



29 January 2020 - Ethos Statement "I know that what I say and do can affect my friends and family"

Desktop Computer Donation

You may have seen on social media and other media platforms that Pudsey Computers have been very generous in donating lots of IT equipment to school in order for our pupils to actively engage in home learning.

We have had some brilliant, refurbished desktop computers donated and we are able offer these to all children in our school community on a long term loan basis.

These devices will enable children and families to access online learning platforms and as we are sure you will agree, are a very generous and kind donation.

To apply for a long term loan of devices please complete the following questionnaire:
<https://parkspring.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/device-request-for-remote-and-home-learning>

Your child will receive a slim line hard drive, a slim line, monitor and a brand new keyboard and mouse similar to the example picture



A HUGE thank you to the Pudsey Computers team for helping us to help our families and get the most out of our learning.



Positive Coronavirus Results

Educational settings have been asked to play their part in ensuring that positive coronavirus cases are recorded to help with the fight against the virus.



Therefore we still need to be notified of any children on roll or staff who test positive for coronavirus, whether they are in school or learning/working from home. Please provide a copy of your child's positive test result to school as soon as possible with a symptoms start date (by email: office@parkspringprimary.co.uk or text to the number below).

*****If your child receives a positive Covid-19 test result please contact school on 07706172385 and leave a message. This number is monitored 24hrs a day.*****

Recorded Online Lessons

Our school reserve the right for staff members to record live streamed sessions with pupils as a log of the activity. By joining the learning session parents give permission for this to happen.



The purpose of any potential recording of live sessions would be so that the video can be reviewed if any issues were to arise.

All calls will be stored on the Class Team for a minimum of 20 days.

By your child(ren) joining the live sessions with webcam on, this will act as parental consent to the video being recorded.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OTHER NEWS IN SCHOOL DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.parkspringprimary.co.uk



Free Book Each Week

Oak National Academy have developed a Virtual School Library and every week a popular children's author or illustrator will provide you with free books, exclusive videos and their top three recommended reads.



For children engaging in remote learning this is a great way to continue building on your weekly reading routine and expanding your vocabulary. Please visit the website below but this can definitely be used by EVERYONE!

<https://library.thenational.academy/>



National Online Safety Service

You should have received a text message or may have seen our Facebook page regarding signing up to the National Online Safety Service.

This is FREE and is a brilliant support service for helping you identify factors which may result in your child being at risk while using online platforms and chatting in forums.

To sign up please visit: <http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/park-spring-primary>

Remote Learning—What have we been doing?

“Our Reception Remote Learners have had a great first week using zoom for their lessons! We have made up quizzes, read stories, talked about friendship and done lots of wonderful Maths and Phonics learning. We are really proud of how well our youngest children are coping with home learning. Keep it up!” - Mrs Fotherby

“Remote learning in Y3 has been great! We have done some great PSHE on first aid- burns/scalds/bites and stings. We are writing fiction texts about owls, this has included a lot of independent research! In Y3 we have also been doing some great maths with a new topic of 'Money' this week” - Miss Bacchus

“Year 2 Remote Learners have been working so hard at home this week! We have really enjoyed learning about Victorian Workhouses and what life was like for a Victorian child. We have also been super writers in English and re told the story of the Three Little Pigs! I have been so proud of all the children and it is always lovely to see everyone's smiley faces pop up on video each lesson! A big well done to all the children who have achieved their Lexia minutes and for going on your online learning accounts! Keep up the hard work everyone” - Miss Clarkson



In School Learning —What have we been doing?

“It has been Friendship Week here in Reception. We have used The Rainbow Fish, Sharing a Shell, Superworm and lots more books as a stimulus to discuss what makes a good friend. The children have celebrated their friends by writing what makes them special and sharing it with them. They have produced some impressive artwork based on The Rainbow Fish, exploring colour mixing and textures. Keep an eye out for our display in the classroom windows! ” - Miss Horner

“In school, year 4 have enjoyed investigating sound using musical instruments, they had a body percussion lesson last week and are starting drumming lessons this week. They have been really focused and have created some great plans for mosaics.



They have also started some brilliant writing about Mount Vesuvius and the city of Pompeii. Look out on the website for the writing they have recently completed in the ICT suite, a persuasive text about Roman times and Murton Park. Stuart from Leeds United has been teaching the class about how to develop their football skills and they are already putting these skills into daily practise!” - Mrs Digby

COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES

- 1** WASH YOUR HANDS REGULARLY
- 2** COUGH AND SNEEZE ONTO THE INSIDE OF YOUR ELBOW
- 3** STOP SHAKING HANDS
- 4** USE PAPER TISSUES
- 5** AVOID GROUP GATHERINGS
- 6** KEEP 2m DISTANCE FROM EACH OTHER

STAY ALERT and STAY SAFE