

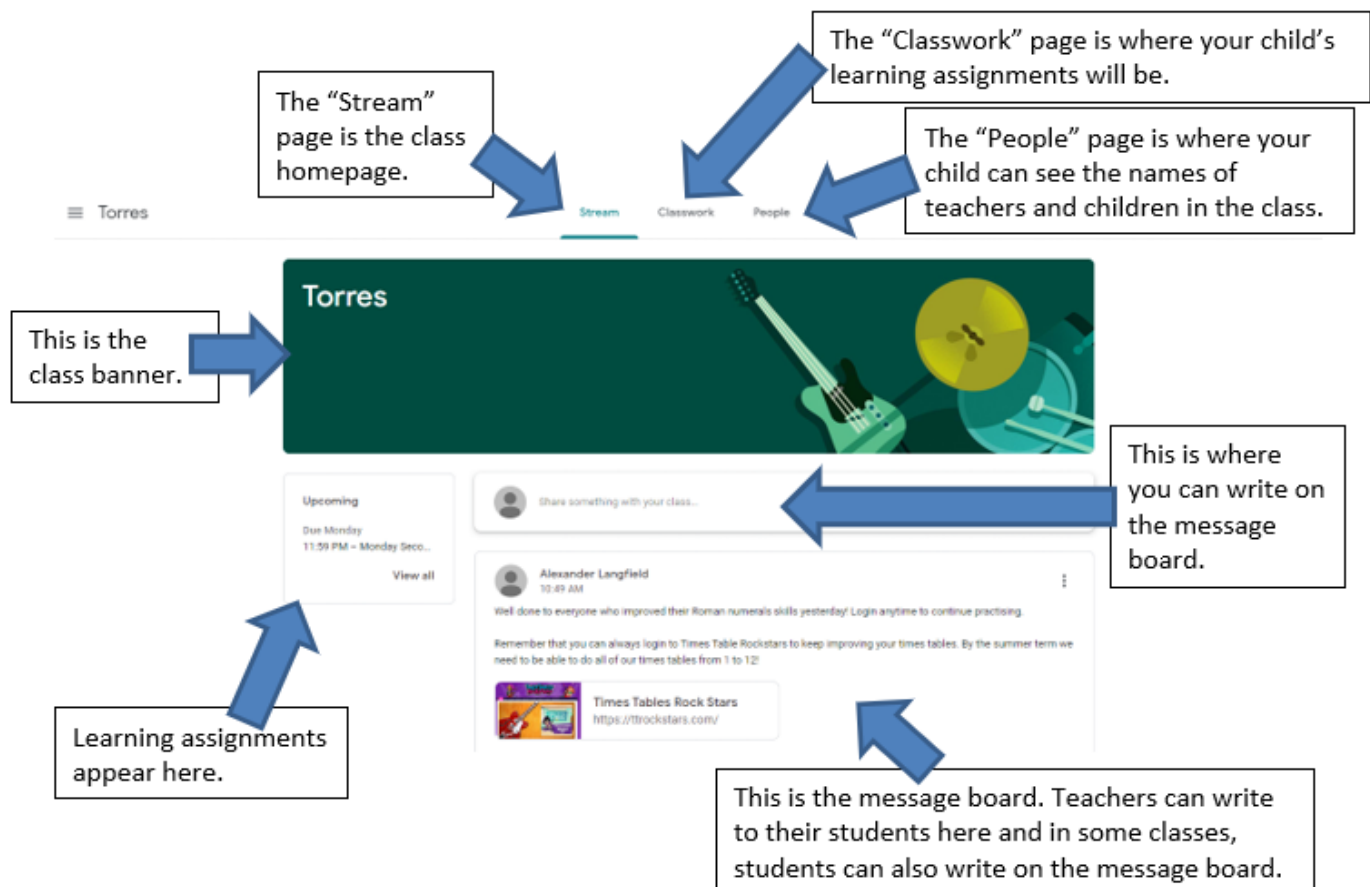
Dear parents/carers

Ben Jonson are now using Google Classroom to set learning for your children. This might be learning your child completes in class or it might be homework. Homework will be set every week on Google Classroom. Google Classroom should work on any laptop, tablet or modern smartphone. In order that you can support your children with their Google Classroom learning, we have created this parent's guide.

PART 2 – Using Google Classroom to Access Learning

Now that your child is logged into Google Classroom, we can look at how to use it to access learning. The "Stream" page acts as the homepage for the class. From here you can navigate to your child's learning as well as look at their learning calendar and other classes they may be in (more on this later).

