



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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!

### Message from the Class 1 Teacher

Hello Everyone! I hope you are all safe and well. I hope that the activities sent home will support you and give you an insight into what your children have been learning at school. The intention is that these times spent together are fun and engaging. However, please take note of Ms Comfort's wellbeing message. We carried out some of your home learning here in our house. We had great fun going on a bear hunt with 'cosmic kids' and reading stories to loved ones. We loved getting creative making our Spring inspired headbands and getting active with Joe Wicks – the kangaroo jump being a favourite. I am thinking of you all. Wishing you good health and happiness.

Kirsty Lewis

### 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

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>  
<http://www.ictgames.com/>  
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/library-page>  
<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>  
<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/stm-at-cliffe>  
<https://family.gonoodle.com/>  
[https://www.cosmickids.com/category/watch/?video\\_category=mindfulness&hanged=video\\_category](https://www.cosmickids.com/category/watch/?video_category=mindfulness&hanged=video_category)  
<https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html>

### The Week Ahead!

#### Week commencing 30th March 2020

Next week we will be finishing our Science topic on Animals. In English we will revise instruction writing, writing simple sentences and explore poems and rhyme. We will show off our phonics knowledge to our families. For our Maths learning we will revise place value to 50. We will find out about the Christian Story of Easter. We will get creative, thinking about others and how we can help to brighten their day.

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

