eSchools for children: information for parents.

Dear Parents/Carers.

As a continuation of the home learning packs that your child received from school before the school closure and any work that your child's class teacher has been putting on their class page of our school website, all class teachers have been busy finding further home learning tasks and creating projects for your children to complete based on work they have already completed in class during the Autumn and Spring terms as a recap, and work that they would have been completing in class during this Summer term.

This work is available to your child on eSchools and we are now in a position that we are able to let children access eSchools with their own username and password.

Your child will need to go to our school website: www.kingstreet.eschools.co.uk/web then login using the following details:

Username: your child's first name followed by a full stop and then their surname e.g. tony.stark

Password: king

For ease, every child's password is 'king' and so we strongly urge you to get your child to change this to a strong, safe, secure and memorable password when they first log-in.

Attached to this letter, is a step-by-step guide for how your children use eSchools.

Your child's class teacher will send a weekly message indicating what work they would like your child to complete and by when. Work set will be a mix of online learning, videos, PowerPoints, interactive resources and work to be completed on paper.

We really do appreciate everything that you are doing with your children at home and I would like to reaffirm Mrs. Bromley's earlier words: whilst we are setting work that children can complete, there is no set expectation and no right or wrong way to do it. The work is simply there for when you feel that you can manage to deliver it. If your child is happier completing the work provided in their home learning packs, then please continue to complete that. Your child does not need to work for 6 hours a day, nor would we expect it. Please just work at your child's own pace.

If you need further support or help with any of this, please don't hesitate to contact either myself or your child's class teacher.
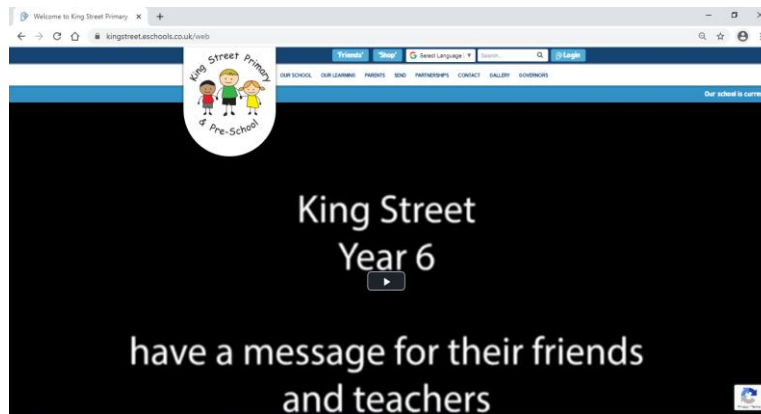
With many thanks and kind regards for your continued support and co-operation during these uncertain times,
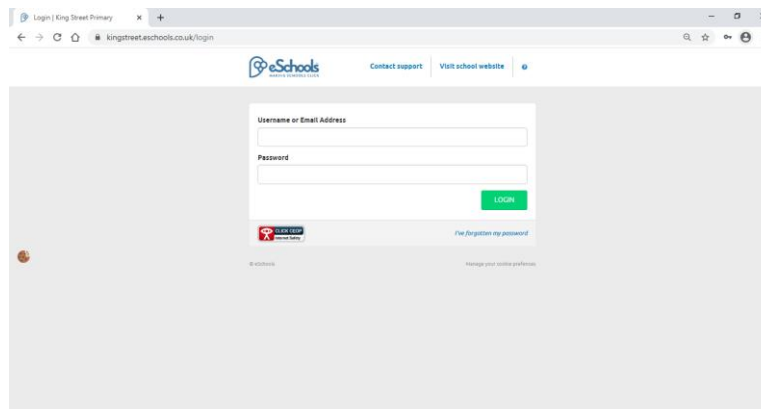
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Then click the blue 'Login' button at the top of the screen.

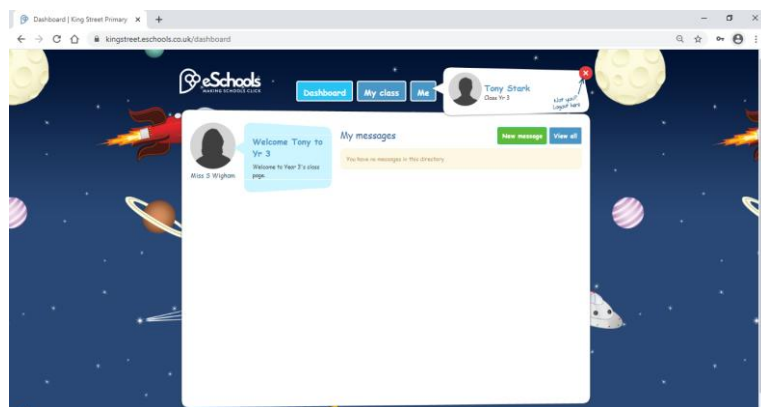You should see the following screen:

Your log-in details are:

Username: child's first name followed by a full stop then child's surname e.g. tony.stark

Password: king

Please change this password to one that is strong, safe, secure and memorable once you have logged in.

