

# Hello to all our Year 1 children and families!

Dear Year 1,

We hope you're all doing okay at home and trying your best with your learning. We know it can still be difficult at times, so remember to keep trying your best and continue to be kind to each other. Another skill we all need at the moment is patience. Here's a fun little reminder of what it means to show patience.



*Waiting Is Not Easy* (story read aloud):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xF1fKHPngf8>

## Mathletics effort and participation:



Well done to the following children who have been awarded certificates on Mathletics for their effort and participation since we've been away from school: Alfie, Jenaya, Joan-Olivia, Bess, Lucas, Manha, Justin, Abigail, Victoria, Leo, Jason, Empress, Sam B, Molly, Luka and Jasmine. We are going to give a "shout out" to the children who are showing the most effort and participation each week. So keep trying and look out for your name!



### **A note from Mrs Aylward:**

Hello Sapphire 1! Another week has flown by! I have been thinking about you lots this week so it was lovely to see some of the learning you have been doing at home. It really brightened my day. What fantastic Union Jacks! I hate to admit that it was not planned, but I'm sure you put them to good use whilst celebrating VE day with your families. A reminder to us all that there will be better times.



### **A note from Miss Harris:**

Hello Sapphire 2! I am missing school a lot, especially P.E lessons! I have been making sure to use my exercise time each day by going for a run or a walk. When you do exercise at home, remember to do a warm up. Maybe you could teach your family the 'Beans' warm up we do in P.E, (jumping beans, runner beans and all the others). You could even make up some of your own to teach everyone when we come back to school!

### **A note from Miss Evans:**

Hi Sapphire Three! I am looking forward to when we can all be back at school again. At home I have been enjoying cooking new recipes and trying out new foods. This week I tried to make some (slightly) healthy oatmeal pancakes. Don't they look yummy?! I hope you have a good week and keep up your learning at home.



Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Aylward, Miss Harris and Miss Evans.