



Nevill Road Junior School Parent Newsletter 1.5.20



Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and staying safe. It is hard to believe that it is now May and that we are in to week 6 of lock down. I am sure you will have seen in the news that the statistics are beginning to look more positive with regards to the impact of Covid19, however the message still remains for us to stay safe and stay at home. Currently, there are no changes with regards to the opening of schools until this can happen safely. Therefore, it is more vital than ever that we keep in touch to keep our community together. If you haven't already seen our 'Nevill Road Together' film, have a look at the school website for something to put a smile on your faces.

Keeping our school community together



Mr Roscoe has been working hard in the school garden to enable the children to plant onions, beans and peas. It is also great to see the art work created by the children on display at Stepping Hill's Corridor of Hope. This week, we have made and sent 100th birthday cards to Captain Tom Moore in recognition of his remarkable achievements.



It really does mean a lot to see the messages and photos that you are sending as we are missing you all so much. Here are just some of the lovely activities that you have been taking part in at home. Please keep sending in your messages and photos to headteacher@neville-road-jun.stockport.sch.uk or tweet and follow us @NRJuniors.



Stockport Frogs at Home

A new challenge has been launched on

<https://frogsathome.totallystockport.co.uk>

for children to design their own frogs and display them in their windows as well as some other great activities.

I like the look of the 'frog chorus'!



Wild Wellbeing

BSS Forest School have also launched videos with ideas for outdoor activities including art work using leaves and flowers. You can see view these at

<http://behavioursupportservice.co.uk/bss-forest-school-resources> or follow on twitter

@BSSForestSchool I would love to see your designs too so please email or tweet.

Home Learning

Thank you for the overwhelmingly positive responses we have had to the google classroom learning platform. This is a very new way of learning for us all and we continue to develop the activities that we are sending home in order to meet the needs of the children the best we can. Oak National Academy www.thenationalacademy have recently released some excellent home learning resources which we are sign posting children to use. Mrs Steed and our team of teaching assistants are also working hard to support our children with special needs and if you need further help, please get in touch. We are here to help.

Here is the conclusion of a balanced argument written by a child in Year 6, about whether learning is better at home than at school!

So in conclusion, we don't exactly know which is better being at home or being at school. This depends on each individual and what they feel comfortable with and what they prefer. The question you should really be thinking about is which provides better education? It does not matter where you learn just as long as you are learning and enjoying it, picking up new knowledge and skills.

I couldn't have put it better myself! Remember to keep enjoying being together as a family and making some time for your daily exercise.



Wishing you and your families all the very best. Please keep well, stay safe and if you need anything you know where we are.

Kind regards

Mrs Cliff