

The Blue Letter: 24th April 2020



Dear Parents/Carers ,

It is really important to us a community that we continue to keep in touch despite the fact that we are not together each day as a school. We will continue to produce a blue letter each week so that we can see what we are all doing, those of us who are working at home, as well as those of us that are in school.

We didn't have chance before school closed to welcome back Mrs Pearson from her maternity leave, she's working with Mrs Pendle to plan for Fox Class and taking her turn at being in school.

We also want to welcome Mr Ryder to Boxgrove as our school caretaker and cleaner. Its great to have him as part of our team.

I think most families are now on our email system and are getting electronic updates from us. If you are not, do email me head@boxgrove.w-sussex.sch.uk and ask to be added. You can use the same email address for any other queries, questions or messages for the class teachers and they will be passed on. As you may be aware, school was open over the Easter break for children of key workers, thank you to the staff who are staggering their holidays to cover this.

We have uploaded home learning to the website. Maths and English will be added weekly. Wider Curriuclum and topic tasks are for the five weeks of this half term. We will also be adding the weekly Picture News to the whole school section of the home learning pages. You will also find links there to our weekly worship@home resource ideas.

Worship@home

Our theme for next week is Hope and our bible verse is Isaiah 40 v31

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

For many, the present time is a time of worry and uncertainty. But it is also a time full of inspiration, thankfulness and hope, seen through rainbows, candle lighting and raising money to support the NHS and charities (think of how much Captain Tom Moore has raised!).

The verses from Isaiah this week remind Christians about the strength that God gives to those who hope in Him. I wonder, as we reflect this week, how we can stay hopeful and strong? And how can we help others to be strong and hopeful at this time?



Look at the website whole school section of the home learning pages for ideas linked to this week's verse and theme. Can you complete any of them?

We'd love to see how you get on.....

Specsavers virtual school games



Don't forget to sign up for the virtual school games. Each Monday a new sport will be launched, which can be completed in your living room, garden or school. Your best scores can be submitted online by midday Friday and is added to our school total. We are compared to other schools on average scores making it fair for all. There are also prizes for Spirit of the Games as well as Active Adults prizes too!
[sign-up to the mailing list](#) more information.

Home learning



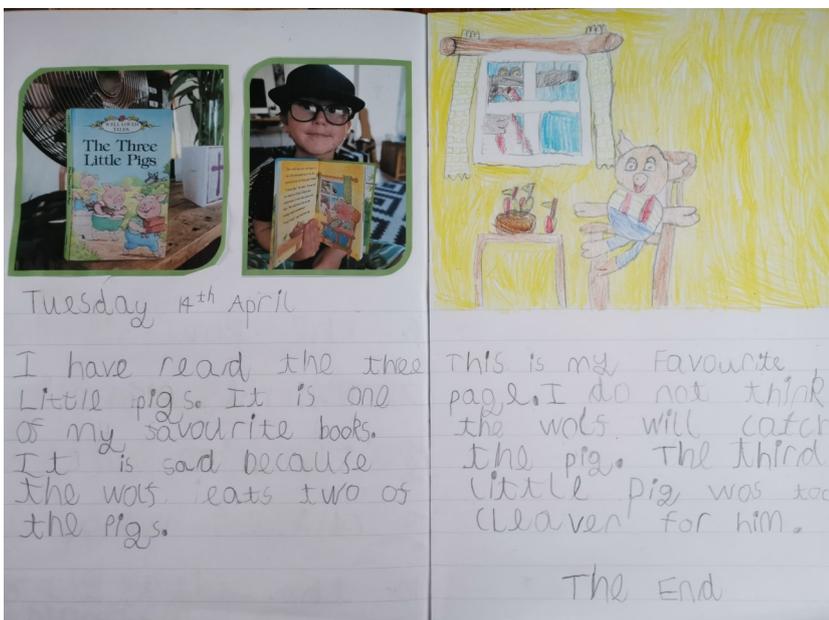
Elodie has been busy making tunnels in her garden.

My Sister is Brilliant

Special sister makes me feel gleeful
I think she keeps me safe and smiling
Sad we never are, when we play together
Talkative times make me joyful
Entertains me with dancing, singing and acrobatics!
Ravenous- she always is unless it's chicken curry for tea! Yuck!

Nelly has written an acrostic poem about her sister

Gully has written about his favourite story-
The Three Little Pigs



Isabelle used tinfoil to create a river in her back garden