THE STREAM PAGE



The "Stream" page is the class homepage.

The "Classwork" page is where your child's learning assignments will be.

The "People" page is where your child can see the names of teachers and children in the class.

This is the class banner.

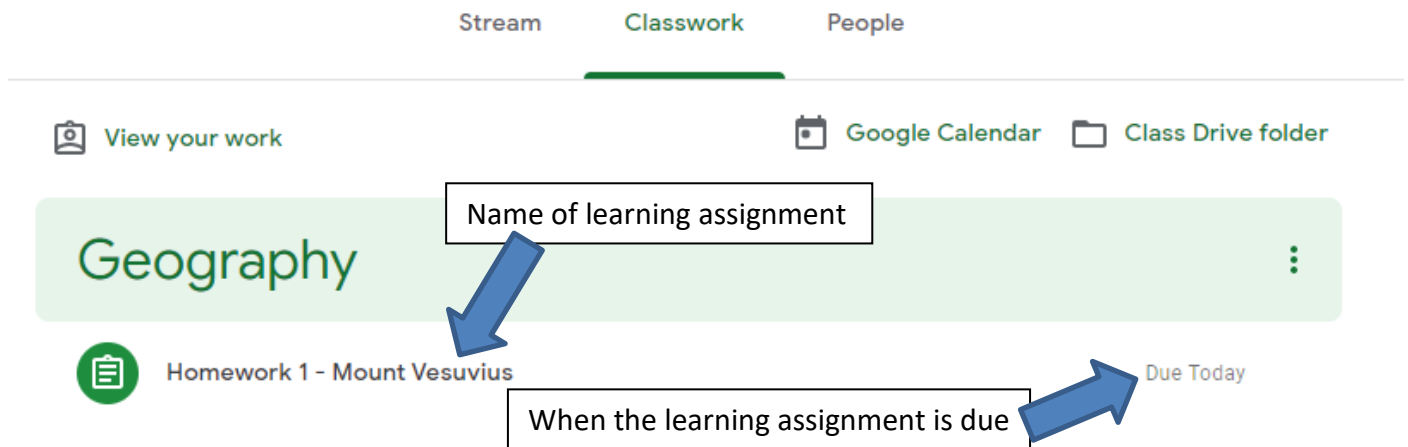
This is where you can write on the message board.

Learning assignments appear here.

This is the message board. Teachers can write to their students here and in some classes, students can also write on the message board.

