



E-Learning
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Why digital? What do we believe?

- Digital technology allows our students to access a wide range of resources and information.
- Digital technology allows our students to share their learning and experiences with not just a local audience but even a global audience.
- Digital technology is a tool - just like pen & paper. We need to constantly ask, 'what is the best tool?'
- For some students, e-learning and the use of technology increases their engagement & improves their learning through various support tools.



What e-learning looks like @ Mosston



Google Drive



- Access to learning activities across the curriculum
- Sharing their learning and responses to learning with peers, teachers & the wider community
- Learning a range of e-learning skills that they can apply now and later in their education and life.
- Students creating learning for other students



What are the WeLearn accounts?

- The weLearn accounts are given to students in Room 3-6
- The accounts are owned by the WeLearn Trust and managed by the Trust and respective schools
- Who can access the accounts? WeLearn Trust, teachers and administrators
- Who can see the work? Anyone who has had the files shared with them as well as those listed above ie... parents & friends
- What happens when a child leaves Mosston? The WeLearn account is an 'education' account and must be attached to a WeLearn school. Otherwise files can be exported to another Google account



How we keep children safe

- Children are only allowed to access specific sites and apps - there is no 'free access'
- Use of Hapara Dashboard 'highlights' to check in / monitor where are online
- Classtime spent discussing safe practice on the internet
- We can check the history of student's online activity if required



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How you can keep your children safe

- Be present - know which sites/apps your children are on
- Limit the time your children spend on devices
- Ask them to share their online learning with you (feel free to comment too)
- Add their weLearn account to your phone or home computer so that you know when things are shared with them



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Mosston recommended sites & apps..



First Grade Maths



prototec.co.nz
For basic facts



Also check out the Kids Korner and the Library blog on the Mosston School website for other sites and apps...



What are our future directions @ Mosston?

- Continue to maintain our current e-learning facilities available to students and provide resourcing to support this.
- Increase online access to students learning through awareness of weLearn accounts and student sharing
- Development of e-portfolios so students, parents and whaanau can easily access student learning
- Continue to build the e-learning understanding, use and opportunities for our tamariki.