

Week ending Friday 24th April 2020

Dear Junior pupils,



Hi everyone. How are you all? I want to start off by saying that we all miss you and can't wait to see you when we are all allowed to come back to school. I hope that you had a lovely Easter - and haven't eaten too many eggs! I have a lovely Easter egg sat in my back room at the moment, but I gave up chocolate for Lent on the 26th of February and still haven't had any yet! I'm sure I will give in at some point and eat the whole egg in one go!

I know that Monday was very strange for lots of you as we should have been coming back to school to start off our summer term. However, I know that lots of you have been really *responsible* and have completed lots of your home learning tasks. It has been lovely to see pictures that you have sent of the work and activities that you have completed. Please continue to send them and keep in touch!

You should have received an email from your class teacher this week and I know that they have loved hearing back from you. If you haven't had an email, can you please ask your grown ups to let school know.

This week, Mrs Buck and I have asked your class teachers to nominate a star of the week. To be nominated, please make sure you email your class teachers and send them some pictures of work and things that you have been doing at home.



This week's stars are;

Amazon - Oliver C. - For being very **responsible** and completing all of his home learning....and helping mum and dad with the housework too!

Nile - Lana P. - for being **ready** to work - working exceptionally hard, completing all tasks set and still having time to learn spellings.

Ganges - Jannat K. - for being a really kind and **respectful** friend.

Danube - Benjamin A. - for sending a lovely email, with pictures, showing his **readiness** to learn and producing some amazing home learning.

Mississippi - Bobbie M. - for completing some great home learning and also being **resilient** by learning to tie shoe laces - a big childhood accomplishment - well done!

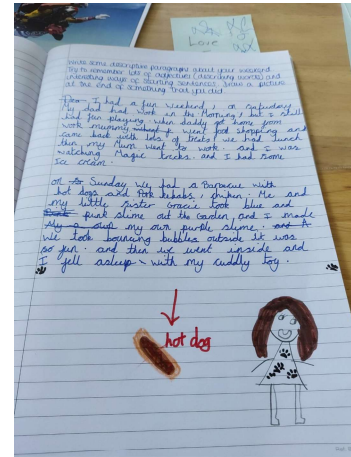
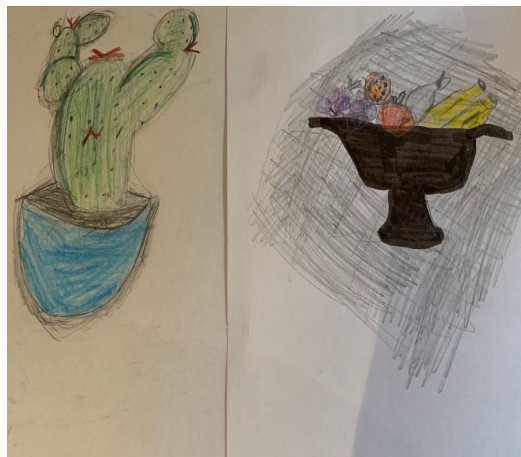
***Well done also to Oliver P. who has been practising his handwriting at home. From the pictures we have seen, he has now earned his pen licence, congratulations!

Yangtze - Louis M. - for being very **responsible** and **respectful** in Key Worker School. He is always really helpful to the younger pupils, too.

Aegean - David A. - for being **responsible**, completing all his home learning and having a very mature attitude at home towards the lockdown.

Caspian - Hollie L. - for being **resilient** and producing some lovely sketching.

Well done superstars. ★★★★★ Certificates will arrive in the post - how exciting!



This week's challenge from me is a reading challenge. I would like you to send a picture of yourself reading your favourite book in a strange place in your house or garden. I can share your pictures with the other children to give them ideas of good books to read. I can't wait to see where, and what, you are reading!

Also, there is a creative writing challenge for you to try. Details will soon be found on the website and the Facebook page. Here's a sneak peek...



That's all from me this week. As always, stay safe, be kind and look after each other.

Miss Lewis and the Junior Team

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