



Dear Children,

Good morning everyone - I cannot believe it is Wednesday already! Every day is a step closer to having our fantastic school back together again - I cannot wait! I am really impressed with how hard you are working - lots of you have come to collect new books because you are doing so much work and some children have finished every bit of work set on the google classrooms - that is fantastic! Don't forget - if it is hard for you to get work done online, ask your grown up to let us know, and we can print you some work instead.

It is lovely to hear that lots of you are singing along with the daily song - the Key Worker children and I do too, at the start of each day - yesterday was a triumph; the boys were singing 'Codicote' really loudly standing on the benches - it was very funny! We will have to add it to our list of things to sing on a Friday morning when we are back.

I have been sending out Gold Headteacher Awards and postcards to people who have done fabulous work, completed challenges or have been finishing everything they have been set to a great standard. I love looking at the things you have been doing. This picture arrived in my email box yesterday and made my week! Belle from Year 6 used stones to make this amazing picture - isn't it beautiful? Another Gold Headteacher award I think!



I bet your grown ups deserve Gold Headteacher Awards too - they are helping you as well as doing their own work - is there something extra you could do to be helpful? I am sure that if there is, you are already doing it.



Happy Birthday to: Mrs Martin- she is busy cooking our lunch today on her birthday - we hope she has a lovely day.



Our thought for today is: Do something today which makes you feel proud!

sing-a-long



Song for today: We are the champions - there is a version here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O71fetlkCZo>



Today's challenge: Listen to the Horrible Histories VE day song. Then try to make a medal for someone you think deserves one. Here is a link to the song:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/horrible-histories-songs-ve-day-song>

Mrs Foster has lots of ideas for making medals in her message below.

Looking forward to when we meet again (great idea for a song?!)

Love from Mrs Pollard xx

Read on for messages from your teachers ...

Morning Nursery,

It's a planning day today. If we were in Nursery, we would have had a little VE day picnic so I thought you could have one at home with your families instead. Hopefully, your bunting is looking good and making your house feel festive. Now we need to decide what food you might like to have at the picnic.

We would have made sandwiches at school. What fillings would you like in your sandwiches? Jam? Ham? Egg mayo? Discuss with your grown-ups and help make a list of what you want and what you need. You might have to check your cupboards to see if you've got the ingredients.

What about cakes? We all love cakes at a picnic! You could have a go at making scones, jam tarts, cupcakes or maybe a big Victoria sponge cake. Write down what you'd like to do and add the ingredients to your list. I hope you've got enough flour!

You could look through some recipe books with your family or have a look at some recipes online

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-baking>

You will need to plan which day you are going to have your picnic and decide when the best time to make your food is.



Lots of the people in the armed forces who fought in the war got medals for being brave. Can you think of a time when you have been brave? You could make a medal. Medals were made of metal (usually gold or silver) and ribbon.



Can you spot the patterns on the ribbons?



For these ideas you will need, some kitchen foil and a strip of ribbon or paper. Cut a circle shape out of the foil (or you could choose a square, star or cross). If you want you could add a design onto your medal, very, very gently, with a pencil. Lots of medals had the king's or queen's head on. Lay your ribbon flat or cut a strip of paper (and colour stripes on it) and lay that flat. Stick your silver foil

shape onto the bottom of your ribbon. You could attach a paperclip or safety pin at the top (ask an adult to help you) so you can wear it.

You could also do similar but use a piece of card instead of the foil. Or make some using salt dough.



Happy Wednesday Reception

How are you getting on with learning to tell the time? Today you have to try and count how many clocks you can find in your house? Remember, a computer has a clock in the corner, a microwave and oven often have a clock on them. What is the most unusual thing you can find with a clock on it?



When I go for my early morning run I always like to look at the clock at the top of the church, it helps me see how quickly I can run! Can you spot the clock on this picture?

Your Wednesday challenge is a funny one.....
Can you put on a fancy dress outfit and be that

character for the afternoon?

I will post a picture of my outfit on the google classroom.



Have a fantastic day!

Love

Mrs Pyle

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Happy Wednesday Year 1,

We are halfway through the week and a tiny step closer to being back at school. We are all missing you lots and can't wait to hear all of your lovely voices when we get back!

Your English work for today is to make up a game using a ball, a stick and a pot! Draw a picture of your game and write down some rules. Maybe you could have a go with your family. In Maths, using the numbers 3,4 and 6 how many different addition and subtraction questions can you make? Here is one to start you off? $3 + 6 + 4 = 13$.

This afternoon we would like to see some beautiful artwork, Can you create a picture of your garden using different materials (Paint, crayons, pencils, pens etc).

Would you like a quick Wednesday joke?

What do you give a sick lemon.....lemon aid!

Mr Massey and Miss Bass

Good Morning once again Year 2 children!!

I hope you are all still smiling and being kind to all of your family! What was the best part of yesterday? Tell me on the google stream! Mine was looking out into my sunny garden as I typed up your work! The trees were so green and the sky was so blue!

Please remember to water your plants!

