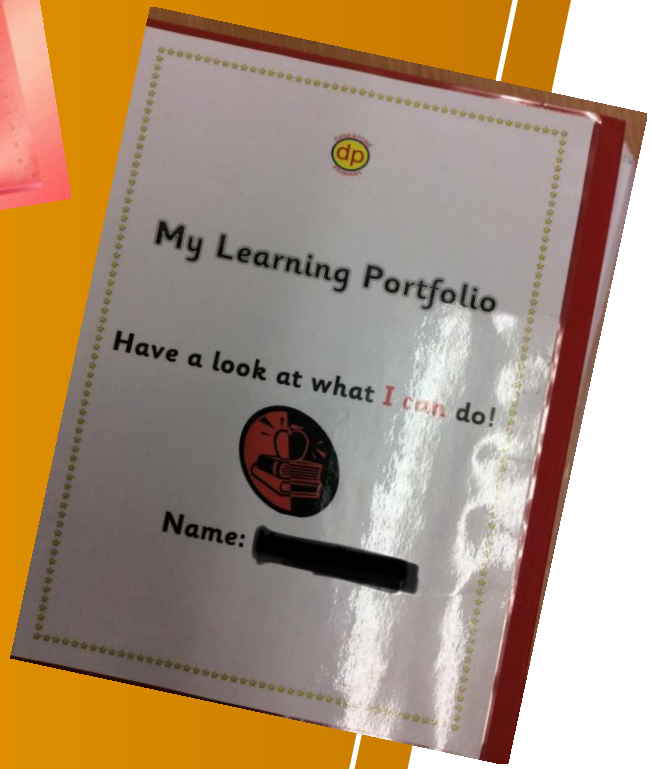
Thursday 7th November 2019

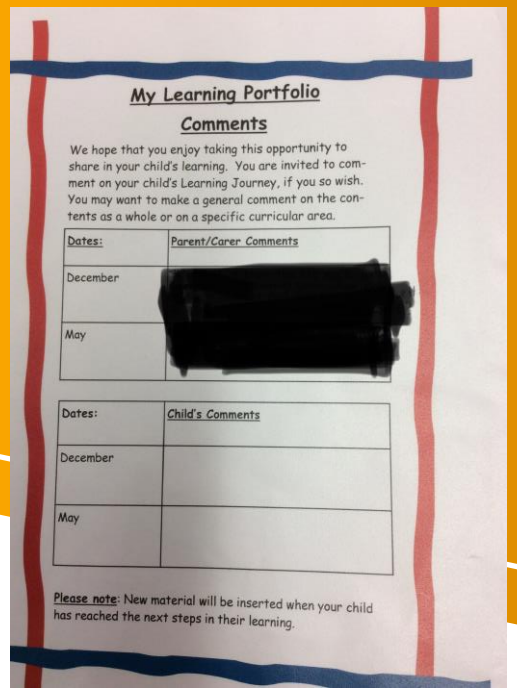
SeeSaw App

Parent Information Session

Learning Journeys at Danestone

- Sharing learning is an essential part of our pupils learning journey
  - Involving parents in their child's progress
  - Parents have a developed understanding of learning taking place within the classroom
  - Opportunities to celebrate success
- Provides pupils with
  - Ownership over their learning journey
  - Ability to track their own learning
  - Opportunities to review skills and abilities
  - Tool for discussing and sharing their learning at home



