



Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been lovely to have so many of Class 5 in school today. It is certainly a very strange situation that we find ourselves in, but we have talked about how to make our time away from school both positive and worthwhile. We may not physically be in our classroom but we are still Class 5 and we are still on our learning journey.

The children have thought about how to take responsibility for their learning and each child has planned a weekly timetable for their home learning. We understand that this will need to be flexible, especially as the use of technology for online activities will need to be negotiated (in a calm and orderly fashion!) with other members of the household. We have set out the home learning expectations in Google Classroom, but these may change over time. In addition to the more structured tasks, see how many of these fun activities you can tick off:

- Look at Lenham on Google maps, find places you recognise
- draw/paint something
- check on your older relatives –write them a letter and post it
- ask (interview) the oldest person in your family what it was like when they were your age
- go on a signs of spring walk –record what you find (pictures and labels)
- bird watch
- mini-beast hunt
- make a treasure map/hunt
- make a den
- bake
- make a picnic lunch for your family
- prepare and help cook the family dinner
- learn to count and say hello in another language
- ride your bike or scooter
- go up to the cross –and roll down the hill
- plant some seeds
- learn a magic trick
- make a mud pie
- go for a night-time walk with torches (with an adult)
- climb a tree

-learn a poem off by heart

We are going to miss the children greatly but are really thankful that we will be able to stay in touch through google classroom. Looking forward to seeing you all again soon and hearing all about your time away from school.

Stay safe and have fun!

Class 5 Teaching Team 😊