



## 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!

Helen Comfort

### Message from the Class 4 Teacher

I hope that you are managing to settle into a new routine at home and that all is going well for you and your grown-ups. I have found it very strange being at home and am trying to establish a new way of life for my family too.

I trust that the work Mr Ball and I sent home was achievable and that you managed to complete it. Adults, feel free to contact myself or Mr Ball if you have any queries that you may need help with. Don't forget children to keep reading and continue to practice your times tables. I understand that the morning exercise was a great success with many of you and anticipate that it will become a regular feature for you in which to start your day.

Mrs Wendy Norley

### 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

Useful Geography sites:

[Google Earth](#)

[Longitude and latitude song](#)

[Zoom by Istvan Banyai](#)

[Historical world maps](#)

[Latitude and longitude video](#)

[Webcams from around the world](#)

### The Week Ahead!

#### Week commencing 30th March 2020

In English we have linked the work to Spring. There are many different activities which we hope you will enjoy doing.

Our topic work this week will be based on Geography and linked to coasts and the seaside.

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

