



Weekly Newsletter – Friday 12th June 2020

Message from the Headteacher

Children's voices in all classrooms and on the playground this week has been a most welcome sound. The fact that a 'school' describes the people, not the building, has never been more apparent than in the last couple of months. Children, staff and parents have settled well into the new routines. I thank you all for everything that you are doing to support us and your child; be that dropping off and collecting at specific times, communicating via email/telephone; supporting your child with their home learning or giving the staff a smile and thumbs up! No doubt you will have heard on the news this week that the Government does not believe the conditions are right for primary schools to expand further the number of children on site. Guidance has not yet been published to Headteachers; when it has I will be in a better position to clarify with you what this means for children in Years 2-5. For the time being home learning continues as currently and we are laying down plans for a return in the autumn which will best support all children and families. As always, do please keep in touch via email/telephone and thank you for your ongoing support. Helen Comfort

Message from the Class 1 Teacher

Hello Everyone,
Wow! What a fun week. We have had a great time drawing amazing Lydia Monks inspired illustrations. We have enjoyed retelling the Singing Mermaid with puppets we have made and writing letters from the Singing Mermaid. I want to say well done to the children who have returned to the Class 1 Bubbles. Things have been very different to what we are used to and you have worked so hard to follow our new routines and ways of learning together. We have enjoyed dancing with Oti Boogie Beebies on cbeebies to get us fit and ready to learn – why don't you try at home? We have been creating some lovely sea and rainbow inspired art work, as well as finding out about sea creatures to create a lovely display at school. Take care, happy learning! Mrs Lewis

Well Being

On the school website under the school information tab, is a wellbeing webpage.

<http://www.stmargaretsprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Wellbeing&pid=254>

Within this there has been added a section for you to use if you, adults or children, feel worried. There are some links to sites that can help you. Click or copy from the link column into your search bar to find a range of support networks to help. Some are COVID-19 related others are for a wider range of worries.

Useful Weblinks

<https://natwest.mymoneysense.com/parents/>

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/games-and-activities/activities/>

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 15th June 2020

This week we will be drawing our story maps and writing our own 'Singing Mermaid' stories.

We will continue to follow the 'letters and sounds' phonics lessons and to practise our cursive handwriting.

In maths we will further explore 'The Singing Mermaid' themed activities, including position and direction, shape and addition.

In PSHE we will be thinking about how we can help our friends. In Science we will be finding out about our favourite sea creature and writing a fact file; as well as sorting sea creatures according to their features. We will find out more about the circus and designing our own. On Fitness Friday we will join in 'under the sea' dancing.

