



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

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On Tuesday, I was delighted to be able to open our gates to pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 and say hello to more pupils and their parents. Each year group has successfully managed their 'bubbles' and made the most of our outdoor space, enjoying learning and PE in the playground and school grounds.



As expected, the children have accepted their 'new normal' quickly and settled to learning with their peers. They are clearly delighted to be able to see each other once again. The staff and I are equally thrilled to have children in school.



The pupils in class 2 have seen our new froglets who are now venturing out of the water and basking on the rock. Their tank now has a net over the top to keep them safe.

For those pupils not yet able to return in the above years and year 2, learning will continue to be sent home as previously.

G-suite for Education:

This week, Class 3 have been trialling our new G-suite apps. I have been absolutely thrilled with how quickly the staff and pupils have engaged and integrated their learning via this platform. The children are able to message their teachers directly and submit work, receiving individual feedback. Particularly impressive has been the peer support shown through the comments to each other, both emotionally and with Top Tips for learning.

Having followed their learning this week, I will be creating my own snozatron for the weekend!

Class 4 have volunteered to join the G-suite next – each of you will be contacted with access details in due course.

This poem was shared by one of our class 4 pupils and seemed very appropriate to share with you.

TOGETHER
Because we do
All things together
All things improve
Even weather
Our daily meat
And bread taste better
Trees are green
Rain is wetter
by Paul Engle

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher