



Weekly Newsletter – Friday 5th 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 1 Teacher

Hello Everyone,

I hope you are having fun with your family in the glorious sunshine. I am really looking forward to our upcoming learning all themed around the seaside. I have some great news! Miss Sharp and myself are super excited that Julia Donaldson has released her book 'What the Ladybird Heard at The Seaside'. We wonder if her version is similar to the ones you wrote? Why not visit the illustrator's (Lydia Monks) You Tube page and find out how to illustrate like her (details on the home learning grid). I'd love to see your drawings.

Take care and stay safe

Kirsty Lewis

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

Monday 8th June is World Ocean Day. Find out more at: <https://worldoceanday.school/> and <https://worldoceanday.org/>

Learn more about the author Julia Donaldson and the illustrators of her books at www.gruffalo.com You will find lots of fun activities too!

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 8th June 2020

This week our learning will be based around the story of 'The Singing Mermaid' by Julia Donaldson. We will be storytelling, writing character descriptions and letters. We will continue to follow the letters and sounds phonics lessons and will be practising our cursive handwriting.

In maths we will explore 'The Singing Mermaid' themed activities including money, pictograms and capacity. In topic we will enjoy some 'Singing Mermaid' themed activities including Cosmic Kids Yoga, crafts, finding out about seaside creatures and balancing fun on Fitness Friday.

