



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> 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 2 Teacher

Hello Class 2 😊,

I hope you have all had a great week. Unfortunately, we haven't had much sun, however I think the plants have appreciated all the rain. I am continuing to plan your home learning and hopefully you are still enjoying it. Thank you so much for all the work still being sent to me, I really enjoy seeing what you have been doing. Some skills might be repeated on your home learning, but remember we used to do this in school to check you had a really good understanding and make sure those skills were secure. I hope you like the rainbows in the picture. These were knitted for me by one of my family members.

Missing you all. Stay safe and keep smiling!

Mrs Geere 😊



### 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

[www.thedadlab.com](http://www.thedadlab.com) - full of fantastic science experiments and crafts

[www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/half-term-music-activities/zmmpxyc/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/half-term-music-activities/zmmpxyc/) - five musical activities to try out at home.

<https://world-geography-games.com/> - Play and learn Geography.

### The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020

- Continuing to look at 'The Singing Mermaid' and The Circus

