

It has certainly been a very different start to the summer term. We continue to miss seeing all our families so much but we know that it is vitally important that you all stay safe and well at home. This week the teachers have been back on SEESAW setting lots of new tasks and activities. I sent a letter out on Monday saying that we understand if you have had a break/rest up to now with your children but it is important that everyone gets on board with some home learning. We do not expect you to do everything but the children will benefit from the structure of some activities each day. We do not know how long it will be before we can open our doors again and welcome you back and we do not want children to fall behind their peers in their learning. If you do not understand any tasks or activities that have been set then please ask the class teachers who are only too willing to help. Over the next few days, every child in

Year 1 to Year 6 will receive a home learning pack through their door. I am very grateful to the teachers who have sorted these out and the TAs who have volunteered to deliver them. The packs are additional to the work set on SEESAW but we thought they might be useful. Please continue to listen to the Government advice and stay safe at home. Hopefully we will see you all very soon. Mrs Ralph

NO MATTER HOW LONG  
THE RAIN LASTS,  
THERE WILL BE  
A RAINBOW  
IN THE END.  
NO MATTER HOW SAD  
YOU MAY BE,  
BELIEVE, THAT  
HAPPINESS  
IS WAITING.

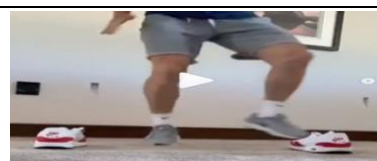


Although we still don't know exactly when school's will re-open we want you to know that we remain here for you. If you need us please get in touch.

We have updated the Mental Health Page on the website with more resources that you might find useful to share with your child if they are feeling worried or anxious.

Please look after yourselves as well as your children.

**Sports Challenges** - Have you had a go at some of the challenges Mr Hinds has set on our Twitter and Facebook pages? There is a 'Mount Everest Challenge', a 'Side Step Challenge' and a 'Paper Challenge'. We would love to see some photos/videos of the children taking part.



Have you had a look at the resources available on the BBC iplayer? BBC Bitesize is providing regular daily lessons in English and Maths as well as other core subjects, online, on BBC iPlayer and on the BBC Red Button. Your child's class teacher can suggest

Did you remember to 'Clap for the NHS and Carers' last night? We would love for you to send your videos and photos of you doing this outside your house next week so we can 'tweet' some. We want to see who is making the most noise and celebrating these wonderful people!



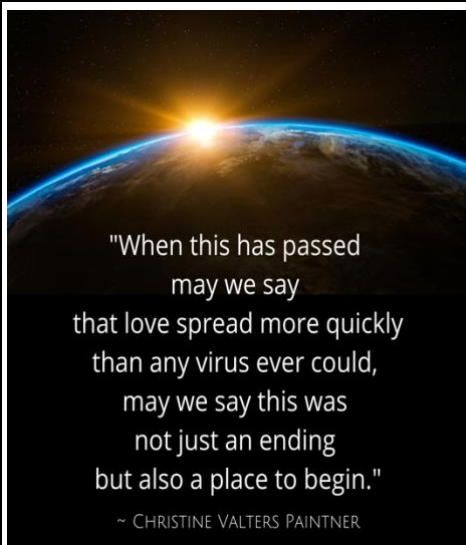
which programmes will be most useful for your child to watch.

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**Home Learning....** Thank you again for sharing all the wonderful work you are doing at home. We have loved to see so many exciting and creative things happening and are delighted that everyone is working so hard! Keep it up!



**During this incredibly challenging time it is important that we look after everyone in our school community. Sadly, many of us have personally been affected by what is happening now or know someone who has been affected. Many of us know of or have lost loved ones or have family or friends who are poorly. Whilst it is so hard right now to find comfort in much, know that as a school and Parish community we are and always will be here for each other.**



much easier when you know you've got someone there for you. And I'll always be here for you, Pooh."

"Today was a Difficult Day," said Pooh. There was a pause.  
"Do you want to talk about it?" asked Piglet.  
"No," said Pooh after a bit. "No, I don't think I do."  
"That's okay," said Piglet, and he came and sat beside his friend.  
"What are you doing?" asked Pooh.  
"Nothing, really," said Piglet. "Only, I know what Difficult Days are like. I quite often don't feel like talking about it on my Difficult Days either."  
"But goodness," continued Piglet, "Difficult Days are so

And as Pooh sat there, working through in his head his Difficult Day, while the solid, reliable Piglet sat next to him quietly, swinging his little legs...he thought that his best friend had never been more right."

A.A. Milne

Sending thoughts to those having a Difficult Day today and hope you have your own Piglet to sit beside you.

**Please try and stay positive during these sad and difficult times and look after those in your households.**

**Stay safe and PLEASE take care. Mrs Ralph**