

# 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 R Teacher

Hello Class R,

I hope you and your families are safe and well and that you all had a great week in the sunshine. My family and I played lots of games in the garden and treated ourselves to a slush and candyfloss delivery. I have been very busy this week getting the classroom ready to welcome you back. There are some changes but many things are the same. Remember even if you aren't returning to the classroom know that I'm still here for you. No question is too small!

Mrs Collins ©

Something to make you smile!

Q. How do you make a tissue dance?

A. You put a little boogie in it.

#### **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: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/improve-mental-wellbeing/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/improve-mental-wellbeing/</a>

#### **Useful Weblinks**

- Play music and join in with Bring the Noise
   https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/eyfs-ks1-music-play-it-bring-the-noise/z4sq92p
- Educational online games htts://toytheater.com/

## The Week Ahead!

# Week commencing 8th June 2020

Next week our learning focusing on the story The Singing Mermaid.





