## Chisenhale Chatter



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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

We know many of you, and our staff have been feeling poorly this week and we wish you well. Home learning is not easy for parents, we understand that, and want you to know that we will try our best to make it work. However, you are families first, not teachers, and it is going to be difficult to get the balance right.

Last week we were overwhelmed with guidance, advice and information, sometimes hourly. Many of you are up and running on Studyladder and we are glad that is working - it was quite a challenge to get a system up and running in a week.

We know it is not ideal for everyone to be sharing devices and having children working online. We also know that the system is not working quite how we want it to be yet.

So, we are changing it this week in response to some of your emails and our observations. Studyladder will have more content, so children don't race through lots in a day and then have nothing to do on another day.

We also want to give you ideas of things to be doing which are in addition to Studyladder, some you will need the internet for, and others you won't. Therefore, we have decided to have weekly 'Chatters' in year groups from this week. They will be posted on the website every Friday in the Learning section, then just click on the relevant phase group for your child. That's EYFS for Nursery and Reception; KS1 for Years 1 & 2; LKS2 for Years 3 & 4 and UKS2 for Years 5 & 6. They will have a host of ideas of things to do for the following week as well as a note from each teaching team.

We will continue to add ideas onto the Home Learning section for everyone on the website too. Sharon and the whole Chisenhale Team



## It is Earth Hour on Saturday 28th March.

Millions of people around the world will be switching off their lights for 30 minutes. This is normally at 8.30pm but you could do this earlier with your family. They want to shine the light on nature loss and climate change which we feel passionate about at Chisenhale.

## Art Project

We thought it would be nice if you could make a 2d or 3d representation of the school logo and put it in your window, so that as you do your daily exercise you can acknowledge your Chisenhale pals, and all keep each other in mind.

Chisenhale Primary School

