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**SOUTHRIDGE FIRST SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are all well and staying safe, we understand that this is a worrying and difficult time for everyone. We are missing the children and have really appreciated your emails letting us know what you have been getting up to. What talented children they are! We have readers, artists, bakers, designers, writers, scientists and mathematicians to name just a few. Well done Reception, we are so proud of you all!

If you need more resources and ideas this week don’t forget at the start of the week we signposted you to <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer> (free access code UKTWINKLHELPS) for different learning activities in Early Years and Oxford Owl <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> for reading resources.

Thursday is baking day and we have attached a recipe for ‘Fruity ice-cream cake’ that sounds like scientific fun! We have also shared a photograph of our new friends in Reception ‘the caterpillars’ with a few ideas that the children could do. They are getting much bigger and looking almost ready to build their own chrysalis. We will keep you updated on how they are getting on. Lastly, we sent home as many Weekend News books at the end of last week so there is an option for the children to write about their weekend or even about their favourite day this week.

Keep up all of the wonderful things you are doing at home, your ongoing support is appreciated. Most importantly, please remember that the activities we email home are in no way compulsory and so only choose the ones that work for you and your child/ children.

We will be in touch soon, take care.

Best wishes

The Reception Team

      