



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

Weekly Newsletter

Government Guidance

Thursday 9th
April 2020

STAY AT HOME

PROTECT THE NHS

♥ **save lives**

To find out more information visit <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Happy Birthday
Khayleb-Kade Alex Sapphire

Derrick Jacob Lukas

Mr Edwards Ms Hanna

Easter Holidays

Easter Activity

TTRS

Purple Mash



We want to wish everyone a very peaceful and safe Easter during these unusual times.

We pray that everyone stays healthy and we hope to see everyone again as soon as possible.

One of the schools traditional home learning Easter activities is to make an Easter Garden. If you would like to make one with your family, there is a PowerPoint presentation on the Religion page on the school website. Miss Iveson has also shared some Easter activity ideas on our Facebook page for the children to try.



In the battle of the winners from last week, Year 5 beat Year 2. Well done!
In the battle of Years 3,4 and 6, it was Year 6 who were triumphant.
Next week, the times table battles will be between Year 5 and Year 3. Year 6 will be against Year 2 and Year 4.

On Purple Mash, the class teachers have created a class blog so that children can ask any questions to their teacher about their learning on Purple Mash



Year 5 Blog



Year 4 Blog

This weeks 'would you rather' question was would you rather have a magic carpet that flies or a see-through submarine?

There was a fantastic response with 55 comments. The majority chose a magic carpet and one particular good answer was written by Natalia who wrote, "I would rather have a flying carpet because it is environmentally friendly and you might have an even better view".

Next week's question is, would you rather have an elephant-sized cat or a cat-sized elephant?

Bedtime Stories

School Meals

Home Learning



Our bedtime stories have been very popular on the school Facebook page. Thank you to everyone who has viewed them and for the kind comments that you have been posting. We hope that they help in getting your children ready for bed.

The Department for Education have launched a national free school meal voucher programme for children eligible for free school meals. Eligible children will benefit from the national voucher scheme allowing them to continue to access meals whilst they stay at home. See the COVID 19 update page on the school website for further information.

As it is the school Easter holidays next week, the class teachers will not be setting any specific learning. However, the children can still access online games/learning including Purple Mash. If you do any activities next week we would still like you to share them with school at schoolcommunication@st-ambrose.manchester.sch.uk

First News

Children can keep up to date with the latest news from our country and around the world with this child-friendly newspaper which the school has a subscription to. To view the latest edition, visit the English page on the school website.



Website: www.st-ambrose.manchester.sch.uk



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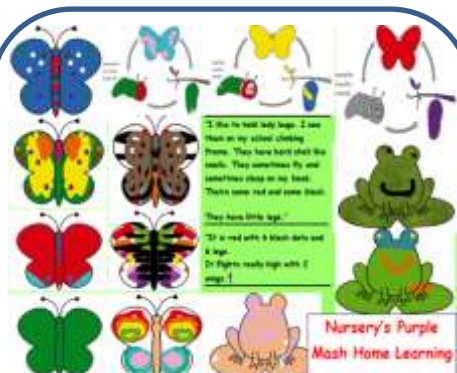


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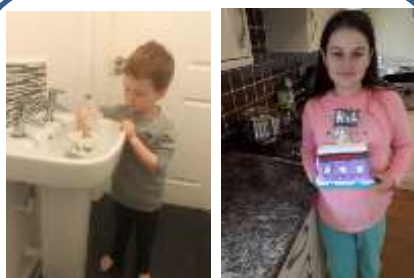
Home Learning

Thank you to everyone who has been sharing pictures with school to show what they have been learning at home. We love seeing the different activities that the children are doing, including the tasks set by the teachers.

Keep sending your pictures in to schoolcommunication@st-ambrose.manchester.sch.uk



Nursery have been very creative on Purple Mash by painting different creatures linked to their mini-beast topic. Well done everyone



Last week, the children were set a DT home learning challenge of creating a boat that floats. Alfie and Kyra shared pictures of their floating boats. What fantastic creations!



Caleb Year 1

Armel Year 6

It's been lovely to see Holy week art work that was sent in by Caleb and Armel this week. We hope to see more artistic learning next week.



Dinah in Year 3 has been busy doing a variety of learning including science and maths. Dinah has also kept her own timetable so that she can maintain a routine at home. Keep up the fantastic effort.



JJ has been so inspired by the staff doing bedtime stories on Facebook that he decided to do his own. He chose The Gruffalo's child and read beautifully.



Zayah (Year 5) created a lovely poem about the current situation. Well done!



On Tuesday, the government released a list of recommended online resources for home learning. Whilst most of these have already been signposted on the school website, there are some additional resources that you might find useful. Visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-s-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education>



Thank you to the parents who responded to the message about getting access to the Parent's Hub for Maths No Problem. This is for children who are in years 1 - 4. If you don't have access, email schoolcommunication@st-ambrose.manchester.sch.uk for the school to set up the access to the Parents Hub. For children in Year 5 and 6, we recommend visiting

www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning

