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Following the announcement from the Prime Minister on Monday evening that all pupils are to return to school on **Monday 8th March**, we are now finalising our arrangements and will share them with you early next week. We cannot wait to have the children back in school and all of the staff are ready and poised to support them and make up for their lost learning and lost social interactions.

I am aware that you will undoubtedly have many questions as to how we will support each child and what we will be offering. We are waiting to understand how the funding will be distributed to schools for interventions and tuition as this will greatly aid us in our planning. Please be reassured that we do not intend to allow the lengthy absence from school to affect the children's life chances and will be doing our absolute best to get them all back on track. We had started this journey after the last lockdown and the measures we had put in place to support and catch up were working very well. We are confident that we will be able to enable our children to realise their potential again.



We will be celebrating **Book Week** when the children are back at school. **World Book Day** is officially on Thursday 4th March but we think it will be lovely to enjoy this face to face with all of the children. World Book Day tokens will be emailed out to you all next week and these can either be used as part payment towards a book or can be used to purchase one of the £1 books produced especially for World Book Day. Look out for your voucher!

School will be OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN from Monday 8th March 2021.

IMPORTANT: SUNSHINE Club will re-open after Easter holidays.

Family Maths Challenge

Thank you so much to those of you who submitted their baking last week. I saw some amazing treats. A special mention goes to **Aarav Chowdhury, Mehdi Hussain and Valonia Dias**.

Mandala Art

Mandalas are special circles that have unique meanings to each artist. Mandalas can use different colours, but they all have something in common: **RADIAL SYMMETRY**. This means symmetry around a central axis like a starfish.

Mandala art begins with a central point and all other lines/colours/symbols radiate out from that central place.

For this week's activity I thought you could make up your own Mandala pattern. I have attached the link to a clip showing you how you can do this but I think it would be great if you made up your own ones.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X27NYQwWhCA>



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Celebration Awards

Friday 26th February 2021

Class	Name	Reason
Nursery - Inkpen	Jugad	Fantastic talking in his videos and really trying hard in his google classroom work.
	Elias	A fantastic Goldilocks poster this week.
	Sai	For such enthusiasm in his google classroom work and in google meets.
Reception - Mckee	Iksha	For finishing all her assigned activities and keeping herself busy by doing extra activities at home.
	Leah	A confident girl who hands in amazingly detailed videos of her understanding on each assigned activity.
Year 1 - Donaldson	Chelsey, Milly, Tomasz and Rassul	For amazing place value work.
	Aarish, Nyera, Vallabh, Siyah, Anvi, Ayyub	For excellent reading this week.
Year 2 - Grey	Aliya J	For completing all her task on a mobile phone.
	Reyansh	Excellent manners and all round great role model.
Year 3 - Zephaniah	Daniel	Always completing work on time and has a go at the challenges that are set even if they take even longer than the lesson.
	Iqra	Is always enthusiastic about her learning and is excited to learn.
Year 4 - Horowitz	Eva Harmony	Working hard on her assignments in school.
	Adam	Producing some great work and reading well in his Guided reading sessions.
	Valonia	Producing some great work particularly in RE and showing keenness to take part in a variety of PE activities at home!
Year 4 - Rauf	Livia	For her imaginative and creative writing throughout lockdown.
	Akshara	For her great obstacle course she constructed for PE
Year 5 - Rundell	Rithvika	For being calm and organised and completing all work to a high standard.
	Reyansh	For working hard on his writing, listening to advice and trying to improve his work by editing.
Year 6 - Tan	Nicole and Mark	For fabulous still life drawings in Art. You have great shading skills which create a fantastic 3D effect. Well done!