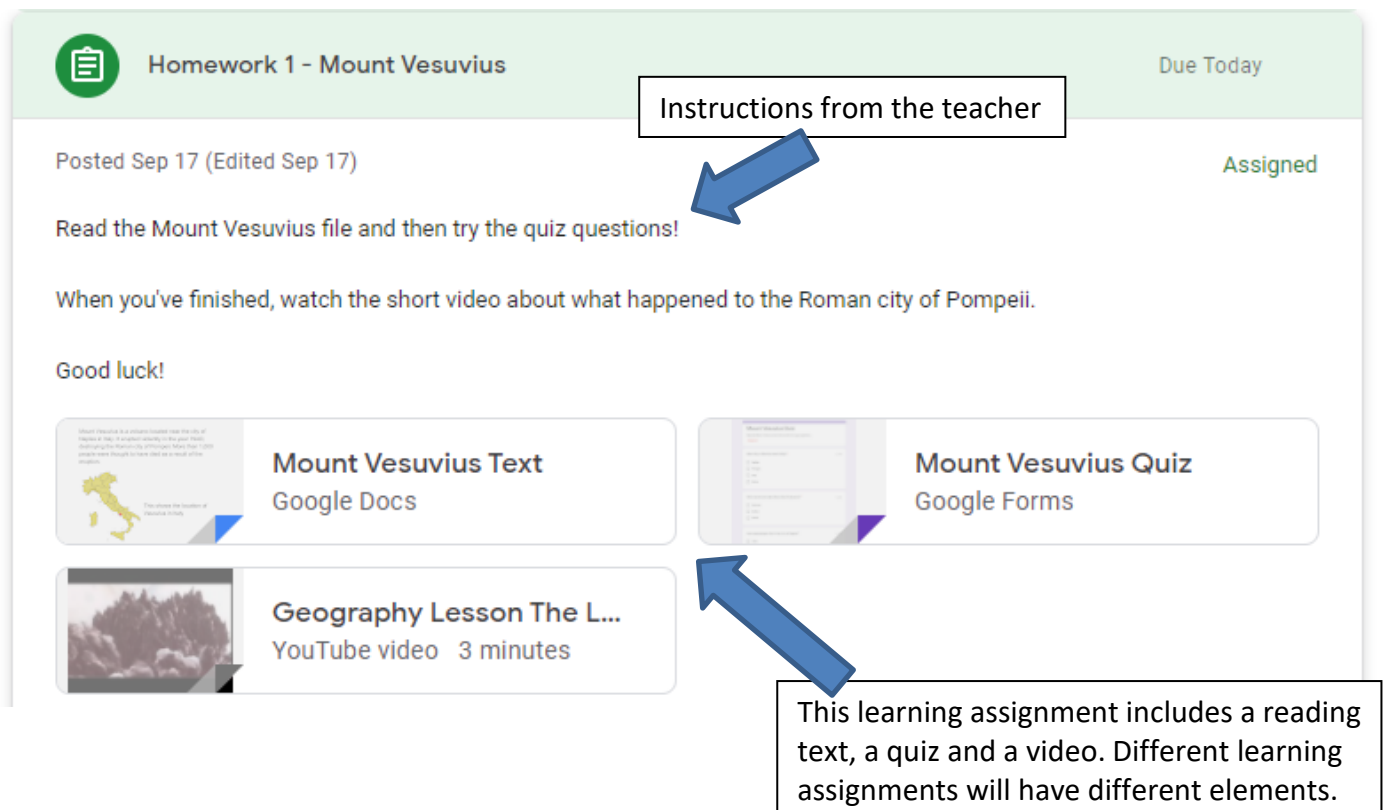
THE CLASSWORK PAGE

Click on the "Classwork" tab at the top of the Steam page. It will bring you to the Classwork page, which shows all the learning assignments that your child has been set.



The screenshot shows the Google Classroom interface. At the top, there are three tabs: "Stream", "Classwork" (which is highlighted with a green underline), and "People". Below the tabs, there are three icons: "View your work", "Google Calendar", and "Class Drive folder". The main content area shows a list of assignments. The first assignment is titled "Geography" in large green text. Below it, there is a smaller entry for "Homework 1 - Mount Vesuvius" with a green icon of a notepad. To the right of this entry, it says "Due Today". A blue arrow points from a box labeled "Name of learning assignment" to the "Geography" title. Another blue arrow points from a box labeled "When the learning assignment is due" to the "Due Today" text.

In the example above, there is just one listed: "Homework 1 – Mount Vesuvius". It also says when the learning assignment is due. To open the learning assignment, simply click on its name, in this case "Homework 1 – Mount Vesuvius". It should open up to show the learning assignment in more detail:



The screenshot shows the detailed view of the "Homework 1 - Mount Vesuvius" assignment. At the top, there is a green header bar with a notepad icon, the title "Homework 1 - Mount Vesuvius", and the text "Due Today". Below the header, there is a section for "Instructions from the teacher" with a blue arrow pointing to it. The instructions read: "Posted Sep 17 (Edited Sep 17)", "Read the Mount Vesuvius file and then try the quiz questions!", "When you've finished, watch the short video about what happened to the Roman city of Pompeii.", and "Good luck!". Below the instructions, there are three learning resources: "Mount Vesuvius Text" (Google Docs), "Mount Vesuvius Quiz" (Google Forms), and "Geography Lesson The L..." (YouTube video, 3 minutes). A blue arrow points from a box labeled "This learning assignment includes a reading text, a quiz and a video. Different learning assignments will have different elements." to the three resource cards.

To open the different parts of the learning assignment, simply click on them.

Mount Vesuvius Text

Mount Vesuvius

Mount Vesuvius is a volcano located near the city of Naples in Italy. It erupted violently in the year 79AD, destroying the Roman city of Pompeii. More than 1,000 people were thought to have died as a result of the eruption.



This shows the location of Vesuvius in Italy

Mount Vesuvius Quiz

Mount Vesuvius Quiz

Read the Mount Vesuvius text then answer the quiz questions...

* Required

What city is Vesuvius near today? *

1 point

- Naples
- Pompeii
- Italy
- Rome

Which word best describes Mount Vesuvius? *

1 point

- Dormant
- Extinct
- Active

After your child has finished a quiz, they can click on the quiz again and click "view score" to get their feedback:

Feedback on a correct answer

Mount Vesuvius Quiz

Total points 3/4

Read the Mount Vesuvius text then answer the quiz questions...

