



### 27/03/2020

## The new normal...



In the absence of PPE equipment the school continues to scour historical archives for outfits which may assist us in our efforts to maintain social distancing and reduce the risk of transmission. We've yet to settle on a new staff uniform, but this one could be a starting point.

We hope that parents and families are settling into a routine and have found time to access some of the physical/online materials that were made available to you. The school

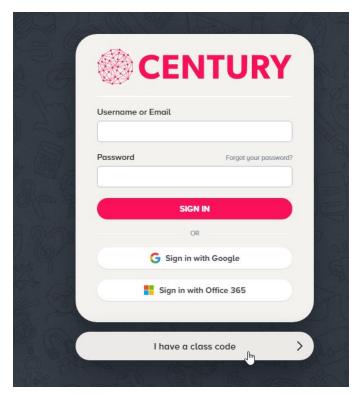
continues to collate materials both online via our learning portals but also by uploading materials onto the school website: KEY INFORMATION > ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES. It is also important to families to go off plan - we have seen examples of cakes baked, dens built and plays performed. Avoid binge learning - little and often. It would be great if a focus remains on the basics,

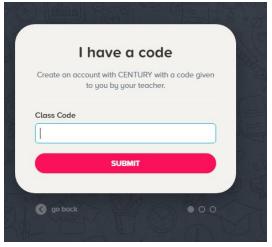
especially fluency in reading, spelling and mental arithmetic. Please note that a step by step guide to access Spelling Shed will be generated in the near future and will be delivered by the usual means: email, school website and Facebook.

Here are some of additional resources that may help: Here are your school's free CENTURY access codes for learning resources in English, maths and science, all aligned to the National Curriculum:

We have provided a separate class code for each year group below.

Ask parents to visit https://app.century.tech/login/. Click class code





They will need to enter their class code from the list below.



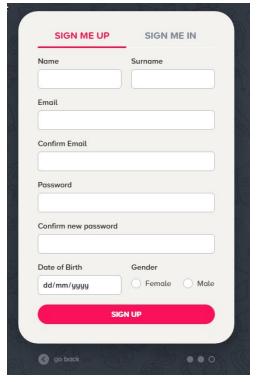


Then click No, sign me up!

You can add your own email and details if your child does not have an email address.

The account is created and children can start learning straight away. CENTURY will provide them with a personalised learning path tailored to their skills and knowledge.

Your class login codes:



**Year 3** - 42QH2B **Year 4** - 42QGX4

**Year 5** - 42QH38 **Year 6** - 42QH74

As a social enterprise, CENTURY has pledged to give their platform free of charge to any school affected by coronavirus. This is not a trial and there is no charge. You will have access while schools are closed and until you all manage to settle back into school again.

If you have any questions you can get in touch with their team at info@century.tech.



Additional paper resources - click on each Year group to gain access to a file which contains additional MARCH resources:

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

#### **FREE READING BOOKS!**

Sooper Books is a trusted online library for 4-13 year olds bringing award-winning children's stories to schools and families across the UK at the touch of a button. Their service is currently being used by thousands of Families, Schools and Councils across the UK. \*\*\*In light of recent events Sooper Books are making ALL content on their site completely free of charge for the foreseeable future\*\*\*

Parents can gain unlimited access to all of our stories via this link:

https://sooperbooks.com/bedtime-stories/

Please use this resource - reading is very important for learning, but in these unusual times reading can entertain, absorb and engage your child



#### KEY WORKER UPDATE



We strongly urge all families to follow government guidance. NO children should be sent to school - even those of critical workers - IF they can be cared for at home.

School's open to keep critical services running, if you are working from home then your child should be at home with you.

If you choose to send your child into school, when there are arrangements which can keep them at home, then you are increasing the

risk of transmission at Ryefield and endangering the health of other pupils and staff. Everyone has their part to play.

Easter - the Trust continues to look at ways in which all three schools can pool resources to ensure continuous provision. By the beginning of next week, we hope to be able to provide all Key Worker's with further information.







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