

# Eyke C of E Primary School



Last term was brought to an abrupt end as schools and then the entire country was closed down in response to the coronavirus outbreak. Of course, like most schools, though we closed our doors to many pupils, we continued to be open each day for the children of key workers and the most vulnerable. The strength of the Diocesan MAT shone through immediately as we paired up with St Mary's, Woodbridge to share our provision. Not only did this support the well-being of our staff but also gave the children from the two schools a fantastic opportunity to mix and make new friends.



From the start of "lockdown" we have provided home learning provision for all our children and have been delighted with the quality and creativity of the work the parents are sending us. Technology has been our friend not only for sending work home but also for enabling us to share the children's achievements and to stay in touch with one another by posting photographs and messages on our website. Indeed our Standards and Excellence Officer has congratulated us on the quality of our home learning provision. We also have story time each day - a member of staff reads a story that all the children can watch on the website and this has been greatly appreciated by both the children and the parents.

In school we have now welcomed back Years R, 1, 5 and 6 as well as continuing our Key Worker provision. We meet virtually as a school three times a week for Collective Worship and as the children wave to each other from their classrooms via zoom the strength of our school community is as evident as ever.

