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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Hope you have all had a good week and have been enjoying accessing the home learning activities. Many thanks for all your email responses that have enabled me to make a start in organising the children into smaller class groups that will allow for social distancing. More detailed information about the arrangements for a proposed re-opening on June 1st will follow shortly.

Staff video – many thanks to Mrs Skipp and Mr Manning for organising the video. In addition a special mention to Mr. Manning for using his IT skills to bring it all together. He did a really good job! I hope through this video you will realise that all the adults at St. Andrew's are missing you all and are looking forward to seeing you soon. If you haven't already seen it click on the link below.

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There will be grass seed for you to collect outside of school from Sunday 17th May, should you want to use if for some of next week's creative activities.

Take care and keep safe.

Best wishes

Helen Green

RECEPTION

Hello all,

I hope that you are all continuing to stay well and happy. We are all good here in the Skipp household, we had a very busy weekend last week with VE day celebrations in a distanced street party, and then 40th birthday celebrations for Mr Skipp on the Saturday. The Sunday we all needed to rest!

I have really enjoyed seeing all the reading you have been doing and have sent a few certificates out for the new reading challenge already, well done to those of you working towards that, some of you are nearly at your 2nd already. It seems like such a long time since we all saw each other now but I still love receiving all the photos and videos you are sending across so please keep them coming.

Keep smiling,

Mrs Skipp x

Year 3 and 4 – Home Learning Theme: Plants

Hello Everyone,

I hope that you are all well and are keeping safe.

Again, thank you for all of the updates I have received this week. I hope you all had an enjoyable VE day and were able to celebrate safely.

Next week, our learning theme continues to be Plants. Mrs. Gatehouse has kindly left some grass seed outside of School if you want to take part in some of the creative activities this week. As always, there are also plenty of different Maths and English activities this week, along with plenty of creative activities.

If you haven't started already, I encourage you to take part in the School Lockdown Marathon, completing 26 miles of being active this term. Remember there are medals for all the children who 'Smash it.'

I hope you all have a good week and please remember to send me any of your exciting learning.

I am at the other end of an email if you need anything.
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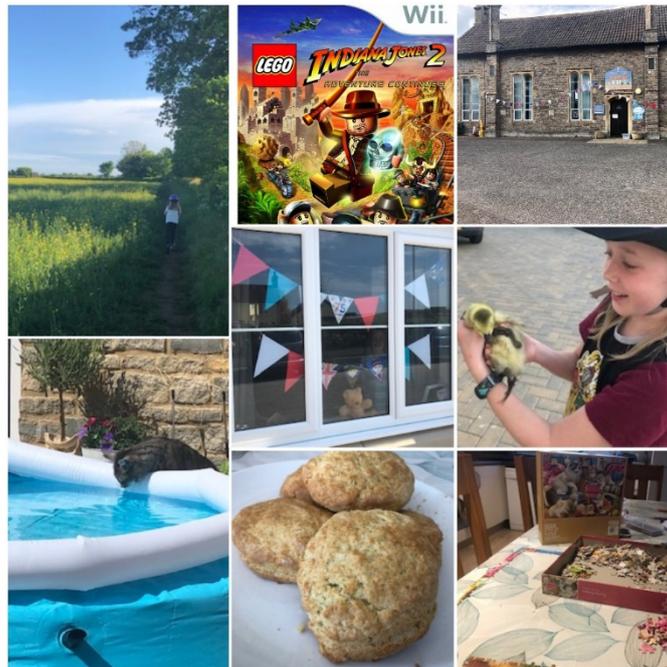
Keep safe and keep smiling.

Mr. Manning

Hello to all Year 5 & 6 parents and children,

I know I keep saying it but I really do love hearing from you and seeing what you have been up to!

How has the past week been for you? Siblings getting on or has a family game of monopoly turned into someone throwing the board across the room? Still managing to get out for some fresh air and exercise or have you turned into couch potatoes? For us it is a real mixture. I can completely empathise with those of you trying to juggle working and home schooling and just want to remind you to remember that your best is good enough.



I hope you are finding some of the weekly tasks on the website useful. There are different types of tasks on there as some of you seem to prefer having printable resources and others more creative or online tasks. Please choose what works for you.

Please continue to stay in touch via email - sarah.woodcock1@sgmail.org.uk – your updates and pictures really make my day.

Stay sane and look after each other.

Sarah Woodcock

Hello again to all of you!

The sun is still shining and we can now meet one person from another household.....2 metres apart; things are looking up!

Thanks for all the lovely learning you keep sharing.....keep it coming, I love to see what you've been up to!

What's been going down in the Gatehouse household this week.....

- Ollie wanted to make chocolate caramel shortbread. He asked me if 100g of chocolate chips would be the same as 100g of chocolate!!! Oh dear, there's no hope for me!
- Children appearing from their bedrooms is getting later and later.....Harry is still in his dressing gown and it's 11 o'clock as I type!
- Harry and Charlotte are still battling it out to see who can be the most annoying sibling to each other! I declare them both winners and me crazy!
- It's back to crocs and socks.....pretty nippy for toes at the moment!
- I can confirm that we are still ok for fermented grape juice supplies!

Found a few pics that might sum up your week, like they do mine –



What we've also discovered is.....

- Harry is a little bit clumsy! Whilst putting his bike away he tripped over it and did this! It's all better now and we were quite impressed with the array of colours that came out in the bruising
- All our lovely gardening club vegetables have been planted by the Gatehouse kids! Peas, pumpkins and sweetcorn are now growing nicely, and tomatoes are still growing ready to plant later.



- All your bunting was fabulous – it only lasted two days as the wind whipped them up a treat, but they were gorgeous while they lasted!



Have a lovely week next week!

Keep safe, keep well and stay smiling!

Mrs Gatehouse ☺

Hello everyone,

I hope you and your family continue to keep well. I have to be honest and say the routine of lockdown has started to become quite selective in the Spiers household. I am comforted by the fact that pyjamas can also be called 'loungewear' and can therefore be worn all day, and that breakfast and lunch combine into 'brunch'-this is also acceptable☺ We are trying to keep up with home learning-but I think one of the biggest things we have learnt is that we can't do everything, and that is okay. I hope you are managing to find something each day that makes you happy and makes you smile.

I have been in school again this week working on the library and updating our School Council and British Values displays. I am looking forward to when you will be able to see them-and visit the library.

This week for RE our theme is 'Family' and there are some learning ideas on your weekly planning.

Pippin the puppy update-she has had her second round of vaccinations (thanks to James & Thomas' dad) and today (Friday) she is allowed out for her first walk on a lead. Wish us luck!!

I would love to hear from you to see how you are getting on and what you have been up to. If you would like to contact me my email is

claire.spiers@gmail.org.uk

Take care, keep safe and keep smiling

Mrs Spiers ☺