

Dear Children,

Good morning! I hope you had a lovely weekend! What did you do? I managed to untangle my bunting and get it all ready to put up for Friday. My cats were trying to 'help' by chasing the bunting every time it moved - Olly and Anna were much more help and Barnaby just watched us!

It is nice to be back in school - today, as well as Ms Pearce, Mel and Mr Blackwell, Mrs Pyle and Miss Bass are in. We are very lucky because we get to see lots of you coming to school to collect your work/books/photographs and we also get to see the key worker children. Hopefully, I will get to see some of you on the Google Hangouts this week too!



We love the messages and pictures you send us, and we had a fantastic surprise when we found this beautiful stone outside our school! As soon as I found it, I sent a picture to the other staff too - we think *it* is *amazing* and it made us feel very happy!

Your teachers have thought of lots of fun things for you to learn about this week - I hope you all enjoy them.



Our thought for today is: When you dance - each step is not to get somewhere, but to enjoy each step along the way.



Song for today: The Frog Song! Don't forget to do the ballet twirls during the lalala section!! Here is a sing-a-long version:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gIyaOUH612E> And here is the original cartoon version: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6PMiP9OntZ8>



Today's challenge: Can you make up a dance to a song you like? You can make up one to do on your own, or one with a partner, such as your parent or a sibling - send me a video - I would love to see your dances!

I cannot wait to see you again!

Love from Mrs Pollard xx

Read on for messages from your teachers ...

Good morning Nursery!

I hope you enjoyed your weekend. It's a short week this week because Friday is a Bank Holiday to celebrate VE day, which was 75 years ago. It was the day when a big war finished in Europe and people were happy about the end of the fighting. It meant that the soldiers could come back home to their families. It's a day we can remember all the brave people who fought in the war and say thank you to them. Someone in your family might have been in the war, your great-grandpa or great-grandma. Mummy or daddy might know some stories about them.



This week we are going to do a few activities linked to VE Day. On VE day 75 years ago people had street parties to celebrate. Have a look at this very old film of people celebrating VE day in 1945.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vt2f4UZLGGY>

There would normally have been some parties organised but we obviously can't go to those at the moment. Instead, maybe you could have a party in your houses, so some of the activities will be getting ready for this.

I thought you might like to start by listening to this song, which has been specially written to celebrate the anniversary. It's called Take Me Home and there are some actions to go with it which you could join in with.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/take-you-home-bsl/zhtyy9q/>

You can make some bunting to hang in your windows. You will need to cut a triangle shape out of some paper or card (or maybe old cereal boxes). Decorate it with patterns or pictures or the flag of Great Britain, you could use any bits of ribbon, sweetie wrappers, paint or coloured paper to decorate it too. You will need to have some string, wool or thread to attach your bunting on, to hang in your window. Top tip: make a flap at the top of your triangle so you can fold over and attach to your string.



There are some instructions here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4TrqYDyf4PMdLypxzyTwGDg/great-british-bunting>

Love from Mrs Foster



Happy Monday Reception

Did you listen to the "amazing song" on Friday?

I hope you all had a lovely weekend and that you managed to get outside for some exercise or played games in your house. Every weekend I wonder what you are all getting up to. Normally you would be telling me everything by writing in your jazzy jotter ---I think we might need a giant jazzy jotter when you get back to school so that you can tell me all the things you have been doing! I'm so happy that lots of you are sending messages and photographs of you and your work on the google classroom I love seeing them and telling all of the other teachers about the amazing things you are doing.

This week in your home school packs you are going to be learning to tell the time. Your big challenge is to make a clock! Remember to ask for help with the split pins so that the hands on your clock can go round.

Have fun!

Love Mrs Pyle X

Good Morning Year 1!

Another week of Home Learning and fun tasks to complete!

What did you all get up to over the weekend? I have been creating lots of quizzes to play along with my family and friends and Mr Massey

Your English work today is to draw and describe a wicked dragon! You have already created a nice dragon so think about the differences between the two dragons. For Maths, you will need water and flour (or anything like this). How many spoons of water and flour does it take to full up your cup? Which was the least amount and why?

Your afternoon work will be set on PurpleMash and today is RE. Create a certificate for someone who is working hard or deserves a thank you.

Maybe it could be someone working in the NHS or a parent who is helping you lots with your work! We are so excited to see all of your fantastic work so keep posting to google classroom if you can!

Time for a little Monday joke.

What type of bee can't make its mind up? A Maybe!

Have a great day!

From Miss Bass and Mr Massey.



Good Morning Children!!!

I hope you had a fabulous weekend! Tell me about your favourite part on the google classroom today. Mine was making up a quiz for my friends. We had lots of fun! I also did some cleaning which really wasn't lots of fun!

