



Dear Children,

Good morning! Happy Tuesday! Our week started very well yesterday, with the Allum family running past on the last lap of their marathon - which they have completed over ten days, to raise money for COSMIC

(Children of St Mary's Intensive Care). It was very exciting to see them! They were delighted to see the messages of support people had put on the school fence.



We have also been pleased to see the sunshine back again! I hope you managed to get outside - either for a daily walk or in the garden if you have one. Everything seems to be growing extra well in the school grounds, at the moment and we are seeing lots of wildlife - there are butterflies and birds everywhere. I am looking forward to seeing the bluetits come to nest outside Nursery again - I will keep you updated!



On my way home from school in the evenings, I have seen badgers, foxes, deer, voles, weasels, rabbits, owls and bats! I usually see some of these over several weeks, but not usually in two days! I think it is because there is a lot less traffic on the roads than usual. Have you seen any animals you don't usually see recently? Let me know, and we can compile a Codicote School 'Spotted' list.



Our thought for today is: Individually we are one drop - together we are the ocean!



Song for today: Go West

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2FPTYtaiifE> I sing 'Codicote' every time the words say, 'Go West'! Try it!



Today's challenge: Can you make an origami heart? There is an easy version here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z-BIL6p1Te8>

You could post it to a friend or a relative! If you get on well with origami, why not try learning how to make something a little bit harder? This origami fox is fun!



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

I cannot wait to see you again!
Love from Mrs Pollard xx

Read on for messages from your teachers ...

Well hello Nursery,

How did you get on with your bunting yesterday? It will probably be something you can add to over the week. You could make some flags to go with it. Do you know what our flag looks like? (There was a clue yesterday). It's called the Union flag and it looks like this:



You could draw or paint a flag using the right colours and following the pattern. You could also make a flag collage with coloured paper or scrunched up tissue paper or paper from magazines.

You could make a big one for the window or little ones on sticks or straws, to wave.



If you've got a printer, there are some templates on twinkl.
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-m-477-union-jack-colouring-poster>

Or other places online!



Can you find things around your house that have patterns on? What are the patterns like? Do they have stripes or dots or pictures? What do you notice about them? Patterns repeat themselves. You get the same colours and pictures over again. Can you spot the repeat in the patterns you have found? Maybe you could make another flag or piece of bunting with a repeating pattern on. You could thread beads or buttons onto string in a pattern to make a necklace or bracelet. Are

there any shapes in the patterns that repeat themselves?

You might like to try and make a repeating pattern using building blocks or



picture cards (a pack of snap cards maybe) and laying it out to see if your family can add the next part of the pattern. They could make some for you to finish too. Can you make patterns with different colours and

different shapes?

You could also try some of these games from the Topmarks website. Some of them will work on tablets, some will need a desk/laptop.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>

<https://apps.mathlearningcenter.org/pattern-shapes/>

http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/simple_patterns/eng/Introduction/MainSession.htm (needs flash)

http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/sequence_game_US.swf (needs flash)



Happy Tuesday Reception

I hope you enjoyed making your clock yesterday. Did you draw a funny face on it or decorate it? Have you been making the hands move so that you can tell the different times of the day?

Now for a clock joke.....

So your challenge for today is.....

Can you make up a story about the Reception class - it could be an adventure story about what everyone is up to when they are not at school. We could pretend we have all gone on a safari or into space or sailing to an island where the snail and the whale visit! Then you could draw a picture to go with your story. I wonder if you will have a teacher in your story?

Have fun!

Love Mrs Pyle X

Happy Tuesday Year 1!

How was your day yesterday? Mrs Bundy sent me a lovely picture of her dog Willow and I thought I should share it with you all. Mrs Bundy and Willow have enjoyed taking a walk every day and seeing some of your lovely faces.

Today's work is super fun! In English, have a scavenger hunt around your house looking for things that begin with T and C. Are there



more things that begin with T or C? Create a list and find out! In Maths, it's time to dance! Create a dance to go with your number bonds rhymes! If you can, get someone to film it and send it Mr Massey or Miss Bass or pop it onto google classroom! We can't wait to see them! Remember your afternoon work is on PurpleMash, today it is ICT, have a go at creating some instructions for the beebot. Think about where you would like him to go and then what instructions he needs to get there.

Have a super day!

From Mr Massey and Miss Bass

Good morning children!

I hope you had a marvellous Monday! How are those beans and sunflowers getting on? If you can see roots coming out of the pot it might be time to put them into a bigger one! My courgette plants need to go out in the garden too. I think I might do that after school today if the weather is nice!

I hope you are still reading every day! It doesn't matter which books you read...just make sure that you keep reading!!

I hope you have a terrific Tuesday!

All that is left for me to say is..... I have a joke for you



A snail bought a new sports car. He told the salesperson that he wanted the letter "S" painted on both sides of the car. The salesman asked what is the "S" for? Snail?

The Snail answered, "No, when I drive by I want people to say "Wow, look at that 'S' car go!"

See you in a bit..... Banana split...

