

Dear Children,

I hope you enjoyed your first day back of school - it was very different from usual, wasn't it? I did miss you very much (and the staff too!). I have loved seeing the pictures of the things you have been doing at home. I have really enjoyed looking on the google drive to see the work posted there - the Year 6 cooking videos have been absolutely amazing! I also loved the Sutton Hoo posters Year 5 have been doing and the talent show clips from Year 4. Your hard work makes us feel really proud! It will be lots of fun when we can come back to school and share our talents and skills together again!



Our thought for today is: Always believe that something wonderful is about to happen.



Song for today: Let it go! I have often heard you sing, and sang this song along with you! Here is a sing a long version:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LOMK7qz13bU>



Who am I? Where am I?

Here is today's mystery person

The answers to the week before the holidays are:

Miss Grainger behind the bin

Mrs Gloyn in the outdoor classroom

Mrs Mesher on the decking by Year 5

Mrs Broad behind the fence

Me on the roundabout. Did you guess them all?

Today's challenge: Try making a picture by arranging things from around your house to make a picture or a pattern and then take a photograph. If you have a garden, you may want to make a design using natural objects. Here are some ideas:



Have fun! Love from Mrs Pollard xx

Read on for messages from your teachers!

Good morning Nursery.

I thought we might start a little topic on dinosaurs, since so many of you are interested in them. What do you know about dinosaurs? Do you know the names of any? Have you got any dinosaur toys or books at home? Maybe you could find them. If you don't have any, don't worry, you could find animal toys or another set of figures. Can you count how many dinosaurs you have? Remember to say one number for each toy. Could you sort your dinosaurs or animals into different groups? You could put all those with long necks together, or you could sort them according to whether they have sharp claws. What groups will you choose? Count how many you have in each group. Which group has more dinosaurs in it? Can you sort them again in a different way?

Have a look at some dinosaurs. (you could use your toys or look at the pictures I've put on google classroom, or search on the internet - watch these Andy's adventures videos to find out about some dinosaurs

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/dinosaur-facts> or have a look at the dinosaur facts and videos on the Natural History Museum website

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/dino-directory.html>) Do you know the names of any of them? Perhaps you could use books or the internet to find out what they are called. Find out what each dinosaur eats.

What do they look like? Can you describe them? For example: "This one has a long neck and a long tail. Its legs are short and stumpy. It is a diplodocus."

Play a describing game with your family. Think of a dinosaur and give clues so your family can guess which dinosaur it is. Remember to use good describing words. E.g. "I have sharp teeth and two short arms. I run on two feet. I am a meat eater". You could write some clues on Google classroom for the rest of us to guess.

Love Mrs Foster

Happy Wednesday Reception

It was great to read the messages from you again yesterday, I had missed seeing all of those emails!

Yesterday I was busy thinking of lots of new daily challenges for you.
Today your challenge is can you draw a picture of your favourite animal with your eyes closed? (No peeking!)
Have a lovely day. I am going to be busy tasting crispy cakes and chocolate muffins that my grown up children have been making. (Yummy!)
Remember if you haven't collected your folder for the next four weeks yet, they are all named in a box at the front of the school office.
Have fun and enjoy the sunshine.

Love from
Mrs Pyle x

Good Morning Year 1,

Hope you are all well and excited for the day ahead! Did you like the tasks set on PurpleMash yesterday? Miss Bass is working at school today and the classroom looks very lonely without you all there! Mr Massey and I are looking forward to chatting to you all again on Hangout soon!

Keep working hard on PurpleMash and keep sending in pictures of all your lovely work in your books!

Have a joke to start the day -

What do you call a dinosaur that is sleeping?

A dino-snore!

Have a fantastic day

From Mr Massey and Miss Bass



Good Morning Year Two!! I hope you enjoyed your first day learning about the lifecycle of a frog and that you managed to plant your beans and sunflower.

I planted mine yesterday so we can watch them grow together!!

