

Hello Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome to online learning! I understand this will be a challenge for many parents and students, especially since our work is in French. As you know, I've arranged to send home worksheets, their bag of books, and their plants. For the next 2 weeks, your child will have a writing worksheet and a math story problem worksheet for each day. I will record a quick video on ClassDojo that explains both worksheets for the day. I will have the video posted the day before. For example, I will post a video on Thursday by 3:30pm for their Friday work.

We will have the opportunity to meet in real-time every day from 10:30am - 11:30am on Google Meet. The link for the meetings will be sent to you by email. I've chosen 10:30am so that students may have a chance to complete their work before the meeting and that way we can share our work with each other and they can ask any questions if they had difficulty with it. We will also discuss how our plants are growing and I can offer help with their books! This is a great time for students to connect with each other and myself and stay in-touch over these 2 weeks.

I will also offer the opportunity for anyone to set up additional meetings with me online for reading help. I've provided each student with a few new books and I know there are some tricky new French words. To do so, we can figure out a time that works for us and I will set up a private Google Meet.

Below is a list of resources your child could do at home anytime:

- Gus French – it's a free app. We've used this in class so they should be familiar with it. It focuses on French vocabulary.
- 1st Grade Basic Smart Mokey Math – it's a free app. It's not in French unfortunately but it has a lot of great math activities and covers the majority of things we've done in school up to date.
- Art for Kids Hub - it's on YouTube. They're drawing videos that take them through it step-by-step. We've done these in class and they love them.
- French Read Aloud – also on YouTube. If you simply type in "French Read Aloud" on YouTube there are a lot of options. It reads the books to them and often
- <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/jeunesse/prescolaire> - this is a great website from CBC. It has shows, games, activities, etc. in French for kids.