



Ardleigh St. Mary's Church of England Primary School (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School



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Our Christian Value for the Summer Term 2020 is Hope

At the beginning of the year our Christian Value for the Summer Term 2020 was planned to be 'Responsibility'.

However, in the circumstances that we find ourselves in we have decided to change this to 'Hope'.

Attached to our weekly newsletter is the 'Hope' Newsletter, which gives you information, readings and some activities related to Hope.



I hope you all managed to have an enjoyable Easter.

You may have heard that the lockdown is to continue for another 3 weeks at least, this includes schools remaining closed to all pupils apart from children of key workers. No decision on a date to re-open schools has been taken and we will communicate any additional information regarding this as soon as we hear anything. Until then staff will continue to provide activities via Class Dojo for those children at home and will be at school for those children attending.



I hope that you are all keeping well and looking after each other.

Please remember that we are here for you if you need us. Either contact us on the school phone number, via an email or via Class Dojo. We would like to thank you again for your continued support during these challenging times.

We wish you and your families continued good health in the difficult weeks ahead.

Please stay safe. Take care - From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's.



Farewell

We are sorry to inform you that Mrs Cassidy, a member of our Mid Day Assistants Team, has left us to spend more time with her family. We are sorry to see her go and will miss her a great deal. We are extremely grateful for her commitment and support during her time with us, as she has worked diligently and has shown great care and compassion for the children. We hope that she will return and visit us when she has time. Good luck Mrs Cassidy, we will miss you.

We are also saying farewell, but hopefully not goodbye, to Ms Taylor and Mrs McDiarmid who have been teaching in Class 2 since September. They have been covering Mrs Brecht's maternity leave and she will be returning soon. I will update you regarding staff structure for the rest of the Summer Term 2020 in the coming weeks.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Ms Taylor and Mrs McDiarmid for their hard work, dedication and enthusiasm. They have both become much valued members of the school community since arriving in September and I know that they have come to love and care about the school, especially Class 2.

We will be arranging a time for the children to be able to say farewell to all 3 members of staff once the school re-opens.

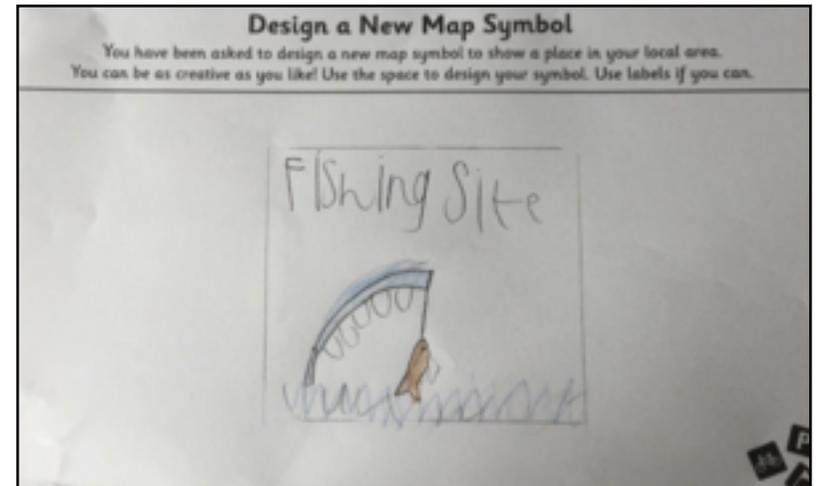
Mrs Bament will be organising work activities for Class 2 from Monday 20th April 2020.



Here are some more examples of the work children have been completing at home.

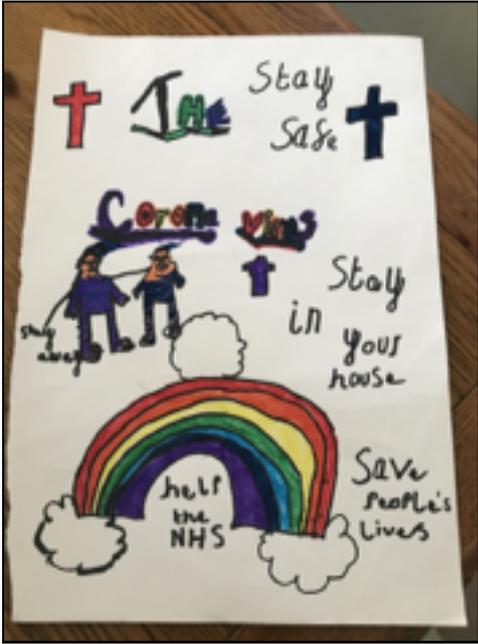


Class 2
Freddie's new map symbol

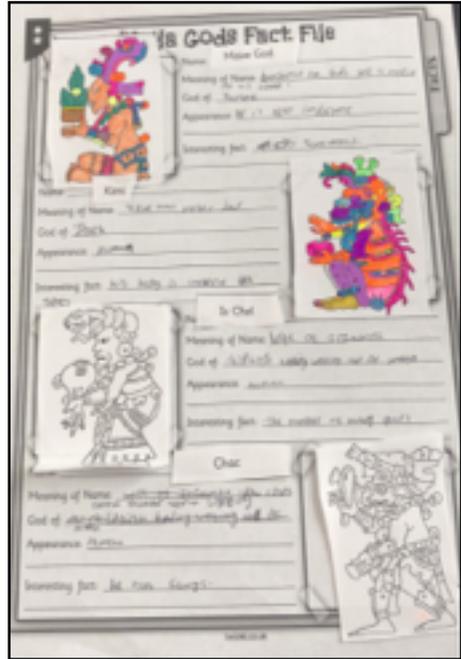


Class 1
James decorated some stones with rainbow handprints

Class 3
Monty's Safety Advice poster



Class 4
Mia's Maya Gods Fact File



Church News
Attached to the newsletter is the next weekly edition of 'Church Chimes' - the newsletter sent out by Reverend Antony with items relating to St Mary's Church and other relevant information.

