



# St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 1st May 2020



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

### Space Week

We have been busy here at school doing our lessons—just as you have at home! We based our afternoons this week, around a space theme. We created junk model rockets; made and ate space food; and designed and built capsules to encase and protect an egg when dropped from a height!

### Dojo

We have been delighted with the response we've had regarding Class Dojo and as the weeks pass by, maintaining communication is ever more important. Teachers are posting weekly messages on to class stories and are working hard to keep in contact with our families. It is just as important for us to hear from you and we ask that you or your child make at least one weekly post to your child's portfolio (sharing some work or activity they have been doing) or sends a direct message to their teacher. In this way, we hope to nurture the vital relationships we have with our parents and children, from a distance. Knowing you're all ok gives us comfort in these difficult times.

### E-Safety

Please do take a moment to explore the E-Safety section of our school website. At a time when children may be online more than usual, it is important to be mindful of the potential risks. This week, Mrs Stoker has added an additional Online Safety Guide (about Minecraft), and you may wish to have another look at the thinkuknow home activity packs, as they have now released further materials. If you or your child come across any harmful or distressing content online, please go to:

<https://reportharmfulcontent.com/> for information on how to report it or by using the

### Safe-guarding

On County advice we would also like to highlight that should you have any general concerns about a child or young person's welfare who lives in County Durham, you can report these to First Contact on 03000 267 979. First Contact brings together children's services staff with partners such as Durham Constabulary and health services.





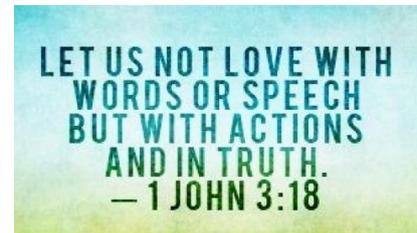
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In Worship this week we have been thinking about the Christian holy day of Pentecost. We talked about how Jesus' disciples received the Holy Spirit and most importantly used it to go out in the world and do good, as his representatives on earth.

On Thursday, we linked the actions of Captain Tom as he celebrated his 100th Birthday.



**Best wishes to the following pupils who are celebrating a birthday this week:**

Anya Pritchard

Eric Herrero

Cici Ni

Heidi Welsh

Ranveer Jandoo

Aidan Lawlor

Hannah Miller

Megan Polidario-Maddock

