

# NEWSLETTER

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I would like to start by saying a massive THANK YOU for all of your support over the last couple of weeks. Remote learning is not how any of us want children to be educated, but together I believe we are successfully managing to get Google Classroom up and running with a balance of learning for all year groups.

Google Classroom is a new piece of technology for all of the team and your patience whilst we have worked through a few hiccups is warmly appreciated. You also, have had to adapt to a very new way of working and have done it with enthusiasm and determination. I know that many of you are juggling work, home learning and other family expectations and it cannot be easy. Take time to congratulate yourself on your achievements...you deserve to.

We have had many parents ask us whether all of the work posted on Google Classroom needs to be completed. My answer to you is to do your best. Do as much as you can! We hope that the introduction of more live lessons from Monday will be a success and that this will allow the children to be more independent in their learning with the class teacher available for the duration of the lesson. Please look out for a timetable on your class page that will tell you when your live lessons will be. If your child's teacher is teaching in school there will be no live lessons on that day. I completely recognise that this is much harder for the younger children, and again I thank you for all you are doing to help them learn in this very different way.

I would like to share a short poem with you

## My Best

If you always try your best  
Then you'll never have to wonder  
About what you could have done  
If you'd summoned all your thunder  
And if your best  
Was not as good  
As you'd hoped it would be  
You still could say  
"I gave today  
All that I had in me."

Be Kind to yourselves, these are challenging times and I know that each of you are doing your best.

If there is anything my team or I can do please get in touch and I hope that as soon as it is safe to do so we will all be back in school together.

Warmest Regards

Helen Morris

