

# BACK TO SCHOOL

**Hooray! We are excited and we hope you are too but there are a few changes that we have had to make because of the virus Covid-19 (Corona virus). We thought we should share them with you so that you are aware how things might look different. The staff at school have been very busy following advice from the scientists about how we can try and make school safe and to try and stop any of us being ill.**



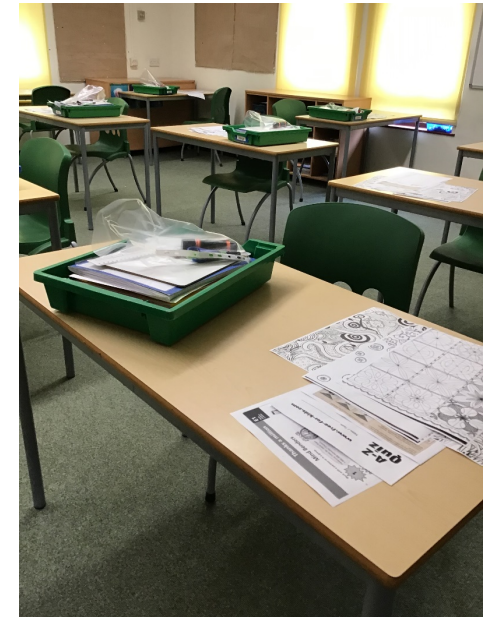
**The advice from scientists is that we need to keep away from other people not living in our houses....so we will be in smaller classroom groups that are called bubbles and we will be in two different classrooms.**



**We will need to sit at our own desks when we are in the classroom; you won't need to move around the room as we have put resources on your table already. Everybody has a whole desk to themselves!**

**When you are waiting in the playground to come in or moving in the corridors there are markings to remind you how far away to be (just like at the supermarkets at the moment!).**

**Everyone will have their own set of colouring pencils, pencil, glue, rubber, sharpener, books, paper and all of the things we need to help us learn in our own drawers. I know normally we share, but at the moment we mustn't.**







There will be an outside space for each class bubble to use during break, lunch and daily P.E.

Amethyst A and Amethyst B will be outside at the same time so you can see each other but you have to stay in your bubble zone.

There are markings across the playground and field splitting the area in half.

*Can you think of some games or activities you can play during break times, where you stay 2metres apart and have no physical contact with each other?*



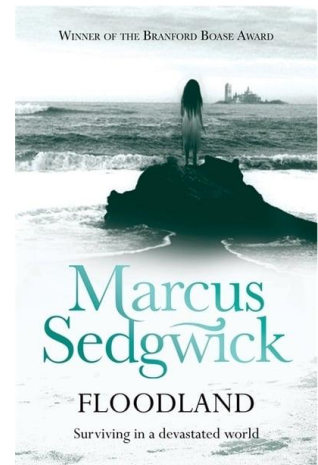
Your 2 metre home learning will help you imagine the distance!

