

## Newsletter Term 5 – Week 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Apologies for the delay in sending this out. It was rather busy last week after the PM's announcement regarding reopening schools. A letter regarding this will be sent out shortly.

We are coming to the end of term 5 and after half term the Hub school will no longer be open for our key workers and vulnerable children so we will be reopening Firle and Laughton, a letter going out this week will state our plans.

Staff have been rethinking the term 6 curriculum and as some children will be at home and some at school we wanted to create something that will compliment both work at home and school. We have therefore decided to have a theme around a story as our focus. From this we will take our English, science, geography, DT, art and maths (where appropriate). Most maths will continue to be discrete learning. We feel that having a united topic across all year groups children will enable families to discuss learning more easily and children at home and school will have the same focus.

We understand that everyone will have different views and opinions on children returning to school and that during this lockdown some of our families have experienced the loss of loved ones and colleagues. Please can I ask that this is taken into consideration regarding any use of social media e.g What App group, Facebook, messaging e.t.c. If you have a concern or question that may be controversial, I am happy for you to direct it to me rather than use social media. Many thanks.

The staff at both schools would like to say a massive thank you to all the children and families for their support and this has been posted on the website today. Many thanks to Mrs Coakley for coordinating this.



Take care all of you.

Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Vicki Brown