



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 6 Teacher

Hello Class 6!

Thank you for sending me your home learning this week. I can see that lots of you are managing to remember your fractions learning from before lockdown and that you have been able to apply it to your learning this week. I hope that you have enjoyed the Alma video; some of your posters and descriptions have been fantastic.

I'm looking forward to seeing lots of you next week. We will be spending time catching up with each other and thinking about your secondary school transitions. Our learning will be continuing in a similar way to how it has been since you've been at home. I will be able to explain a lot further when I see you. Have a great weekend!

Miss Brett

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

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

<https://nrich.maths.org/>

<https://www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources>

<https://www.literacyshed.com/alma.html>

https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2017/03/30/09/43/48/564/2749604_Reading_Comp_B.pdf

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 8th June 2020

Tuesday 9th June – First day back for Year 6 pupils

We will be continuing to use Alma to inspire our writing in English. There will be further work on fractions in maths. We have more learning on our Evolution and Inheritance science unit.

