



Tuesday 12th January 2021

Achievements

This week's stars:

EYFS JHN:

Star: The Whole Class

EYFS Vieira:

Star: The Whole Class

Year 1 Jacinta:

Star: Tess

Bertie

Iara

Grace

Sofia L

Reagan

Saoirse

Sofia SJ

Aaron

Samuel

Ella

Harry

Zach

Year 2 John Paul II:

Star: The Whole Class

Year 3 Faustyna:

Star: Cristian A

Stephanie

Alex

Hassan

Gio

Harvey

Year 4 Teresa:

Star: The Whole Class

Year 5 Drexel:

Star: Bella & Harry K

Year 6 Bakhita:

Star: Sienna

Year 6 Orione:

Star: Andrew C

SLT Enrichment Activities:

Congratulations on making it through the first week of remote learning!

We are aware that one of the biggest challenges of lockdown is going to be keeping your children (and you!) motivated. We know that the monotony of daily lessons will inevitably kick-in and so we are going to do everything we can to help you maintain momentum and make learning fun.

At St Catherine's, one of our core principles is practical, skills-based, cross-curricular learning. This is very hard to implement through remote learning. However, it is what our children are used to, so we know that some will struggle with continual discrete subject lessons. To try to keep things interesting, we will be setting weekly SLT challenges. In addition, we will have themed days (as we would in school) and highlight important historical events, such as Martin Luther King Day.

Teachers will be selecting their class stars and I will be handing out virtual Headteacher's Awards to celebrate their achievements. We will also be hosting a virtual SLT lunch, with pupils invited to join us for a Zoom lunch and chat! Hopefully, these things will all help to incentivise the children to keep working hard.

Stay safe and stay sane,
Ms Kane



SLT Enrichment Activities:

Week commencing:		
11/01/21	<p>Physical activity challenge: A dance challenge following on from the class Zoom link.</p> <p>Learn and perform a 30 second dance and upload it to GC (it can be any dance you like!)</p>	<p>Teachers select the best couple of dances to forward to SLT and we will create a montage of the best performances!</p>
18/01/21	<p>Martin Luther King Day (Monday)</p> <p>SLT will pre-record an assembly to play on Monday. We will outline the challenge. Please send your top few to us and we will choose a 'winner' from each class.</p>	<p>KS 2- Select a quote and write a paragraph in response (see worksheet) https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/us2-h-233-martin-luther-king-jr-quote-reflection-activity</p> <p>KS1- What is your dream? https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/us-h-2-i-have-a-dream-activity-sheet (or draw a picture)</p>
25/01/21	<p>Cooking challenge:</p> <p>Learn how to cook/ make something- it could be a cup of tea/a cake or something more exotic! Take a photo/video of your creation.</p> <p>Upload evidence to GC.</p>	<p>When pupils have completed the challenge, please let us know and we will celebrate on social media.</p>
01/02/21	<p>Physical activity challenge:</p> <p>On a day of your choice this week, see if you can do 45 minutes of physical activity or 10,000 steps. This can be recorded on a smartphone. Let you teacher know on GC when you've done it (this could be a show of hands in registration/screenshot/</p>	<p>Please forward names to SLT and we will celebrate.</p>
08/02/21	<p>Art challenge:</p> <p>Select and object from your home- it could be a soft toy; a bowl of fruit; a plant or a book. Draw the object looking as closely as possible at the details.</p> <p>Have a look at this example of how to draw an apple if you need any ideas. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2Kfu514puM</p>	<p>Upload your photos to GC.</p>