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Friday 12th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

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As another challenging half term comes to an end, I write to say well done and give my thanks to our whole school community.

Well done to our home schooling parents for keeping it together and doing their best to juggle everyday life; thank you to those parents who are key workers for carrying on and helping keep the country going and thank you to our dedicated staff team for not flinching in their duties and working tirelessly to provide an excellent education for all our children wherever they are.

I am sure that like us, our home-schooling parents are hoping that the Prime Minister's expected announcement in the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> February will bring good news about a return to a more normal schooling pattern. Like you, we await that news in hopeful anticipation, especially as the data shows cases and infection rates falling. In the meantime, the current regime remains with key worker children in school and others receiving daily lessons via Seesaw and Teams.

I thought you might like to see some of the new equipment we have bought for your Early Years rooms for our nursery and reception children. Miss Clarke is planning to try to show you some of this equipment when she meets you on Teams. We can't wait to have everyone back and see children using this equipment in their learning.













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I am sure you will understand that I have directed staff to have a complete break over half term and not to look at their emails. Therefore, please address any urgent messages to the admin email or to my head's one. I will be checking these regularly over the holidays.

Best wishes to all our families for a happy and healthy half term. Keep safe and well.

Kim Stokes

**Executive Headteacher** 

Some photos of the learning in Miss Jones's Class

















## MORETON SAY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL ADDMORE FEDERATION – 'TOGETHER WE ADD MORE'

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#### **Christian Value for February: Friendship**

Having fun, playing and sharing; caring about each other and showing it; helping and supporting each other.

#### Class 1

Our topic this term has been 'Around the World'. Within this we have been looking at many subtopics and themes such as: Chinese New Year, Space, Saving the Planet and Reducing Litter/Waste, as well as this week looking at kindness and love linked to 'Kindness Week' and Valentine's Day. The children have been engaged in a range of activities such as making Valentine's biscuits/cupcakes, writing their own stories, researching Chinese New Year, making Chinese lanterns, and making anti-litter posters. The children have also been learning facts about planets and used the John Lewis 'Man on the Moon' advert as a writing stimulus. We hope you can see on Seesaw that our home learners have been engaging in these activities too.

Thank you for a fantastic first term reception, whether you have been learning in school or at home. Miss Clarke is very impressed with all your dedication to learning. **Miss Clarke** 

#### Class 2



Class 2 have been really busy this term. We have designed and made moving vehicles in D&T. First, we had to learn about wheels and axles and used the computer to create the design for the shell. We have also used computer programs to create our own representations of various artists work, such as Monet, William Morris and Piet Mondrian. We have spent lots of time outdoors; creating ice lanterns, learning about tracking, laying down trails for others to follow and even making rain gauges, which we will be checking regularly. In Literacy we have been researching and creating our very own non-fiction book, full of fact files about famous explorers and expeditions.



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## **Miss Jones**

## Class 3

Class 3 have really enjoyed our 'Rock and Roll' topic. We have learned a lot about the Stone Age, through our English work. We used the book Stone Age Boy as a basis for writing our own historical story and creating nonchronological reports about Stone Age animals. We have also written biographies about Mary Anning who is a famous palaeontologist (although she wasn't famous in her lifetime!).

In history we have learned more about the Stone Age, including the types of homes they might have lived in and the three periods of the Stone Age.

In Geography we have had fun learning all about volcanoes, tsunamis and tornadoes and we have even had a go at creating some of these things both at home and at school! Some of us even tried making an 'edible' earth that we enjoyed eating later on!

Overall, we have worked really hard both at home and in school and we should all be very proud of the effort we have put in. Well done Class 3! Miss McLaughlin

#### Class 4

Class Four have worked so hard this half term: some from home, some in school and some a mixture of both! They have all really risen to all the challenges that have been thrown their way and done some wonderful work.

We have spent the half term learning about our circulatory system, looking at how to keep our bodies fit and healthy and more topically, looking at important people who have had impact in the medicine world, including learning about Edward Jenner - who is recognised for developing one of the first ever vaccines. Class four have sent me many lovely fact files about these scientists and their work, and I have even learned many facts from them too!

We have also looked at the work of different artists who had their own unique styles of doing portrait art. I am sure the work produced is good enough for an art gallery! Really well done, Class Four!

**Mrs Baillie** 





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