



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 19th June 2020



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

We have welcomed back many of our Reception and Year 1 children this week, alongside our key worker children. It has been lovely to see how well they have settled in to their very different classroom and outdoor environments.

The Reception topic this week is 'transport' and the story they've been reading has a hot air balloon in so they've made hot air balloons this afternoon!



Curriculum

In response to ongoing feedback regarding the challenge of home teaching for multiple ages, we have planned a series of topic-based weeks leading up to the summer holidays. Each topic planned will detail a range of learning activities from which you can select. The idea is that all children at home and in school will carry out a selection of tasks most appropriate to their interest, context and available resources!! We hope that in doing this, we are supporting and strengthening the cohesion between work being carried out at home and school without being too prescriptive. This is with a view to holding weekly meetings (via Teams) where children from each class, whether at home or school, can share work they have been doing with each other.

We have been liaising with the local authority regarding this and are awaiting the necessary admin to be put in place. When completed, we will notify you with details of how and when to join your child's class meeting. This is NOT compulsory but will be a lovely opportunity for the children to communicate with each other and their class teacher.

Dinner Money

Please note that the cost of a school meals will be increasing to £2.10 from September.

Key Workers

If you are a key worker requiring a new place for your child in school, you must complete the appropriate form via Caremonkey by midnight on the Sunday, a week prior to your child taking up a place. We are unable to action any applications for the following week, that arrive after this time. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



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The children have been thinking about kindness this week. They have watched this short clip : https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=29&v=Qcyc68d6OAK&feature=emb_logo and discussed how being kind is good for us, as well as helping others. We heard the story of the Good Samaritan– a story Jesus told to teach us that we should love our neighbour as we love ourselves. We have celebrated the many acts of kindness spotted throughout the week. What acts of kindness have you spotted at home this week?



E-Safety

Mrs Stoker has uploaded an online safety guide about supporting children's mental health onto the school website.

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

Matthew Higgins

Hannah Clish

Amy Liddell

Hilda Watmough Huber

Robyn Stockdale

Imogen Parker

Freddie Blackburn

