

Dear parents,

It has been a very exciting week, welcoming back many Reception children and more key worker or priority children. They have coped very well with the safety rules and have loved seeing some of their friends.

We would like to welcome Miss Allen to our school today. Miss Allen will be teaching in Year 1 from September.

The provision of fresh fruit at break time is normally provided for the children through a charity, unfortunately this has currently stopped. If you would like your child to have a healthy snack at break time can we please request that parents/carers supply this.

The teachers are now teaching full time in school so have been busy in school teaching! They have been thinking of you all at home and will be calling you to have a chat during the next few weeks.

We hope those of you at home will continue to complete the home learning and share wow moments with your child's class teacher.

We want you all to know we are thinking of you so have put this together for you to remember us all and hopefully keep that sun shining!

Enjoy! <https://youtu.be/EgUWjflSOqM>

Take care, stay alert and very safe!

Best wishes

Mrs Kent

Learning in school:

This week in EYFS we have been getting used to the new set up within the classrooms. We have had to learn slightly new and different rules but have worked hard in our bubbles to stick to them and remind each other. We read a fantastic story on Oxford Owl with our favourite character Winnie the Witch who has also been helping us! We have enjoyed having our own special tables and have made each one special and unique by creating our own place mats, rainbows, sensory bottles and we even have our very own special table pet!! Some of us decided to make homes for them using junk materials so that they felt extra special too!

Home Learning

Hello again to all EYFS parents and children!

We hope you are continuing to stay alert, safe and well!

It has been lovely to see some of you this week! However for those of you we have not seen yet we thought we would set you some more challenges to have a go at whilst at

home. If you do not have access to a printer do not forget you can always ring school and request a home learning pack. Don't forget you can email through your learning and perhaps send us some photos so we can see it to!

Phonics:

Use the website <https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

Click on the tab that says EYFS and then phonics tab and this will lead you to a range of online phonic activities. You will need to create a log in but at the moment this is free!

English:

Go onto the website www.oxfordowl.co.uk and read the book Starfish (in yellow band level). See if you can answer these questions whilst you are reading! Why did Cat want to go back out of the tunnel? (Page 6-7) Would you have gone back or explored the tunnel further? (Page 6-7) What did they find in the tunnel? (Page 8-9) How do you think they are going to help it? (Page 8-9) Why would it not survive if they left it there? (Page 8-9) How is the piece of litter going to help them? (Page 10-11) Why did they hear? Why did they have to hurry? (Page 12-13) What were they going to have for dinner? (Page 16) What would you have chosen for dinner?

Writing:

I am sure that Mummy or Daddy are always saying don't let me forget to get that when I go shopping. See if you can write a shopping list out for them so that they can take it when they go shopping so that things don't get forgotten!

Maths and Physical Development:

Can you throw into a target? Find some empty boxes or buckets. Put numbers onto each of the boxes and buckets. Collect two things either balls / beanbags / soft toys. Throw them into the boxes and buckets and add together the numbers to give you your score!

Creative:

Can you create your own sensory bottle? Fill the empty bottle with water. Add a squeeze of shampoo and some glitter. Put the lid back on the bottle. Watch how the glitter moves around in the bottle when you shake it, roll it, tip it up and down slowly.

Science:

Look at an image of a rainbow. Can you answer these questions? What does a rainbow mean to you? Where have you seen rainbows? What do you know about rainbows? What colours are in a rainbow? How do we get a rainbow?

We have also found these websites which we think are worth taking a look at!

<https://www.pobble365.com/>

One free resource every day of the year. With beautiful images and photographs to inspire discussions and activities covering a variety of subjects.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02pnn9d/episodes/downloads>

Cbeebies radio provides lots of listening activities and stories for children.