



Dear Children,  
Good morning! Can you believe it is Friday again?! It is another week closer to seeing you all - I cannot wait until I see and hear you all laughing, learning and playing together again in school.

After a busy weekend painting last week, I plan on getting our bunting ready tomorrow, to put on our house for VE day on May 8<sup>th</sup>. VE stands for Victory in Europe and we will be celebrating 75 years since the end of World War 2. We had been planning a street party, but may have a 'front door' party instead, listening to music and eating some food in our doorways! It is a bank holiday for everyone, so next week will be a four day week of learning for you all.

You may know people who lived through the Second World War. My parents were children then, and they often used to tell my sister and me about what it was like to be a child during the war years. It made us feel very grateful about the food and toys we had, that we were safe in our homes and also that we lived in a country at peace. It is funny to think that we are living through times at the moment which will be in History books in the future! You may well be telling your grandchildren, or children, about a time when schools were closed so you had to do your learning at home, and shops were sold out of toilet rolls! We will certainly be celebrating when you can all come back to school - it may become an annual day of celebration, every year!



Happy Birthday to Isla H (Year 3) on Saturday and Jasper on Sunday!



Our thought for today is: Learn from the past to shape your future.



Today's challenge: Can you design some bunting for VE day? You could draw it, make it out of paper or even make some using scraps of material. I would love to see your designs!



Song for today: You'll be in my heart - here is a sing-a-long version:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=git6DCXSqjE>

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, and cannot wait to see you again!

Love from Mrs Pollard xx

Read on for messages from your teachers ...

Well, hi, Nursery, how are you? I'm looking forward to seeing you today on Google hangouts. Before then, here are a few activities to keep you busy. What can you find that begins with 's'? I had a hunt around my house and found socks, Sellotape, sausages, scissors and apples. Did I get them all right? Do you remember this song? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RrIC8M38DNE>  
Can you draw S in the air?

Over the next few days (and beyond) you can have a look and listen to the first letter sounds. Look at the shape of the letter, listen to the sound it makes, remember its name and learn the song and action.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4IfiKiQ-3I> You might get so good at the song you could teach other members of your family (either in your house or through a video call).

This video will also look at the first set of letter sounds and some words that begin with them.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2yf4j/articles/z4ycrj6>

Can you be like the Phonics Wizards and find things that begin with the letter sounds? Have you got any dinosaurs which begin with 'a', 's', 't' or 'p'? Maybe you could try sounding out some words using these letters.

You could start a sound book. Go round your house looking for items that begin with one of the first sounds (do one sound at a time) and ask if you can take pictures of them, you could also draw the things you found or cut items out of magazines to stick in your book. Play a guessing game with objects beginning with that letter. Describe them to each other and see if you can guess what they are. Make sure you emphasise the initial sound. Try to draw the new sound in the air and on the floor with their fingers, on large paper or on the ground, in a tray of flour, sand or shaving foam etc. Play 'I spy' focusing on one sound in particular. Provide clues if needed. Be a 'sound detective' -look in books for a particular sound or letter.

Little and often would be a good way to start. Keep on refreshing and reminding yourself of the letters.

Don't forget to keep practising your alphabet. You can look at the videos of the songs we've already used.

Watch the Alphablocks trying to make new words. Episode 1. 'Taps' and Episode 2. 'In' would be useful at this stage.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablocks>

Mrs Foster x



Hello Reception

IT'S FRIDAY!!!

You have a fun dot-to-dot to do today, I wonder what the picture will be?

As it's Friday I have a BIG weekend challenge for you- can you create your own robot?

To help you get started there is a story you can watch on CBeebies Bedtime Stories

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b03lys77/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-383-angellica-bell-nobot-the-robot-with-no-bottom>

I can't wait to see some pictures of your robots.

I would like a tasting television robot, so that I could watch Masterchef and then the robot would go "ping" and bring me the Masterchef food to try!

Have fun and have a fabulous weekend.

Love from

Mrs Pyle x

Happy May 1st Year 1.

A new month and it's a Friday!

We hope you have all had a fantastic week and enjoyed our new online learning system!

Mr Massey and Miss Bass would just like to say how proud we are of all of you! We have been hearing how hard you are all working and are so lucky to call you our fantastic pupils! Keep it up! We would love to hear about the books you have been reading too, Miss Bass has been listening to David Walliams books on his website! They are lots of fun. You can listen too - <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses-catch-up/>.

Today's English work is to write a song about a frog. What rhyming words can you use? Make a list of all the words that rhyme with frog before you start. If you can try and film your song to send into us, we would love to hear them! Your maths work is to use your rhyming words from Tuesday's

work and create poems for your number bonds. Mr Massey has given you an example - 1 and 9 is just fine! As it is Friday your afternoon work is to have fun! Maybe you could read or have a go on Numbots! You could draw a picture of a flower or complete a puzzle! There are so many things you could do!

We hope you have an amazing Friday and safe weekend!  
From Miss Bass and Mr Massey



Friday 1st May

Good Morning Children!

Happy Friday! What are you going to do this weekend? I am going to cook some Chinese food and maybe make some chocolate fudge brownies! I will take some pictures for you and

show you on Monday.

Remember to fill in your weather chart!!

Remember to water your seeds! Have they started growing yet?

You will be filling in your seed diary on Monday so I hope they have!!!

Have a fantastic Friday!

A joke for you before we say goodbye for today..

