

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

- **Hello again, Maxwell here. Hope you are all keeping safe and healthy! Here is my next idea for you to help your teachers cover the curriculum.**

Idea 3: Organising your classroom.

- Teachers need to be reminded that the physical arrangement of a classroom has an effect to both learner and teacher. A well-structured classroom management plan of design has the ability of improving learning and behaviour.
- HODs should remind teachers to maximise the classroom space, particularly when considering the changes brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. Rarely used equipment could be stored out of the way, they should carefully consider their furniture needs, and make use of every nook and cranny.
- Is there no need for changing the layout? Should it remain as it is throughout the year? Which sitting arrangement will be better for the learners? Were learners able to move freely without distracting others?
- Teachers should take time to reflect on the previous term's activities: i) which are the systems of the organisation that worked and which ones did not work? ii) which materials were frequently used, and is there anything that is gathering dust?
- We should all sort and organise ourselves before schools re-open. The lock-down has taken a lot of days for teaching and learning. If schools are to re-open on the 17th April, after the targeted end of the lock-down, we should all be ready to start with teaching and learning activities.

“No matter how irritating school days were. We all miss those days **now** “