21.2.21

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all enjoyed a break from home schooling over the half term. I really hope that the next 2 weeks are the last ones you have to teach from home and that the children are all able to come back to school. You have been doing a brilliant job in very difficult circumstances.

I have planned a 2 week poetry unit in **literacy** based on the Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear. This will mean that if we all return to school on the 8th March, we will all be ready to start a new unit of work.

I have continued with the White Rose videos and worksheets for **maths.**

**In Geography,** we have one lesson left about the Arctic. After this we will be switching our focus to history and learning about Captain Scott in the Antarctic.

**PE** – Please continue to keep your child active by giving them lots of opportunities to play outside.

You could also try these website which have lots of ideas:

<https://primarypeplanning.com/home-pe/> - I like the Pirate fitness challenge for KS1 here.

<https://happiful.com/10-virtual-pe-lessons-your-kids-will-love/> - This site has lots of links to videos which will help your child to keep active.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers> - Lots of great dance routines which are fun to try.

<https://imoves.com/home-learning/1546>

**Science** – Mrs Daniel has posted a new Science challenge on to Google Classroom – please log in to school360 to view it.

**Music** – you can join live at 9am every Tuesday at:

[Sing Up at Home | Sing Up](https://www.singup.org/singupathome)

**Computing** – Please see separate plan

**We will continue with our Google Meets on Thursdays:**

**Year 1 2.30pm – 3pm**

**Year 2 3pm – 3.30pm**

Your child needs to login to their school360 account, then click on ‘classroom’ in order to access the link to the meeting. I do feel these are a valuable opportunity for your child to interact with their peers and teachers. They also help to give us assessment opportunities on how your child is engaging with their school work. Looking towards returning to school, the meetings may also help allay any worries they may have. It would be really helpful if your child is able to take part in these sessions over the next 2 weeks.

Thank you again for all your support,

Mrs J Hughes