

30<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Hello Brilliant Bees and Lovely Ladybirds!

We hope that you and your family are keeping well and that you are finding lots of things to keep you busy whilst staying at home.

When we see you again we would love to share all the amazing work you have done, so remember to keep it safe or take a photograph. We would like you to take on some of these challenges and tasks over the next couple of weeks:

### Maths

- Can you count up to 100? An easy we know? But can you count backwards from any number? E.g. start at 34 and count backwards to 1, start from 54 and count forwards up to 100. Practise a little every day, maybe a quick 5 min challenge with your grown up.
- Learn all your number bonds to 20 (additions and subtractions) e.g.  $18+2=20$ ,  $17-3=14$ ,  $9+1=10$ , etc. Create a poster for additions and a different one for subtractions. You can use it to help you practise every day.
- What 2D and 3D shapes can you find around your house? Can you make a list? Can you draw what shapes you find? Can you group the shapes you find together? E.g. all square objects together. 2D shapes we should know are triangle, square, rectangle, circle and if you want a challenge pentagon, hexagon. 3D shapes we should know are cube, cuboid, pyramid, sphere.

### English

- Keep a diary for one week and make sure you write in it every day. Don't forget capital letters and full stops, finger space, tricky words spelt correctly (especially the days of the week), use time connectives e.g.

first, then, next, after that. We will look forward to reading them when we are back at school 😊

- Let's get creative and your imagination flowing! Dr Seuss created some very unusual characters in his stories and especially in the story 'There's a wocket in my pocket' (you can watch this on youtube). Create your own Dr Seuss inspired book, don't forget you are the author and illustrator and you will need a front cover and a blurb! E.g. there's a zurtain behind my curtain, did you know that there is a plug under this rug, oh no there's a belf lying along the shelf.

### Reading

- **Please read everyday!**
- Have a look at the phonics worksheets on the website if you have already
- Get on busy things and play some Phase 5 phonics games, if you can

### Other things to keep you busy

- What plants or flowers can you see in your house, out your window or in your garden? Can you sketch/draw what you see? Can you label the leaf, stem, flower, roots?
- Are you keeping active? If you can, keep doing the supermovers, go noodle, Jumpstart Johnny or Joe Wicks workout everyday.
- Why not enter Mrs Willcox's Recycled waste 'ocean animal' competition? Create an ocean animal out of your recycling.

Stay safe.

Miss McIntosh and Miss Washington