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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's Friday again and this week the newsletter covers two pages! Thank you for sending in photos – all the staff really appreciate seeing what the children have been up to and are happy to give feedback if you want to send in any Maths or writing. If you are struggling to understand a concept or how to help your child, please contact the class teacher via email and they will do their best to help support and guide you through it.

By now, some of you will have seen the videos on the class pages section of the website. Each teacher has uploaded a short video of themselves reading a story or creating some art.

Next week, every class will have an opportunity to catch up with their teachers and classmates in a Zoom session. The staff are very much looking forward to seeing the children again. I will email each class separately with the meeting ID. There will be some guidelines about using Zoom which you should read before the meeting. This will be sent out later today. There is also some information about Zoom on the online safety page of the website.

I have just posted off the home learning packs for next week if you requested hard copies, however, if you collected from school last time, I have put them in a plastic box near Owls classroom door. Please come and collect at your own convenience. Also outside, is a plastic box of spare exercise books if your child needs another. Please help yourself.

In case you were not aware, Oxford Owl <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> has free reading resources for home learning. They have readers suitable for all ages. You can also join the library online using this link: <https://kent.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/OPAC/JOIN>. Both children and adults can borrow e-books and audio books for free.

Have a good weekend, stay safe and look after yourselves.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Al Higgins'.

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