



Dear Children,

Good morning! I hope your week is going well. We had a google 'Hangout' staff meeting yesterday, so we could make some plans for all of the things we are going to do when everyone is able to come back to school. Everyone was very good at taking turns at speaking! It was nice for everybody to see each other's faces; Ms Pearce, Mel, Mr Blackwell and I get to see all of the staff when they come in, but they don't get to see each other because sometimes they are in school with the key worker children and sometimes they are at home, setting work for you and helping you when you get stuck. We are all looking forward to getting together in the staffroom again and seeing all of you too! After yesterday's rain, we are keeping everything crossed for the sunshine to come back. The rain might be good for our gardens, but it gets in the way of playing outside!



Happy Birthday to Chloe and Freddie (Year 2)!



Our thought for today is: Don't limit your challenges, challenge your limits!



Song for today: Friend like me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5Um-oCZTjE>



Today's challenge: Can you design a piece of fun apparatus to play on in our playground? It can be a simple or complicated as you like!

Have a great Wednesday!

Love from Mrs Pollard xx

Read on for messages from your teachers ...



Good morning, good morning, good morning  
Nursery!

I thought today you could do some  
excavating. Put some of your dinosaur/animal  
toys in small containers of water and freeze

them. Once they're frozen you can then try to free the dinosaur. What's the best way to get the toy out of the ice? You might like to use tools like toothbrushes, paintbrushes, spoons, medicine syringes, salt and warm water. You could also try making some dinosaur eggs. Dinosaurs laid eggs, which their babies hatched out of. Can you think of any other animals which lay eggs? Maybe you could make a list and draw some of them. Can you remember the lifecycle of a chick? Dinosaurs had the same lifecycle - T-Rex was just like a chicken! You could try this recipe <https://abcdoes.com/abc-does-a-blog/2012/05/15/make-your-own-dinosaur-eggs/>



You could draw pictures to show the lifecycle, make models from playdough for each stage, find toys to show each stage and take pictures. You might like to make a salt dough egg around some of your dinosaurs (or other animals which hatch from eggs). The recipe is  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup flour and add water (up to 1 cup) and mix until you have a dough. You can then leave them somewhere dry and warm (like an airing cupboard) to dry a bit. Your grown ups could set up mysteries for you - asking you to guess what will come out of the egg! You could draw a picture and/or write what you think might come out before you carefully break it open to hatch it. (Tip: don't leave them to dry for too long - they need to be soft enough for you to gently break them open).

Can you build a home for your newly hatched dinosaurs out of blocks? How many blocks have you used? Could you build a whole city of dinosaur houses? How many blocks have you used for the biggest house? I hope your dinosaurs like their new homes!

Mrs Foster x



Happy Wednesday Reception

I hope you are all feeling happy and ready to enjoy your day.

Today you have a lovely writing activity in your pack that you can use to tell me all about the blossom or flowers you can see outside at the moment. Remember to use the words at the top of the sheet to help you. I sent a photograph to my Dad of some bluebells I had seen when I went for a walk and my Dad decided to paint the picture for me. So that helped me decide your challenge for today..... Can you draw a self-portrait - look in the mirror to see your eyes colour.

Have fun  
Love from  
Mrs Pyle  
X

Happy Wednesday Year 1,

We are so lucky today as we have another special message, this time from Mrs Mansell!

Hello Year 1. I hope you are still being great children for your parents and siblings! Miss Bass and Mr Massey have said you are doing really well with all your work, keep it up as you all deserve a big gold star! I have been very busy going down my list of jobs to do and enjoying the lovely weather, but most of all missing your lovely smiles and cuddles and the fun we have in class. Keep up the great work you are doing and keep safe. Love Mrs Mansell.

A very cheerful message! If you would like to send Mrs Mansell a message back then just email Miss Bass and she will send it on for you.

Today's work is magical! In English can you think of a potion using mud, leaves, twigs and other things? Write down how you would make it and what the potion does! In maths you need a cup and some flour (or anything else like this). How many spoons of flour will it take to fill the cup up? Have a guess first before you try it out! This afternoon we would like to see some beautiful artwork, so check PurpleMash for your task!

Would you like a quick Wednesday joke?

What did the banana say to the dog?

