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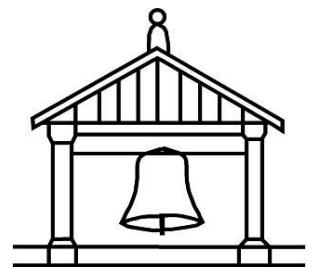
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17th January 2021

Dear Parents,

Well how's your week been? I confess that, as a staff, we were wiped by Friday and if I never have to solve an IT problem again, it will be too soon. But I think we're getting there. Loom is going well and we've got a few more live sessions happening. In fact, there were rather too many on Friday afternoon sadly; the broadband just couldn't cope. We have a timetable for this week!

Still really impressed by how hard most of the children (and you?) are working at home. For RE this week in Sharks, we learned about when Jesus healed a leper and then the children wrote prayers, thinking of people who are sick or isolating at the moment. Here are Hannah's (typed) and Ava's (handwritten)

Friday 15th January 2021

Jesus heals a man with Leprosy

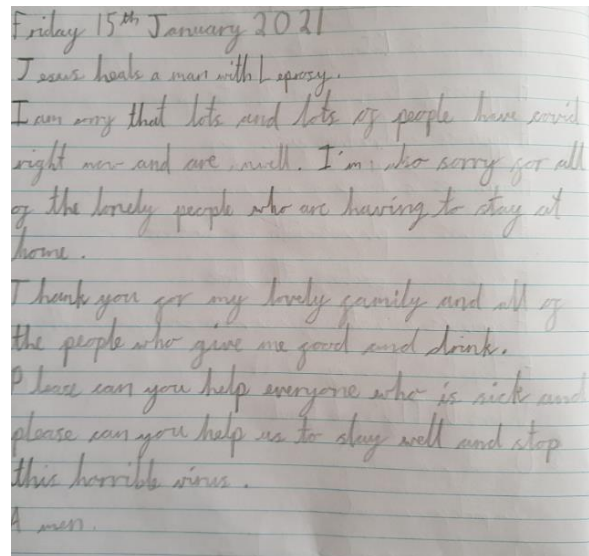
Dear God.

I am so sorry that people all around the world are ill from Covid or sad and lonely because of isolating. Many are scared of catching Covid.

Thank you for my family and friends and all the people that are helping us fight Covid across the world. I am grateful that none of my family have had Covid and that the few friends that have had it are well again now.

Please help the front line workers stay safe as they fight the disease. Please keep watching over me, my family and friends.

Amen.



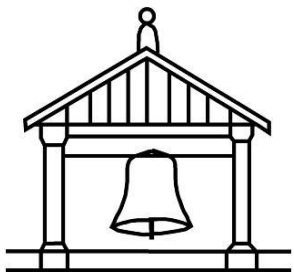
There were many others I could have chosen.

We will continue to chase missing work as we want to do our very best to make sure our children don't fall behind, but we are here to help and support. Please let us know if you are having problems.

Friday

Hopefully you will have received my email about 'INSET' on Friday. All this really means is that there won't be any work set (although Key worker and vulnerable children will still be in school). We will be using the day to review our Remote Learning provision so far. As I said in my email, you might want to use the day to explore some of the other free content that is available at the moment (Oak Academy, and BBC for example); you might want to catch up on some of the activities you've missed, or you might want to do something completely different. At the moment the forecast is saying sunshine on Friday after a wet week, so you might take the opportunity to get out of the house! Do post photos on fb please!





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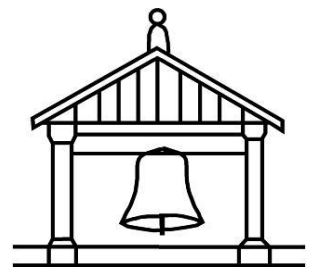
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Whatever you choose to do, please celebrate what you have achieved so far. And recharge those emotional batteries....

... ready to do it all again next Monday!

Have a lovely week.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nicola Brooke'.



Nicola Brooke

