

# Weekly Newsletter - Friday, 27th March 2020

### Message from the Headteacher

So ends a week which none of us could ever have anticipated. Like so many others I am sure, I continue to reel from the way in which our school community has been separated, thank goodness for modern technology which is enabling us to maintain virtual contact!

We have had a handful of children of critical workers in school this week with just a very few members of staff. The children have completed the work set by the class teachers which I know many of you have been working on at home. Joe Wicks' 9am session (broadcast on YouTube) has been a good way to start the day for many of our families and staff! Do keep up with this – feel free to send photos/videos or add to the thread on the school facebook page!

Helen Comfort



### Message from the Class R Teacher

#### Hello Class R

I would like to start by saying a big thank you to you all, the cards, chocolates and cakes last Friday were amazing. It was a very emotional day for us all. I am really missing coming into school and seeing all the children's smiley faces. It has been a pleasure reading and looking at pictures of your home learning journey. Please continue to update me via email so we can continue to celebrate your hard work and success. Take care, stay safe and enjoy!

Mrs Becky Collins

#### **Well Being**

Please don't let home learning cause stress or disharmony in your family – protecting everyone's wellbeing is more important than anything else at the moment. Be realistic about how much time you or your child can spend on this at the moment – make the most of the lovely weather and get out into the garden!

### **Useful Weblinks**

- Excellent site built around the 7 areas of learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage. https://www.busythings.co.uk/
- Try creating your own Spot story. <u>http://www.funwithspot.com/</u>

## The Week Ahead!

# Week commencing 30th March 2020

Next week we will continue thinking about Spring. Could you go out for a walk or look in your garden for signs of spring?

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – beginning of Easter Holiday.



