**14US Summer Term Topic 2020**

**Community**

Hello to all the families in 14US. We hope you are all well and keeping safe during this worrying time. We are really enjoying speaking to you each week as it is helping us to stay connected. We are all missing **Fern, Holly, Jessica, Jimmy, Jack, Kyle, Mason, Megan and Timothy** very much and I am sure they are missing each other greatly! (Maybe the staff too ☺) We hope you have found the materials on the school website useful and we will continue to add more resources over the coming weeks. If you can, have a look at each other’s videos and pictures that are in our class folder as this may help the pupils to stay connected with their friends.

Our topic for the summer term is **community**. I can’t tell you how disappointed and sad we feel about having to change our plans for this topic. We would have been getting out and about often in our local community to have new experiences, apply skills in different environments, have fun (of course) and make new friends. Please don’t worry though, we will still be doing all of these things as soon as we can! Something positive to look forward to.

In the mean time we thought that we would take this opportunity to get to know our friends over at Chadsgrove College better☺. It will also be a good way to find out a bit more about what they get up to over there. To get some communication going between our young people we will be setting up a way for them to message each other after the Easter hols.

I would be really grateful for your help with this **if you are able to do so**. I have included my email address at the bottom of this page so that you can send me some pictures, video clips or messages for our friends at college or friends in class.

Here are a few ideas that may help with this:

* A picture of your son/daughter smiling
* A message about what film or TV show your son/daughter has been enjoying
* A video clip of your son/daughter enjoying a favourite song
* A picture out in the garden
* A message about an achievement (such as ……… worked hard with their physio today)
* A video clip of your son/daughter having fun with their siblings, carers or family members
* A picture of your son/daughter enjoying an activity
* A message about what stories they have enjoyed from the website
* A video clip of your son/daughter enjoying a favourite book
* A picture of your son/daughter relaxing
* A funny joke
* A video clip of your son/daughter helping to do a job in the house
* A picture of your pet

I hope some of these ideas help but please feel free to get creative and do your own thing ☺ I am looking forward to seeing what you have all been up to!

If you are unable to send emails, pictures or videos you could let us know what your son/daughter has been up to during your weekly phone calls with staff.

This is meant to be a bit of fun so please don’t get stressed over it ☺ We know how hard you are all working right now and we think you are all doing a marvellous job!

Hope you have all have a lovely Easter and enjoy lots of chocolate treats ☺

Love and best wishes from Ange, Ren, Lisa, Hayley, Ria and Kate xxxx

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