I went to the market to buy lots of delicious fruit and vegetables and did lots of walking too.

I am also doing quite a lot of just dance! Jude reminded me of one of the songs we learnt in school. Do you remember?

Here are the links for the Waka Waka song and the Macarena! I can't wait until we can do them again!!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCzgc_RelBA&t=118s - Waka Waka

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9k-iThSvhRU> - Macarena



Shall we all learn this one? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8SIxE-MCFY> Have a go after you have done your learning for today!

And now the moment you have all been waiting for.....

Yes...that's right the Miss Grainger joke of the day!!

Why was the ladybird kicked out of the forest?

Because she was a litter bug. You are welcome. ☐

See you soon.....funny cartoon.....

Keep smiling.....love Miss Grainger x



PS I thought this might make you laugh.....It was my birthday the other week and my mum made me my favourite birthday cake from when I was younger.....Now and Then! Look at my hair!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Hello Year 3 and all you wonderful Codicote children, I hope you are all well. I've seen quite a few children around the village whilst out walking my dog, but not many from Year 3. I've been busy looking after elderly neighbours who have been told they must stay in. I have been getting supplies for them, having long distance chats and cooking for them. Once they

found out I made cakes ... they've kept me very busy!! I've also been sorting out school files and library books.

Love Mrs White xx



Something exciting that I've discovered (good ol' YouTube) is that you can grow your own Celery from celery that you bought in a shop! Check with an adult first, but all you need to do is cut off the bottom of the celery (most people just put that in recycling anyway!) and pop it in a glass of water - and it starts to sprout all over again! Here is mine, which is about 10 days since 'planting'. As long as you check with your adult first, have a look at the American YouTube clip, and try it yourself - don't worry if you don't like Celery, rabbits and guinea pigs do it is just fun to see something grown.



Good Luck <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UkY5y63fSV8>
What a funny coincidence! I have regrown a lettuce recently too. Great minds must think alike. There are lots of things you can regrow. What a great challenge to try out.

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

Good Morning Year 4,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend and look forward to hearing all about what you got up to in our hangout chat today. I was glad to see the sunshine come back again so I could get out and walk with Maizy and Lily, without getting soaked! It is not all bad, the rain we had last week has really helped everything to grow in my garden...including the weeds!! I have been gardening and planting some seedlings that my neighbour grew in her lovely new greenhouse. I am not as green fingered as Miss Grainger and Mrs Eaton, so I hope they grow!! Have you been helping in the garden or planting any seeds?

This week I am looking forward to celebrating VE day on Friday. We will be finding out about this special day in our history topic and doing some activities ready to celebrate. Keep going with your fantastic work - every day you make me really proud of how you rise to the challenges set.

Have a lovely day. Back tomorrow.

Lots of love

Mrs Mesher xxx

Dear Year 5

I hope that you have had a relaxing and peaceful weekend. What has happened to the weather? I think the plants are happy that we have had some rain, but I have missed having a morning coffee in the sunshine - you know how I love my coffee!

This week we will be completing our work on The Highwayman. You have finished some excellent work, and I am so proud of how well you have understood the poem. I am very excited about our performance of the poem today on our hang out! I hope you've been practising!

Have a lovely day

Mrs Gloyn

Good Morning Year 6!

Welcome back to another week of home schooling. You have all worked so hard and we are getting used to this lockdown schooling but hopefully, we will be back to normal soon.

I hope you enjoyed your juggling exercise on Friday and I'm looking forward to seeing your videos this week. Remember juggling is for life not just for Friday afternoon so keep practising and it is amazing how you can train your body to learn new skills. My piano lessons are coming along but it will take time.

Little Known Fact - Day 1 - 4th May - The Battle of Tewkesbury

The final battle of the English Civil War was fought on this day in 1471. The battle ended with The Prince of Wales, Edward of Westminster being killed and King Edward IV being restored to his throne. Political stability was restored in England until his death in 1483.



It is also a very important day for all you Star Wars fans!

Looking forward to seeing you later today.

Mr B x

Hi All,

Happy Monday!!!! Start the week off right with a workout, Joe Wicks, Cosmic Yoga, and Just Dance or there's plenty online if you want to try something different. The teachers are all saying how amazingly you are doing with

completing your work at home. You really are the best children in the world. I have loved seeing some of you collecting works and books last week, some of you have gone a bit shy, don't be scared - we are just really excited to see you!! If you come to collect books make sure you wave as big as a windmill so we can see you 😊

See you soon

Love Mel 😊

Just Dance Songs

- Kiss Kiss- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xfAOUBNPbU>
- Airplanes- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gj2eRYbHINE>
- Bad Romance- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTCNPaYnvMw>