



FROM MR MAREE'S DESK...






We wish Ms Kelly Rudling the very best as she is about to go on maternity leave. Mrs Antonia Smith will be teaching Grade 1KR whilst Ms Rudling is away. Mrs Smith is an experience Grade 1 teacher and will be joining the class next week during their live sessions. Mrs Gillespie settled in well teaching Grade 3NW whilst Mrs Wood is away on maternity leave.

The Minister of Basic Education, Angie Motshekga, announced South Africa's return-to-school plans. Schools will reopen on 1 June 2020 for Grade 7, Grade 12 learners and specific small schools. Please note that we will provide detail in terms of the impact of this announcement on our schools and the rest of the academic year as soon as the Department has engaged with independent schools. As an independent group of schools, we will be exploring the options of a phased return. As indicated by the Minister, she will provide the detail in terms of independent schools soonest. Once received, we will align our return-to-school plans to support the key objectives of the Minister and communicate accordingly.

Next week Monday, 25 May, will be African Freedom Day. The purpose of the day is to symbolise the determination of the people of Africa to free themselves from foreign domination and exploitation. We have amended our weekly challenges in order to create greater awareness of this day. Please see the schedule below. We ask that your child upload photos and videos of themselves onto their Grade Teams, engaging with the different challenges. Thank you for your support.

AFRICAN FREEDOM DAY

African Freedom Day will be celebrated on Monday, 25 May 2020. The purpose of the **day** is to symbolize the determination of the people of **Africa** to free themselves from foreign domination and exploitation. During next week's challenges, explore the following...

MONDAY		Most widely spread and played instruments in Africa are the drum, the xylophone, the mbira, rattles and shakers. TRY MAKING YOUR OWN DRUM AND POST A PICTURE OR VIDEO OF YOU PLAYING IT!
TUESDAY		African masks should be seen as part of a ceremonial costume. They are used in religious and social events. TRY MAKING YOUR OWN AFRICAN INSPIRED MASK. CAN BE A LION. REMEMBER TO UPLOAD YOUR PICTURE!
WEDNESDAY		Kpanlogo is known as a highlife dance form performed to conga-like drums. WATCH THE GRADE SEVEN DANCE VIDEO. CAN YOU COPY THEIR MOVES...
THURSDAY		The patterns and symbols can be seen today with a rich black outline and a vivid colour inside..... They can mean status or power of the home's owners... MAKE YOUR OWN NDEBELE HOUSE. DECORATING WITH SIMILAR NDEBELE PATTERNS...REMEMBER TO SHARE
FRIDAY		Enjoy the African quiz... WEAR YOUR OWN TRADITIONAL ATTIRE FOR THE DAY. REMEMBER TO SHARE YOUR ATTIRE ON TEAMS AND DURING YOUR TUTOR LESSON...



CHANGING YOUR CHILD'S MS TEAMS PASSWORD

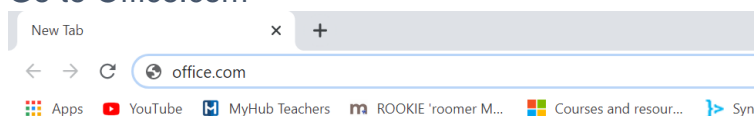
Keeping teachers, learners and our data safe is a priority for Curro. Many learners are still using their original passwords which creates a risk, especially for cyber-bullying. **Learners are accessing other learner accounts using the generic passwords and posting inappropriate messages and images.** This is on the increase and we need to urgently address this. Even in times of crisis, we cannot compromise security and learners' well-being.

Please can you assist your child to reset their passwords as soon as possible, especially if they are using original passwords created. Passwords need to be at least 8 characters long and include a combination of special characters, letters and numbers. There is a step-by-step guideline below.

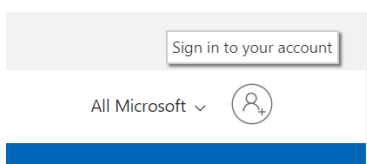
Please note that if learners do not change passwords, we will we have no choice but to do a forced password reset for all Curro Aurora users.

Steps to follow:

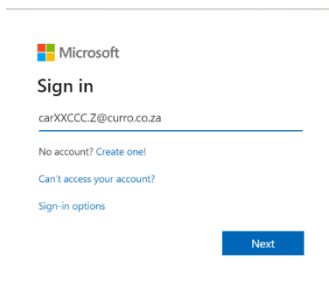
1. Open your browser. (Chrome, Firefox, Safari)
2. Go to Office.com



3. Click on sign in



4. Sign in with Curro credentials



5. Accept the certificate
 - a. Click on advanced

Your connection is not private

Attackers might be trying to steal your information from **fs.curro.co.za** (for example, passwords, messages, or credit cards). [Learn more](#)

NET::ERR_CERT_DATE_INVALID

Help improve Chrome security by sending URLs of some pages you visit, limited system information, and some page content to Google. [Privacy policy](#)

Advanced

Back to safety



b. Proceed to fs.curro.co.za

This server could not prove that it is **fs.curro.co.za**; its security certificate expired 68 days ago. This may be caused by a misconfiguration or an attacker intercepting your connection. Your computer's clock is currently set to Tuesday, May 19, 2020. Does that look right? If not, you should correct your system's clock and then refresh this page.

[Proceed to fs.curro.co.za \(unsafe\)](#)

6. Click on settings



7. Click on "Change your Password"

Password

[Change your password](#) →

8. Change your password

change password

User ID

Old password

Create new password

Confirm new password

submit

cancel

Tips for Teams:



1. Be active and engaged.
2. Be kind and supportive
3. Follow your timetable and try not to fall behind
4. Communicate with your teachers



MR JC'S SONG FOR CURRO AURORA LEARNERS A HIT!

Congratulations to Mr JC who's song, "**There's a place I know**" has not only picked up more than 4000 views across various Facebook pages but also won him a Top 10 place in the national Curro "Lockdown Vasbyt" competition! The song, specially written for Curro Aurora learners learning from home, tells the story of a school that really cares and where can dreams take off and grow!



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The lyrics to Mr JC's song:

THERE'S A PLACE I KNOW

There's a place I know
With love and joy on show
Where I can be myself
With books on every shelf

CHORUS

Curro is the place I know
Where people learn and grown
Where skies are always blue
A school that really cares 'bout me and you

There's a place I know
Where dreams take off and grow
Where we respect and share
Learn how to care

Repeat the chorus x 2

<https://web.facebook.com/CurroAurora/videos/1060740174326165/>

<https://youtu.be/-JZoDsxP6CI>



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