

Newsletter

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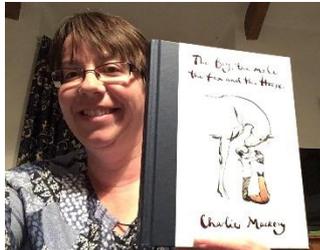
"Learning together... aiming high"

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THE BOY, THE MOLE, THE FOX AND THE HORSE.

We hope you are enjoying Mrs Marsland's daily video messages and readings of this thought-provoking book. We can see that many of you have watched them, and we have had some lovely feedback from parents and children alike. Some children have just listened; others have been reading along with the videos, while looking at their copy.



After Tuesday's reading, Mrs Marsland asked children to list all the good and happy things that they have done with their families during these past few weeks, and to email them to school if they would like to share them with us. Here are some of them:

"I've learnt more maths."

"I've had film and snuggle time with Mummy."

"I like having driveway time talking with our new neighbours."

"I've learnt to make bread and cheesecake."

"I've been on walks and saw a deer."

"Being at home on Mummy's birthday."

If you have any happy times you would like to share with us, please email them to the main school inbox.

LEARNING IN SCHOOL

This week, the children's learning has been linked to the book 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett. It's all about a meerkat who travels around visiting his cousins who live in different habitats, sending postcards back to his family.

The children have read the book, learned about different safari animals, moved like meerkats to music, and have written postcards. They also finished writing the lyrics to their song about the five senses, then sang it, accompanying themselves on drums.

'ON THE SEASHORE'

I can smell the hot dogs cooking.

I can hear the sea crashing.

I can see the waves getting higher.

I can feel the sand on my feet.

I can taste the tide on my tongue.

NEW YEAR GROUP EMAILS

On Monday, we emailed all families with details of the newly created Year Group email addresses, so that you may contact your class teachers directly. A few of you have emailed already, but we would really love to hear from many more of you!

Year 1 – we are aware there have been technical issues with this email, and have been trying all week to get it up and running properly. Please bear with us!

Year 4 – we will be using this email to give you any **middle school transition information** and updates. Please send an email just to let Year 4 staff know how you are getting on. This way, they will have your contact details to stay in touch directly regarding St John's **and** transition.

KS1 and KS2 STORYTIME

Have you been watching the story videos the staff have all been recording for you over the last few weeks? If not, you have a lot to catch up on!

On the Home Learning page of the website, under KS1 and KS2 Storytime, you'll find all the links. At the moment, there is one link posted each day to a whole new story, and one to a new chapter of Roald Dahl's 'James and the Giant Peach'. By this Saturday 9th, you will be able to listen to all 39 chapters, each one read by a member of staff – or occasionally by children of staff too.

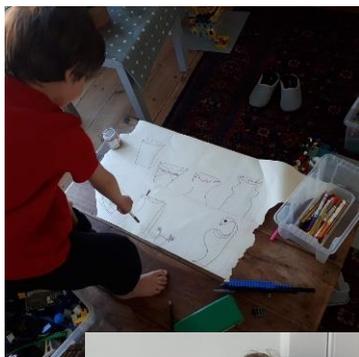
We have also read books linked to the weekly home learning - 'The Teeny Tiny Tadpole', 'There's a Snake in My School', 'Commotion in the Ocean' and 'Ernest' to name a few. Over the coming weeks, we will continue to add daily links to new titles, including Michael Morpurgo's 'The Butterfly Lion', read by Mrs Butler-Stroud, and 'The Day the Crayons Quit', read by Mrs Llewellyn.

Please take a look if you haven't found them yet. We're having a lot of fun recording them for you, and although the comments on Vimeo are not enabled, we would love to know what you think. You can tell us via the school facebook page or the school emails.



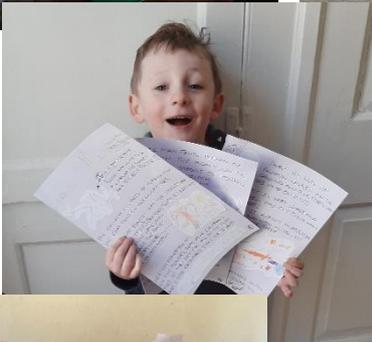
LEARNING AT HOME

Riddle writing, plastic hunting, junk modelling, sea creature modelling, cape designing, teddy counting, sentence writing, superhero building, floor writing, wand making, squid describing, toucan researching, box painting, cartwheel recycling...



PLASTIC MAN FINDS PLENTY OF PLASTIC IN THE ROADS, ON THE FLOOR IN THE STREETS OF TOWNS, CITY'S AND EVEN VILLAGES. THIS IS NOT VERY NICE FOR PEOPLE THAT LIVE HERE.

THIS IS PLASTIC MAN DOING A CARTWHEEL AT THE SAME TIME AS PUTTING PLASTIC IN THE RECYCLING BIN HE LOVES IT !!!



Giant Squid

CAN BE LONGER THAN A SCHOOL BUS
ITS EYES ARE THE SIZE OF FRISBEES
ITS HAS 8 LEGS



This is plastic man.

PLASTIC MAN LOVES TO GO ALL AROUND THE PLANET AND RECYCLE PLASTIC !!!

Riddle

I have a basketball
but no ribs.
I bow & gallop
but I shouldn't
I'm a boy
that can have kids.
my tail is usually
carried.

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LEARNING TOGETHER

We would love to see what you are doing at home so that we can include updates each week. Please send stories, photos, drawings, quotes etc. to the school inbox:

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