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Dear East Hoathly Families,

Due to the current restrictions, we are unable to schedule our usual annual transition events. The aim of these events is always to ensure children feel comfortable coming back to school, knowing who their teacher will be and what to expect.

In preparation for September, we are giving each class a new woodland animal name. These are Rabbits (Nursery), Hedgehogs (Reception), Squirrels (Year 1/2), Foxes (Year 3/4) and Owls (Year 5/6).

In order to support children with their transition to new classes in these unusual circumstances, the teachers and classroom staff have made welcome videos for each year group. Each teacher has also set an activity for the children in the class to complete. These can either be posted or emailed into the school office once complete, or they can be saved and brought into the class in September, ready to go on the class display. Information about the activities and links to the videos can be found in the table below.

In addition, we would like all children to complete (either independently or with adult help) a Pupil Passport. This will give the children the opportunity to tell the class teacher and support staff all about their likes, dislikes, strengths and worries. As with the other activity, this can either be posted/emailed in or brought back to school in September. The Passport can be found attached to this letter.



The children who are in school at the moment will complete these during the school day. We hope you enjoy completing these transition activities.

We look forward to see you all as soon as possible,

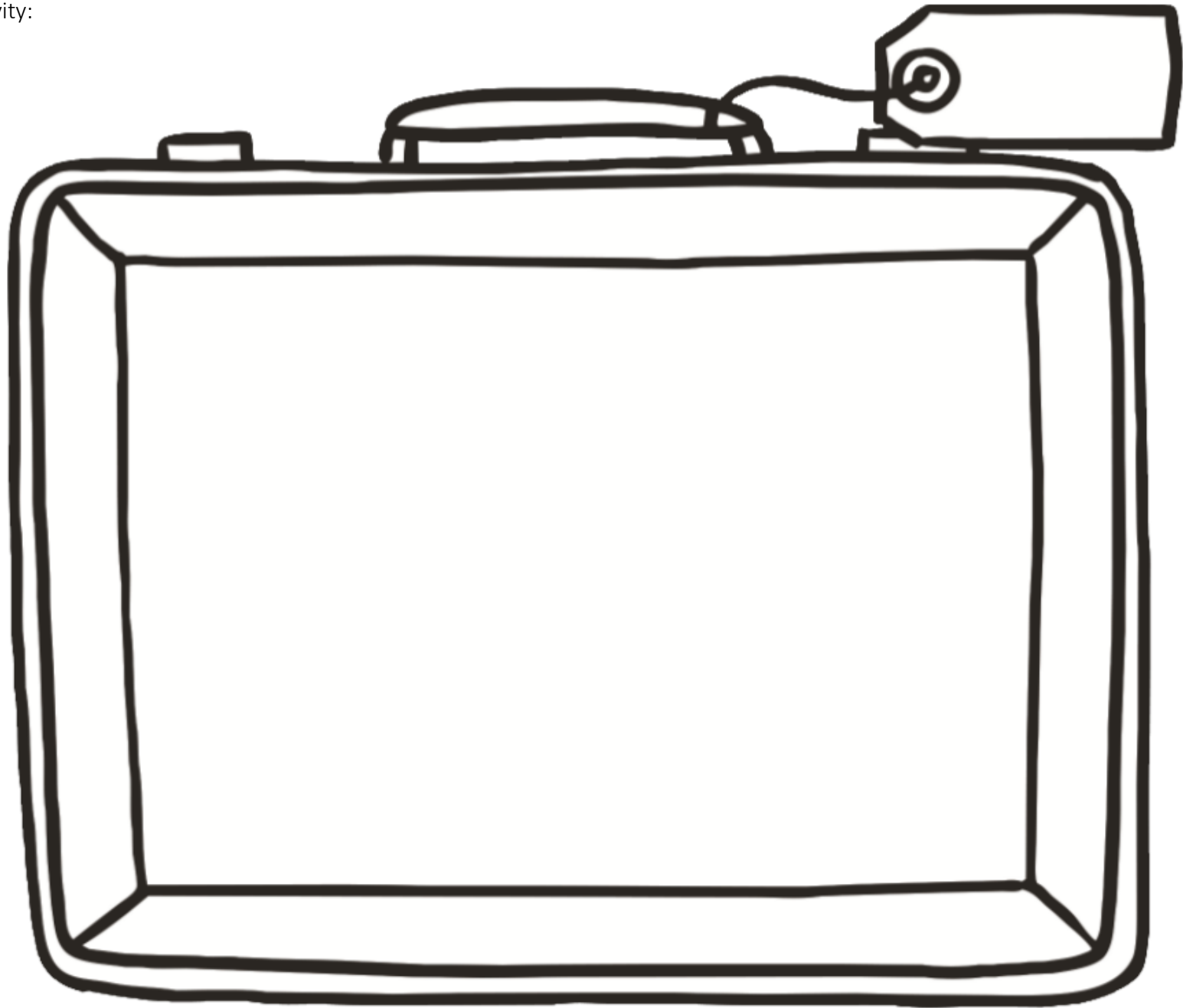
Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Lewis
Head of School



