



8.1.2021 - A reflection on week one of lockdown 2!

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week could have been a disaster, but has been, for the majority, a triumph! Not easy but if you take a moment and reflect on what you have achieved you will be proud. It is always sad when we cannot have everyone in school but all of the staff are so grateful for the efforts you are making to protect the community. I was amazed by the numbers of children accessing the learning material and am so grateful to the parents for their support and effort. What I want now is everyone taking part! By doing your best your children will grow up knowing how to react when faced with a challenge and that is one of the most important factors during challenging times. What you do and how you react is your child's normal.

Well... the number of children who joined me for Hot Chocolate Friday was fantastic! In fact, this whole week has been a fantastic opportunity to test our character! The amount of resilience we have all needed has been unmeasurable! However, what shone through during Hot Choc Friday was how happy your children are! A huge well done for that - you have literally made my week! Thank you.



As I have said in my comms over Dojo, we are not slowing down with our learning during lockdown. Last time everything stopped and we did lots of crafts etc but this time we are on it! We have structured the day to be manageable and as the teachers get more confident providing the video learning opportunities will continue to grow. We have a lot of children participating in the learning overall and your class teacher will be in touch to support if we haven't seen any or much work so far!

We will be looking to place a lot of emphasis on our curriculum during lockdown. The development of character is vital and being a superlearner is so important! Please have a look at the values we are concentrating on with our character development this half term. As you will have heard we are thinking about reflection. Next week I'll give you



some simple exercises to do to encourage reflection and give parents some tools to have a discussion with your child. Our character virtues for this half term are on the Blended Learning Site...

<https://sites.google.com/alumnismat.org/clawtonremotelearning/character>

Thank you for the fantastic efforts everyone has made this week... parents, children and school staff! It is truly inspirational and inspires me to make sure we deliver the very best we can for you. Remember, a superlearner asks questions! Don't be afraid to ask your teacher for some clarification or say there's been a struggle that we haven't recovered from during an aspect of learning.



Again, thank you. Have a fantastic and very safe weekend.

Be safe, be ready, be respectful...

Be a Super Learner!

All the very best

Mr Railston

 <p>DON'T STOP UNTIL YOU ARE PROUD OF YOURSELF</p> <p>#WEARECLAWTON</p> <p>Alumnis Multi-Academy Trust</p>	 <p>To be a Super Learner... ... I will be...</p> <p>Resilient: When I come to something <u>challenging I keep going.</u></p> <p>Resourceful: I can find a different way <u>to explain or try to solve a challenge.</u></p> <p>Reflective: I can describe what I have <u>learned and why I was successful.</u></p> <p>Reciprocal: I can talk about the ideas <u>we have shared in our learning.</u></p>
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Preschool Update

Please note that Preschool parents are being sent a separate letter regarding the availability of sessions during lockdown; this includes a form to be returned to confirm childcare requirements which needs to be completed as soon as possible please. Thank you.

School Money

School Money will now be showing a credit for meals and Wakey Shakey sessions previously booked for the period up to February half term. The credit can be used once these services are open again.

