



How to use ClassKick – A step by step guide for Parents and Carers

What is ClassKick?

ClassKick is the online learning portal that we have chosen to use during the school closure period.

We have chosen it because it is safe and also because it does not require children or their parents to have an email address.

What are the expectations for Home Learning for our children?

As we start to use online learning, our expectations are that we will set children:

- One online Reading Activity per **WEEK** – on top of the expectation that they read **EVERY DAY** to an adult for 15 mins
- One online Writing Activity per **WEEK** – on top of the expectation that the children access either SPaG online or Spelling Shed **three times a WEEK**
- One online Maths Activity per **WEEK** – on top of the expectations that the children access either TTRockstars or Numbots **three times a WEEK**

You know your children the best and you all have different daily routines that might involve working from home, going to work as a key worker or self-isolating.

For these reasons, we are not advising you on when these activities should take place and we are giving you a whole week to complete them because we do not want to add any pressure or stress to an already very difficult time.

This is a new way of working and will take time to get established.

Please be open minded and give it a go. Working as a team, I am sure we can overcome any hiccups as the system gets up and running.



How quickly are teachers expected to respond to a hand-up for help or feedback?

Many of our teachers are at home just like you. They are looking after their own children or providing care for elderly relatives. Some are self-isolating because they have symptoms of COVID19.

To fit in with a range of circumstance that teachers are dealing with, I have asked them to check in with ClassKick **once a day** between **Monday and Friday** to offer advice to children who are stuck or to mark completed work.

No teacher is expected to check in with ClassKick on a weekend.

What are the expectations on the amount of feedback given to the children?

A lot of the questions your child's teachers will be setting will mark themselves.

For example, ClassKick will know that $5 \times 6 = 30$ and give children a point if they get the correct answer.

For other subjects such as Writing, teachers will be looking for where children have missed or used the wrong **punctuation**, made a **spelling** mistake or not used the correct **grammatical** structure.

The teacher would point out any errors to the children and they would be expected to correct them.



How will the work be set?

Every Monday morning you will receive a text message from school.

On the message there will be three 6-figure codes, one for **Reading**, one for **Writing** and one for **Maths**.

For example:

Good Morning Willow Class. Your ClassKick codes this week are:

Reading: RTY 5FG

Writing: H76 I5N

Maths: V12 12V



How will my child access the work?

- Go on to the internet and type in [ClassKick.com](https://www.classkick.com)



- In the top right-hand corner, click on the [Log In](#) button



- Click on the [Student](#) option



- Type in your [6-figure class code](#)



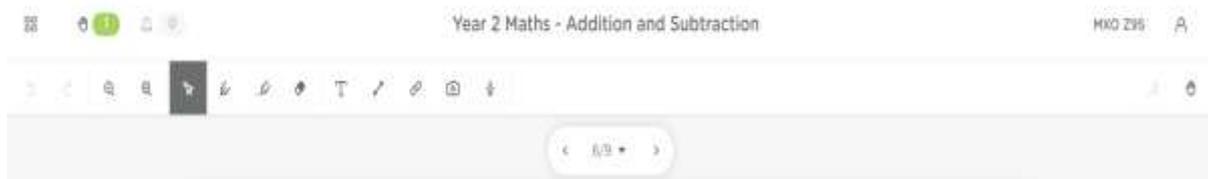
- Type in your [First and Last name](#)
- Then press [GO](#)
- You will be taken to a web page with the work set for you by your teacher.



How will my child answer the questions?

ClassKick works very similar to a number of programmes your child will already be familiar with.

It has a **tool bar** at the top of the page.



