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Well, this time last week I was complaining about the rain as we had a number of leaks to contend with, now we are all flagging because of the heat. It's no wonder the weather is always a topic of conversation, we are never happy are we! Some of our children are very organised and just bring a coat and sunhat everyday regardless.



So, our Meerkats have had a lovely week with Miss Clarke, supported by Miss Dunsford and other staff throughout the week. The children have been great.



Meerkat Class

"This has been amazing. Seeing all my friends is great because when I was at home I didn't want to do my school work and I missed my friends. I have loved going to the MUGA and building a den and doing art and PE. I am going to miss school a lot and my teachers and friends. Hopefully, we will all see each other soon."

Imogen W

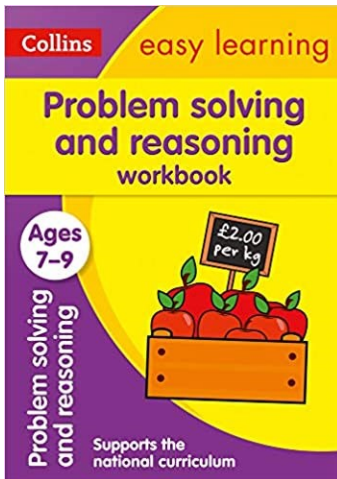
Our next group will be The Hippos and they will be in the hall for the week starting 29th June.

After sending out a questionnaire to the parents of our Year 6 children, the majority have kindly been able to accommodate having their child back at home for one week. (Please don't panic if you are unable to do this due to work or other commitments). This is great as it gives us the space to have back the last two groups of children from year groups 2 to 5 that haven't been in school at all.

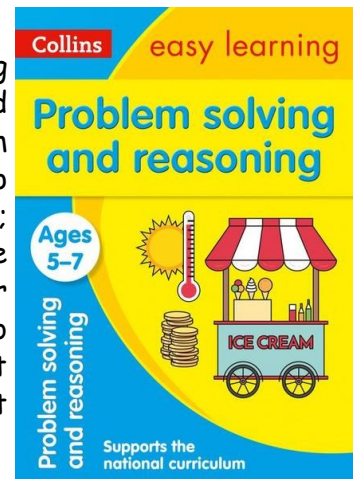
So on **Monday 6th July**, most year 6 children will be set tasks to do at home whilst the rest of the families that said yes to wanting their child/children back in school for a week will be welcomed in. An email will be sent out on Tuesday to confirm this with you and provide more information. Hopefully, this will help those who are trying to sort work arrangements out around the school day, a chance to do so. Returning groups start time is 9.00 to 9.10am and collection is at 3.10pm.

We ask that parents be mindful of drop off and collection times, as with more children in school it is important that the process is reasonably quick to help with the social distancing. If adults want to have a chat, please remember the distancing but, more importantly, move away from entry and exit points. Please remember not to park on the road between the main gates and the hall entrance as this limits movement on the pavement.

Workbooks to Complete at Home



To help with a little variety and to support learning through the next few weeks, we have purchased some Collins Easy Learning books. Each child from Year 1 to Year 5 will be given two books to help support home learning through July and August; one for maths and one for English. We hope the tasks in them will also provide some inspiration for the types of activities that can be adapted to other learning. For those children we are not seeing we will be in touch about how we can get them to you.



Helping you stay sun safe!

Our helpful family articles and ideas will teach you and your children about sun safety, helping you to enjoy the great outdoors and summer sun as a family.

<https://soltansunready.com/for-families>



Keyworkers

Please remember to keep us informed about which days you require childcare in order to go into work. We will assume the same days each week unless we hear otherwise. This helps us to accommodate everybody as numbers increase. Please only use the days you are working away from home.

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