

So we are at the end of Week 2 of this very strange period of time and if everything was normal, we would officially be breaking up for our Spring and Easter Break.

We are continuing to miss everyone lots but it has been so fantastic to see all the amazing work you are doing at home.

If you need anything at all or additional support in some way from school, please contact your child's class teacher directly through the SEESAW App. You can also contact me via the school office email.

AS IT OFFICIALLY WOULD HAVE BEEN OUR SPRING BREAK OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, we recognise that many of our children may need a rest and some time to recharge so the expectations to do lots and lots of school work will not be great! If however the children have had a 'break' already which some parents have chosen to do, then you might want to give them the opportunity to catch up on the tasks they have not completed yet. **The teachers will themselves be having some much needed 'rest' time so the amount of tasks set will diminish considerably and please don't expect instant replies to messages. If you need to contact anyone urgently and don't get a response via SEESAW then please email me as I will always be available.**

Please keep up to date with our Twitter and Facebook pages where we post up to date messages. Hopefully we will see each other again very soon. Mrs Ralph

Might not be tonight, tomorrow or the next day, but everything is going to be ok.



Has everyone been joining in with the 'Clap for the NHS' at 8pm on Thursday evenings? We think it is a wonderful way of acknowledging the fantastic work all the NHS staff and carers in our community are doing. Another way some of the children in school have been showing their appreciation to the NHS has been by drawing pictures and decorating a heart for the NHS. We have loved seeing some of their art work.



Please continue to follow the Government Advice and stay safely in your homes.

Stay at home – no unnecessary journey or contact.

Only leave home for essential shopping, medical needs & exercise once a day.

Public gatherings of more than 2 people are banned.

Don't visit other people's houses or socialise outside your home.

CHILDREN should not be playing out with other children other than brothers & sisters.

THE SAFEST PLACE FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN IS AT HOME!



year 3 PE

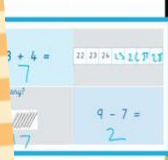


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Draw a picture to describe how you feel



inside today



ADD YOUR COOKING PICTURES HERE

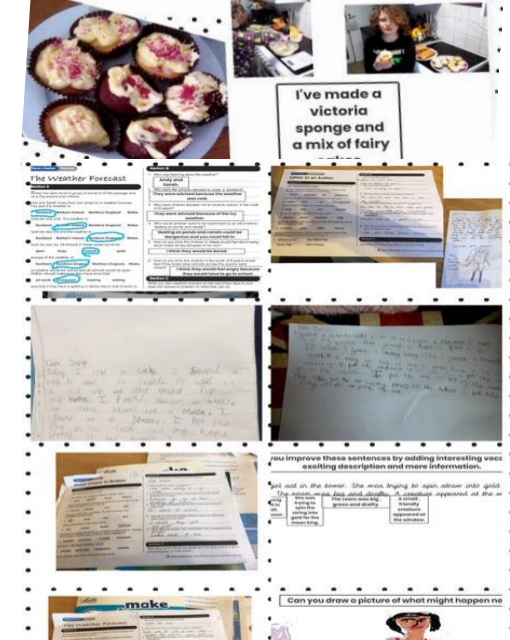


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Home Learning

is going fantastically well. The pictures and work the children are sharing with their teachers is great to see. We have seen English, Maths, Science, PE, Art, DT, RE tasks being completed. There are clearly lots of busy bees and lots of fun, creative activities happening. It is great to see how quickly the children have got to grips with the SEE SAW App. Keep sending in your photos to your teachers.



Please remember to also have a look at the resources on the 'Mental Health' page on our website. There are stories you can share with your children as well as other resources.

Our new value for April is **TRUST**

Trust is a really important value. It must be earned. If we do not trust someone it is very hard to build a good friendship with them. Talk together about:

- people who you know that are trustworthy
- practical ways that we can show others that we are trustworthy
- why it is important to be able to trust others when working together as a team

Words of Wisdom

“Trusting someone is like knowing you can jump and they will be there to catch you.”

Anon



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A great story to share at home is the story of Jesus calming the storm on the lake. In the



story, the Disciples had to **TRUST** Jesus.

The disciples were just exhausted. All day crowds and crowds of people had been following Jesus, listening as he taught them about God's love and watching as he healed people who were ill. Now the sun was beginning to set over the Sea of Galilee. Seeing how tired his friends were, Jesus said, "Let's get in a boat and go over to the other side of the lake."

They rowed away from the shore while Jesus went to the front of the boat and lay down. The waves lapped

gently against the side of the boat, lulling Jesus into a peaceful sleep.

Suddenly the wind began to blow dark clouds across the sky. The waves weren't so gentle anymore. The little boat began to pitch and rock. The men looked anxiously across the lake. But Jesus still lay sleeping in the front of the boat.

The wind blew stronger. Great gusts rocked the boat. Spray from the waves soaked everyone inside. But still Jesus lay sleeping in the front of the boat.

By the time they reached the centre of the lake, the wind had turned into an angry gale that whipped the waves so high that they washed right over the boat. Jesus' friends were terrified. They thought they might drown. But still Jesus slept on.

Finally, one of Jesus' friends went and shook him awake. "Master," he cried, "don't you care if we drown?" Jesus looked around. He listened to the howling wind. He felt the cold, stinging spray of the waves. He saw the fear in the faces of his disciples.

Jesus stood, stretched out his arms to the wind and the waves, and commanded: "Peace! Be still!" At once the wind died down and the waves became completely calm. Turning to them, Jesus asked the disciples: "Why are you so afraid? Do you not trust me?"

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

