

Class 1 Newsletter week ending Friday 8th May

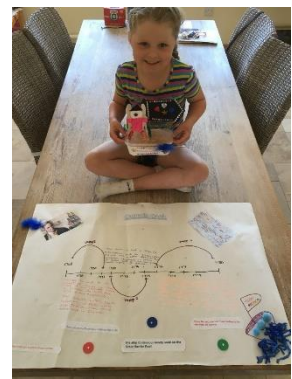
Dear Families,

I hope you are safe and well and this week has gone as smoothly as it possibly can for you under the circumstances. Please rest assured that each and every one of you are in my thoughts at this time. It has been really pleasing to see so much fantastic and vibrant learning taking place at home. I have seen a wide range of creative approaches to learning and I am delighted that so many of you have shared your child's work on Tapestry.



What's been happening this week?

Below you can see what has been going on in our homes this week. Please continue to send in photos of your children working or showing off the creative things they have been doing. They are lovely to see.



Week commencing Monday 11th May

Our challenge for next week will be to think about **SEA RESCUE**. Here are a few activities which you might like to try.

A story of bravery

Listen to and read the story of Grace Darling. Retell the story in sequence, reflecting upon her act of bravery and exploring how she might have felt as she rowed across the treacherous sea to the shipwreck. The RNLI website has a simple animated version of Grace's story with a printable version available.

Useful Links:

<http://projectbritain.com/calendar/September/gracedarling.html>

<http://www.gracedarling.co.uk/Paintings.html>

<https://rnli.org/search?resultsPerPage=12&keywords=Grace%20Darling>

Modern day sea rescues

Look at a range of images of modern day sea rescues. Talk about what they can see and consider how modern day rescues are different from the sea rescues of Grace Darling's day.

Sea Rescue Poetry

Create an acrostic poem for the word RESCUE. Consider whether there are any opportunities for alliteration within their poem. Read and share your poems.

The role of the RNLI

Find out about the role of the RNLI. Navigate the RNLI website to source information and facts. Record facts and information on a mind map. You might choose lifeboats, jobs, history, locations or beach safety.

Locating RNLI Stations

Use information gathered from the RNLI website to locate the UK's RNLI stations. Identify these locations on maps, which cities they are closest to and in which countries of the UK they are based. Where is their nearest station? Where are the most RNLI stations located and why?



Please continue to enjoy your Love of Reading and your Maths and English activities, whether it is online learning or completing your activity booklets. But most importantly, please continue to stay safe, stay well and have fun with your families.

I would like to thank you all once again for all your support and kindness shown through these unprecedented times. I hope the home learning activities and suggestions and the new Learning Packs provided are working well and that you are finding them useful and manageable. I know it is a daunting task for us all to teach our child/ren at home and so I wanted to keep them as easy to understand as possible for you to use with you child/ren at home.



It is so important for us all to look after ourselves so please do not feel compelled in any way to complete the activities. I Know that everyone is trying their best in an extremely challenging situation. You are all doing a GOOD JOB!

Let us all work together to share some hope and positivity at this time. I really would like to wish all our children well. I am missing you all so very much. I hope you have a positive and happy weekend.

Stay safe and stay well.

Very Best Wishes,

Mrs Cawthra

