

LEARNING NEWS

Maple Cross JMI and Nursery
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Many of us have felt this week is a 'dip week'. The novelty of remote learning is fading and the return to school still feels a long way off. Focus on the positives and recognise all that has been achieved.

A significant impact parents can make on their children's learning (remote or when

back in school) is efficacy. Our children need encouragement to undertake and persevere with learning more than the answers to the learning. Praise effort, practice and incremental improvements.

Here are some useful phrases to help;

***You can't do it YET but you will be able to**

***I believe you can do it**

***It's ok to find learning difficult . .**

***You are resilient, don't give up**

***What do you know / can you do**

Our children need us to be their champions. We can inspire them.

This week in assembly we shared Austin's Butterfly and the importance of evaluation. You can watch the video following this link –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqh1MRWZjms>

Please watch this as a family and discuss the importance of evaluating learning and creating honest feedback. We can all improve if we are highly focused with our feedback.

This is what our children say about how they can evaluate their learning . . .

“I pause and reflect” Ava

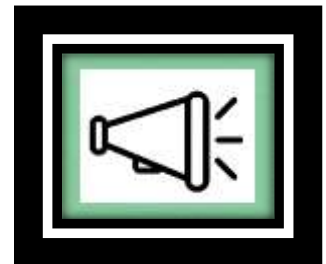
“Double check to see if anything is missing” Finley

“Practice and check back twice to check if anything is wrong” Kevin

“Take my time” Blake

“To evaluate my learning, I pause and then I carry on” Ella

“Push myself and double check all the time” Arda



COVID:19

Keeping our community safe

*keep maintaining a 2m social distance with those outside your household.

*Wear a mask where required.

*Keep hand hygiene as a top priority – keep washing hands.

All adults working at Maple Cross have started lateral flow testing. This means all adults, test at home twice a week. This aims to reduce the need for adults to have to isolate, ensuring adults can be in school as needed.

Year 5 & 6 e-safety

Please ensure you have checked the details on the recent letter. We hope to see all children and adults at this vital session.

Skipping – KS1 & 2

If you have not yet collected your family skipping rope, please collect from school on Monday between 9.15 and 10.00am or 3.15 and 4.00pm. On Monday we will be launching our half term fitness competition and taken on a whole school skip! Make sure you have your rope ready for

1pm. Siblings will have opportunities to share.

Informing school of positive cases

While school remains closed to all pupils over February half term parents are still required to inform school of all positive cases during this period. This includes pupils who are at home undertaking remote learning.

Local Air Quality

Maple Cross and West Hyde Residents Association are fundraising to install a certified air quality monitoring station to help inform and protect everyone in the area. They are seeking to

raise £5000. Follow this link for more information and to donate.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/purchase-air-quality-monitor-for-maple-cross?utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_lico+share-sheet

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Nursery have been busy learning in the Mud Kitchen!

