

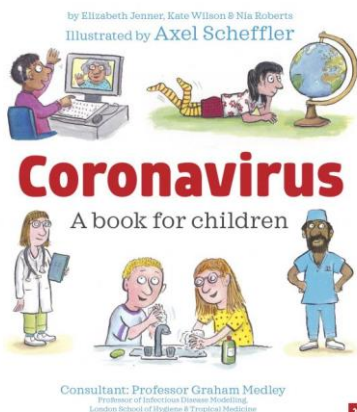
# Happy Half Term! - w/c 25.5.2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done for making it to the Half Term holiday! You've all been working so hard and doing such a brilliant job of teaching your children throughout these exceptional times. I have really missed seeing all of you in Polzeath class and not teaching you.

It has been lovely to receive emails, photos and videos of what you've all been up to. This week – enjoy taking a break, take time to rest and enjoy spending time as a family and getting outside as much as you can.

We are not setting any formal learning for you this week but see below that we have put a pdf of ideas for things you might like to do each day should you find you need some activity or at a loss for what to do or should there be a rainy day! There is no expectation for you to complete any of it.



If you would like to – we would encourage you to visit:

<https://axelscheffler.com/books-for-older-children/coronavirus>

Here you can download this FREE digital information book for primary school age children to help explain the coronavirus and the measures taken to control it. It answers lots of questions in a child-friendly way, and aims to both inform and reassure. Published by Nosy Crow and illustrated by Axel Scheffler (who illustrates the many Julia Donaldson stories), the text had expert input from Professor Graham Medley of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, and also two head-teachers and a child psychologist.

It's really helpful and would be good to read with or to your child to help them understand a little more about the coronavirus especially if they might be returning to school at some point.

Do check back again to the blog ready for Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June where the new home learning grids will be live and back up and running for after half term.

Feel free to email me on: [cwood@brunelprimary.co.uk](mailto:cwood@brunelprimary.co.uk) if you have any queries or to show me more of what you've been up to and what you have been enjoying.

Enjoy the holiday! Stay safe and well, take care and keep smiling! ☺

Miss Wood x

