



Dear Parents / Carers, Governors and Friends,

We hope everyone has had a good week and that you are all keeping safe and looking after yourselves, and to those of you who are unwell, we wish you a speedy recovery. It is still strange that not all of the children are in school, quieter here than usual and probably noisier at home than usual!

Thank you for all of the positive messages that you have sent in regarding the remote learning – it really makes a difference to the teachers who are working so hard to prepare the on line learning for the children.

It is great that some year groups are having a joint remote get together on a Friday, it really keeps the children feeling connected, this is something that we are looking to roll out to all year groups.

We have been impressed with the high quality remote learning that has been uploaded onto SeeSaw this week – well done children you are really trying your best. keep it up! Below are some examples of the learning that the children have been doing this week.

Several parents have emailed school with questions about why remote learning is slightly different in different year groups. We have developed a core and consistent offer across the school. Details of this have been shared with all year groups and for your reference will be available on the website from Monday, along with our Remote Learning Policy. However we are continually exploring ways that we might be able to improve this offer, and therefore from time to time different year groups might be trialling different things.

Thank you once again to all of the parents who are supporting their children's learning at home-I know that this is not an easy task and that everyone is doing the very best they can while trying to remain upbeat and positive.

Planning the learning, preparing the resources and then uploading them, as well as planning and delivering the morning meeting, story time and live feedback session is quite time consuming for the teachers. Please could I encourage you to ensure that your child logs on to these sessions, particularly if they are having any difficulty with the learning. A number of parents are emailing questions which were covered in these sessions and teachers just do not have the time, unfortunately to reply to individual emails – often asking the same thing. We have scheduled these meetings at different times for different year groups so that everyone is able to take part.

We have a number of children who are in school for only part of the week. We would encourage you to try to support your child with the remote learning on the days when they are not in school, as the learning is sequential and we do not want any child to fall behind, however we know that some households are very busy so please don't stress if this is just not possible.



We are looking forward to welcoming more nursery children back in school from Monday. The government has said that all nursery children are able to return to school and while we have some misgivings about the thinking behind this decision we are looking forward to seeing the children again.

Next week the daily fruit delivery will resume for children in KS1, so the children will no longer need to bring a snack into school.

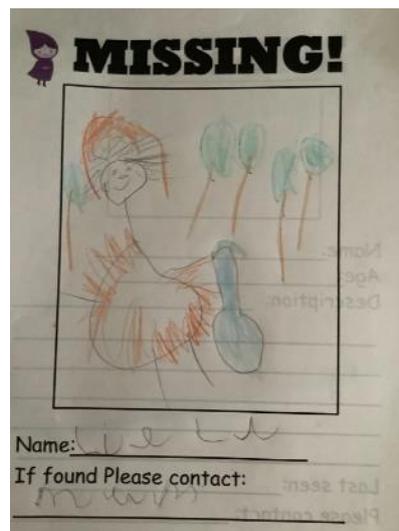
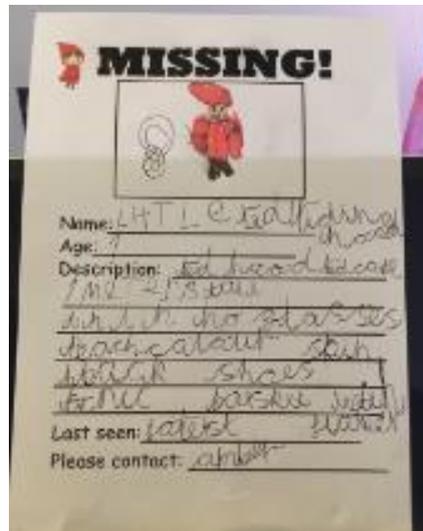
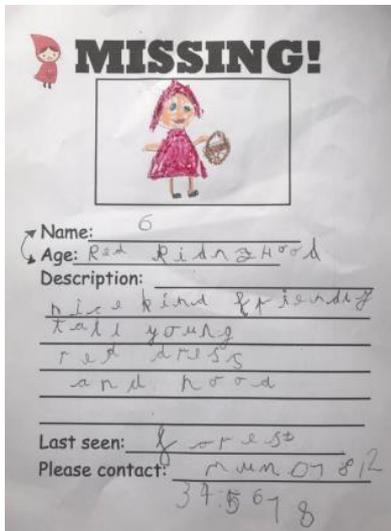
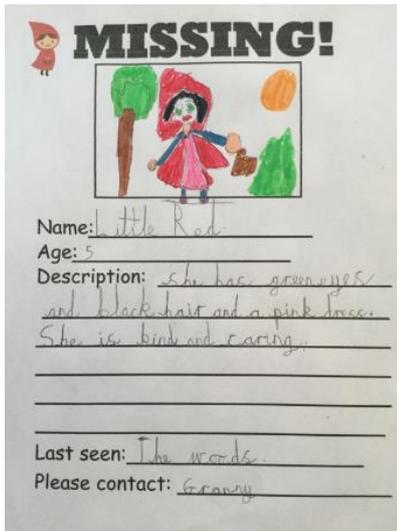
We are still receiving requests for school places, but unfortunately all of our year groups are full apart from the odd day here and there. We are still accepting children on to our waiting list but please remember that the message from the government and scientists is that everyone is safest at home unless it is really impossible to do so.

Thank you for your continued support.

Stay safe and have a good weekend,

Kath Margetts and all the Staff

Little Red Riding Hood is missing! Luckily, our wonderful Reception children have written missing posters to help find her! Keep your eyes open for a little red hood!



In Art, Year 4 made their own natural paintbrushes and then use them to paint natural forms, thinking carefully about creating texture. Some of the children made their own paint using coffee or gravy!

