

'The Future we Create Everyday'

St Michael's Weekly Newsletter

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

HOME LEARNING

In school this week we created a story telling area where we acted out the stories that the children had created. The children became the characters and loved acting out the actions and re-telling the stories. It was great to hear so many great stories from our budding authors who clearly know how to tell a good story after reading so many fabulous story books at home and school.

As next week is **National Storytelling Week** it would be great to capture some of the children's own stories. Could you video the children telling their story and maybe acting out with their toys at home and upload to Tapestry - we will then share with the other children. It only needs to be very short!



Dear Parents & Carers

How wonderful to have almost all of our children and staff back in school this week! We want to thank you again for your support and patience as we made the difficult decision to move to remote learning. We are always so thankful that we have such supportive families.

It was the best feeling to have so many beaming smiles coming into school. We know the children are tired this week after a full week and with all the children back but we have been so impressed with the progress the children are making during our daily Read, Write Inc sessions and so proud of their hard work. Each morning the children work in their Read Write Inc groups including our Nursery children who have their own group playing phonic games. The Reception children are doing so well with writing and reading and it so exciting to see the progress since September!

In maths we have been focussing on 'Capacity' this has used a lot of language including more, less, full and empty, We have had some great challenges where we have estimated whether a container will hold more or less than another container and counted how many more bottles of water or jars of beads it would take to fill it to the top! Maybe you could try it at home with water or different sized containers of dried pasta.,

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Edwards and Mrs Grant

Our Vision & Values

We have shown our value of **community** this week by thinking of our school community and all the teachers and staff that help us in so many ways. From keeping us safe with fresh food, to a clean school, to teaching and playing with us - we are thankful for our all the adults in school that make it a safe a happy space.

Star of the Week



This week we celebrate **Noah**

Noah is always demonstrating our value of love and he has a lot of love to share! He is always keen to help others including both adults and children – well done Noah!

Important



The children enjoy a fruit snack and milk at snack time. We encourage the children to drink water during the day rather than squash or juice to help protect their teeth so please only send bottles of water into school.

Together we empower excellence

