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Monday 23rd June 2025

Year 2 - iPad end of the academic year plans

Dear parents/ carers,

This year has been such a blast for our year 2s! We embarked on something truly exciting to give all of our year 2 children an equitable education which opened up many doors and windows for children to show us their learning. In using an iPad as a tool for learning we have found the level of engagement in lessons has been heightened, both from pace and the creative curriculum we have been able to deliver as a result of the technology at each child's fingertips.

Parent survey

We would like to thank you as parents for supporting the 1:1 iPad initiative. From attending the workshops, completing the surveys we have been able to adapt the practice for the next academic year and are very eager to hear feedback about what you believe has been successful for your child and you as a parent, who has hopefully felt more included in your child's education through the iPad and work being shared at home.

We are constantly reflecting on this journey with you and your children, monitoring the engagement and educational offer the iPads are providing. In order for us to gain an insight into parent opinions please complete the survey using the below link. We value your feedback as we continue to shape the Futures project for the next cohort of children. https://forms.office.com/e/upL0Bp8SR2

iPad recall

From **Monday 7th July** every iPad, case and charger **must be** in school. This is the deadline. We will be asking for every child to leave the iPads here on that Monday and ask that your child comes to school with their charger so it can be accounted for and audited against our asset register.

A task of deactivating all data held on these iPads and restoring to factory settings will be taking place in the final week of term as we archive classes and ensure we are all set up for the next cohort of children. As you can imagine this will be a massive task and we need to complete an asset register for the current condition of your child's iPad, as per the parent agreement that was signed when the iPad's were first issued in October 2024.

To ensure the condition of your child's iPad is in the best condition ahead of your return the following will need to be done ahead of the **7th July**:

- With a damp microfibre cloth please wipe over the screen protector glass and the black case all over.
- Ensure the case is intact, with the back stand present. If it is lost/ broken please let me know.

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Creating your child's portfolio

Ahead of **7th July** there is a task for parents and children to do to save the pieces of your child's work that you would like to treasure. Over the year your child has been saving key pieces of their favourite work into an online digital 'portfolio'. We encourage you to spend time looking at your child's work ahead of July and save any pieces that you would like to keep. (You will not need to worry about any of English as that all comes home in books.)

Once the portfolios have been completed and the iPads returned a login code will be sent home to all children during the week beginning **14th July** to be able to access their Showbie account. This will then only show the work in the Portfolio as the classes will have been archived.

In summary:

- Make a portfolio together of the **maths** and **project** work.
- Clean the iPad screens, cases, and gather the cable together to return to school **Monday 7th July**
- Complete the parent feedback survey on 1:1 iPad initiative for this year.
- https://forms.office.com/e/upL0Bp8SR2

Digital technologies in the classroom parents survey 24/25

Thank you for you once again for your continued support across the year.

If you have any questions or feedback please do not hesitate to speak to myself or your class teacher.

Kind regards

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English, Enrichment and FUTURES Lead

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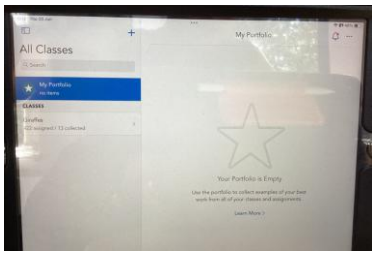
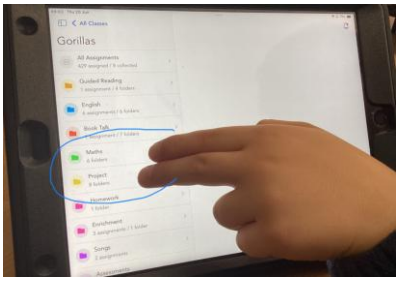
Creating your child's portfolio on Showbie:

1.On your child's iPad select Showbie App

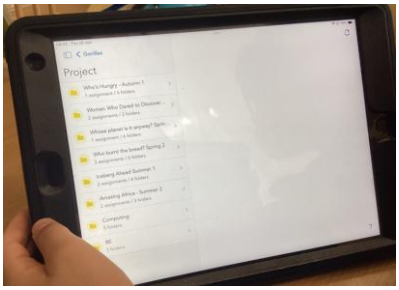
2.Click on My Portfolio and you'll see it is empty

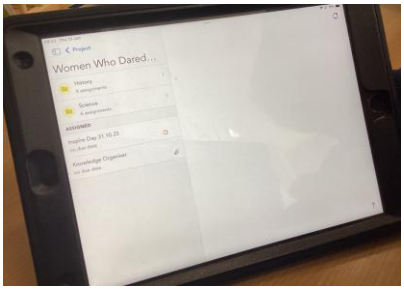




3.In your child's class you'll see all the subject files. You will want the maths and project folders.

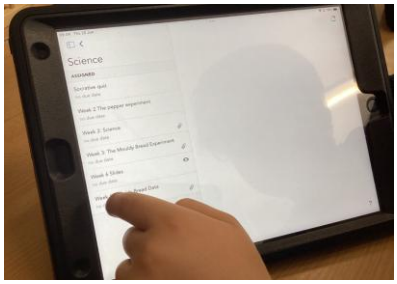
4.Within each folder you'll find the half terms to navigate through.

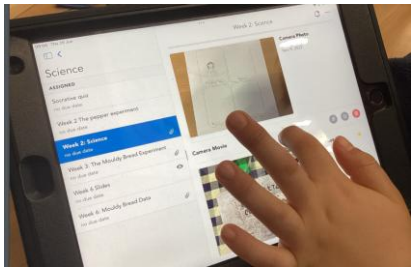




5.Select the project folder you want to begin with.

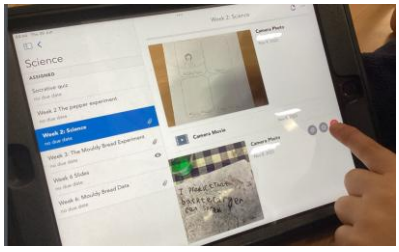
6.Within the week folders you'll find the individual lessons. If there's a paperclip you've saved some work there.

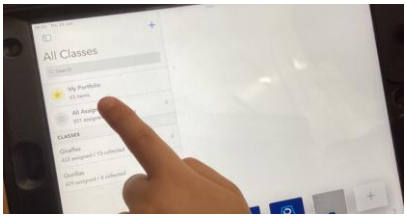


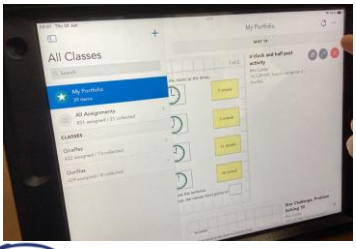


7. Find the work you'd like to pick for the Portfolio.

8. Swipe right and the blank star will appear. Click it to turn it gold and add to the Portfolio.





9.Look at portfolio and see all the gold star work you've picked.

10.Swipe right and delete it what you don't want.