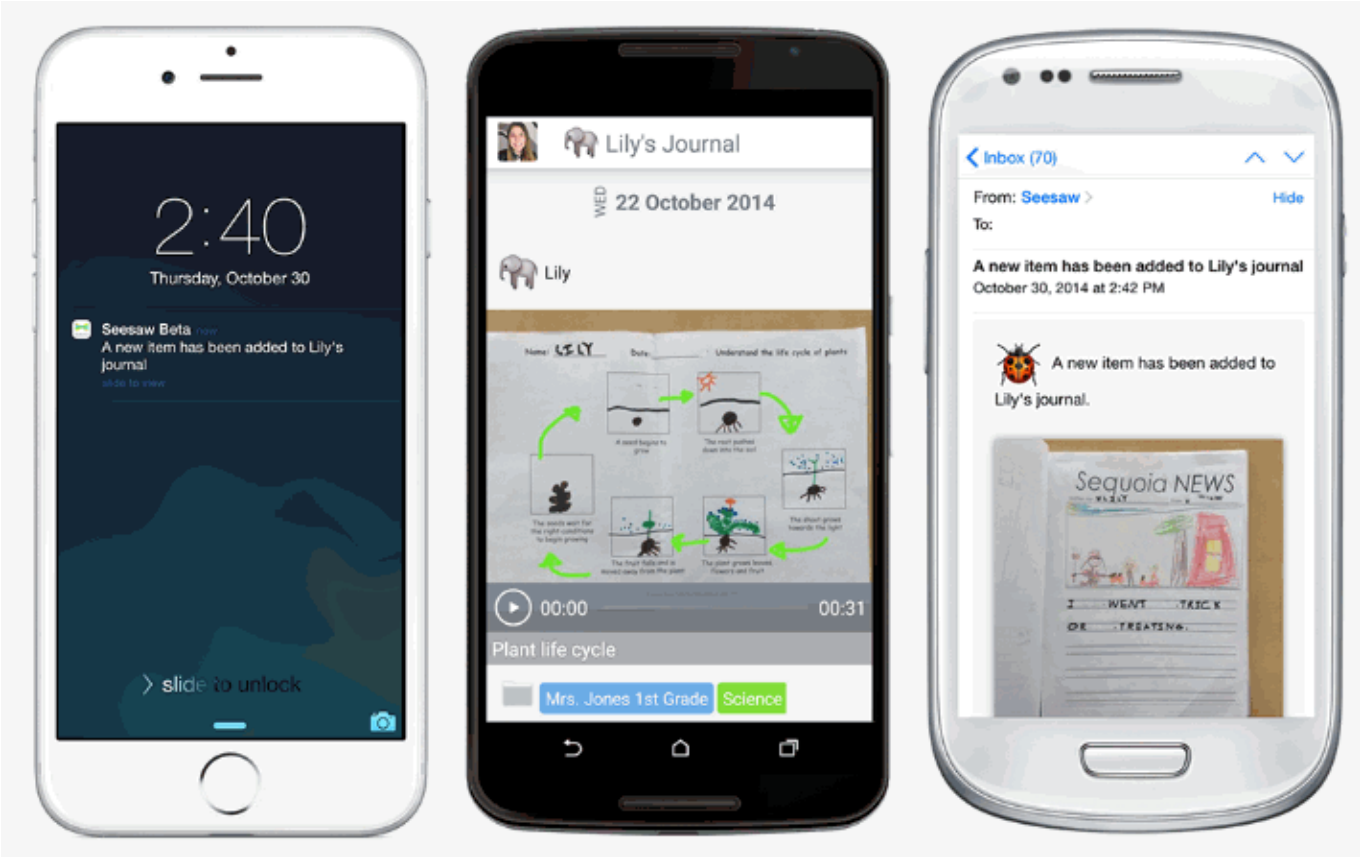


Benefits of SeeSaw

- Overview of pupils learning at each stage
  - Portfolios follow students for their entire journey through school. Pupils can demonstrate progress over time and build a complete record of learning
- It is a simple way for teachers and pupils to record and share what's happening in the classroom
- Provides pupils with a place to document their learning, be creative and learn how to use technology
- Each pupil has their own account and can add things to it, like photos, videos, drawings, or notes
- It's eco friendly
- Can be accessed at home anytime

The App

- When your child posts something new on Seesaw, families can be notified via app notification, email or SMS
- Parents are only notified about their own child's work, and all data is safe and secure

