

CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 20 March 2020

Whole School

Please see attached to the email each year group's **home learning sheet**. They have been attached individually as PDFs so you don't have to scroll through the whole newsletter to find your relevant year group. Hopefully you will find them easier to find that way.

As many of the tasks involve using websites, please **remember to supervise your children when they are using the internet**.

Year R – there are two sheets attached. One is more specific for next week and the other gives more general ideas.

Once again, thank you to so many of you who have sent in such **lovely feedback and warm words**. They have been shared with the whole team and we are grateful for your continuing support. We wish you all the best for the weeks ahead.

E-Safety Videos Recently, the children took part in a competition to create an e-safety video and the Digital Leaders worked with Mrs Roberts to select the KS1 and KS2 winning class. The winning classes were Ash and Whitebeam and the videos are now up on the website for you to enjoy! www.claremont.kent.sch.uk/online-safety

Mr Miles

Thank you also for those of you who came along to the **Nearly New Uniform sale this morning**. You raised £70 for the PTA. Our thanks also go to the great uniform team we have here who organise donations and the sales.

This week's featured class – Acer

Over the past term, Acer have been learning about climate change. We have been learning about what has caused it, what is happening to our earth and small steps we can take to help. We know how harmful greenhouse gases (such as carbon dioxide) can be. As part of our learning, we have understood the importance of plants for our earth - they absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen from their leaves.



This week, to help improve our classroom environment, we have made terrariums! These are collections of small plants (usually succulents) in transparent containers. Each one is like a miniature garden!





Making your own terrarium is very simple! You need a transparent container (glass or plastic) such as a jar, vase or even a plastic bottle! The picture on the left shows you the different layers needed for a healthy terrarium.

These small gardens have many benefits:

- They purify the air around you
- They boost creativity - you can decorate them after planting
- Having plants around you can improve wellbeing

We hope we have inspired you and hope you enjoy creating your own terrarium as much as we did!

