

Newsletter

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Integrity, Humility, Compassion, Forgiveness and Grace

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome to term 5 and this week’s newsletter. I hope that everyone has settled back into some kind of routine after the Easter Break. Having spoken to lots of families and the staff team I know that for some it has been a struggle to get back to a structure for learning. **Well being** I would just like to reiterate that the learning opportunities posted on class dojo are a guide for possible learning activities you can do at home with your children. Just do as much as you can without it affecting your well being and that of your children. We are aware that children learn in many different ways as you will see from the photos of our children.

Home learning

We have been celebrating as a staff team the many creative and new talents we have seen from children and parents who have used their time at home to learn ; to ride their bikes, to plant and grow vegetables, to discover new walks and woodland close to their homes, to make films , to take photographs , to cook and bake , to discover different art techniques and many others.

We know that many of you have been following our guidance and have been showing us your Maths, English and Science learning too. Please make use of the online materials the class teachers are directing you to, they have researched what will support your children so you don’t have to! There is so much information and support online that it can be overwhelming! Let the class teachers

sift out what they feel relevant and will support your child.

In School

The staff team are continuing to keep the school open, on a rota basis, for our key worker children. Thank you to them for providing this valuable service.

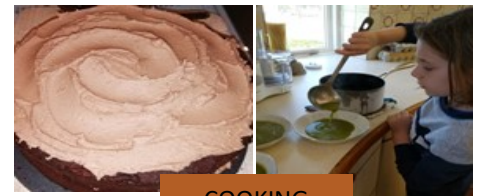
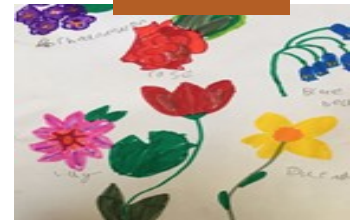
This week I have had the privilege of joining “zoom” class meetings which has been a lovely way to stay in contact and see you all . We are all missing all of you and hope to see you soon .

Contacting the school

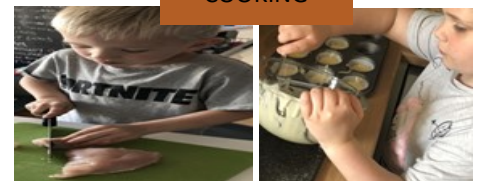
The school office is still open (remotely). Mrs Highgate is taking calls and checking emails. Wishing you all a lovely peaceful weekend with your families. **Jane Mallon**



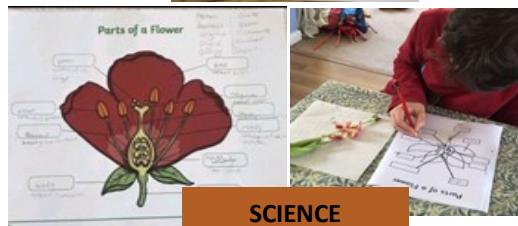
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