

Seesaw Parent Guide



What is Seesaw?

Seesaw is the main communication app for homework and home learning that we use at Oak Lodge. Your child's teacher can upload documents to it. This can be to show and celebrate the work your child has done, to set homework and to share important information/resources.

How to log on

It is a website or app that can be used on any device. For example, phones, iPads and laptops.

Each student has a unique Home Learning Code to access Seesaw. When signing in with their Home Learning Code, students can post to their journal, respond to activities, and view class announcements. Students do not see the work of any other student in the class.

1. Go to <https://app.seesaw.me> on a computer. Or install the Seesaw Class App on an iOS or Android device.
2. Tap "I'm a Student".
3. Scan your child's code using Seesaw's built-in QR code reader or type in their text code to access their Seesaw account.

Remember, this code is like a password. Keep it safe.

If you need a copy of your Seesaw code, please speak to the class teacher.

Feedback from your child's teacher

Your child's teacher will acknowledge work in different ways. Your teacher may 'like' a piece of work or provide written feedback. All feedback to tasks will appear in the Journal section of your child's account.

How does my child respond to an activity?

A homework task is set as an activity.

1. Go to the activities tab to begin to complete learning activities.
2. Go through the instructions that the teacher has created to explain the activity.
3. Then select the green 'Add Response' button.
4. Choose a Seesaw tool to respond to the activity. Sometimes teachers will request that children use a specific tool to complete the activity.
5. When your child is finished click on the green 'Tick' and it will automatically be sent to the teacher.

What are the creative tools?

 	<p>The photo tool allows children to take pictures of their work. When you tap the photo tool you will be able to take a photo using your device to add directly to Seesaw.</p>
 	<p>The drawing tool allows children to create digital artwork. When you tap the drawing tool you will be shown a blank canvas on which to create your work. There are a variety of drawing, photo and labelling tools as well as a full rainbow of colours to choose from.</p>
 	<p>The video tool allows children to take videos. When you tap the video tool you will be prompted to "select or drop a file" or "record a video"! This means children can upload an already created video OR record one live to add to their journal.</p>
 	<p>The Note tool allows you to write and publish text notes. When you tap this tool you will be shown a lined page on which you can type your ideas and answers.</p>
 	<p>The upload tool allows you to add files including photographs. You can connect Google Drive to easily add files, photos and slides directly from the drive.</p>