



Class 4 Newsletter

Spring Term - 20/03/2020

Thank You

I want to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to all the children who have maintained a fantastic attitude and maturity during the past couple of weeks. As information changed daily, they have behaved admirably and really let their light shine. I also want to thank you as parents and carers for supporting your children at home and in school. Thank you for the open lines of communication and for making the right choices for your children.

Going forward...

While school is closed, please refer to the Home Learning Tasks on our Class Website Page. The first page has 12 different tasks that are linked to the curriculum, the colours match the exercise books we use in school. The second page details some helpful websites that you can access. There is an additional document from Lancashire County Council with a wealth of resources to access. There are several educational websites that have opened up free subscriptions to parents and teachers during the school closure period. The children will be sent home with an exercise book and pencil to give them somewhere to record the work they are doing. This work is by no means compulsory but, as we are uncertain the length of the closure, it is vital to keep your children's brains active and stimulated. I would recommend watching the daily Newsround bulletins (there are three throughout the day) so that the children can stay up to date with what is going on in our world in a child friendly way. If you are not able to watch the bulletins live, they are readily available on the Newsround website.

Staying Healthy

It may seem difficult to do, but if everyone commits to social distancing, we have a real shot of beating this virus. Listen (and put into practise) to the advice from the government and from the scientific advisors. The World Health Organisation has a very helpful diagram on understanding social distancing. Please remember to wash your hands regularly. We have practiced many times in school (the way that doctors and surgeons wash their hands). Here are few links to emphasise the need to stay healthy and hygienic:

Pepper, Water and Soap Experiment: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ho0o7H6dXSU>

Mark Rober - How To See Germs Spread: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5-dI74zxPg>

World Health Organisation - Social Distancing Poster:

<https://www.dorsetcho.co.uk/news/18313635.coronavirus-latest-measures-mean/>

Keeping in touch

While school is closed, I will be contactable on my school email:

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I will check this regularly between the hours of 9am and 3pm daily if you have any concerns regarding the home learning document on the Class Website page.

*Stay strong. Stay safe. May God
guide us through this uncertain
time. God bless you all.*

Mr Bateman

