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Well, what a hot week we have had this week! School has been roasting and hats and suncream have certainly been needed by all the children. Despite the conditions, the children have worked really hard in all of their tasks. Every day each bubble is focusing on Basic Skills, with Reading, Writing and Maths forming the basis of most of the morning's activities. Our afternoons offer time for reflection on the current situation and some really creative work. I especially liked the wonderful work done by the Key Worker group on the Solar System which involved using lots of different mediums to create some super representations of each of the planets.

We are all really missing the children who are not in school incredibly and we are looking forward to seeing all of the children back in September. Following the government's recent announcements, when more details have been released to schools, I will give you an update as soon as I can.

Please continue to stay safe and enjoy your weekend.

The Importance of Reading

With so much time being lost in school over the last few months, the importance of children reading regularly is more vital than ever. Please can you try to encourage your child to read as often as is possible to support them when they get back to school. All children have access to the Rising Stars materials which provide excellent e-books that the children can read and answer questions on, however, we are happy for them to be reading their own books if they wish. Even before lockdown, as a school we were focusing heavily on Reading, so now more than ever it is essential that the children are practising as much as they can. If we can support you over the phone in any way, please just ask and teachers can offer encouragement during their weekly calls. Thank you.

Family Challenge

Well done to those of you who have carried out some interesting planting this week. It has been good to see what you have been getting up to on Twitter and seeing the fruits of your labour.

This week the theme is to dress up in your favourite fancy dress costumes. We hope that we will have the most entries so far this week and can't wait to see what you choose. Remember to upload your images to Twitter to share what you have done, and perhaps you'll win a certificate too. Please use the hashtag #SPSfamilies. Enjoy and have fun!