

# Weekly Newsletter – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

# Message from the Headteacher

Thank you for your continued support during these different and difficult times.

Children at school continue to complete the same work as that which is set for home learning – we have seen and heard lots of pirates in some of our bubbles this week!

With the publication of the latest Government guidance for schools for full opening published yesterday we are able to start working on our plans for the whole school being back in September; something we are all looking forward to. I will write to you again with detailed plans when these have been finalised.

### **Staff Training Day Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**

Please note that schooling – whether at home of school – will finish on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July. The training day we had scheduled for May did not happen so we will be having this at the end of this academic year so that we can work on our preparations for September.

**Helen Comfort** 

# **Message from the Class 1 Teacher**

#### Hello everyone!

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know I am super excited and feel privileged to continue teaching your wonderful children next year in Year 2. I hope you have been enjoying the summer and pirate adventures. We would like to thank Mrs Geere for all the wonderful activities she has planned for our home learning. In school each child has been reading every day and continuing to revise their phonics and learn new skills which you can find on the letters and sounds videos at home. Please do read with your child every day if you can, using Oxford Owl and the Collins ebooks. We are still enjoying our Summer Reading Bingo Challenge and reading to our classmates. We are using the games on phonics play to practise our skills and working hard to recognise all phase 3, 4 and 5 graphemes; as well as the tricky and high frequency/common exception words for these phases.

**Mrs Lewis** 

#### **Useful Weblinks**

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers

### The Week Ahead!

### Week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Next week we will be exploring the traditional tale, The Princess and the Pea. In maths we will revise and learn more about place value and number. We will continue to follow the 'Letters and Sounds' phonics lessons and to practise our cursive handwriting. Some Letters and Sounds lessons are quite long. Please give your child a break and perhaps watch in two or three parts during the day. Mrs Geere has planned some wonderful topic tasks all based on the theme of The Princess and the Pea and castles – we can't wait!



