

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

All the staff at Ashchurch hope you are all well and are bearing up under the strange circumstances that we face at the moment.

We are very impressed with what we have seen of what you have all been doing. Things we have learned are:

- Parents, it is often very difficult to try to make your children sit and do formal learning within the home environment, especially if they are not inclined to have a go. After all, home has always been the place that they and you are able to relax after a day's work. (Especially if you are also trying to work from home).
- We all miss each other more than we thought we would.
- We look forward to seeing the things everyone has been up to.

With this in mind we thought it would be a good idea for each class to take part in a weekly activity that teachers will send out on Mondays. We will send the activities out, one for each class, via all the usual channels: Website, Spider app, Email and Facebook in the hope that we reach everyone. You will have all week until Friday to have a go in as big or little a way as you want.

The only rules are: to **have a go**, and to **send what you've done** via email to your teachers. We can then share the things you have done on the website, giving the children the opportunity to see each other's contributions.

There is no right or wrong for these activities, you might have half an hour to do something or you might want to work on something all week, it is the connection with everyone that is important. You can send in pictures, writing, videos (you might want to sing, dance, act something out, or make a short film) as your response.

We will give you a new activity every week, and we would really like you to have a go.

Have fun!

All the very best to you all

Mr Gibson & All Staff