

Hey guys and girls!

Another week another home learning packet!

Well done (family members too!) to you all for everything you are doing at home at the moment. I completely understand that learning from home is not the same as learning in school. We're all continuing to adjust to this new way of learning and teaching and that will take time and patience.

This week, I want you to have a little think about celebrating your achievements. Think about how far you have come already and how much resilience you have shown in the face of change.

-  Have you done some exercise?
-  Have you helped someone cook in the kitchen?
-  Have you helped someone with house chores?
-  Have you spent time with your family?
-  Have you cheered someone up if they were feeling a little down?
-  Have you read a book?

All of these things are achievements and part of your continuing learning and development.

You do not have to get to the end of the home learning packet each week to be successful! Everything you are doing at the moment, each and every little task and challenge is all adding to your overall success.

Please know that I am not expecting every single piece of work to be completed perfectly!

From day one, I have always shared with you that I am looking for **your best effort**. No one is perfect! I'm learning each and every day just like you are, (I just learned how to use Education City this week)!

So this week, and every week, all you need to make sure of is that you do your best. Some weeks your best might be the entire home learning packet; other weeks your best might be half. Your best will not be the same as anyone else's. The only person you need to compare yourself to is you! If you are improving and you can see your progress **you are successful!**

So, in the spirit of feeling like the kings and queens that we are, this week I want you to think of one thing every day that makes you feel successful and congratulate yourself! If you read a book today, I want you to give yourself a pat on the back. Tomorrow, maybe you will do some P.E., or complete one of your home learning tasks - give yourself a high five!

DOUBLE achievement points if you make someone smile!

I hope you all have a happy, healthy week and speak soon.

Love Miss Scaltsas x

