teacher using their GLOW e-mail address (see below)</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Contact the school at <a href="mailto:melroseps@scotobrders.gov.uk">melroseps@scotobrders.gov.uk</a></p>
<b>I have a general query or concern</b>	Please contact the school at <a href="mailto:melroseps@scotobrders.gov.uk">melroseps@scotobrders.gov.uk</a> and a member of our team will direct you to the best support

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## Top Tips for Microsoft Teams

Over the next few weeks we will be providing you with any training materials that you require to help you when using Microsoft Teams. We understand that this will very much depend on your individual needs. Please, if you have any ideas or would like specific material e-mail your suggestions to [melroseps@scotobrders.gov.uk](mailto:melroseps@scotobrders.gov.uk) and we will begin to build up a library of specific materials. In the meantime...

How do I access Teams / download the Team desktop app?	<a href="https://youtu.be/hVVGdml29i0">https://youtu.be/hVVGdml29i0</a>
How do I make sure my teacher reads my comment?	Whenever you are commenting tag the person(s) you want to see the message by using the @ symbol e.g. @Mrs. Innes here is a picture of my latest achievement

## Thank you...

There will be an updated bulletin at 0900 on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020. In the meantime, stay well, stay safe and do not hesitate to contact us should you require support.



**‘To be the best we can be.’**