

## Term 4 2019-2020 - Week 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

So in these strange times we do not really have many items for a normal newsletter; however we have been lucky enough to see some fantastic learning, in all its different forms, this week so we wanted to share some of it with you. Hopefully there be new ideas to inspire you over the next few days!

Firstly, congratulations to all our parents- whatever you have achieved this week is awesome. Please do not feel worried about not doing enough or doing it wrong. We are in unprecedented times at the moment and we are all still learning. Teachers are doing a sterling job at setting work and activities for your children. There are plenty of ideas and suggestions because we want to make sure everyone has enough. If something doesn't suit your child then try something else- all interactions will benefit your children and all learning is valuable. You are all doing enough. Giving them love and support is key. Look after yourselves and remember, minimising stress is vital during these times for mental health.

Children- you are all being fantastic and we are really enjoying the work you are sharing with us all. Here are some examples to share. I know everyone will have their own favourite parts of the week.

Harry- building amazing bird boxes

Phoenix- being an absolute superstar and working hard at Hub School

Beau -planting vegetables in his garden

Jimmy- working hard to keep reading every day

Pearl- creating a most delicious ice cream surprise

Cress- incredible yoga skills

Phoebe- a beautiful, creative rainbow

Esther- keeping up with the guitar practice

Cherry Class- there are too many to mention. Check out all the photos and videos

on the Cherry Class pages. You are all outstanding. I am very impressed and inspired by your learning.

Finally a huge thank you to all the staff for coming up with activities and ideas- they have all adjusted brilliantly to distance learning. And thank you to, to all those who have supported this week in the hub school as well. We had a great time and all enjoyed doing PE with Joe Wicks every morning. Mrs Groves was very good at it!

We hope you all enjoy a relaxing weekend together- stay safe and take care,

Rachel West and Vicki Brown



