



Weekly Newsletter Friday, 15th May 2020

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to those of you who have sent pictures and news for the school facebook page. Do keep these coming; it is good for us all to have this connection.

At the time of writing I am continuing to work with staff to risk assess the measures the Government is asking us to put in place after 1st June. Whilst the Government has sent out information since Tuesday, the Local Authority is still working on guidance; this is due to be with schools next week. You will appreciate there is a great deal of information to assimilate and changes to consider. Health and safety of pupils, staff and families is paramount. I will write to you all again next week when plans have been assessed by the School Governors and I have information to share with you.

In the meantime we continue to provide home learning for all classes and childcare for the children of key workers. Please continue to take care and look after yourselves.

Helen Comfort

Message from the Class R Teacher

Hello Class R

It feels like forever since I saw all your gorgeous smiling faces! I hope you are all well and enjoyed the bank holiday weekend. I heard from your grown-ups that some of you celebrated VE Day by having some cakes in the front garden. You are making me very proud with all the home learning you are doing each week. Remember you can continue to share any good news just like we did at school. I have been busy planning some activities with Mrs Lewis and Mrs Geere for next week. We hope you enjoy them. Happy learning! Take care everybody.

Mrs Collins 😊

Well Being

Due to school closures, for a limited period of time Kent Educational Psychology Service are offering free consultations via video/phone call for 30 minutes, where parents/carers can talk to an educational psychologist. Topics or areas that you may wish to discuss could include: Anxiety around the current situation and its impact on your children and family; Supporting your children's emotional needs; Concerns about family relationships; Concerns about friendships, learning, daily structure and sleep routines; How you can best look after yourself to support your children; Preparing for the transition back to school. If you would like to make use of this service, please contact:

kepscommunitysupport@kent.gov.uk. When you e-mail, please give: your name; phone number; the time of day that would be most convenient to be called back (i.e. morning, afternoon, early evening); a brief description of what you wish to discuss. They will do their best to respond within two working days but this may be subject to availability.

Useful Weblinks

- A free website with daily home learning ideas
<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/category/eyfs/>
- Free fun activities for parents to keep children happy, healthy and focused <https://imoves.com/>

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 18th May 2020

Next week we will be taking part in some joint tasks with Classes 1 and 2.

In Maths we will be practising our counting skills.



We look forward to seeing your book covers using items you can find at home. We know that they are going to be very imaginative and creative. Have fun with them!



Friday 22nd May - End of Term 5

