



Shillington Lower School

12th Feb 2021

the weekly round up



As the half term comes to a close, I am feeling really proud of our school community. It has, again, been a really challenging time for all. I am proud of all the staff here for their hard work and commitment, taking on the very unknown challenge of live sessions and providing some super home and school learning experiences for our children. They have been creative in ways I didn't know they could be. I am also incredibly proud of our resilient children who have adapted to this strange new world so well. And finally I am proud of all of the grown ups at home who have played such a huge part in their children's education this half term, more than they thought they would ever do and whether it has been a great experience or a really difficult one it will have been a privilege to have played your part in this way.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the grown ups at home, all the children and all the staff and governors for their hard work and continued support, it is what makes me love my job.

Have a restful half term and enjoy some quality time together and eat lots of pancakes. Stay safe and well and continue to follow the government advice to stay at home.

Mrs Young

Time to
Relax
it's
Half
Term

Thank you to those of you who completed our Parents and Carers feedback survey. Your opinions are really valuable and will help us plan our remote learning for next half term. Hopefully, after half term we will have clearer guidance from Boris Johnson regarding the reopening of schools to all children. Once we receive this information, we will of course communicate this with you.

After half term, please look out for a Parentmail inviting you to take part in a parent consultation regarding the teaching of Relationships Sex Education (RSE) at Shillington Lower school. The Department for Education (DfE) has issued statutory guidance for the teaching of Relationship and Sex Education in primary schools. By law we are required to consult with parents and carers over the content of our policy prior to the governors approving it for implementation. Further details will be shared with you after half term.

Key reminders from this week; Please remember to look out for the Parentmail regarding school dinners next week (if your child is currently in school)

Following on from our online safety session please see attachments with advice on online safety. If you have any feedback you would like to share following the session last Wednesday please email the office.

World Book Day is on the 4th March—we will be inviting the children to dress up and will have a whole school assembly at 9.30am which will replace the morning live sessions

REMEMBER

Useful Links - Barefoot have a lot of good resources for teaching/learning computing at home. Most of the activities are unplugged so are great for families sharing tech. The activities are designed to teach things like instructions in preparation for algorithms.

<https://www.barefootcomputing.org/homelearning>

There are also some great resources on Code.org, including a Minecraft adventure.

<https://code.org/minecraft>

