



Lowerplace Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2020

Ms Martin's Update

Dear Children and Families,

Wow it's hard to believe that we are already in October, I'm not sure how September managed to fly by so quickly.

This week we sadly had to close a number of classes due to receiving notification of a positive case. I recognise that asking you to isolate your child for 14 days impacts on you and as I have said before it is not a decision that is reached lightly. These decisions are made following discussions with the local authority and Public Health. Thank you to you all for supporting these decisions.

It is great to see more and more children engaging with the remote learning that is on offer when a child isolates but there are still some children who are not yet online.

If you find it hard to access Google Classroom please email remotelearner@lowerplace.rochdale.sch.uk and someone will be in touch to see how we can support further.

Thursday was National Poetry Day and throughout the week all classes have been exploring a variety of poems. Poetry gives us the chance to play with words and phrases in unusual and different ways. In our 'Assembly from the Snug' this week me and Mrs Lawton shared limericks, haikus and riddles.

We challenged the children to solve a number of riddles so I thought it would be nice to share a few for you to solve with your child. I'll share the answers next week. Can you think of a riddle to ask me in playground on Monday?

Take care

Ms Karen Martin,
Headteacher

What can be as big as an elephant but weigh nothing?

What belongs to you, but is used more by others?

What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?

A doctor and a boy were fishing. The boy was the doctor's son, but the doctor was not the boy's father. Who was the doctor?



If you do not have access to a laptop/ipad and/or internet at home please do tell us as we are working with families to ensure that children can be supported. We do not want this to be a barrier. Email remotelearner@lowerplace.rochdale.sch.uk or speak to your child's class teacher.



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A sample of Y6 poetry— using language to create such powerful images.

The Three Seas

By Zeeshan M (6b)

The sea of sinister thoughts gushed
Through the temple of echoes
Like a crevasse of abominable pain.

The sea of sad smiles surged
Next to the jungle that cries
Like an incoherent baby's gurgle.

The sea of bleak lies whimpered
Against the cliffs of thunder
Like a tortured soul.

The Three Seas

By Angel R 6B)

The sea of black lies glowed
Over the school of footsteps
Like a searching soul.

The sea of obedience whispered
Into the pyramid of deafening drums
Like a flutter of leaves.

The ocean of pain rippled
Into the hill of laughter
Like chalk screeching.

If your child tests positive for Covid please help the school by

- **Ring the office as soon as possible 01706648174**
- **If out of school hours ring the school mobile 07789 966223. I will be monitoring this phone during evenings and the weekend so that speedy action can be taken.**

If a family member shows Covid symptoms the whole family should isolate.

Please ring the office to inform us that this is what you are doing. Do NOT send your child to school.

The staff are not able to take verbal messages on the playground or at the classroom door.

Instead, if you need to contact us you can:



Email the office:

office@lowerplace.rochdale.sch.uk



Call the Office:

01706 648174



Message the class teacher

on **Google Classroom**