



St. Giles CE Primary School

Achieving Through Adventure

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm thrilled to be writing to you as the new class teacher for Class 3 and I hope that you and your families are all well and that you enjoyed Easter as much as possible in these exceptional times. I'm so sad that I am not able to see you all and meet you properly but I have put a video on the Class 3 page to introduce myself so please have a look.

I would love to get to know you so please feel free to email me at the address below. Maybe you could write me a letter or draw a poster?

Mrs Ward has put together the following list of tasks and activities for the coming fortnight, and I will continue to set tasks after that. I will also be putting up some videos for science activities you can try at home so please keep checking the class page!

I understand that every family is unique and different and we all have our own challenges at the moment including parents working from home, to different ages of siblings all trying to work or play at the same time, to having one laptop or tablet or just finding it tough to get your child to sit down and engage with a task! I'd really like it if you could do the work on a project book which could be brought back into school when we reopen.

It is really not my intention to overwhelm you with lots of extra things to do, rather, we want to offer a range of options so that you can choose the tasks that you think your child would enjoy most and that work best for you as a family.

It is also so important for the children to have lots of time for fun and exercise, especially at the moment. The Joe Wicks live streamed workout (9am YouTube) makes a great start to the day. You might find that your child works best doing tasks in short bursts with a break between tasks or maybe that you have time set aside in the morning for school work and then they choose their own activities or just play in the afternoon.

I have also updated all the Spelling Shed challenges for your children to practise different spellings each week. Please don't forget to practise Times Tables on Rockstars too, it's one of the most vital aspects of maths that children can learn.

Please get in touch with me if I can help with anything at all. I'd love to see your photos and videos!

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Stay safe and well

My very best wishes,

Megan Holanda