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Newsletter



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A message from Mrs Sage

We hope that you are managing well with the current lockdown restrictions and balancing your work and family commitments. I would like to thank the school team for moving quickly to implement our home learning plan – their hard work was outstanding. Both home and school are closely following their year group curriculum. We are working hard to achieve the most effective home learning provision with a mixture of self-managed learning following work set on Tapestry and Seesaw, pre-recorded sessions from staff or other quality providers and live meet ups. Please look out for your Microsoft teams details as we are moving live meet ups over to this platform as soon as we can. We will continue to work hard to strike the best balance for all our families with their home learning.

Keeping in touch: this week, continuing the school's commitment to our community using Twitter [@Saltfordprimary](https://twitter.com/Saltfordprimary) to keep in touch and share all the wonderful things that are going on.



HOME LEARNING CORNER

Art from Mrs Tang: Why not try some winter weather art activities at home? Look at the kind of scene you could create using bubble wrap:



See [this ideas sheet](#) for more inspiration and suggestions. Do remember to ask your parents to share this on Tapestry or Seesaw and tweet your artwork too.

Joke of the week

Bono and the Edge walk into a pub together. The landlord looks up and says...



...“Oh no, not U2 again!!!”



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Early Years

This week at school and at home we have continued with our fairy tale topic. The children have discussed favourite stories, made puppets to act out their stories and listened to lots of different variations of known tales. Folk dancing has been a particular favourite for the children and Miss Donovan and Miss Davis have enjoyed preparing phonics lessons. Keep uploading your excellent work to Tapestry!

Key Stage One

This week at school and at home year 1 have been enjoying the story of 'The Magic Paintbrush' in English, whilst year 2 have been learning and performing the poem 'The Owl and the Pussycat'. Both years 1 and 2 have been enjoying their measuring work in maths. All children have enjoyed the start of their 'Materials' topics in science and have also been enjoying their daily exercise!

Upper Key Stage Two

It has been fantastic to see so many children on Zoom this week, well done to everyone who took part, and thank you to parents for providing behind the scenes technical support! In the classroom and on Seesaw we have been busy, looking at classification of animal groups and living things in Science, different European cities and mountains in Geography and writing instructions in Y5 in English! We are also really impressed with the things you are doing at home to stay fit and healthy. Well done to all the children for how hard they are working, both at home and school.

Lower Key Stage Two

Years 3 and 4 continue to delight us with their positive interactions both in school and at home. We have begun our Romans topic and enjoyed exploring how the Romans conquered so many different countries across the world through our map work. Lots of cutting and sticking, but a very visual way to see how the Roman Army spread. We are looking forward to continuing our learning.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- Next week Churches Together are holding a week of prayer with a family pack of creative ideas and a daily video. See our [Community notices page](#) for details.
- If you would like to join a Zoom session of prayers for the school please email emma@scnbenefice.org.uk.
- Please see our website for [details of the community response to Covid-19 here](#) including the helpline information for those in need of help.
- For up-to-date information on COVID-19 visit: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>