

## Foundation

School has remained as 'normal' as it can during these trying times. The only noticeable difference for the children is in the increase in handwashing and the reminders about covering up if you cough or sneeze. We are grateful, as always, for your support in keeping our community safe!

We have been visiting the continent of South America where we paid a virtual visit to the Amazon Rainforest and wrote a postcard about our visit! The children also made 'Ojo de Dios' from sticks and wool and have been busy making Mother's Day gifts.

This week in Maths we have been working with numbers to 50, placing numbers in order and thinking about one more one less than a given number. For homework this week, we would like the children to play the board game sent home. You will need a dice and some counters. Ask your child to roll the dice and then cover up the numbers that are one more/less. We would love to share your learning via Tapestry.

Next week, we have uploaded some home learning tasks on the VLE. They will, by the nature of the age of the children, require some adult support. These will be updated should we remain closed after the Easter Holidays. Where appropriate, we have asked for photos of the work to be uploaded to Tapestry where we will be able to provide feedback on the work (unless we become unwell with the virus!). Please also continue to use Tapestry, as you normally would, to document other activities, achievements and learning. There are also extra suggestions of things you may like to do at the bottom of the page. There is no expectation that you should complete them. Each child has been sent home with a pencil, a school exercise book to record their work and their handwriting book in their school book bag. We have also sent home an 'Easter Scrapbook' for the children to use to document their holiday activities. You may like to include photographs, drawings or writing. We look forward to sharing these things with the children on the reopening of school.

We hope you Mothers have an enjoyable day on Sunday!

We are all going to miss the children enormously and we look forward to seeing you all again on the other side!

Best Wishes,  
The Foundation Team