



HEYHOUSES ENDOWED C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Children,

It has been a busy day in school, half way through the week already and I am sure Home Learning is going just as well and the week is flying for you too! If you have your kindness capes on and your superhero powers are working you could be flying, being invisible, travelling in time and doing amazing feats of bravery- and it's only Wednesday! Keep it up!

Thank you to everyone who has filled in the MAD festival Form, I am having a lot of fun planning some great activities for you all to do this year.

Puppet making has been a very popular request and it got me thinking of the amazing puppets and masks which are used in The Lion King, a truly wonderful musical.

Seeing The Lion King and Mamma Mia on stage are things I have promised the girls we will do when 'going out' and especially 'going to the theatre' are back.



The masks in the Lion King are spectacular- I wonder if we could make some?



We could learn the 'Circle of Life' song or perhaps you prefer Hakuna Matata- a very suitable song for a pandemic- it translates as 'No worries!'

Hakuna Matata!

What a wonderful phrase

Hakuna Matata!

Ain't no passing craze

It means no worries

For the rest of your days

It's our problem-free philosophy

Hakuna Matata!



I think a 'problem free philosophy is an excellent idea!

- I will not worry about the untidiness of certain bedrooms in our house!
- I will not worry about our flooding car park- Lockdown Duck has to play somewhere!
- I will not worry about children getting bored in Lockdown, (just listen to the Lion King songs!)
- I will not worry that Dorothy is nearly taller than me!
- I will not worry that my hair is longer than it ever has been, it will be trimmed eventually and it is keeping me warm in winter! (I just do not trust anyone in my house with the scissors!)

I feel better for listing things 'I will not worry' about- have a go yourself, it might help.

I know I have chosen mostly funny things but sometimes just asking ourselves what we are worrying about can help because we realise that the worry can be lessened by talking about it and sharing it with our friends. And sometimes in sharing it we find out the worry is not that big! Excellent! Hakuna Matata!

Other Musicals we could explore are:

The Sound of Music –

Phantom of the Opera



Les Miserables



Matilda the Musical





Billy Elliott

My Fair Lady

42nd Street



Charlie and the
Chocolate
Factory

Shrek!



Half a sixpence

Joseph and his
Amazing
Technicolour
Dreamcoat

Chitty Chitty
Bang Bang

This is going to be a great theme. The ideas are flowing! Send me any of your thoughts and ideas.

With all the artist workshops, puppet making, drama, dancing and singing we are going to have an amazing MAD Festival 2021.

Perhaps we can even perform our own musical!



There are lots of children in this one!

And this one:



Although we can only do groups of 30 and no one has allowed us to sing yet, so I had better not get too carried away.

I hope you have had a good day, with fresh air, exercise and lots of excellent work. Remember I am giving celebration certificates to all those who work hard. Keep it up!

Remember, be patient and let's do things safely.

Keep in touch...KEEP SMILING ... and keep washing your hands.

With my love,

Mrs Hodgson



I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,

Ephesians 1 v18