

29 May 2020

Hi Year 1,

I hope everyone had a lovely half term and enjoyed the sunshine. Lots of butterflies visited my butterfly feeder and I now have ladybirds in my bug hotel.

For those returning to school on Wednesday 3rd June 2020

I have been busy this week at school getting ready for some of you to return. To help keep us safe from those nasty bugs, Year 1 are going to be in 2 groups, purple and blue.

Purple group will be in Year 1 Classroom and Blue group will be in Y2. Both of the classrooms have been set up in the same way and we will all be doing the same work.

The classrooms look a bit different. They have been moved to help us stay 2metres apart.



Each of us will have our own 'work station,' with our own 'equipment.' This will help bugs from spreading on the equipment that we use.



We won't be able to work with our usual partners in school so some new friends will be joining us. Each of you will have an 'animal buddy' who will live at your 'work station,' to keep you company and for when we need a partner. This is my 'animal buddy.' I am going to call her ShaZ. As you can see she is made from rubber so I can give her a bath at the end of each day.



We also have a special handwashing station in our room so that we can wash our hands more often.



We will be eating our lunch in our Classroom but there will be lots of opportunities for us to learn and play outdoors.

I know that it is a bit different but please don't worry - we are going to have lots of fun!

For those remaining at home from Wednesday 3rd June 2020

If you are staying safe at home don't worry, I will still be putting lots of ideas for 'home learning' on the school website. This will follow the same theme as the work we will be doing in school and might include videos of lessons as I teach them. The only change is that the home learning letter will go on the website on a **Monday**. You will still be able to email work to homelearning@new-swann.leics.sch.uk to share on the Facebook page or if you prefer to show it just to me at Year1@new-swann.leics.sch.uk. but please be aware that I will be at school teaching, so it may take me longer to get back to you.

Stay safe everyone. I look forward to seeing some of you soon.

Mrs. Mitchell