Reception Newsletter Friday 5th February

Dear Charlie, Daisy, Ebony, Eliza, George, Georgia, Gracie-Mae, Harrison, Henry,
Isla, JJ, Jordan, Kareena, Lyla-May, Max, Molly, Peter, Rylee, Willow, Zachary

I hope you are all having a lovely time at home and are trying hard to do some learning every day. I love seeing all of your work and photos so say a big thank you to your grown-ups. I have really enjoyed seeing your videos this week of you acting out stories you've heard, making up stories of your own and being weather presenters! When you're all famous TV presenters and movie stars I can boast that I used to be your teacher!

Next week, our learning in English is all about Big Bad Bugs! Maybe you could go outside and hunt for minibeasts. Even in winter there are lots around. Try looking under stones, logs and leaves, in the corner of your shed and on the ground. Try and find out their names and a fact about each one.

Look on the website next week for a new video to help you with our new letters and sounds - ch, sh, th and ng. The last one is pretty tricky!

At the bottom of the newsletter is a jigsaw template I think you'll enjoy doing. In these difficult times, it's important to remember what makes us happy. We are all part of a bigger picture just like pieces of a jigsaw. Use the jigsaw template below to draw and write on the things that make you feel happy. Colour and cut your jigsaw piece out and display it proudly in your front window. Let's see how many windows we can decorate to keep spirits up and remember the good things! You can have a competition with your friends to see how many you can spot when you are out and about!

Remember to look at the Worship at Home tab on the website for ways to include moments of reflection into your day. You will find some 'Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing' and lots of our favourite Worship songs and videos.

This week has been our mental health week. Did you wear something inside out?!

Try and do as much learning as you can for your grown-ups. But remember that family time is one of the most important things there is. And remember that because we are only quite small, most of our learning comes from play and playful activities. Think about how much learning you do in Busy Time in the classroom! You think you're 'just' playing but your teachers can see how much you're learning!

Be kind to your grown-ups. Try and do at least one thing each day to help them out. How many times will you make your grown up smile this week?

I miss you lots and lots.

Mrs Moores x