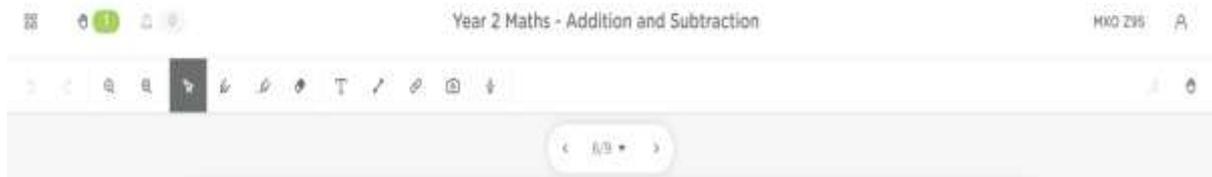
 	<p>You can zoom in and out using the magnifying glasses.</p>
 <p>Select Mode</p>	<p>You can select a place or item using the arrow.</p>
 <p>Pen Mode</p>	<p>You can use this tool to write or draw a line with, like you would a pen. When this tool is open you can change the colour of your pen's ink.</p>
   <p>Highlighter Mode</p>	<p>You can use this tool to highlight over words or pictures, just like you would do with a highlighter pen. When this tool is open you can change the colour of your highlighter.</p>
 <p>Eraser Mode</p>	<p>You can use this tool to erase (rub out) anything you don't want to be there anymore.</p>
 <p>Add Textbox</p>	<p>You can use this tool to add a text box and then write inside it. When this tool is open you can change the font, size and colour of your text.</p>
 <p>Add Line</p>	<p>This tool allows to you to draw a straight line between two items on a page. When this tool is open you can change the colour of the line and the thickness of the line.</p>

There are other functions, but it is unlikely you will need to use these to answer your teacher's questions.

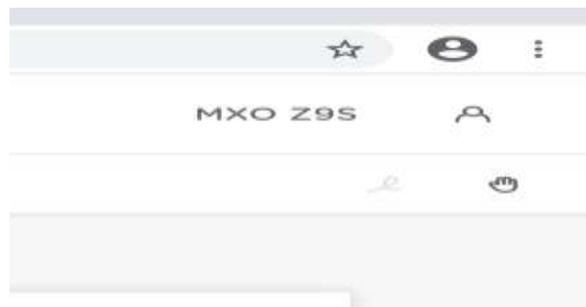


What should I do if my child is 'stuck' and I am not sure how to help them?

- One of the things a child can do if they are stuck is 'Put their Hands Up' and ask for Help



- If you look on the tool bar at the top of the page there is a 'Hands Up' button in the top-right hand corner of the screen



- Click on the 'Put their Hand Up'



- Click on the 'Please Help'

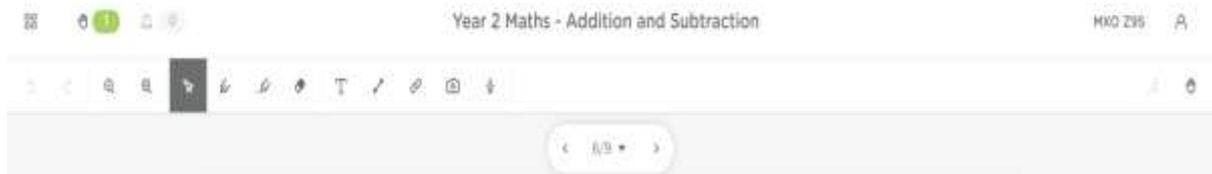
Hi Miss, Please help me. I have forgotten how to use apostrophes.

- Now type in what you're stuck on and press return
- This will send a message to your teacher and they will get back to you within 24 hours

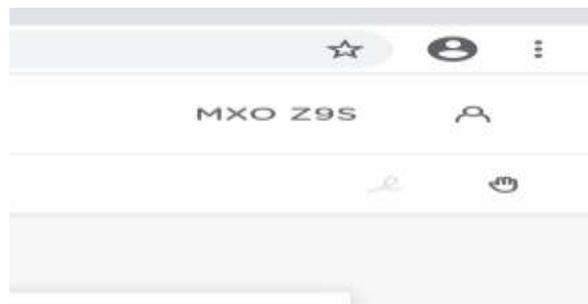


What should I do if my child has 'finished' and would like to get feedback from their teacher?

- One of the things a child can do if they are finished is 'Put their Hands Up' and ask for it to be Checked



- If you look on the tool bar at the top of the page there is a 'Hands Up' button in the top-right hand corner of the screen



- Click on the 'Put their Hand Up'



- Click on the 'Please Check'

Hi Sir, I have finished my film review of Trolls World Tour. Would you please check it?]

- Type in you're message and press return
- This will send a message to your teacher and they will get back to you within 24 hours



How will my child access the 'Help' or 'Marking' from the teacher?

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- In the top right-hand corner, click on the [Log In](#) button



- Click on the [Student](#) option



- Type in the [6-figure class code](#) of the activity you want to check the 'Help' or 'Feedback' for



- Type in your [First and Last name](#) (This must be the same as when you typed it in the first time – otherwise it will think you are a new person)
- Then press [GO](#)
- You will be taken to the work you have completed with a message from your teacher giving you 'Help' or 'Feedback'