

# Homework –

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021



**Mrs Taylor**



Dear Parent/Carer

I nearly put some daffodils on the front page, but I was reminded of the walk I went on last Saturday in the woods near my house (I went on this walk about 100 times during lockdown!) when I saw that the bluebells are very much on their way. I don't think they are out yet, but the vivid green of their leaves is very clear as they are about to take over the scenery in woods around the country. On that subject, I was really shocked to see that some people have been caught stealing 8,000 bluebell bulbs from a wood in Norfolk – sometimes I struggle to believe human nature! I am sure that we would all teach children to appreciate nature and to leave what is beautiful in its natural environment...

School feels very good at the moment, especially with the sunshine – we have excellent green spaces at this school and it is a pleasure to see children making the most of them: this lunchtime, for example, when I was on yard duty, I saw children on the free-flow, on the gym, on the trim-trail, making use of the football pitches, sitting and chatting in the gazebo and so on. Miss Moxon even came out to supervise a group of children playing a sort of rugby game: everyone was having a lovely time.

Within the school, children are working hard and enjoying themselves: in Reception, we have the chick eggs that are about to hatch, we have a planetarium coming in soon and the Y6 have an author talking to them next Monday via zoom as they are reading his book: we have plenty going on! I now have the privilege of teaching English to some of the 'new' Y6 (looking wonderful in their blue Y6 uniform) every day and I am super-impressed with what they know and with their approach to what they are doing – we do turn out some lovely, rounded children at this school!

It is quite a long term, and with all the disruption we have had, we will be having to work pretty hard – but we will also be having lots of fun (making use of the outside for learning as much as possible) and having plenty of memorable occasions. As I have said before, children are the most resilient of all of us and I would say that they have coped really well with this terrible year. I believe that 'gaps' will be filled over a period of time because our children do love learning and do make the best of their opportunities: of course, it needs parents to do their bit as well through homework, but I am sure that we all will play our part☺.

**Please use the comment box below to write anything you have to say about the homework or about any other school issues...**

<b>Signed:</b>

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