Dear Everyone,

We hope that everyone has enjoyed the Easter break. As we have travelled into school we have spotted lovely displays appearing in some of your windows. Well done, children and parents.

Looking at the emails we can see that lots of children have been undertaking the optional Spring Alien Challenge which we set for the Easter break. We are looking forward to displaying the learning in the non fiction library when the children return to school.

As we come to the start of the Summer Term and our third week of home learning we have posted on our website (children/home learning) plans and ideas. We have followed the same format as previously because we wanted to cover as many learning challenges as possible so that parents are able to support the needs of their children in a variety of different subjects. We are aware that families have different challenges so we did not want to state any expectations of what is required as we do not want to put any further pressure on families at this time. However, we would like you to encourage your child to complete the following everyday:

- practise their phonics and spellings
- undertake some form of daily reading (Bug Club or a book)
- attempt a maths challenge either practical or paper based
- encourage your child to write in any way that they would like
- enjoy a form of physical activity outside

As a guide we feel that learning should take between 1-2 hours each day and all learning contributions will be counted towards the Alien Challenge award. Please remember that our teachers can be contacted on the year group emails. They are available to answer any questions or if you require any further support or guidance. We have added a children’s section to each of the year group sections of the newsletter to encourage children to try hard with their learning at home. Please feel free to share this with your child and enjoy the pictures.

As you know the Parent Consultations for Reception and Year 1 were cancelled due to the Covid-19 outbreak. Due to the very strange situation that we all find ourselves in we have decided to set up telephone consultations with parents so that teachers can share targets and discuss each child’s learning. We have arranged for teachers to be in school to make these calls next week. If you have a child in Year 1 or Reception and have not signed up please check your Parentmail account so that you can book in the normal way. If you have any difficulties booking please email the school office.

Keep Safe
Mrs Alder and the Team
Nursery and Reception

Children
We hope that you all had a great Easter holiday, even if it was slightly different from what you were expecting it to be. Mrs Larsen spoke to some of your parents and they said that some of you have had virtual play dates as well as writing letters to your friends. It is so lovely to hear that you are keeping in touch with your friends as well as continuing to practise your writing skills.

Next week we will be looking forward to seeing the learning you are doing at home. Remember to help mummy or daddy by trying hard with the learning that we have sent them. We look forward to hearing that you have completed your next Alien Challenge Sheet.

Parents
The teachers uploaded learning plans for the week commencing 20/04/2020 which your can find in the home learning section of our school web-site from today. Our email yearR@oaktree.surrey.sch.uk and Evidence Me are checked regularly during the weekdays. Please feel free to send photos of learning and the activities. A big thank you to those who have already started sending us parent postcards through Evidence Me. It has been lovely to see what the children have been up to as well as being able to add these to your child’s learning journey.

Have a lovely weekend. Nursery and Reception Team
Year 2 Newsletter

Children
It has been a quiet couple of weeks on the Year 2 home learning email communications. We think this must be because you have all been enjoying what technically has been the Easter holiday and hopefully all enjoying the warmer weather! We hope that you enjoyed some time to relax together after having worked so hard over the past couple of weeks.

We did receive some photos of some of your activities over the Easter holidays and we thought we would share these with you.

SS kindly shared her research about India. (sorry we could not make it any clearer)

EC sent us a photo of himself preparing to go out for a run with his dad. This was great to see as we all know how important it is to keep up your exercise whilst you are at home.

FT and his sister made rockets out of junk modelling. He had the excellent idea of posting notes inside the rocket for the alien to take home with him!

We have also enjoyed reading some of the blogs that you have written. We hope to see a lot more of these in the coming weeks.

Next week we need you all to work really hard on the learning mummy and daddy will be helping you with. A big well done to all the children who have earned their Bronze and Silver certificates. Let’s see if a lot more of you can achieve a certificate.

Parents
A reminder that Week 5’s (w/c 20/04/2020) home learning plans will be available in the home learning section of our website from today. Teachers will be available to support via email at year2@oaktree.surrey.sch.uk.

Enjoy your weekend,
The Year 2 Team