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**SOUTHRIDGE FIRST SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are all safe and well. You have been totally amazing these last two weeks! It is a very difficult time and you will have had to make changes to fit in a very different routine, thank you. We really do appreciate all of the wonderful activities you are doing together at home and every memory you share with us makes us feel part of it. We are extremely proud of each and everyone of the children, they are fantastic, amazing, incredible, brilliant and complete superstars!

Yesterday we posted a new Rags Reading Challenge on the ‘Home Learning’ page of our website that you may want to watch over the holidays. It seems Rags is becoming quite the Southridge celebrity! We have also shared another story ‘On the Way Home’ by Jill Murphy and two short video clips of the caterpillars, no butterflies yet but watch this space! There are also the narrated stories on the Seven Stories facebook page and their live story at 10am every Friday. We have watched their reading of ‘A Squash and a Squeeze’ by Julia Donaldson which was brilliant. If you would like ideas for over the holidays you could check out our past Parent Newsletters for new activities or maybe revisit something you may not have tried yet. Please do remember that the tasks and activities we have shared are only suggestions, they are certainly not compulsory.

After today we will be signing off from Home Learning for the Easter break but we will be back in touch again on Monday 20th April. A big thank you for your ongoing support, have a good Easter and take care of each other.

Best wishes

The Reception Team

      