



Dear Children,

Happy St. Georges Day!

It has been lovely to see some of you going past school on your daily walk - look out for Ms Pearce and me in our offices and give us a wave if you see us! I hope your first couple of days back at 'home school' have been fun! Whilst you have been away, we have been making the school EVEN BETTER! We have taken a wall out in Nursery to make more space to play and there is going to be new flooring too. We have knocked the music room (more like music cupboard!) into the little boiler room by Year 6 and are putting a window in, so when you have music lessons in there, it will be much more spacious and lighter. It will also be a little office for Mrs Gloyn as our Special Needs Coordinator, so that she has space to work and somewhere to keep all of her folders in too. When things are finished, I will share some pictures with you - I may give you a sneak preview...

I hope you have a great day of learning ahead - the teachers have been having staff meetings via a google hangout and we are planning some fabulous things for when you come back to school again ...



Happy Birthday to Abi and Sid - hope you have a lovely day!



Our thought for today is: Your wings already exist - all you need to do is fly!



Song for today: I have a dream - here is a link with lyrics to sing along to! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jG7yrwbtdXA>



Today's challenge: This person challenged themselves to write a song in 10 minutes! Can you make up a song in 10 minutes? Sing it to your family or film it and send it to your friends!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gavT_q9CLME



Who am I? Where am I? Do you recognise this foot?

Have fun! Love from Mrs Pollard xx

Read on for messages from your teachers!

Rooooaaarrr! Good morning Nursery,

What did you find out about dinosaurs yesterday?

My favourite dinosaur is a stegosaurus. Maybe you could draw a picture of your favourite. Do you know the different parts of the dinosaur's body? Can you label your drawing of a dinosaur? Or maybe you could label one of your toy dinosaurs or animals. You could have a go at writing your own labels or ask a grown up to write them for you and trace over them. Stick them to your toy or drawing. Try using labels like; head, horns, tail, legs, teeth, claws, neck. You might find that there are some labels which you need to add because your dinosaur or animal has special body parts which other do not. Can you tell your grown up what sound you can hear at the beginning of each word?

You might like to have a look at this website

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/games/embed/education-ivor-dinosaur-discovery?exitGameUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fbbc.co.uk%2Fbitesize%2Farticles%2Fznc3y9q> which has lots of facts about different dinosaurs.

Can you remember the alphabet song? Why don't you sing it with your family?

You could also look at The Alphabet Rap

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36IBDpTRVNE>, (watch out for the pronunciation of z - we shout 'zed' over the top)

or Sing with The Alphablocks on cbeebies

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/alphablocks-abc>

Mr Tumble singing you the sounds the letters make

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMog84sQp3o>

You could try some letter activities: If you've got some, use letter cutters with playdough; dip letter cutters into paint and print with them; roll sausages of playdough and mould them into letter shapes; make a letter collage with the letters in your name or the initial letters of the names of your family by decorating them with buttons, sequins, pieces of coloured paper, stickers etc; find some envelopes and write notes to go inside them, ask your grown up to write letters of the alphabet onto the envelopes and put your notes inside, you could find a box to post them into and play some games with them (pretend you

are delivering the post, match the envelopes to people with those letters in their name, what kinds of notes will you write?); write/stick letters onto building blocks (with dry-wipe marker) - you could play a matching game joining uppercase and lowercase letters to each other. You could hide the blocks around the house and garden, find them and put them in the order of the alphabet; if you've got chalk you could write letters on the patio or driveway (or on pieces of paper on the floor) and see if you can jump to the right letter when your grown up says the name.

Have fun!

Love Mrs Foster

Happy Thursday Reception,

Have you seen the beautiful school rainbow gates yet?

I checked on the seeds we planted outside the Reception classroom and I can't believe how quickly they have begun to grow. I heard some of you have got very tall beanstalks already - remember to keep an eye out for any clouds at the top of your beanstalk or golden eggs at the bottom!



Your challenge for today is....to say the rhyme

Red lorry - yellow lorry ~ Red lorry - yellow lorry
as quick as you can. Did you get muddled up?

Have fun and enjoy the sunshine.

