

24th April 2020

Dear families of Caterpillars and Tadpoles,

We hope you all continue to be safe and well and have managed to establish some sort of routine again this week. We are aware that all families will cope with these uncertain times in different ways and whilst some may be relishing time at home others will be struggling. Some children will thrive with completing work and others will be finding it increasingly challenging. This is ok! Do what is right for you as a family but know that we are here to support you wherever possible.

Last week we set up a group on Classlist for reception families to share learning. If you have not yet accessed Classlist at all we would encourage you to. Please contact Mrs Marshall via email: kmarshall@stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk who can send you an invite to the group. If you do have access to Classlist but haven't yet had a look at the group then please can we encourage you to do this. It has been wonderful to see photos of the children and encouraging them through messages.

Each week we have decided to set a few challenges and it would be wonderful to see how your children respond through photos on Classlist. There is no right or wrong, it's just great to share ideas and see all the children's wonderful faces.

I have had a go at recording a video message (my IT skills are being put to the test!) and the children may enjoy seeing that. We will also try to record a few story time sessions that your children may enjoy watching (maybe don't watch them all in one go, spread them out over the week).

We will continue to set learning using the Hamilton resources. These are great for English and Maths but also include other practical ideas. In addition to this though we have set up Education City. We use Education City in school so your children should be used to using it. You will receive an email with your child's login details. Once you have entered the site you will see we have set work through 'Homework'. Have a go and see how you get on. These are not compulsory but may encourage your children if they are finding other ways challenging.

In school most of our learning is through play and practical activities. We have set a few challenges to encourage this. The first one for next week is to create a number line using different objects either found on a walk or around your house. We hope to see some pictures on Classlist.



Please take care of yourselves and remember we are thinking of you.

Kind regards

All staff in EYFS.