



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 4 Teacher

Hello Class 4

We hope you have had a successful week and have managed to get out and about in between the showers. The learning you have been producing at home has been of an outstanding standard and we are so pleased to receive it and see what you have achieved. Keep sending it in and keep up the good work! Some of you have also sent us some lovely photos of your work and activities. Poppy has managed to watch some tadpoles grow into frogs and release them. Amazing! Enjoy your week. Take care and stay safe. Mrs. Norley and Mr. Ball

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

[Home - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
www.purplemash.com
www.vocabularyninja.co.uk/premium
<https://trockstars.com>
<https://www.annafreud.org/on-my-mind/self-care/>
<https://www.online-stopwatch.com/classroom-timers/>
www.pobble365.com

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 15th June 2020

This week, in English, we are starting some work on 'Red Riding Hood with a twist'. I hope you enjoy it as there are lots of parts to complete.

In maths this week, you will be studying decimals and times tables and in Science we will be looking at the digestive system and viruses.