Love from Mrs Pyle x

Happy Thursday Year 1,

I hope you are all working hard and enjoying getting back to work. Miss Bass and Mr Massey have been very busy writing more tasks for you and will email your parents as soon as they are ready. We have also loved seeing all your wonderful work so keep sending it in to us!

Before you go, let's have a joke!

Why was 6 afraid of 7?

Because 7, 8, 9

From Miss Bass and Mr Massey



Good Morning children!

I 'hop' that you are enjoying your frog work!! The weather has been so nice. I hope you have had time to play out in the sunshine!

I planted my herbs after school yesterday!

Well enough about me. It's time for you to start your school day!

A joke I hear you cry? Oh go on then....

What do frogs do with paper?



Rip it, rip it, rip it, rip it.

Don't forget to keep checking on your seeds!

See you in a while....crocodile

Love Miss Grainger

Hello everyone,

I had a lovely day in school this week with the key workers' children. They were all working hard on the tasks that had been set and I can see lots of you have been too. Please remember to click on 'hand in' so we can check that you are keeping up to date. Mrs Pollard has been checking too. Mrs Wood and I hope you are all reading lots. If you have finished your school books please read some books you have got at home. Please remind your adults to fill in your reading record book. When we get back we are expecting to see that you are still improving with your reading and comprehension skills. We don't want the last entry in your blue book to be a school adult's one.



Stay safe everyone and have a look at the amazing stars that are out when you do tonight's clap, if you are allowed and it isn't cloudy. There is a meteor shower at the moment, (Lyrid meteor), so you might see a shooting star.

Mrs Cooper took a picture of it, with her special camera, the other night. Isn't it amazing!

Here is a riddle to finish with - what runs but has not legs?
retaw (backwards)



Love from Mrs Broad & Mrs Wood

Good morning Year 4,

It was lovely to see so many of you yesterday on our hangout. It really makes my day to see your lovely smiling faces and find out what you have been doing. Perhaps we can try and get the whole class connected this week?

It was another glorious day yesterday and perfect for celebrating Earth Day. Have you noticed how clean the rivers are and how much quieter everywhere is at the moment? Nature is springing up everywhere - the fields opposite me

were just brown earth a few weeks ago and now there is a carpet of green and fields of bright yellow oilseed rape. It is so bright and colourful. I am wondering what you all did in your Earth Day challenge and can't wait to see and hear how you decided to spend the afternoon.

Thank you for all your lovely messages and beautiful work.

Oh....almost forgot.....Happy St. George's Day.

Lots of love Mrs Mesher xxx

Dear Year 5

I really enjoy seeing you all in our hangouts on Google Drive. It's lovely to hear all your news, and see what you have been up to. Some of you have not managed to join us yet. Please let me know if you need help joining.

I also love the pictures that you send me of the work you have done at home, especially when you share it with the rest of the class. You are all very positive, and give some very encouraging feedback to your friends. You are working very hard and I am super proud of how you coping at home.

I'm looking forward to seeing your books when you return to school

Have a lovely day

Mrs Gloyn

Hi Year 6,

Glad to see you all returning to 'school' so enthusiastic and positive. You have made an excellent start to this term and let's hope you can keep this up til the end of term. When we eventually do return to the school building I hope to run Cycle proficiency in the first week or so. In order to do that we need to make sure our bikes are road-worthy so while you're at home this could be a small project for you and your parents to be getting on with. This short video might help: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EBKeNOBwaVE>

See you soon. Mr Browne

Hi All ,

The weather is lovely and warm, lucky at school we are able to go on the field to do lot of activities, what have you been doing in your gardens? Are you enjoying your hangouts, we had a staff one on Tuesday and trying to get Mrs Abrahams to work it was funny!! I enjoy seeing some of you outside the school, I saw George A and Henry A, picking up some work, Max E-K and Bobby E-K practising their football skills and Wills F, Archie F and Esme F playing football as a family, I bet Esme won!!. Keep up all your excellent online work and exercise!

See you soon
Love Mel x

Just Dance Songs

- 1999- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwmIVN193ik>
- Fancy - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=071CJx_tViQ
- Moves like Jagger - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_wuWQaKh0Ok