

### Thank you from Mrs Bulsara

Thank you to all of our parent's who have supported the school in keeping Covid safe during drop off and pick up times. We feel the children have settled really well and have adapted superbly to the change of routine. Both times of the school day are swift and the congestion on Church Hill Road has greatly reduced. We are aware that sometimes a quick catch up with your child's class teacher is necessary and would like to encourage our parents to use our alternative communication platform "Studybugs" to get in touch with us. We have 87% of parents who already use this app and it would be great to see everyone using it. If you are having any problems with this App, please let us know as we would be happy to help you.

The first few weeks of the school year have been very busy and the children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in our wellbeing topic. We hope you enjoy reading about the delightful work our children have completed over the last few weeks in this newsletter.

### Homelearning Survey

All parents were sent a link to a survey to help us gather information about online home learning.

This information will be very useful in the event of a local lockdown/bubble closure.

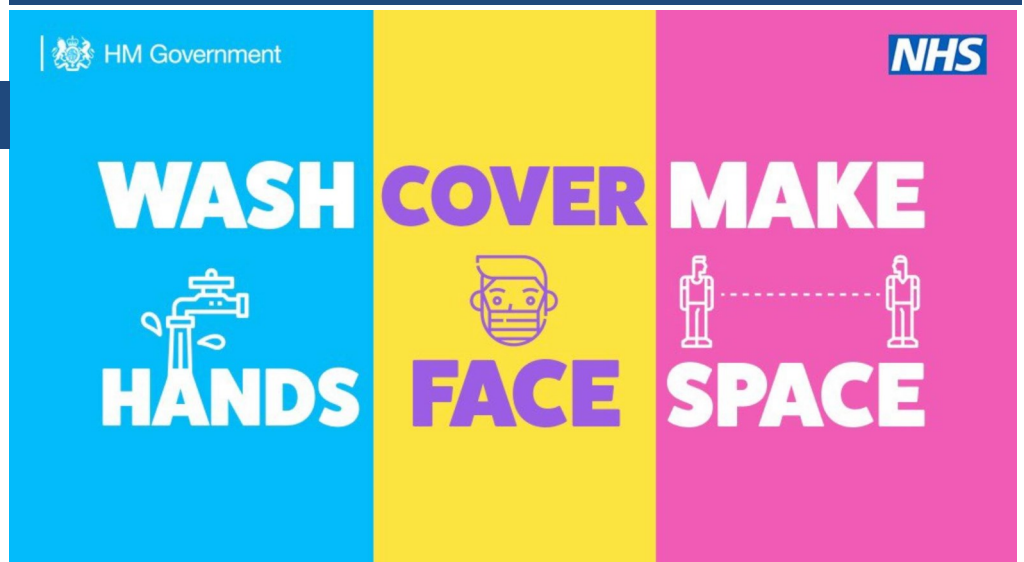
### Bring your wellies to school



As we have zoned our outdoor spaces for different bubbles, we will need to use the field

in wet weather too. Please can we remind parents, particularly as we head into Autumn, that all children need to bring in a pair of named wellies that can be kept in school and used at break and lunchtimes.

### Covid Safety



All useful Covid-19 updates can be found on our website (on the Covid tab).

If you or a member of your household tests positive or are displaying symptoms of Covid19, please inform the school immediately so that we can support you with the right advise.

### Virtual parents' Evening

We are really keen to let our parent's know how well our children are settling down to school life and will be holding virtual parent's evening next half term. Parents will be able to log in at an agreed time to discuss how their child has adapted to school life. Please look out for instructions of how to join.

Parents' evening dates for your diary

Tuesday 3rd November

Thursday 5th November



We are really enjoying our whole school topic and have been learning the words to our school song.

Although some of the words were tricky we persevered with learning this famous song. We even had a go singing it during our virtual Assembly. Mrs Bulsara thought we sung like angels!

One Monday morning we came in and found a 'thing' in our classroom!

We had no idea where it had come from, what it was or what it wanted. However once we had read our book of the week 'The Thing' by Simon Puttock and Daniel Egneus we realised that the 'thing' may have come to us so we could spend time together thinking about what it was and working as a team to look after it.

Later in the week we had a go at making our own 'things' and then created a shelter for them.



Foundation stage have had a brilliant few weeks settling into school, they are really starting to get used to their new learning routines. They have been busy making lots of friends, exploring all the zones and showing us how wonderful they are.



