



The Hoot

Friday 24th April 2020

EVERY CLOUD ... HAS A SILVER LINING.

It seems quite awhile since I was last writing to you. We have had the Easter holiday, which I imagine has been a completely different type of holiday for all of us. I hope you found some 'silver linings' to your days and weeks. The sun has shone and brightened every day, which has helped keep our spirits up, hopefully. We really do appreciate all the hard work and effort that you and your children have been making to make learning at home, a fun, creative and enjoyable experience. We have created the Year group emails, which will hopefully give you a channel of communication and support if you need it. The school is open every day for our key workers children, we are at the end of the telephone if we can help and support in any further way. Keep safe and healthy.

Reading gives us
somewhere to go
when we have to
stay where we are

Mason Cooley



Earth Day Wednesday 22nd April 2020 Have you noticed the changes all around both near and far? The birds are confidently nesting closer to our homes and roadsides. The dawn chorus is so much clearer, as the streets are less noisy. The waters of Venice are an amazing sign of the positive impact this time is having on our environment ... for the first time in years the fish can be seen! This is truly a huge silver lining.

Under Venice's strict rules of self-confinement to prevent the spread of the coronavirus – all journeys but a trip to walk the dog or buy food are forbidden – the ancient city has been transformed almost overnight.



Hello to all you wonderful children. I hope you are all ok and have enjoyed the Easter holidays. The sun has been shining, allowing you to play in your garden or go out for a daily walk or cycle ride with your family. I hope you have all made the most of the beautiful bright days. How did you get on with the Easter challenges? Did you decorate any Easter biscuits or get your family up and dancing with the Dance Tag game? It was Earth Day this week—have a think about something you could do to help our wonderful earth and the creatures on it during this time.

I just want to say thank you for being the best version of yourselves with your wonderful learning at home. We are all so very proud of you.

I wonder if any of you are keeping a diary—this time we are experiencing will be a big story in history when you are grown ups. Keep a diary! It could become a world famous book.

Keep safe and healthy. Thinking of you all.

T. L. Vago