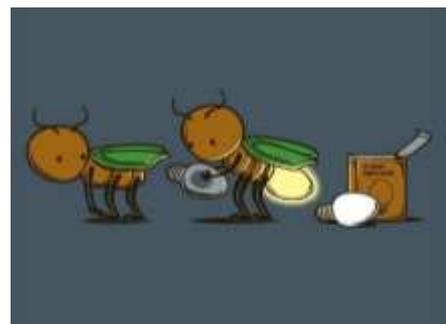
Time for me to say goodb.....oh wait..... 😊

How do fireflies start a race?

Ready, steady, Glow!

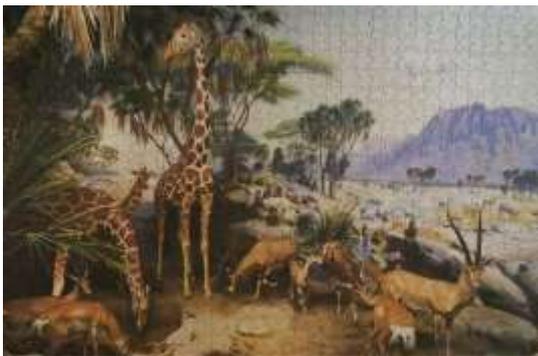
See you in a bit..... toolkit....

Love Miss Grainger



Hello everyone in Year 3,

We hope you are having a lovely week so far. I am pleased it is a bit warmer as I had some rather soggy dog walks last week. I finally finished my puzzle. It was a scene of African animals. Some of you know this already but when I was little I lived in Zambia in Africa. We used to have a mango tree in our garden but never got to eat any as there were lots of cheeky monkeys that stole the fruit! Luckily, there are no monkeys in Hatfield to steal my fruit so I can eat it in peace.



The puzzle took me such a long time to finish, but I really enjoyed the challenge. Now I need to find something else to do in the evenings. I might play bananagrams or a board game with my husband. We sometimes like to play chess but Mr. Wood always wins. He is just too good! I still enjoy playing though because each time I

get better and having fun is more important than winning. Do you like to play board games with your family? Maybe you could challenge them to a game on Friday or do a puzzle together.

Here is a silly riddle for you:

What sort of cup can never hold a drink?

Answer: puccih A

Looking forward to seeing you and teaching you all again,
Mrs Wood and Mrs Broad

Happy Wednesday Year 4,

Thank you for sending in all your words for the spelling challenge I set you on Monday. It was great to see just how many different words you could create from 9 letters. Nice that some of your grown-ups took up the challenge too. Hazel found the greatest number of words with a total of 60. I challenged some of my friends to see how many they could find and the top score was 66. Keep up the great work year 4.

I hope you had fun finding out about VE day yesterday afternoon and can't wait to hear what fun activities you chose or are planning to do this week. I wonder if any of you will make any of the wartime recipes or design your own medal.

After all this working apart, I think we all deserve a medal - don't you?!!

I hope you enjoy your day - it is Maizy's 9th birthday today (just right for year 4!) and so when I have finished all my work, I shall take her for a lovely long dog

walk, which she loves. This is a picture from a walk a few days ago when she had been for a swim.

Have a lovely day.

Lots of love

Mrs Mesher xxx



Dear Year 5

I was very interested to hear that Mrs Crunden is reading a book that she has been meaning to read for 25 years. I started to think about other things that we may be doing in these strange times, that we've wanted to do for ages, but never seem to have the time.

I am trying to bake some different cakes and bread, as well as grow some delicious vegetables. After our work on bread, I have decided that this weekend I am going to attempt to make rye bread. I will let you know whether it works or not!

I wonder if you are trying different things with your family, while you are at home. I would love to hear about it if you are.

Have a lovely day

Mrs Gloyn

Morning Year 6,

I hope this lovely Wednesday morning finds you well and eager to learn. I have some interesting lessons for you today - we are starting a new topic in maths about missing angles via the Oak National Academy and we will be starting to write our 'portal' stories - I will be giving you some time to write these but it would be good to hand in what you have done each day so that I can mark them and make suggestions to improve them. I know they will be amazing.

My piano lessons are progressing slowly - I have learnt how to read C, D, E, F, and G - and have played a very clunky version of Ode to Joy and Imagine by John Lennon. Have you been learning anything new while we are on lockdown?



Little Known Fact - Day 6- 6th May - Postage Stamps! And Mick Jagger!

On this day in 1840, the first adhesive postage stamp, the Penny Black, was used for the very first time. Incidentally, on its anniversary in 1966, the Rolling Stones released their song 'Paint it Black' - how cool is that?

Look forward to seeing you later.

Mr B x

Hi all,

How are you today? Today is a much nicer day, the sun is shining and it is warm outside, great opportunities to go for a family walk or run if you can. Well done to the Allum family for completing your marathon challenge, I am super impressed, well done boys. If you are doing any challenges do let us know. I have been trying to get my 2K time down, 6 weeks ago I was running it in 12 minutes now I am running it in 10m30s, this type of challenge the older children can most certainly try.

Hopefully can see you all soon, missing you lots

Love Mel x

Just Dance Workout- click on the link below

1. **Mamasita-** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDWiO3wFbUk>
2. **Rock n Roll -** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDn3Kimu4DU>
3. **Hit em up style-** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jOEcHPI9Xs>