

Newsletter 7 – Friday 15th January

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, this certainly wasn't the start to the New Year we had all hoped for, but we have to make the best of these situations.

I would like to start by saying a BIG thank to everyone for your support when we were all flung into the unknown once again. However, I found some comfort in the fact that because so many of you engage with tapestry for following your child's learning and development, we knew that this was a platform we would continue to use.

It has been great to see the lovely learning, photos and videos that you have uploaded to Tapestry and we are working hard to ensure that we respond to learning and keep the stakes high with the learning we set. We do however acknowledge that some parents are trying to be teachers at home whilst doing their own job – I know how hard that can be so please don't be hard on yourselves and please be kind to yourself!

As you know, we are working in school with children of critical workers and we have tried to ensure that the home learning reflects the learning happening in school. Please keep us posted on Tapestry and remember, you are always welcome to call for help, advice or support with anything.

Learning at Home and at School is amazing!



Welcome!

As a school and close community, I am sure that you will all join me and the team in welcoming a new child and family to the school who will be joining us remotely until we can all be back together again.

Learning

As the Covid situation changed after Christmas, I decided not to send the termly letter referred to in the last email due to the lockdown, although we still endeavour to try, where possible, to create the same experiences for children both in school and remotely.

Next week, we will be learning the story of “The Three Little pigs” so hope to provide some fun activities for you to continue with at home. I wonder who can build the strongest house? I wonder which parent will be acting the role of the wolf in the story!



Mrs Trembeth will be in touch soon with information regarding Mental Health week coming up in February. We will also be doing the Big Bird watch at the end of Jan so look out for instructions for how to make a bird feeder – tried and tested by my own children!

Thank you once again, stay safe and keep posting pictures and learning in Tapestry!

Kind Regards

Mrs Carver