Once you have logged in, you will see a screen that looks like this:

This is the dashboard and any messages received from your teacher will appear in the large white area of this screen.
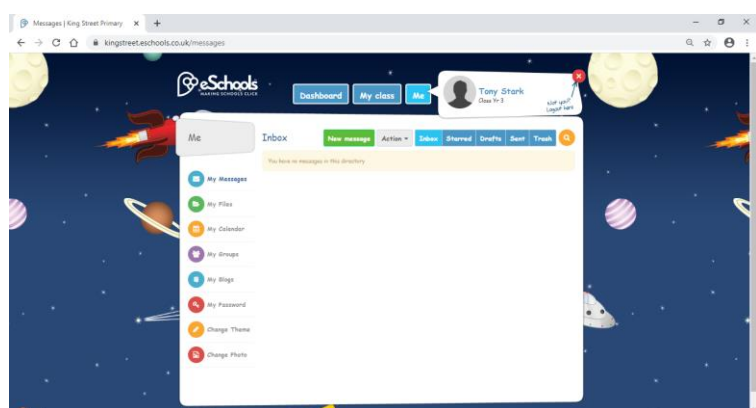
The white cross in the red circle will log you out of the website.

If you click on 'My class', you should then see a screen that looks like this:
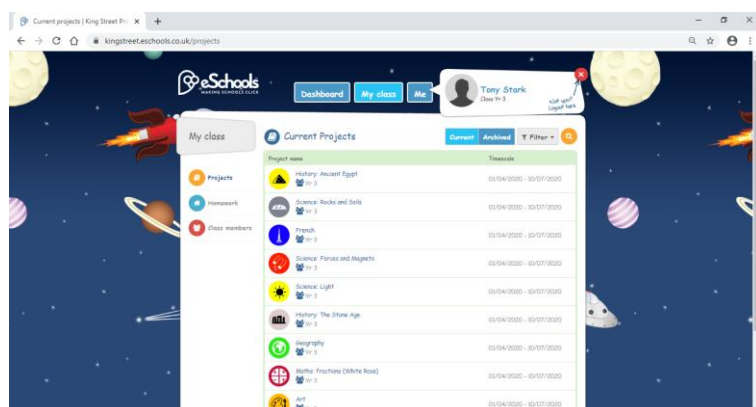
This is where your teacher has set you a variety of projects to complete. Your teacher will message you to tell you what they would like you to complete and when.

If you click on 'Me', you should then see a screen that looks like this:


On this screen, you can check your messages, add files and edit your settings. Some of the options which you are more likely to use include:

- 'My Messages' = read and send messages to your teacher
- 'My Files' = upload files such as Word documents, PowerPoints, photos of work completed etc.
- 'My Password' = change your password
- 'Change Theme' = change the background theme from the current one of Space to another one from a list
- 'Change Photo' = add a profile picture

If you are stuck on a piece of work, unsure of what to do and need help or further explanation, you can send your teacher a message. To do this, go to 'Me' and click on the green 'New Message' button.

In the 'To' box, type your teacher's name and wait until their name appears with (Teacher) next to it – see the example below. Click on this to insert it into the 'To' box. You can then write and send your email.
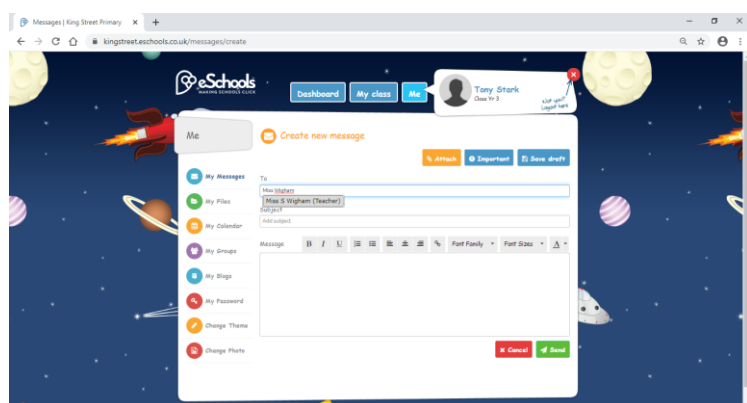
This is all the information that you should need to use eSchools. If there is anything more that you would like to know, either you or your parents/carers can send your teacher a message asking for more information.