

Message from Mrs Riches

This was not the start of term that any of us were hoping for and we all find it upsetting that we are not seeing our children in school every day. However, our remote offer is in full swing and I hope that your child is finding Google Classroom an easy platform to engage with. I know how hard all our teachers and LSAs are working to provide lessons and mark and return work to your child.

We also have staff in school with our children of keyworkers and vulnerable children and they are teaching in the day and trying to maintain their Google Classroom also. I am so proud of the way our staff pull together to support each other, just as I know you are supporting your children at home. If you have any issues with your child please email parents@kingsroad-pri.essex.sch.uk and we will try our best to support you. Our office team are still working at full speed to ensure that we can keep Kings Road running! Thank you on behalf of all the staff here for the support and kindness that you have shown to the staff here, it is greatly appreciated.

I wish you a peaceful weekend, stay safe and look after each other.

Mrs Karen Riches

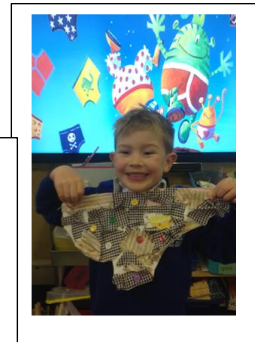
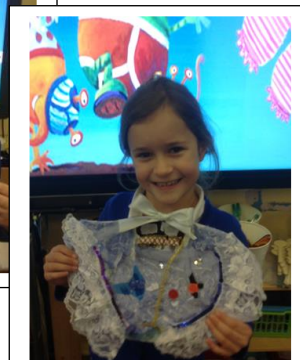
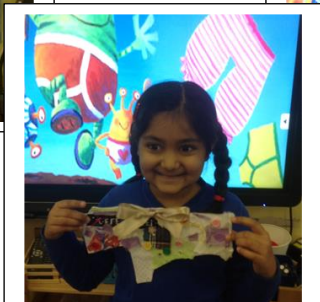
Contacting school

As we have reduced staffing in school, please use admin@kingsroad-pri.essex.sch.uk or parents@kingsroad-pri.essex.sch.uk to contact us in the first instance.

If we need to call you, this will show as **caller id withheld** as we are calling from our personal numbers not the school line. Thank you.




Year 1/2 'Aliens Love Underpants' comprehension work



Technology at home

If you are struggling for devices to access Goggle Classroom, you can use your Xbox and PlayStation to run the app and access your work.



1. Turn on PS4
2. Use your controller to scroll to the far right of the bar with games to *Library*
3. Select *Library* application
4. Within the library use the search bar to type in *Internet*
5. Select the *Internet Browser* app
6. Start Internet Browser and press the triangle button on the controller to search
7. Once on the internet, type in the search box *Google Classroom* and select the first link that comes up:
Classroom: manage teaching and learning Google for Education - link below'
<https://edu.google.com/product/s/classroom>
8. Select *Go to Classroom*. Then log in using student email and password.



1. Go to Home Menu
2. Select *My Games and Apps*
3. Scroll down to *Apps*
4. Go to *Microsoft Edge* application
5. Type in a search for *Google Classroom*
6. Select *Go to Classroom*
7. You will need to log in using your student email address and password.

BBC Bitesize

The BBC have announced they will be updating their Bitesize pages from Monday 11th January.

These will be available here

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

They are also offering Live Lessons, which are here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks1/zn2n92p>

PE with Joe Wicks

From Monday 11th January, PE with Joe will be live on his YouTube channel three mornings a week.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

He will be live at 9am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning

The Reading Realm

One of our ex teachers runs the Reading Realm.

Visit <https://thereadingrealm.co.uk/> for ideas.

Foodbank Vouchers

We are now able to process Foodbank Vouchers. If you are in need of assistance then please email in confidence to admin@kingsroad-pri.essex.sch.uk and we will be in touch.

Term dates 2020/2021

Spring Term	05-01-21 to 26-03-21 Half Term 15-02-21 to 19-02-21	
Summer Term	12-04-2021 to 22-07-2021 Half term 31-05-21 to 04-06-21	Bank Holiday 03-05-21 School Closed 25-06-21 Non Pupil Day 22-07-21

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