

Dear Beech Class

Once again, it has been lovely to hear from so many of you about what you've been getting up to over the last two weeks. I'm pleased to see that you are working hard at your home learning. Remember to just do your best and not to worry if you find something tricky. When we get back to school we will make sure that you each get the opportunity to practise and recap so that you're completely up to date!

As may know, school has reopened for some children and we are all hoping that very soon all children will be able to return - I can't wait to see you all! It is very strange being back but not being in our classroom and having you all with me! The teachers have been very busy over the last few weeks getting everything ready for reopening - and if you've had a chance to look at Mrs Ellwood's video on the school website you will see that there have been quite a few changes so that everyone who is in school is safe. The biggest change for me is that I'm currently teaching a Year 1 'bubble' group - they seem so little compared to you!

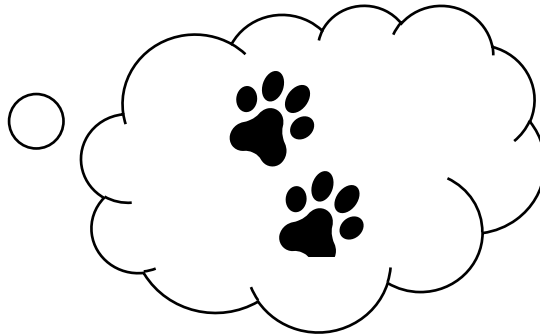
I know some of you have brothers and sisters who have returned and I'm sure it must be very strange for you to wave them off to school! One of my children is back at school and the other isn't - so it's very strange in our house too.

I have also been very busy at home over the last two weeks. Our garden has had to have a new fence and we've been waiting for a while to replace it because we noticed that we had two families of birds nesting in the hedges on the fence. We obviously didn't want to tear down the fence knowing that baby birds were hatching, but last week we carefully checked and realised that the birds had left their nests - so we decided to take the fence down. Hidden in amongst the branches we found two abandoned nests!



I wonder where the family of birds have flown off to now..??

I also have some other exciting news... although I think I might keep it a secret for a little while.... Here's a clue:



Can you guess?! Stanley is very excited about it!

You will see that on the website is a pack containing two more weeks of home learning. Remember to email me if you can and let me know how you're getting on. I am so impressed and proud of you all for challenging yourselves and keeping going. As things start to get back to normal, I'm very excited to see you all very soon!

Take care Beech Class!

Mrs Bennett