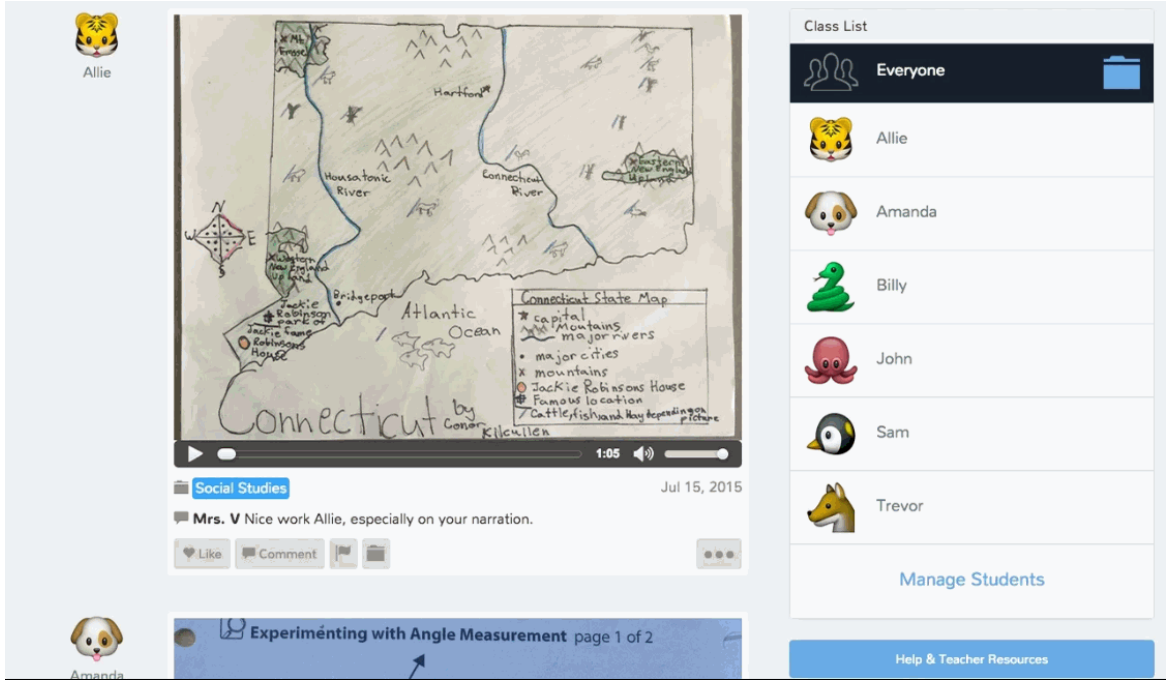


How it works

Let's Begin
Students create posts using Seesaw's tools
Approve?
Teachers approve new posts
Posts are organized in student journal
Families see their child's work
Conversations and connections grow
Seesaw

