

# NEWSLETTER

Summer term 2020/21: 16 April 2021

Headteacher: Rebecca Clarke

# Message from Mrs Clarke, Headteacher

Dear Parents and carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break – albeit a little chillier than last year! It is lovely to see the children back in school and we hope for a settled term in school.

As you know, last half term we worked on a whole school project 'From a tiny seed, what is possible?', which is based on our school vision 'From a tiny seed... all things are possible'. I am delighted, at last, to be able to share our new school logo with you which is based on our vision! In the Autumn term, Sophie Miller, created two designs which were shared with the school community to vote on. I had hoped to share the chosen logo at the start of Spring but decided to wait until we were all back in school together and settled. I am so pleased with the new design and hope that you are also excited to see it. Over the coming weeks, you will see the new logo being proudly shared on our newsletter, letters and very excitingly our new website! This term we will also be launching Facebook which I know many of you already use – we hope this will support timely communication with parents but also promote all the wonderful possibilities the children at Acle Primary receive.

This term, we continue to support the children's wellbeing and are launching Motional (please see further on in the newsletter for more information), plus Mrs Taylor is planning lots of whole school PE activities to get the children active and fit! We have lots of exciting events planned and are looking forward to the term.

Best wishes, Rebecca Clarke

# New Rooks!

After the amazing sponsored read donations, and commission from our virtual book fair on World Book Day, we have been able to purchase all of these amazing books from Usborne Books. Some will be going straight to the library, others to classes. We are so excited to start reading them! Thank you again to everyone who helped us raise the money to buy them and to Katy Lambert for organizing both events.



### **Update to Covid Risk Assessment**

The Covid Risk Assessment has been updated for the start of term, and is being sent as a separate attachment.

- Children are now able to bring in a pencil case from home to keep at school
- Children can use their lockers
- We are returning to using the bubbles of Year 3/4, Year 5/6 and KS1/Reception
- Year 3/4 will start having lunch in the hall again
- After school multi-sports clubs are resuming with Mr Pickett (in bubbles)

### MOTIONAL

At Acle St Edmund Primary will are committed to supporting our children's health, both physical and mental. The last year has been a difficult time for us all and we are keen to ensure that we teach the children how to be mentally healthy and to identify and support any children who may be experiencing difficulties with their emotional and mental wellbeing.

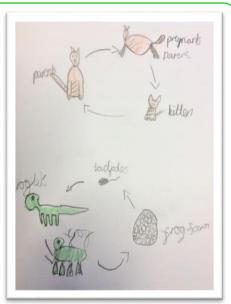
We are using a new tool called Motional to help us identify topics to cover with our classes and any children that need additional support. We then use this tool to plan fun and engaging activities to support small groups of children.

You can find out more about Motional at <a href="https://motional.io/docs/information-for-parents/">https://motional.io/docs/information-for-parents/</a>



# Year 2 this week

In Science this week, we have been recapping the names and classifications of different animals and then matching them to their offspring. We've learned some new words for baby animals, such as kit, calf and gosling. We made a 'flip up poster' to show our new learning. We then used this to learn more about life cycles of these animals.







We've also enjoyed spending some time in our new reading corner! It's calm, comfy and very inviting. We can't wait to use this space more over the Summer Term!