

15th May 2020

Dear families of Caterpillars and Tadpoles,

Thank you for all the lovely messages we have received this week. It has been lovely to hear from so many of you and see the work and opportunities your children have been engaging in.

As we would if we were in school we are trying to cater for many different learning styles and appreciate that each family will respond in their own way. Some like Classlist and an opportunity to see others and share learning whilst others prefer a more private way of learning and sharing work with the class teacher. We are happy with whatever suits you best, we just like to hear from you.

This week we would like to get the whole family involved in the weekly challenge. We would like you to create paper airplanes and fly them. The winner is the person that can make their plane fly the furthest. (I'm sure some families have already had a go at this so you are ahead of the game and have had prior practice!).



We would like the reception children to use non-standard measures to find out which plane travelled the furthest. Non-standard measures can be any household object but, they must understand that it should be the same unit that is used each time. E.g. they could use a pair of shoes to see how far their plane has travelled. How many shoes fit between the starting point and where the plane landed? They would need to use the same pair of shoes each time. Can the children come up with a way of recording the results and identify whose plane got the furthest? Do any factors effect how far the plane travels? Weather? Size of plane? Please use this challenge as an opportunity to develop speaking and listening opportunities.

We hope you are finding the balance of reading, English, maths and additional challenges manageable. Please let us know if you need any further guidance.

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

Kind regards

All staff in EYFS.