Examples

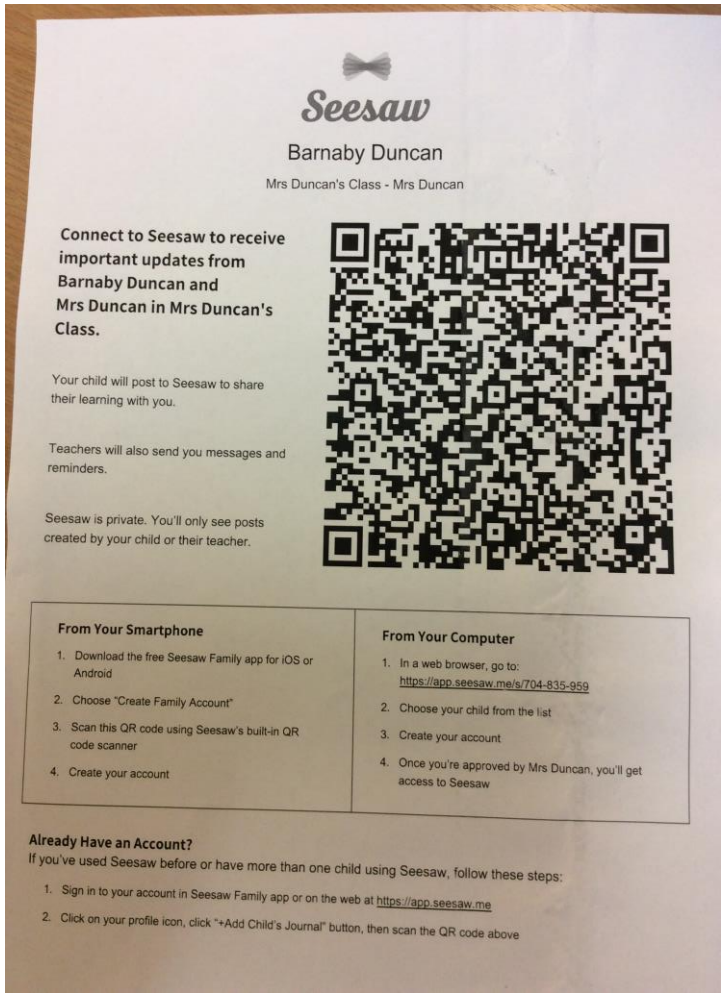
- Pupils can
  - Take a photo, make a video or record a voice clip
  - Annotate photographs
  - Make a voice clip adding information to a photograph
  - Add in a short description of the learning aims and skills they have used
  - Tell you why they are proud!



Information

- We will be trialling the use of the App this year alongside our current Learning Journey folders.
- Your child will still be adding learning to their Learning Journey folder each term.
- Parents will still be able to review their child's Learning Journey's during Open Afternoons and give their feedback.
- We will be asking for your feedback at the end of this academic year about how you have found using the App. We will be asking for feedback from parents, pupils and from teachers.
- We will keep you updated with any relevant information.

Getting Started



Seesaw

Barnaby Duncan

Mrs Duncan's Class - Mrs Duncan

Connect to Seesaw to receive important updates from Barnaby Duncan and Mrs Duncan in Mrs Duncan's Class.

Your child will post to Seesaw to share their learning with you.

Teachers will also send you messages and reminders.

Seesaw is private. You'll only see posts created by your child or their teacher.

From Your Smartphone

1. Download the free Seesaw Family app for iOS or Android
2. Choose "Create Family Account"
3. Scan this QR code using Seesaw's built-in QR code scanner
4. Create your account

From Your Computer

1. In a web browser, go to: https://app.seesaw.me/s/704-835-959
2. Choose your child from the list
3. Create your account
4. Once you're approved by Mrs Duncan, you'll get access to Seesaw

Already Have an Account?

If you've used Seesaw before or have more than one child using Seesaw, follow these steps:

1. Sign in to your account in Seesaw Family app or on the web at https://app.seesaw.me
2. Click on your profile icon, click "+Add Child's Journal" button, then scan the QR code above

- https://web.seesaw.me

- Last session we sent out letters asking you for permission for your child to use the App.
- If you did not receive this letter, you will need to sign this letter to receive your child's access code.
- You will then receive a letter with your child's unique code to access the App.
- Download the App, choose 'create family account' and scan your child's QR code.
- You can also access SeeSaw from your web browser – type in web address that includes your child's unique code. Choose your child from the list and create your account.
- All the information about how to access the App is on the letter with the QR code.

Admin

- If you have not given permission for your child to use the app, we can provide you with a letter now.
- If you are unsure whether your child has permission, we can check our records.
- If you have given permission and you need your child's QR code, please line up at the table to collect the code.
  - P1-3 – Mrs Stephen
  - P4-7- Mrs Duncan
- When you have the App downloaded, follow the instructions on the sheet to access your child's account.
- If you have more than one child, once you've added one child you will have the option to add another.
- Please let me know if you are having any difficulties and I will be happy to help.