



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 5 Teacher

Dear Class 5,

You have all been working so hard completing your Home learning so thoughtfully. A huge well done to all of you. However please remember that the work is a guide so you do not need to complete every single task. This week in TTRockstars I am challenging you all to a battle! As many of you enjoyed the PE skills activity last week I have included it again this week, watch the video clips and have fun. I hope you enjoyed sharing your favourite story with your parents last week perhaps ask them this week to share their favourite story with you. For those of you who would like to challenge yourself even further, I have included some additional activities. Thank you again for all your emails sharing your Home learning. Wishing you all the very best. Miss you all.

Keep well and stay safe.

Mr Oliver

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

www.pobble365.com/

www.worldofdavidwalliams

www.Twinkl.co.uk

www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10

www.ttrackstars

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 18th May 2020

On Time Table Rockstars, a new exciting battle has been set up for children in Classes 2 to 6. It is Teachers vs children! You have from 9am Monday until 3pm Friday to win the battle. Good luck!

Have fun learning about the different ancient Greek gods. Discover how to turn salty sea water into fresh drinking water. Enjoy listening to a story from BBC 500 words or perhaps try David Walliams reading some of his favourite stories each day. Enjoy listening to some calming music when you take time out each day for a little relaxing mindfulness. Remember to help with those chores around the home. We look forward to seeing your book covers using items you can find at home. We know they are going to be very imaginative and creative. Have fun with them! Stay safe and take care. Mr Oliver