Year Group in September 2020	Link to the class video	Activity to be completed
Reception – Miss Denney and Mrs Smith	Reception Class 2020 - now called Hedgehogs class	We are sending a lovely pack of information and activities to you in the post – look out for it coming through your letterbox soon!
Year 1 - Miss Williams, Miss Hillier and Miss Roberts	Year 1 2020 - now called Squirrels class	<p>We would like you to imagine you are visiting a new planet, what five things would you take to let them know about your life? Miss Hillier and Miss Williams have done their own bag to show the things they would take with them. This is a way for us to find out a bit more about you and for you to find out more about each other as we will display these in the classroom when we come back in September!</p> 
Year 2 – Miss Williams, Miss Hillier and Miss Roberts	Year 2 2020 - now called Squirrels class	
Year 3 – Mr Lulham and Miss Roberts	Year 3 2020 - now called Foxes class	A deserted – or uninhabited - island, is land surrounded by sea that is not permanently populated by humans. Uninhabited islands are often depicted in films or stories about shipwrecked people and buried treasure. Imagine you were going to live on a desert island. What might you pack? Consider what you would need to survive but also what things you couldn't live without!
Year 4 – Mr Lulham and Miss Roberts	Year 4 2020 - now called Foxes class	Use the activity planning sheet attached to this letter to pack your suitcase, so you are ready for the trip of a lifetime! Where in the world is your desert island located? If it is undiscovered, what name would you give it? What wildlife might be there? Can you write a story about what you may find when you get there. It would be great to hear what you have written when you return to school.
Year 5 – Mrs Healy, Mrs Thomson, Mrs Yates, Mrs Adams and Mr Martin	Year 5 2020 - now called Owls class	<p>Can you make a personality swirl? This will go on display ready for September so make it really colourful. Here are some examples:</p> <p>Please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words to describe your personality – be positive! • Colours you like • Animals you like • Your favourite movie • Patterns and shapes you enjoy • Sports or hobbies you like • Anything else you would like to share  <p>You can draw and write it but make sure it stands out! Good luck!</p>
Year 6 – Mrs Healy, Mrs Thomson, Mrs Yates, Mrs Adams and Mr Martin	Year 6 2020 - now called Owls class	

Year 1 and 2 activity:

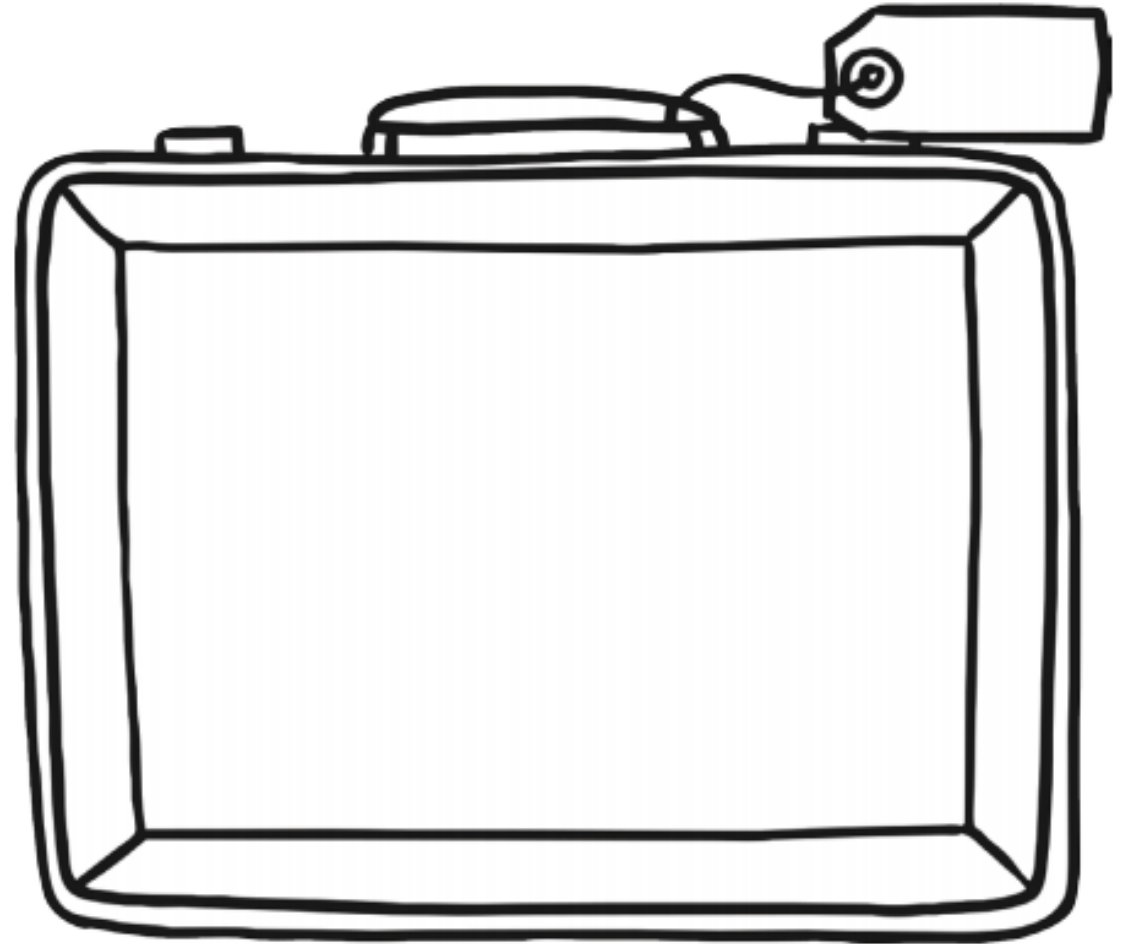


On a Desert Island Trip

Things I would take with me:

1. _____
- _____ 2. _____
- _____ 3. _____
- _____ 4. _____
- _____ 5. _____

How I would survive:



Draw the items you are packing into the empty suitcase.
Don't forget to add your name to the tag!



Passport to my new class 2020-2021



My name is...	Picture or photo of me	I like...
My new class will be...		I don't like...
My new teacher will be...		
I am really good at...	I am excited about...	
Sometimes, I need help with...	I am a bit worried about...	
It helps me to learn when...	Extra things I want my teacher to know are...	

