



Headteacher's Comment:

I'll start by saying welcome back and I hope you all had a relaxing half-term, although it feels like that was quite a while ago now. The good news is that in 10 days we will be able to say welcome back to all of you in person which is excellent news. Look out for a letter early next week with details and reminders about how we will be operating and the importance of things like social distancing.

There are only 5 more remote learning days left. Teachers have told me that numbers in live lessons and handing in work has fallen a bit. It is very tempting to think, 'It's ok, they'll be back in school soon so we won't worry about the work', but it is important. The work being set and taught next week will be needed for the following week. Please keep going for one more week.

On Monday we started the half-term with an author visit and a dance workshop with Don Rae. The fun continues next week with a virtual author visit from Shane Hegarty on Tuesday and then World Book Day on Thursday. Miss Adams has already sent a letter home about this. Also, on Thursday there will be a 'Live Science Extravaganza' via Teams for children in Years 3 to 6 from Chase High School (where Mr Duff is based). They have a science week every year for local primary schools and this year it is virtual which means we have been invited. I've been told the session will involve bubbles, bangs and burns and will be related to the recent Mars Landings. It promises to be an exciting event, so look out for the link in Teams. It's great to do something involving one of our fellow schools in the Discovery Educational Trust

Wellbeing

This week's wellbeing challenge from Miss Rimmer has been a blindfold tasting test. I've enjoyed the seeing the photos that have been put on twitter. The task for the weekend is to build the tallest tower which is aimed at developing patience and perseverance. Once we return to school we will continue to have a wellbeing session in class weekly.

Good News

Miss Adams is having a baby. She will still be with us until near the end of the summer term, but I'm sure you will want to join me in congratulating her and her partner. Have a good weekend.



Stars of the Week

RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A
Nancy	Daniel Olivia	Mia B	Calum Aran	Hermione Finley	Esme	Miller
3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA	
Isabella Alex	Charlie Lily	Riley	Alessia	Amber Amy	Lyla-Bels David	

