



Monday 4th January 2021

Dear Reception families,

We hope you are all well and would like you to know that we are very much here for you while your child's class is closed. Please use the year group email address: receptiongb@newwavefederation.co.uk if you would like any support with any aspect of home learning or if you would like to pass on a message to your child's class teacher. You can send pictures of your child's learning to this email address or you can upload it using the Interactive Learning Diary (ILD).

Key Worker/Vulnerable Pupils

Unlike the bubble closure in December, we remain open for key worker and vulnerable children. Ms Alix Baker will be teaching these children in school, whilst the rest of the team provide remote learning. We hope you will understand and that the children in Purple Class will not be too disappointed to not see their class teacher as much.

Reception Website

As in December, we will continue to upload the home learning tasks on our website, which has now been updated. Under the link for each day you will find video tutorials for the different areas of learning to help the children complete the home learning tasks. We will also continue to celebrate children's learning by posting videos and photos of their work, so please do continue to send them through. The new link for the website is:

sites.google.com/newwavefederation.co.uk/gb-reception-home-learning/home

We are busy making the site so the link will **not** work until tomorrow.

Home Learning

Each day, there will be a morning message from one of the Reception team posted by 9am. This will be used to say hello and explain the learning for the day. Each day, links to phonics videos, reading, maths and creative assignments will be posted. The assignments will be linked to our new topic - All About Space. Daily storytimes will also be shared.

Video Calls

We will arrange small group video calls with your child to take place weekly in the afternoon, which will give them the chance to see a familiar adult and some of their friends. The focus of these sessions and the Google Meet links will be shared in advance. If you have any difficulties logging in please let us know and we will do the best we can to support you with this.

Device loans & Paper Copies of Home Learning

We do currently have a limited number of iPads and Chromebooks that we can loan for the duration of remote learning. Please use the year group email or call the school office if your child does not have access to a device at home and we will make arrangements for you to collect one. We will also have paper copies of the home learning ready for you to collect, should you need one please just us know in advance.

Please do stay in touch - we look forward to seeing you all virtually and, even more, in real life very soon!

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katie Beecroft". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light grey rectangular background.

Katie Beecroft

Headteacher