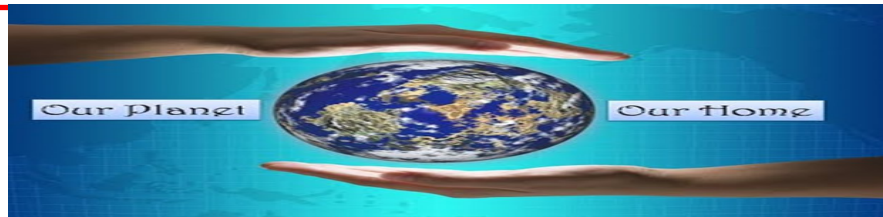


Kangaroo Class



Wallaby Class

Welcome to a very different Term 5. All of us in the EYFS team hope you and your families are keeping well and that you managed to enjoy celebrating Easter in these difficult times. We miss seeing you and all of the children very much and cannot wait until we are back together again. Thank you for all of your support in helping your children in their learning at home and we hope you enjoy using the Google Classroom to complete some of the tasks. We will continue to update this online classroom frequently and will look forward to see what you have learnt over the next few weeks until we are back in together.



This term our home learning will be following our PYP theme- 'Sharing the Planet' The children will learn about aspects such as recycling, how we use the Earth's natural resources, and food production. Every week on the Google Classroom we will upload activities and ideas you may wish to complete. These activities will guide you through home learning opportunities in line with the areas we would have covered in Term Five at school. We hope you enjoy helping your children in their learning and have a lot of fun along the way!



Phonics: In Phonics, we will focus on consolidating previously taught phonemes and Phase 4 of Letters and Sounds. We will be learning to read new tricky words, and spell previously learnt tricky words. Phase 4 also introduces syllables (beats or parts of a word) and polysyllabic words (words with more than 1 syllable). Please help support your child in phonics with regular reading at home and supporting the writing of full sentences and extending writing opportunities

Maths: In Maths we will use our theme to engage the children with their learning. Some activities will be -:
□ Counting and ordering numbers
□ food based activities - sharing out the equipment, ingredients to make them
□ Tally charts and pictograms to decide which is our favourite.
□ Doubling and halving
□ Learn and sequence days of the week - alongside The Very Hungry Caterpillar
□ Make 3D shape models.

Literacy: Using a selection of fiction and non-fiction books the children will be asked to look at who we share our planet with and how we can look after our planet now and for the future. The children will be asked to consolidate writing sentences independently.

Mindfulness GoNoodle is a fantastic website for short videos about mental health you may wish to watch with your children to help them through these strange times. Twinkl also have some mindfulness activities helping to promote some stillness and calm, which are currently free to download.

