



Key Stage 2 – Newsletter

Friday 10th July 2020



How has your week been? The country has been ‘unlocking’ slowly and we are now able to get out and about, safely, a little more than before. Hopefully, it has been fun, and your home learning has been productive. Have a look at the pictures below to see what fantastic things some of our children have been up to.

Bug Club

Bug Club is now up and running and hopefully you have discovered some of the fantastic books that are on offer there. Some teachers have also been using other aspects of the Active Learn website to support your learning as well.

We would like you to continue to use Bug Club as your home reading through the summer, just as if you were at school. Your teacher can then keep an eye on how you are getting on and allocate new books when necessary. Reading is one of the most important skills to focus on and we cannot emphasise its importance enough.



Star Readers this week:

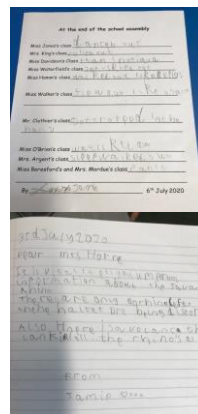
- Class 6 – Jessica B and Raif
- Class 7 – Phoebe and Jack
- Class 8 – Noah and Lewis
- Class 9 – Tabitha and Joseph
- Class 10 – Eve and George

What have you been up to?



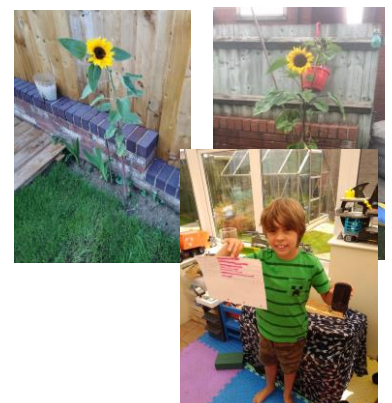
Mrs Horne and Pod 5 have been thinking about the environment and what they could do to look after it.

Toby in Class 9 has been out on his bike and also had fun experimenting with making slime. Nice beard Toby.



Jamie in Class 7 has completed some wonderful writing about the Javan white rhino and also how the teachers move around the school.

Sofia and Timothy in Class 7 have been looking after their sunflowers they planted in class in the spring.



Would you rather?

Here is something to ponder over the dinner table...

Would you rather be a parrot or a clown fish?

Fynn in Class 7 has been investigating his energy use at home and how it could be reduced.

Times Tables Rockstars



Have you been working on your times tables this week? Well done to those who have and especially **Caleb** in **Class 10** who has improved his time from last week and **Albie** in **Class 6** who is a new entry on the leader board. Who can knock Sonny and Brie off the top spots next week?

Leader board – Year 5 and 6			Leader board – Year 3 and 4		
Position	Name	Current studio speed	Position	Name	Current studio speed
1	Sonny	0.47	1	Brie	1.00
2	Caleb (Biggest improver)	0.69	2	Max	1.05
3	Lewis	0.73	3	Judah	1.56
4	Isaac	0.75	4	Noah	1.64
5	Dallan	0.96	5	Albie (New entry)	1.73

Well-being and wider learning opportunities

Summer Reading Challenge 2020

The Summer Reading Challenge is back with Silly Squad! It's almost time for this year's Summer Reading Challenge, and for 2020 it's all about funny books, happiness and having a laugh! Take a look at the website to find out more.



<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/silly-squad-coming-soon>

Mental Well-Being

Many of you have asked about supporting your child during the transition out of lockdown. You and your child may be feeling excited about the easing of some of the lockdown restrictions. But it's also normal to feel worried or anxious about transitioning out of lockdown. We've all experienced significant changes to our daily lives and routines – and we're living with lots of uncertainty about the coming weeks and months.

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/supporting-your-child-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

End-of-Year Reports and Classes for September



Today your child's End-of-Year Report, along with details of your child's new class and teacher for September will be sent out to you in the post. Normally your child would have had the chance to meet their new teacher and spend a morning with them but sadly that was

not possible this year. Instead, each teacher is going to upload a short video to introduce themselves on the school website. Once these are uploaded, we will let you know via Parent Mail so you can view them and so get to know the teacher a little better.

<http://ilchestercommunityprimary.com/>



As we approach the last week of a very long and tiring term, take a moment to think about all the hard work you have all put in over the last few months.

It has been and will be definitely worth it.

Enjoy your last week.