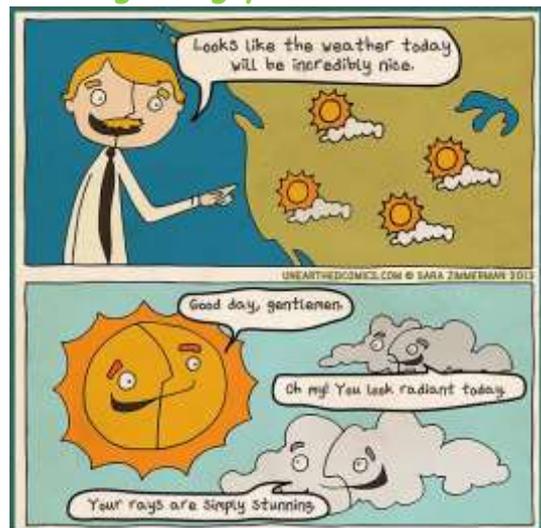
What does a cloud wear under his raincoat?

Thunderwear..... Ha ha ha ha....

Have a great weekend kids!

See you soon..... musical bassoon....

Love Miss Grainger x



To our Lovely Year Three Children,

What a wet week we have had! I have been missing my walks in the sun. Luckily, there are lots of great things to do inside. Elena has made her own fossils, Connor is growing sunflowers, Alexander has read the Harry Potter books and lots of you are reading and drawing - it all sounds great. I would love to hear about any new crafts or activities you are doing.



I am currently trying to do a really big jigsaw puzzle. It has 1000 pieces and I am finding it really tricky. Can you guess what it is a picture of? It is taking up our

WHOLE dining table so we are eating our dinner on our laps until I finish... I better hurry up.

Here is a riddle for you:

What travels around the world but stays in a corner?

Answer (written backwards): pmats A

I bet a lot of your family are missing you. Can you write them a letter (if you pass a post box on your walk) or an email to someone who might feel lonely or is missing you? I am going to write an email to my great grandad. She is 102 years old and all by herself so must be very lonely. We would love to hear about who you wrote to during our hang outs next week.

Can't wait to see you all again,  
Mrs Wood and Mrs Broad

Good Morning Year 4,

Can you believe it is Friday already and the end of yet another week in Home School? So..... that means we are another week closer to being back together again...Hooray. Thursday morning was a record for our morning chat - 20 of you, plus Mrs. Henderson and a lovely surprise appearance from Mrs. Pollard. Let's see if we can get even more of you appearing on screen, as it is lovely to see your faces.

I hope you had a good day yesterday - did you sing happy birthday to Captain Tom? Did you clap for the key workers at 8 pm? We did and it was great to see all our neighbours outside for a catch up. I saw an interview on Breakfast television where children had been thanking their posties for delivering the mail. Some had even left a game of Noughts and Crosses or Connect Four for the postman to play each day and he seemed to love it. Have any of you tried this at home?

I hope you enjoyed learning about Animation yesterday afternoon and I am really looking forward to seeing what you have created.

Have a lovely day and a wonderful weekend with your family. It is Jasper's birthday on Sunday and so we hope he enjoys his special day and wish him a very happy birthday.

Lots of love  
Mrs Mesher xxx

Dear Year 5

Happy May Day! If we were in school today, I would be looking forward to our fabulous Mayday assembly. I always enjoy watching the dancing around the

maypole, the country dancing and sword dancing. Maybe you could teach somebody in your house one of the country dances if you know them.

I hope that you enjoy your Fun Friday afternoon today. You can choose a lesson from BBC bitesize. I'm looking forward to finding out what you have learnt about, and which subject you chose. I think I can guess some of them, I wonder if I will be right.

Hope you have a fabulous weekend.

From Mrs Gloyn

Hi Year 6,

Another week of home-learning comes to an end and what a good week we have had. Some more amazing work has been done by you this week. Mrs Brown and I have been reviewing and returning work to you, however, some work is not being attached. If you are still having problems with this, I will try and talk you through it after our Hangouts.

Reading books are available today under the Year 1 canopy, so if you need a new book please feel free to pop up to school with your old book and you can exchange it for one of our super new books.

Little Known Fact - Day 2 - May 1st - Opening of The Empire State Building  
The opening ceremony for the Empire State Building took place on the 1 May 1931 and it was a strange ceremony.

The Empire State Building is a 102 story Art Deco skyscraper in Midtown, Manhattan, New York City. It was designed by Shreve, Lamb & Harmon and built from 1930 to 1931. Its name is derived from "Empire State", the nickname of the state of New York. The building has a roof height of 1,250 feet (380 m) and stands a total of 1,454 feet (443.2 m) tall, including its antenna. The Empire State Building stood as the world's tallest building until the construction of the World Trade Centre in 1970.



It was opened by Herbert Hoover, the 31st President of the United States, but he couldn't be bothered to travel to New York to open it so did it remotely from The White House in Washington D.C., by flicking a switch and turning on the lights in New York!

Enjoy your weekend and I will see you next week.

Mr B x

Hi All,

Hopefully by now I will have all the dance festival dances - hoping to get the completed video done this weekend. Big shout out to the Allum family who are running a marathon over many days- always enjoy hearing all the sporting activities you get up too. Also, well done to Thomas H who has been doing the Living Room Cup challenge, and beat Manchester City' Sane score!!! I know the weather has been rubbish but you can still do some workouts inside, I enjoy running in the rain. Exercise will keep you happy.

Have a lovely weekend!

See you soon

Love Mel x

Just Dance Songs - Year 5 and 6 you will really love these ones today.

- I like it - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=boJZ6vB666o>
- California Gurls- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pb31R9huLj8>
- Miss Understood- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SGwV8dMIh4c>