✓ What city is Vesuvius near today? *

1/1

- Naples ✓
- Pompeii
- Italy
- Rome

Feedback

Well done! The city of Naples (or Napoli as Italian's would say) is near Vesuvius.

Feedback on an incorrect answer

✗ Why is it surprising that people hike up Vesuvius? *

0/1

- It's so high ✗
- It's still an active volcano
- It takes a lot of effort

Correct answer

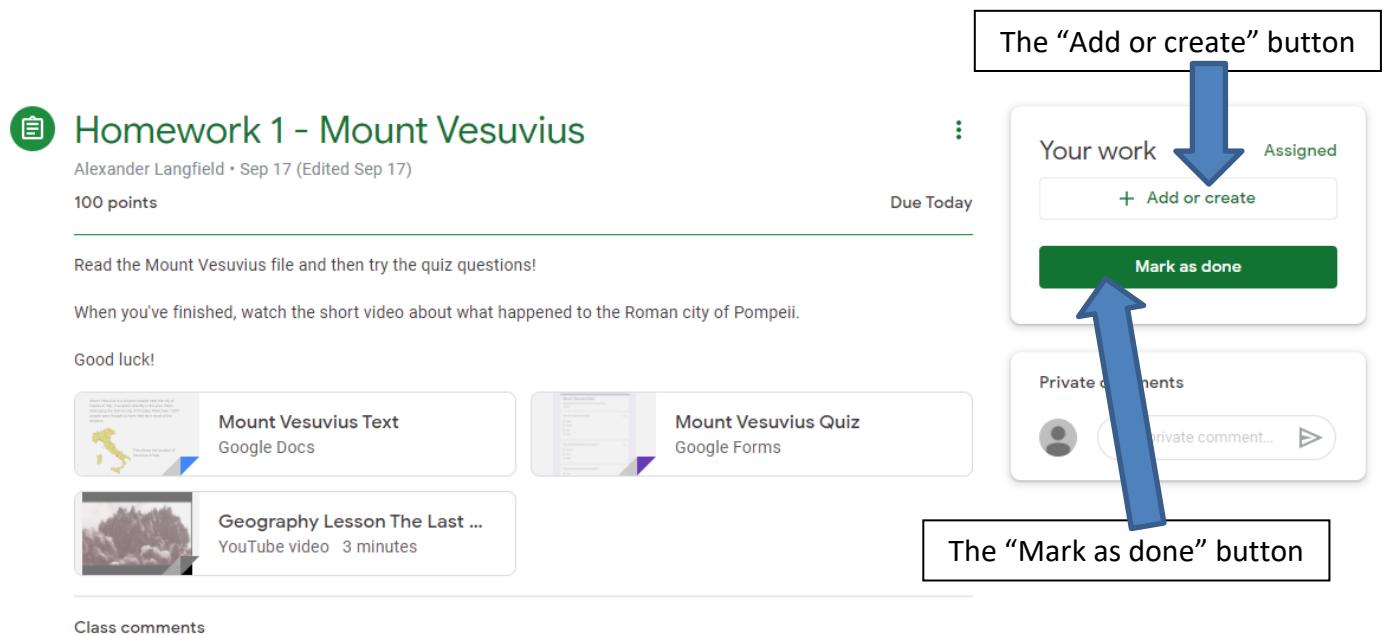
- It's still an active volcano

Feedback

It's surprising because it could erupt at any time because it is still an active volcano. However, the chances of it happening are very small on any given day.

If the homework does not require your child to upload anything, they must click on the “Mark as done” button to show that the work has been completed.

Sometimes your child will be instructed to attach their own work to the homework. They may have to write in a document, or create something at home and attach it as a photo or a file. To do this, they have to click on the “Add or create” button and upload their learning in this way.



Homework 1 - Mount Vesuvius
Alexander Langfield • Sep 17 (Edited Sep 17)
100 points Due Today

Read the Mount Vesuvius file and then try the quiz questions!
When you've finished, watch the short video about what happened to the Roman city of Pompeii.
Good luck!

- Mount Vesuvius Text (Google Docs)
- Mount Vesuvius Quiz (Google Forms)
- Geography Lesson The Last ... (YouTube video 3 minutes)

Class comments

Callouts:
 - The “Add or create” button (points to the green button with a plus sign)
 - The “Mark as done” button (points to the green button with the text 'Mark as done')

When you click “Add or create” a box like in Image A should appear. You can browse files in the Google Drive or from your computer using this and add them to the learning assignment. Once you’ve added a document, click “Turn in” to submit the learning assignment (see Image B).

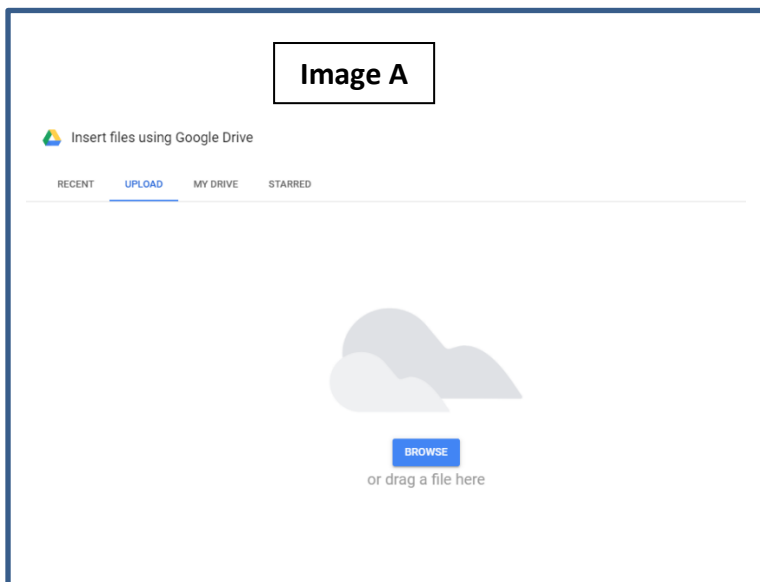


Image A

Insert files using Google Drive

RECENT UPLOAD MY DRIVE STARRED

BROWSE
or drag a file here

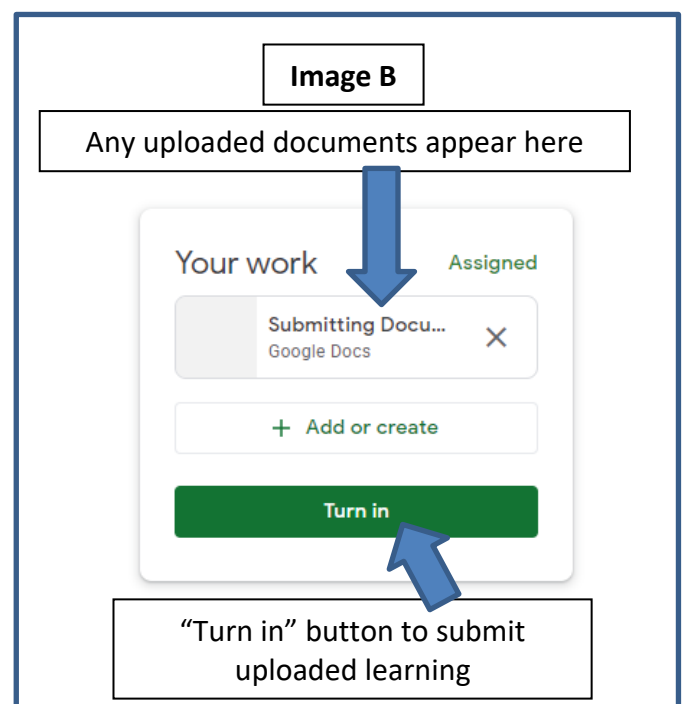


Image B

Any uploaded documents appear here

Your work Submitted Docu... Google Docs X

+ Add or create

Turn in

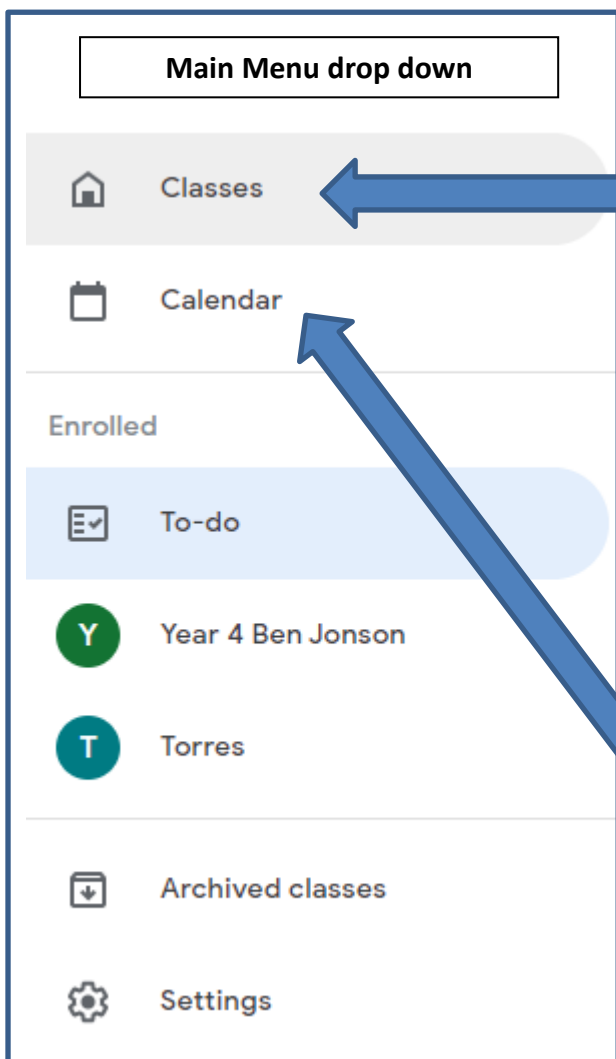
“Turn in” button to submit uploaded learning

USING THE MAIN MENU TAB

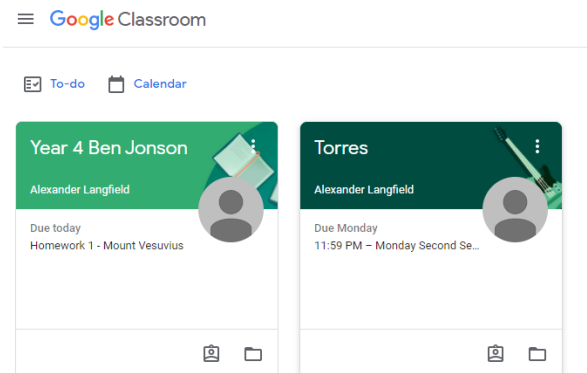
On the left-hand side of the header on Google Classroom is the Main Menu tab (see below)



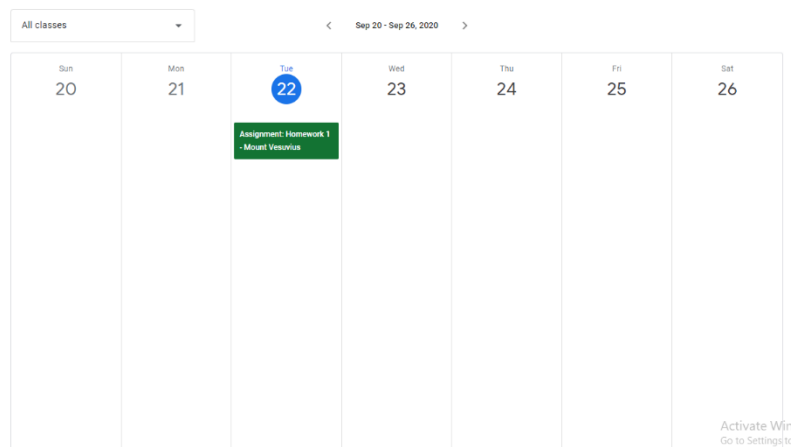
When you click on it, it brings down a number of options:



The "Classes" tab shows the different classes your child is in. Your child can be in more than one class on Google Classroom. For example, a child in Torres Class at school might be in the Torres class group and the Year 4 class group.





The "Calendar" tab gives a week-by-week breakdown of what learning assignments your child has been set.










Main Menu drop down

-  **Classes**
-  **Calendar**

Enrolled

-  **To-do**
-  **Year 4 Ben Jonson**
-  **Torres**

-  **Archived classes**
-  **Settings**


The "To-do" tab shows what learning assignments are coming up and what needs to be completed.

Assigned Missing Done

No due date 0 ▾

This week 1 ▾

Next week 1 ▲

 **Monday Second Session Activities** Monday, Sep 28
Torres


Later 0 ▾

These tabs take your child to the Stream page for each class.

If classes are deleted once they are no longer needed, they appear here.

The settings allow your child to change their profile picture and update all their settings.

Profile

Profile picture
 [Change](#)

Account settings
 Change your password and security options, and access other Google services. [Manage](#)

Notifications

Email

Receive email notifications

Comments

Comments on your posts

Comments that mention you

Private comments on work

Classes you're enrolled in

Work and other posts from teachers