

Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 2020

Dear Maple Class,

Hello everybody! I hope that you all had a lovely Easter with your families and, if you were lucky enough to have some chocolate eggs, I hope that you enjoyed them. I had one egg which did not last very long, I 'm afraid! We have been so lucky during this time to have such lovely sunny weather. When I think back to when we did the calendar and weather at school each day, we were not able to put up many sunny pictures were we?

You may remember, just before school closed, that I had two pots of seeds from Marks and Spencer's that I was going to plant with you and leave in the classroom to grow. Well, I brought them home and last week I planted them. They don't look very exciting at the moment but hopefully they will grow into small chilli pepper and basil plants. We will have to wait and see..! I have taken a photo to show you and hope that I will be able to send more photos to show how they are growing over the next few weeks.



I enjoyed spending lots of time gardening over the Easter weekend. The magnolia tree has finally dropped all of its petals but there are lots of new leaves now on the branches. The tulips are also looking lovely. It is good to be able to get outside when we can, whether it is in a garden or going for our exercise with our families. Make sure you take time to notice all of the wonderful things growing and changing all around you.



You will notice that I have sent this letter on a Friday and not Monday. From now on I will put my letters onto the website when I send the home learning activities each Friday so please look out for them.

I see that some of you have been busy trying out activities on 'Purple Mash' or 'Doodle Maths'. I look forward to seeing what you have been able to do in your home learning books too when we return to school. You can always take photos of anything you do that cannot be done in your book.

Take care and have a good week,

Love from Mrs Read xxx 