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This Week at Home

I hope you have all enjoyed another week of home learning. This week's theme of 'things that make us happy and put a smile on our face' has seen children sharing a wide-range of happy memories and activities (thanks to Joseph in 5D for the fab illustration). Whilst we know that they are missing many of these things very much, we hope that they were also able to take a moment to reflect on, and feel grateful for, the many things which they do still have and can continue to do.

A reminder to everyone that next week's theme will be launched on Monday morning via my YouTube Channel and a short, daily will follow each day culminating in a 'live celebration assembly' on Friday at 10.00am. I hope that lots of you continue to be able to join us for this.

Re-opening of the School

I hope that everyone received our letter on Monday. Since publishing this, we have been closely studying the guidance published by the Government as well as additional guidance from the Local Authority. At the point of writing, we have a firm plan emerging for a potential re-opening beginning on Monday 1st June (for limited year groups). Our next steps are to share these plans (and begin to test them) with our wider staff – these meetings are taking place on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Given the timescales we are working to and the complexity of the task, I anticipate being able to publish our plans to families on Wednesday 20th May. I would stress to everyone, and in particular to families in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, that all the decisions we are taking put the safety of children and staff first. It is therefore likely that the first weeks of any re-opening will see a limited service on offer which will look and feel very different to our typical school offer.

Thank you for your patience.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

BBC Teach Live Lessons for primary schools

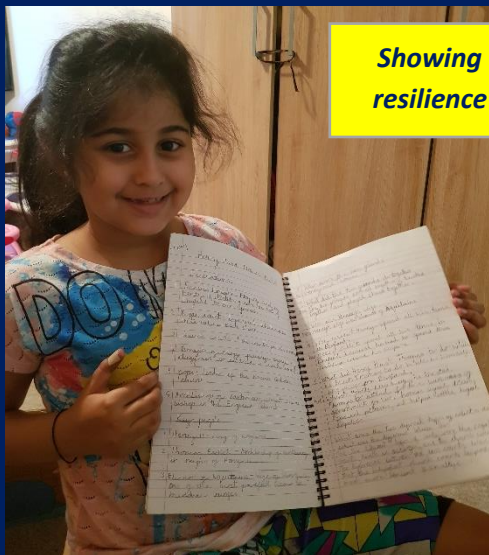
I am sure that there are times when, you all need a little bit of extra help and inspiration with home learning. The BBC live lessons site for primary schools has a wide-range of videos which could be very helpful as part of your home learning experience.



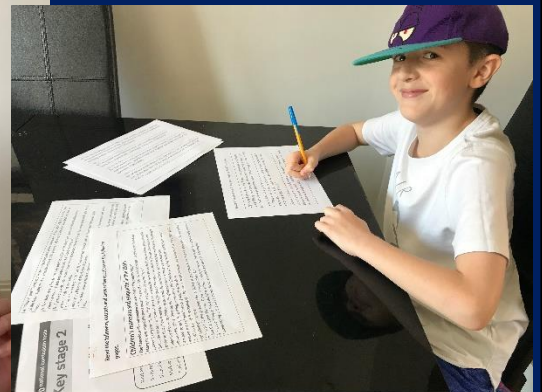
Choosing respect



Taking responsibility



Showing resilience



Being kind



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