










# LEARNING NEWS

WEEK COMMENCING 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020

<p>Value of the Week</p> <p><b>Friendship</b></p> 	<p>This week's <b>Value is Friendship</b></p> <p>This week we are focusing on friendship. Many of the children may be missing their friends, so you could encourage them to write a note to a friend this week.</p> <p>See the examples in Mrs Greenwood's Values Video</p> <p><a href="https://youtu.be/oq3Lv7loBrI">https://youtu.be/oq3Lv7loBrI</a></p> <p>If parents are happy for me to have pictures of their child's home learning and showing the values in the Friday celebration video, please email them to me at <a href="mailto:head@steppingstones.lancs.sch.uk">head@steppingstones.lancs.sch.uk</a> OR POST ON THEIR CHILD'S DOJO PAGE.</p>
<p>Math's Challenge Week</p> 	<p>This week we are launching a math's challenge per day.</p> <p>Here are the links to the different challenges.</p> <p><b>MATHS CHALLENGE 1</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/4Fy3Y93BfSU">https://youtu.be/4Fy3Y93BfSU</a></p> <p>All of the challenges will be posted on dojo and the school website.</p> <p><a href="https://www.steppingstones.lancs.sch.uk/weekly-challenges/">https://www.steppingstones.lancs.sch.uk/weekly-challenges/</a></p> <p>We would love to see your examples shared.</p> <p>Next week we intend to launch fun sports activities – A virtual Sport Day / Week 😊</p>
<p>Home Learning</p> 	<p>We continue to recognise that it is difficult to keep the momentum going and we are continuing to support a little and often approach. Some of you may be continuing to juggle working from home or be returning to work.</p> <p>The teachers have reduced the packs down for many children and increased the range of creative activities. We do not expect any child to be doing a full learning day. Just a few activities a day. We have also tried to put independent tasks in the pack as we know it is hard for parents to be sitting with their child / children doing different pieces of work.</p> <p>On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, the theme will change. The next learning theme will be <b>Where in the World</b>– We are trying to create themes that fit with some of the activities you are already doing.</p>
<p>Zones of Regulation and Thrive</p> 	<p>Mrs Graham and Miss Meacham continue to make their weekly Zones videos all of which are posted to the school webpage.</p> <p><a href="https://www.steppingstones.lancs.sch.uk/zones-and-thrive/">https://www.steppingstones.lancs.sch.uk/zones-and-thrive/</a></p>

<p>Parent App / Class Dojo</p>	<p>We have noticed that not many parents are checking messages via Parent App and wondered if there are any issues. We know the system can be temperamental.</p> <p>We have been using this to send out messages, upload newsletters etc.</p> <p>If you wish to use the system and have difficulties, please give us a ring and we can look to get this working again for you.</p>
<p>Bubble Provision &amp; Microsoft Video Teaching Sessions</p>  <p>Microsoft Teams Online Face to Face Teaching and Support Sessions Home School Agreement</p>	<p>We do have two class teams established in school provision. These teams remain within their 'bubbles'. The children are completing the learning activities, which the teachers set and work outside at different times.</p> <p>Any future returns to school will be bespoke and carefully planned for each child. In these very challenging times we have to ensure that everyone is safe. For some of our children they are having very careful, slow reintegration back to school.</p> <p>The home learning team is established – Miss Wallace and Mrs Greenwood. They are offering video teaching sessions this week using Microsoft teams. All the information is on Parent App and on Dojo. If you wish to receive one of these from the home learning team please complete the Parent App survey or ring school to arrange.</p>
<p>Pastoral Support Team Family News</p> 	<p>Mrs Armstrong is available in school – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.</p> <p>You can contact her to discuss issues arising or for support. She will be able to direct you to support agencies if required.</p>
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>We are not expecting further updates until the end of the month regarding more children returning to school. As outlined in previous newsletters we have a team in school and we are here if you need us.</p> <p>As restrictions are eased we continue to have to follow the guidance and make sensible, risk assessed decisions to prevent any further lockdowns.</p> <p>We are making plans for increased numbers and are looking at what school may be like in September. However, we cannot commit to anything with guidance frequently changing.</p> <p>Take Care and Stay Safe</p> <p><i>Mrs Dodd</i></p>	