

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

Dear Parents,

The weeks seem to be flying by now – only 2 weeks until half term! In an ordinary year, we would be wishing our Year 6 children good luck with their SATs next week but not this time – the first for me in over 20 years of teaching. I know we will all be following the news on Sunday to see if there is any indication of schools reopening and what this might look like. If this does happen, the staff will be galvanised into making plans and we will let you know as soon as possible what these arrangements will be. In the meantime, it will be home learning as usual – apart from Friday where no school work will be set and everyone can enjoy a bank holiday in their gardens soaking up the sunshine that has arrived, albeit briefly.

### **MK Library**

The MK Library Service is providing online access through an app called RB Digital. If you have a Milton Keynes Library card you can download e-books for free. Information can be found on the following link: <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries/elibrary>

### **Online Safety**

A general reminder to parents about ensuring children are working safely online. Please check your children are making appropriate comments when communicating with their peers and continue to monitor their communications if they are accessing social media sites on any personal devices. Online access has increased dramatically under the current circumstances and we want all our children to remain safe.

### **VE Day**

Although social distancing measures have led to gatherings and parties being cancelled, organisers are encouraging people to decorate their homes in red, white and blue, and hold a 'stay-at-home street party' by having individual picnics or tea parties in their gardens. If you are celebrating the event in this way, please stay safe and feel free to share your celebrations with us via the class blogs or Tapestry next week.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend,



*Claire, Taryn and Ian*