



Friday 30th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

As you know, we have explained that the children are receiving small group, core subject sessions during this term. We have looked carefully at the children's learning to determine the 'sticky knowledge' that has 'stuck' and consider areas that need revision. This has got off to a positive start and everyone is getting used to the new routines.

The curriculum newsletters have been published and shared with you the content of the summer term's teaching and at this point we would have been getting excited about encouraging pieces of 'home' work for our project gallery. It seems like an age ago when we hosted the fantastic Gallery event in school to display all aspects of wider learning connecting to each project. Of course, with restrictions still in place, we don't want your work to be in vain and so will continue to shelve this home activity and hope that our new school year will allow normality to resume.

So, in the absence of this home-based activity we still encourage regular reading of whatever suits you to build books as a habit of life, as well as the apps which give purposeful device time.

In addition, and to support us in 'making knowledge sticky', we will post a teaching video in your child's TEAMS account (to keep our TEAMS skills rumbling on) which supports the learning as pre-learning (preparation before something is introduced) or as over-learning (following a session to rehearse) which your child can watch each week. We recommend that as you child watches the session and they practice anything from within the lesson in a note book if they wish for their own benefit.

Little Eagles are continuing with their focus on building the children's resilience and the impact of the 7 C's: confidence, connection, character, contribution, coping, competence and control has on their wellbeing and future learning. We are also working on those all important communication skills. Transition to school for our pre reception children is also taking place to Class 1 during the 'am' sessions.

Last week we mentioned the launch of [The Big Ask](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/), a national survey of children. Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner for England, is launching the largest ever survey of children and young people in England to make sure that she can stand up for the rights of children and make sure that the people in power listen to what children need and want in order to live happier lives. Please encourage your child to complete the survey, which should take 5-10 mins. There is also an adult survey for parents to complete if you would like to take part <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/adult-survey/>.



Kind regards

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