



Life in all its fullness

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Dear All

I do hope you had a good time over the Easter break and are enjoying the increased light these lovely spring days bring.

Life in school is pretty settled at the moment. The staggered start and ends of the day seem to be working well and the 'lower' and 'upper school' continue to function as separate bubbles. The two bubbles continue to have separate play and lunchtimes and the children wave at each other from a distance, as do the staff!

Thank you for wearing masks at drop-off and pick-up times. Staff out on the pavement wear a mask but I would like to reassure you that we do not wear masks in the classrooms. Life in the classrooms is fairly 'normal' and I am pleased to say very settled.

I am well aware that parents have had 'zero opportunity' to come into school for quite some time now and this continues to be a matter of great pain to all of us working at Stratford-sub-Castle Primary School. We do miss you!

On a positive note, Mrs Aylett is coming into school next week to work with Owl Class and Woodpecker Class (in small groups) ... so that will be lovely!

Parent/Teacher consultations (Teams)

In order to make sure you have an opportunity to find out about your child's social, emotional and academic development and progress the teachers are holding **on-line consultations with parents** during the week commencing Monday 17th May 2021. Next week, teachers will contact parents via their class e-mail, outline their availability and work to organise time slots. Each teacher will be available on two evenings, so I do hope you are able to make time to talk to them. If you are unable to access an on-line meeting, please do let your teacher know and they will arrange a phone call instead.

Near-miss

This week a near-miss occurred in the Reading Room carpark. A child was very nearly run over. Please take extra care when driving and parking near the school, as there are lots of young children around.

Carparks are not playgrounds

Please also remember that carparks are dangerous places and should not be played in. Do not encourage your children to think it is OK to play around parked cars.

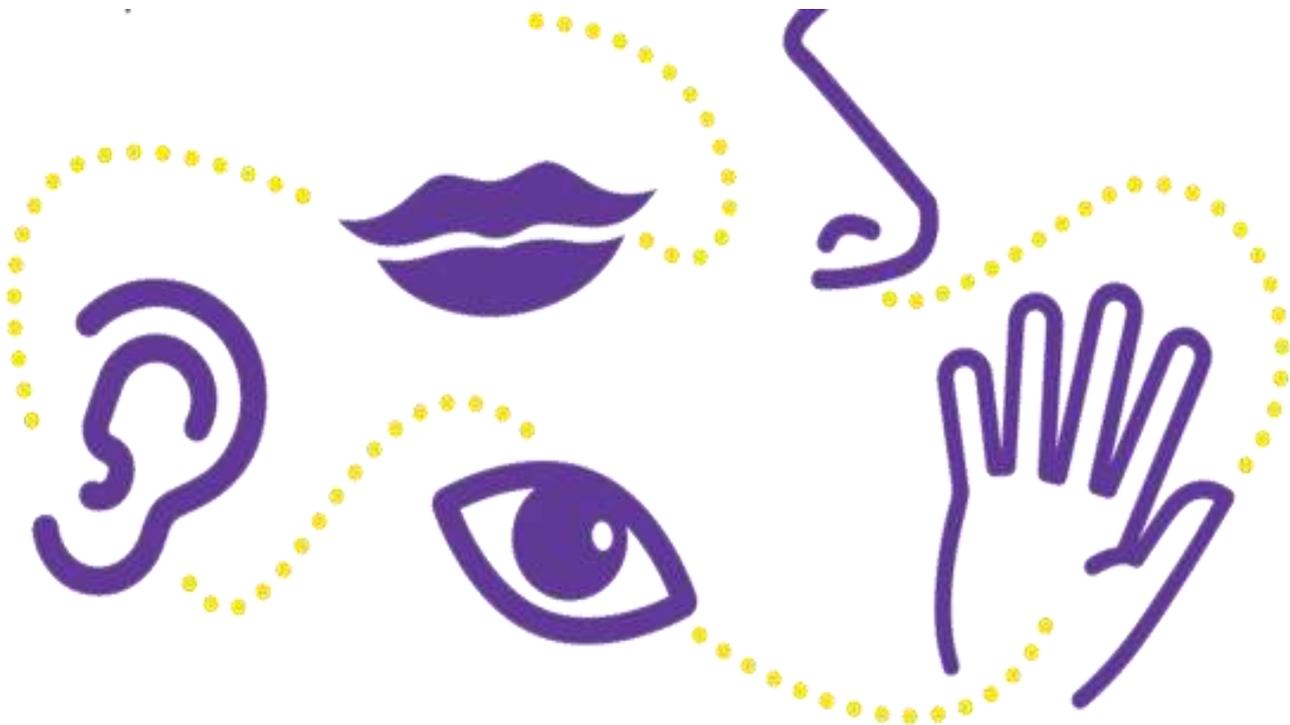
Termly Topic

HOME LEARNING: APRIL/MAY 2021

The Termly Topic for this term is anything based on the theme of **SENSES**

Humans have five basic senses: touch, sight, hearing, smell and taste. The sensing organs associated with each sense send information to the brain to help us understand and perceive the world around us.

Be as creative with the theme as you like. You may create models or paintings, take photographs or design your own science experiment. You **MUST** make sure that something is in your book as a record of your topic. This could be a photo of your work or you could write about what you did! However, you may also like to do the whole topic in your book; it is up to you!



You may want to base your project on one or more of the senses, or even all of them!

This is compulsory for Y4, Y5 and Y6 and optional for all other year groups. The topic should be physically handed in or e-mailed to school by **Friday 21st May 2021**.

Our internet has not been working this week so this letter is coming to you on paper today. The road in the village has been dug up!

Kind regards

Kay Bridson