Nothing. Bananas can't talk!

Mr Massey and Miss Bass



Good Morning Children!! How are you all doing today?

I have moved my computer into the dining room to do all of my work now. I have a little nosy neighbour!!

That is Norman and the one in the hide is called Patricia. They watch me work! I hope you are remembering to water your seeds!



Here are mine! I have two sunflower plants growing but no runner beans at the moment!

I shall keep watering and checking.....make sure that you do too!  
Have a wonderful Wednesday won't you?!  
Remember to fill in your weather chart!!  
Here is yet another ridiculously funny joke for you!!!!!!  
What is on the ground and also a hundred feet in the air?  
A centipede on its back!  
See you soon blue baboon.....  
Love Miss Grainger x

Hi Year Three,

As usual, it was lovely to see so many of you on the Google hangouts yesterday. However, seeing all your smiling faces makes me miss you even more. We hope you are enjoying your learning this week. I have really been enjoying listening to the stories from David Walliams. I really liked hearing about the World's Worst Children earlier on in the month and am glad that I don't have to teach any of them. Now I am considering whether I should get a Fing as one of our many pets. I wonder if it would get on with our giant rats. What do you think?



Hertfordshire library have a few app which lets you read books and even listen to audiobooks. I highly recommend downloading them if your adults say it is ok. It is called BorrowBox. I am listening to Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone at the moment. It was a book I first read when I was just a little bit younger than you are now. I was very disappointed that my Hogwarts letter didn't come when I turned 11, but I ended up at Monk's Walk instead which was quite good (but not as magical).

Here is another very bad joke for you:  
What is a spider's favourite day of the week?  
Fly-day!



We hope to see you all soon,  
Love from Mrs Wood and Mrs Broad

Good Morning Year 4,

I hope the rain yesterday didn't dampen your spirits and you are still working well at home and being good for your family. I know you will be, as you are doing such a great job with your online learning. It is great to see so many of you sending in your work and sharing your poems in our Google Classroom.

I was pleased to know that many of you are enjoying the lessons on Oak National Academy and BBC Bitesize. We will be doing more this week. I hope you remembered your compass directions in Geography and were able to find your way to the different places on the map. If you have any maps at home, you might like to look at how they are organised and see if you can work out what some of the symbols mean.

Enjoy the day and sing up loudly in your music lesson with Miss Roberts.

Lots of love

Mrs Mesher xxx

Dear Year 5

You found out some very interesting facts about British rivers on Monday.

There were so many to choose from, and I enjoyed seeing which river you chose to find out more information. Maybe when we get back to school, we can create our own fact book about rivers.

Today in Science, you are going to learn about seed dispersal. The best chance for a seed to survive is for it to get as far away as possible from the parent plant. This is because the parent plant may take water and light away that the new plant needs to grow. Did you know that seeds can be dispersed by wind, explosion, water or animals? Hopefully, you will by the end of the day!

Have a lovely day

Mrs Gloyn

Good morning Year 6,

Lovely to see you all again yesterday. I hope you have had a good day. Some time is set aside for you complete any outstanding work this afternoon. If you are up to date then you can use the time to get ahead with next week's spellings or carry out some research on Vikings and Anglo- Saxons after the Viking invasion and settlement.

I was really sorry to be the bearer of bad news about the Isle of Wight yesterday morning. We were unable to guarantee that attractions that we would be using would be open and have to follow the guidelines set out by the Government so that we and our families are safe. We plan on spending some of the time that week doing some really fun activities, if we are back in school.

I will see you all at some point today.

Mr B X

Hi All,

The weather was rubbish yesterday, I hate rain because that normally means we have to do indoor play and indoor PE. If we were in school we would be getting ready for golf, rounders, frisbee and cricket, can you do any of these sports in your garden? Could you use any household items? Send me pictures if you are able to create one. I have seen some of you this week, I had a lovely chat with Chiara S, she self-taught herself how to break dance!!! Have you taught yourself anything new?

Stay healthy and well, see you soon. Love Mel x

Just Dance Workout- click on the link below

1. YMCA- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCDCwuGcEmA>
2. I Like to Move It- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JkWXirWU5Y0>
3. Dancing Queen - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oRzjPiOPhZc>