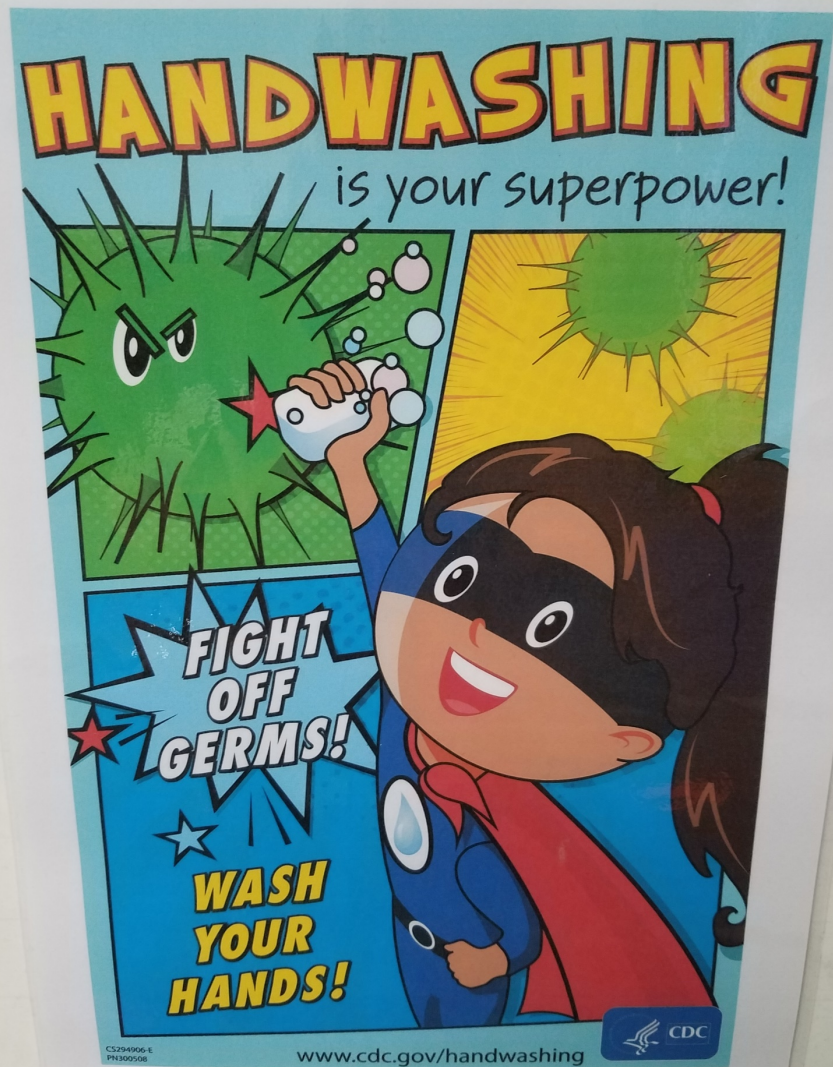


What sort of learning are we going to do when we are back in school?



**We will be continuing with the learning we have been doing in Google Classroom. Finishing the ‘Floodlands’ story and doing some writing linked to it (make sure you have caught up by listening to my story videos!). We will continue our eco theme by designing our own future Eco-Home. We have some funky transition booklets arriving to help us prepare for secondary school, our Jigsaw is all about Changes and becoming a teenager, we will do some Maths investigation every day and hopefully have some P.E time together too.**





Scientists have said that washing hands is one of the best ways to stop the spread of the virus, therefore we will be doing it regularly through out the day!





In at the goose gate



It is important that we all arrive on time and follow the one way system to come into school. You must arrive and leave at the time you are given.

Amethyst Bubble A you will then follow the path to the main playground gate. Mrs Brooks will meet you in the playground and you will line up ready to go in one at a time to wash our hands and get ready. You are starting school at 9.15am and leaving at 12.30pm.

Amethyst Bubble B you will follow the arrows on the path to the office. Mrs Gee will meet you and let you in one at a time to wash your hands and get ready for the day. You are starting at 9.30 and leaving at 12.30pm.





We are going to wear home clothes so that we can be comfortable and our clothes can be washed when we get home each evening. Please wear suitable footwear for physical activity as we hope to do P.E style games (weather permitting) some of the days.

Please bring:

Water bottle

Coat (depending on the weather)

Sun hat



Please leave these things at home:

Backpack

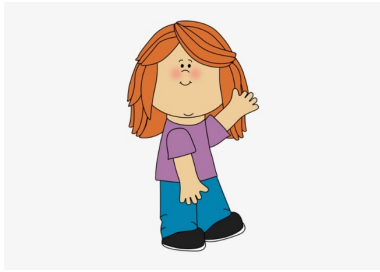
Your own games

PE bag



Oh I forgot, bring..... your smile and sense of humour!

It is going to be really exciting to see each other but it is essential that we say our hellos from a distance.



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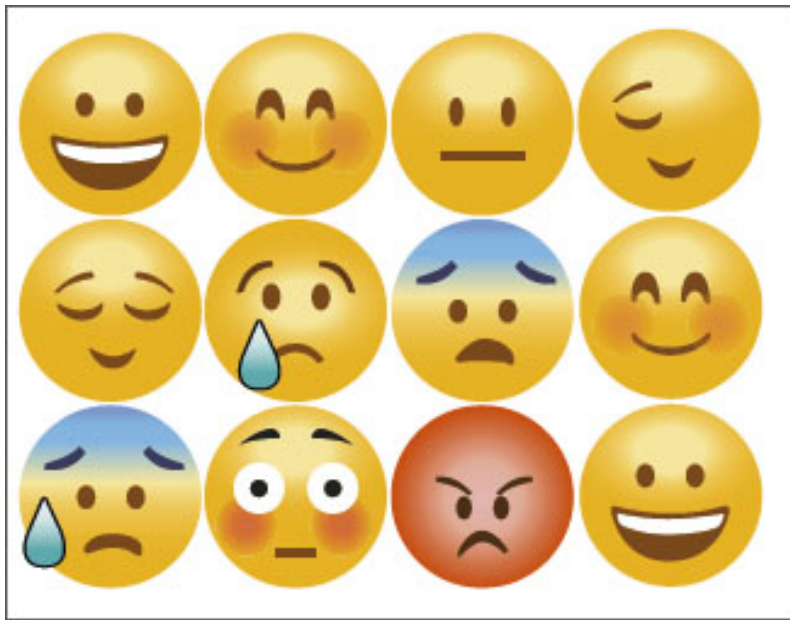


virtual hug



heart sign

You have been at home with your family for a long time now so you might have lots of mixed feelings inside about coming back to school. We will talk about this and there will be opportunity to reflect on some of the unusual events of the past months and also prepare for the next few months too!



We can still talk  
to each other even  
if we have to be  
socially distant!





**See you soon!**  
**Mrs Brooks and Mrs Gee**