Well, have a wonderful day with your learning! Remember try your best and do what you can!

PS. Art says hello!

A joke before you go.....

What do stylish frogs wear?

Jumpsuits!

Laters.....alligators...

Love Miss Grainger

Hello lovely Year 3!

Mrs Wood here. I am so glad to be back and able to help teach you all again. This week, your science is all about Mary Anning - a famous fossil finder. What a tongue twister that is! Fossils tell us a lot about the past, especially about dinosaurs! I have a massive fossil of a prehistoric crocodilian in my home. Have you ever seen or found a fossil before? Maybe some of you have been to the Natural History Museum with your family and seen some of their amazing collection. Don't forget you can always email us or put a message on the classroom if you are finding any of the learning difficult. We are always happy to offer you a bit more help.

Here is another riddle for you - What gets wetter the more it dries?

A towel!

Tonight, there are meant to be lots of shooting stars in the sky. You may have already spotted a few over the last few days. Yesterday, I saw lots of bright lights in a line in the night sky. I found out they were satellites. Did anyone else see them?

It was so nice to see so many of you on our hangouts yesterday and hear what you had been up to during the Easter break. Keep up the good work and let us know how you are doing,

Best Wishes

Mrs Wood and Mrs Broad

Hello again my lovely Year 4,

How was your first day of the summer term at home? I hope you managed to find all the work I set for you and you are able to click on all the links. Please let me know if you are having difficulties - you can chat to me during the morning hang out when I explain what we are doing for the day or you can email me through the google classroom and I will message you back.

Isn't it lovely having the sun shining for us while we are working? I can hear the birds singing loudly in my garden and the water trickling over the waterfall in my pond. What can you hear in your garden? Take care, enjoy some exercise and have a lovely day. Back tomorrow.

Lots of love
Mrs Mesher xxx

Dear Year 5

I have really enjoyed my daily walk in Codicote, and it is extra special when I see the village covered in rainbows, and teddies peering out of windows. Have you got a rainbow hung in the window?

I hope that you enjoyed finding out about the water cycle in our Geography lesson. Are you all singing the water cycle song yet? Listen to it a few more times, and I'm sure you won't be able to get it out of your head!

Have a lovely day
Mrs Gloyn

Good Morning Year 6.

It was lovely to see you back at 'School' yesterday. I am looking forward to spending the next few weeks going over some interesting topics with you whilst we are not together, in person. We will be carrying on with our science topic on Light and we will be studying the impact of the Viking Invasion and settlement in Britain. I am going to link our Literacy lessons to our Viking topic for a while. We will also be having our very own PE lessons with Joe Wicks every morning. Maths will consist of a mixture of MyMaths lessons and some special one off lessons where you might have to watch a short explanation video to understand how to complete the task.

Looking ahead, I believe Brian Cox will help us when we look at a space topic in Literacy in a few weeks. David Attenborough will help us when we discover mapping in our Geography topic this term. Exciting times ahead for Year 6.

Mr Browne

Hi All ,

How was your first day back at 'home school'? It is still really quiet in school, but the rainbow gates make it feel that bit better. Hopefully I will be able to see some of you soon, walking, or running. The weather has been beautiful, have you been doing much in your garden?

DANCE ANNOUNCEMENT



Sadly the dance festival has had to be cancelled and rescheduled for next year so the year 6' will be moved on. However I want the opportunity for you to be able to

showcase your dancing. If you were part of the dance festival, can you please email me a video of you dancing and I will put the videos together for you to keep forever. mdoran@codicoteprimary.com

If you have forgotten a part of the dance, give me an email and I'll send you a video. Happy dancing, cannot wait to see the videos.

See you soon

Love Mel x

Just Dance Songs

- Boom - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eK-u4m466ZQ>
- Lets Groove - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=412UYHO5kWE>
- Step by Step - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3zx_d2wcs4&list=RDi3zx_d2wcs4&start_radio=1&t=42