# RUBY'S WORRY



TOM PERCIVAL  
BLOOMSBURY

We used the book, 'Ruby's Worry' to help us explore our worries. We have discussed that when we talk about our worries they get smaller. We all shared our worries and made pom-pom worry monsters to share with our adults at home to help our worries get smaller.



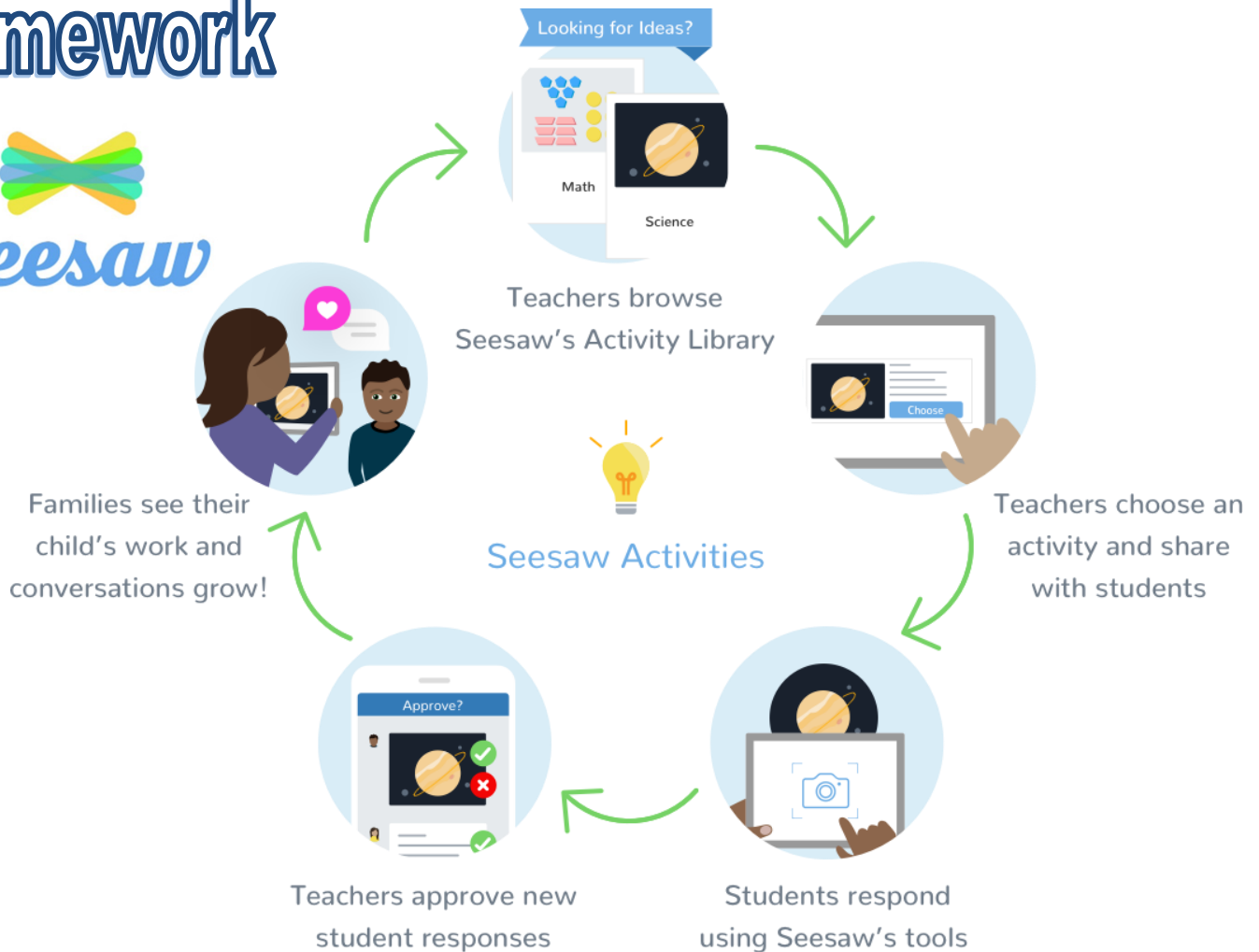
Year 2 made their own pom-pom worries. They were quite tricky but we were determined to keep going!

# Keep in the loop about your child's learning



You will find lots of pictures and updates on what our children have been learning by following us on Twitter. Please follow us on @CHISThurmaston

## Homework



Your child's class teacher will be uploading weekly homework on our online platform. Thank you to the parents who have downloaded the APP. We are very excited to work with our parents and provide feedback in this new way!