



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th September

Discussion of the Week

Children and staff have continued their excellent start this week. The catch up curriculum is now well underway and children are revising the year group curriculum from last year, along with beginning to drop in new learning from their current year. This process is guided extensively by the curriculum support teams in Hampshire, and as always, we monitor and assess children informally regularly to see how everything is going. Additionally we are keeping close checks on the wellbeing of all children to ensure we continue to work together as a school with you to do our best for every child here.

All children have been talking a lot about a book called 'The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse' that we have used as a prompt to support children with talking and responding to their thoughts and feelings about the experiences that Coronavirus and lockdown have given them. We will continue to build on this as the weeks go on. The discussion of the weeks which are in the top right hand corner each week will be picked up in my weekly socially distanced visits to each class. The quotes that I choose will be from the children themselves, this week is Isabel's in Y5.

As is reflected in hundreds of schools nationally, the cold virus that seems to be going around many children has presented some children and families symptoms that have been checked and all children tested so far that we have heard back from have tested negative. If there were to be a positive test, we would take guidance from a dedicated advice line advised by Public Health England run by the Department for Education. We would communicate the outcome of the risk assessment process with you all so that you were clear about what action we were taking and why. Please do ask if you have any questions about this.

As part of our response to the fact that children might need to be off school and self-isolating, we have been developing our online support, which will be provided for children from Y1 upwards using Google Classroom. Please refer to the separate letter and 'How to' guide that is being sent today. Children in YR will receive their learning either through packs or through Tapestry. Until this is up and running, the Oak Academy have useful learning sessions and BBC Bitesize also provide useful catch up sessions for your child to complete if they are well enough to do this whilst off school.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zknj4xs>

Normally at this time we would be planning our Meet the Teacher event – we are still planning a virtual version of this and we will be in touch when we have finalised our ideas.

We hope you enjoy a restful weekend and enjoy the late summer sunshine whilst it lasts.

Hayley Ferguson and Team Kings Cope

"What is the best gift to receive?"

asked the boy.

"Happiness." Replied the mole.

Isabel Y5



Contacting your class teacher

As we are asking you to leave the site promptly before and after school it can be difficult to communicate messages to the teachers. You may use the following addresses to email them although if it is an urgent message it is best to contact the office.

acorns@kingsapps.co.uk - Mrs Dalton

conkers@kingsapps.co.uk - Mrs Phillips Mrs Stanley

pinecones@kingsapps.co.uk - Mrs Hart Miss Hewitt

year2teacher@kingsapps.co.uk - Mrs Warland

year3teacher@kingsapps.co.uk - Mr Harrison

year4teacher@kingsapps.co.uk - Miss MacMaster

year5teacher@kingsapps.co.uk - Miss Halton

year6teacher@kingsapps.co.uk - Mrs Matthews

Lost Property

We seem to have accumulated lots of lost property over the last couple of weeks. Please have a look in the box and see if your child is missing any items. It will be outside on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Thank You

INSET dates 12th February 2021, 7th & 8th June 2021