



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### Message from the Headteacher

As this week draws to a close we are finalising preparations for the phased return to school next week of some of the children.

I have communicated separately with the parents of those in Classes R, 1 and 6 who will be sending their children back and also with those who do not feel ready to do so at the moment.

Childcare for children in other year groups who have parents who are key workers continues.

Please be aware that all teachers and teaching assistants who are able to be at work will now be at school every day caring for and/or teaching the children who are here. Contact by teachers with families of children not at school will continue, however, responses will not be as swift as previously and may be later in the day once the children have gone home; please bear with us about this matter which will be kept under review.

Home-learning continues for all children in all classes who remain at home; this can be accessed on the school website as previously.

We look forward to continuing to work with you all in whatever context that may be!

Helen Comfort

### Message from the Class 3 Teacher

Hello to everyone! I hope you enjoyed a restful half term in the sunshine? I spent some time reading in the garden and if you are looking for a new book, I can thoroughly recommend 'Evie's Animals' written by Matt Haig. An adventurous read with a twist of magical powers – my favourite! I am now preparing to celebrate Rufus's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday! We have cake, we have presents and a long walk planned. I hope you are all enjoying your dragon themed home learning, remember to keep sending me your work if you want some feedback. I really like seeing what everyone is up to!

Keep well everyone, hope to see you very soon!

Mrs Wallis

### Well Being

Paying more attention to the present moment – to your own thoughts and feelings, and to the world around you – can improve your mental wellbeing. Some people call this awareness "mindfulness". Mindfulness can help us enjoy life more and understand ourselves better. Becoming more aware of the present moment can help us enjoy the world around us more and understand ourselves better. When we become more aware of the present moment, we begin to experience afresh things that we have been taking for granted.

There are other steps we can all take to improve our mental wellbeing. Learn more about the '5 steps for mental well-being' using this link to take you to the NHS site: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/improve-mental-wellbeing/>

### Useful Weblinks

J.K. Rowling is releasing a chapter a day of her new book 'The Ickabog' – find it here: [The Ickabog](#)

The Harry Potter author wrote the book ten years ago but decided not to publish at that time. You can read the chapters online and there is a competition for children to enter. You can create the illustrations for the story and win the chance to be in the book when it is published this year!

### The Week Ahead!

#### Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June: World Ocean's Day - <https://worldoceanday.school/> If you love the ocean, check out this site for some interactive films and performances.
- NEW Geography topic starts – Volcanoes and earthquakes.