Love Miss Grainger x



You only have four days of work this week. Why? Well instead of the May Day bank holiday, this year the bank holiday has been moved to Friday to celebrate

75 Years Prue Leith's Muscovado Flapjacks

This would not have been a common treat in WW2, since sugar and butter were severely rationed. But I thought, with lockdown making food disappear from the grocery shelves, which I certainly did in the UK too, and oats, then at least being available, and most of us trying to cook with stock cupboard ingredients, Flapjacks would fit the bill. 🍪

Ingredients

- 75g brown sugar
- 75g muscovado sugar
- 100g butter
- 20g porridge oats
- 1 heaped tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon table salt

Instructions:

- Slowly melt the sugar and butter together in a medium-sized saucepan. When liquid, stir in the oats, cinnamon and salt and spoon into the baking pan.
- Press down flat with the back of a spoon and score through the mix to make twelve flapjacks.
- Use a small roasting pan or deep baking tray with a piece of non-stick baking sheet (I use oven liner, which is strong and re-usable).
- Heat the oven to 180°C.

Bake for 20 minutes until warm then separate the flapjacks by sliding between them again and loosen the edges.

75 years since the day World War 2 ended - known as Victory day. There will be a two minute silence at 11am to remember the soldiers and the Queen will be

giving a special announcement, just like her dad did 75 years ago. Nursery have been given the challenge to make some bunting - you could have a go too or make a flag to wave. During the war, food was rationed and it was harder to get the things people needed. It is a bit tricky to get flour now so why not try making some Victory day flapjacks with this recipe. I think they look so tasty!

We hope you are enjoying your learning this week, Love Mrs Wood and Mrs Broad

Good Morning Year 4,

I hope enjoyed your work yesterday and were dancing along with the Supermovers, to warm up your times tables - you are all doing so well and I am sure by the time we come back to school, you will be as fast as lightning! Today you are going to be using those number facts in your multiplying and listening to a story we read together in the spring term. I hope you will remember all about verbs and synonyms....don't worry if you have forgotten because there are lots of links to help you.

In the afternoon you are going to find out about life in the 1940's. You might have a relative who was alive at this time or relatives who have photos and memories they can share with you. It might be fun to chat to them and make their day special hearing from you.

Last night I played musical bingo with my friends on Zoom. It was great fun. The music was all from the 1980's and we had to sing along! Have you played any quizzes or games with your family and friends? I would love to hear about them on our hangout. Can't wait to see you again.

Have a lovely day.

Lots of love Mrs Mesher xxx

Dear Year 5

We have really enjoyed having Mrs Crunden on our chats, and she wanted to write a message to you all, so here it is!

Hello Year 5!

I hope you are all well and keeping yourselves occupied with the brilliant work Mrs Gloyn is giving you. I hope you've been enjoying The Highwayman and I can see that you've been learning about Rivers - I loved the Water Cycle song! I'm so glad I've managed to join some of your Chat Time calls and see your happy faces. I have been busy too; mainly decorating and keeping everyone fed and

happy in my house - I'm quite good at making carrot cake now. I've also picked up a book I've been meaning to read for nearly 25 years - I'm half way through! I hope you are managing to read lots too. Can't wait to return to school and hear what you've all been up too. Keep yourselves safe and well. Keep up those spellings! Miss you all and sending lots of love.

Mrs Crunden x

Have a lovely day

Mrs Gloyn

Well Year 6,

It was really nice to see you all again yesterday - bright and breezy on a Monday Morning. It looked like you'd all had a good weekend. I am really looking forward to doing normal things again like going to a restaurant or going to watch a film at the cinema - I bet you are too. But until then, we have to just bring the restaurant or cinema home. I did some more cooking this weekend - we had a lovely roast dinner on Sunday and I watched the first ever Fast and Furious. Today, we will be finding out more about information leaflets and carry on with our Doors project which will culminate in us writing a portal story. Intersting!
Little Known Fact - Day 5 - May 5th

Not a good day for Napoleon Bonaparte! Or France!

On this day in 1821, at the age of 51, Napoleon Bonaparte (Napoleon I) died while still in exile on St. Helena. At the time, his personal physician reported on the death certificate that the emperor had died of stomach cancer, which was consistent with reports that he suffered from abdominal pain and nausea in the last weeks of his life. But his body remained remarkably well preserved, a common side effect of arsenic poisoning, inspiring centuries of suspicion about foul play.



Also, Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Mexican army's victory over Napoleon III's French forces at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862, and is now observed as a National Holiday in Mexico.

Until tomorrow, Mr B x

Hi All ,

Aren't the days flying by? It will be the weekend again before we know it. The weekend starts a bit earlier this week because we don't have to do any school work on Friday, BUT that means you could do more exercising, going for longer

walks and bike rides. Yesterday was my cousins 16th Birthday so we did a Zoom Family Quiz all about her, of course I'm sure I'll win (not competitive, at all) , what things did you get up to if you have had a birthday during this confusing time? I am running out of things to say as there isn't much going on, just know I miss you all soooooo much, I can't wait to have gossip with the year 6s, carry on PE with year 5, talk about sport with the year 4, swimming with year 3, laughing so much with year 2, challenging year 1 with tricky sports and dancing with nursery and reception.

Stay fit and healthy.

See you soon

Love Mel

Just Dance Songs

- Keep in Touch- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9EcUHteRK8g>
- Soy Yo- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LP5En7sOOjI> (Year 6 you will love this one!!)
- Barbie Girl- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6AtyyRVxT9g>