



Friezland Primary School

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COVID 19: Widening of School openings

The letter sent from the LA this week, replicated the messages from the Government. As previously stated in Friezland communication, every school's context is different and as such, each school has to plan accordingly. Further information regarding Friezland's position will be shared early next week. Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey sent to YR, 1 and 6 and for your Key Worker correspondence. Your information is critical to our planning and risk assessment as we move forwards. We are grateful for your patience, support and understanding- the safety and wellbeing of our Friezland family is at the forefront of all our decisions.



Life Cycles

At this time of year, we usually nurture caterpillars into butterflies at school as part of our life cycle topics. If you want to have a go at home, visit the website:

<https://www.insectlore.co.uk/>

Miss Swaby currently has butterflies almost ready to release and Mrs. Butterworth has stick insects hatching! It's a great process for all the family to watch and be involved in!

Home Learning Wows!

It's great to see different children sharing their WOWs each week- we know you all very well and can see how your current interest and learning strengths and styles reflect the different tasks you choose to engage in. Jessica and Archie have produced a fantastic Outdoor Learning Day PowerPoint- we felt we were there with you! Tyler- your River project is brilliant- lots of information and detail which I'm sure the teachers will 'magpie' next time they're teaching the topic. Well done to everyone who took part in the Joy of Moving Festival this week too- we are a very active and creative bunch. Class 3 have been busy writing some fantastic letters to welcome a new pupil to Friezland who will be joining Year 3, albeit virtually, after half-term. Keep up the great work.



Google Classrooms

Thank you to everyone who has accessed their Google classroom this week. Your feedback has been both supportive and constructive. Please remember that what is posted on your child's class page is a learning guide- complete what is relevant for your child depending on how they are that day. You know your child best. There will be no home learning set over half-term and teacher access to the system will be limited as they prepare for the next half-term. Despite the unusual context, children need a chance to recharge. However, there will be several fun activities posted and our Friezland Book Cover Competition, should your child wish to participate. The Google Classroom is far more effective than just e-mails as it means staff and pupils can see the flow of activities and any feedback in the same place. However, staff can not be expected to respond to every piece or comment posted as this is unrealistic. Staff are still working with children in school and have additional working from home tasks to complete as well as the variety of plans that are evolving ready for the widening of school opening. As we trial the use of Google Classrooms, we are exploring the best ways to view and review what is sent and received. Everything is seen by a member of staff but not always commented on. Keep engaging with the virtual Classroom!



Friezland's Audio Book

We're glad you enjoyed our reading of Mike Forde's, 'How Not to go to School'. Any further requests? Keep them short- we want to be back at school soon, reading them with you. The staff haven't been able to listen to the audio back yet as some of us have a fear of hearing our own voices!



End of Summer Term 1

Have a safe and enjoyable half-term. School will remain open to the children of Key Workers. Please note, school will also be open on June 5th, Whit Friday, to the children of Key Workers.

