

Hi everyone

I hope you have all had a good weekend, and that you remain safe and well. As we face another Monday morning under lockdown I thought it was time for another quote which appealed to me - you may have seen it already. Someone posted this on Instagram: 'Oh I thought I was coping well with the lockdown, but it turns out, I'm not a Zen master - it was just really sunny!' Being in lockdown with bad weather was an altogether different experience wasn't it?! However, I'm sure you found ways to adapt and it looks like the sun will be making an appearance later this week with another chillier weekend to follow.

Those of you who have already been on the website to look at the home learning will note that a full week's learning has been posted. However, we are aware that Friday is a Bank Holiday and therefore we hope you will all be taking a break that day. That message is for staff too who I'm hoping will also be taking a break, and therefore not responding to work on Tapestry or Seesaw. They are all just a bit too keen! As it is a day to commemorate VE day it might be worth making that the focus if you did want to do some investigating. I expect there might be a few community events happening - all at a social distance!

It might reassure you to know that our Local Authority HIAS team (Hampshire Advisory Inspection Team) are working on a revision to the Autumn Term curriculum for schools. This revision will 'meld' together the learning that would have happened during the Summer Term with the learning that would have happened in the Autumn Term. So hopefully that will remove any worries you might have had about your child missing out on this term's learning. It also means that if we do return before the summer (and we still await any clear indications on this matter) we can focus on well-being and transition rather than diving head-first into more formal learning.

So remember, whatever you are doing with your family is fine - all will be well.

Love Jacky

PS In case you are not on our Facebook page I wanted to let you know that we have set up a food bank collection point at the school gates if you have any donations and can walk past to deliver them on your daily exercise. We have had an amazing response so far.