



Dear Children,

Good morning! Another day with some sunshine yesterday - I hope you managed to get outside to play, or for exercise.

I spent some time yesterday, going through the work you have been doing, and have a long list of people who will be getting Gold Headteacher Awards - you are amazing!

There are some really great videos on the Year 6 google stream where children have set up household objects to make a chain reaction. I will be able to share these with you when we are back in school. To show you the sort of thing I am talking about, here is a clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z57kGB-mI54> You may like this hamster one too:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6U8JhRK2Lp0>

I am going to have a go at making one at the weekend - I have plenty of animals at home to help me at the moment!

Have you tried to make or do something new or fun recently? Let me know how you got on!

Great news on the singing front, everyone! Mrs Foster sent me a link to the Out of the Ark website and they are sharing some of the songs we sing in school on the internet free! I will be looking through to see which ones to choose for next week... the Chocolate Song? Spring Chicken? I wonder if 'In my Trolley' is there?

I hope you enjoy the day of learning ahead.



Happy Birthday to James Lloyd! We hope you have a lovely day!



Our thought for today is: When it is cloudy, friends are your silver lining!



Song for today: Consider yourself

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=17Z3g9Hym5Q>



Today's challenge: Can you close your eyes, or put on a blindfold and write your name? If you can do that, try to draw a picture of yourself - how does it look?

Looking forward to having you back in school again!  
Love from Mrs Pollard xx

Read on for messages from your teachers ...

### Morning Nursery

How did your lion pictures turn out yesterday? Did you find any facts out about lions?

Iris has trouble with her lion because he sleeps a lot. Did you know: lions are the laziest of all the big cats, and can sleep for 16-20 hours each day! Do you know how much you sleep? Is it more or less than a lion?

If you want to see what else lions get up to you could watch this video from Longleat Safari Park. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XD3KXQ4k\\_iI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XD3KXQ4k_iI)

These zoos also have webcams of their African animals.

<https://www.dublinzoo.ie/animals/animal-webcams/african-savanna/>

<https://www.chesterzoo.org/virtual-zoo-2/>

You may find other zoo webcams too. How many different animals can you see? Can you count them? Imagine you are on a safari. You could make yourself some binoculars from toilet roll inners or rolls of paper and use them on your safari. Make yourself an animal spotting sheet to fill in, or you could use the ones I put on Google classroom. Pretend you're on safari by watching snippets of these videos.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JzxogyxL58g>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46eP0eRUFv4>

Play elephant ears with a partner. Use 2 hands to be your elephant ears at the side of your head and show a number of fingers e.g. 5. Can your partner match how you have made 5? Can you find a different way to show the same number on your 'ears'? And another?

Now be springing antelopes. You and your partner need roll a dice and jump that many times. Can you play this game for 5 minutes before you get too out of breath?

Love Mrs Foster

### Happy Wednesday Reception

Did you have fun completing your life cycle yesterday?

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

You also have a fun ice cream repeating pattern to try and do today. What is your favourite ice-cream? Mine is bounty ice cream or salted caramel. Yummmmmmmmmmm.

When I was looking for some fun ideas for your home / school work I found this website, <https://www.earthtouchnews.com/in-the-field/film-and-photo/12-weird-and-wonderful-caterpillars/>

and it helped me decide your challenge for today.....

Can you find the most interesting fact about a caterpillar? If you can look at the website above with your grown up you will be able to see some very strange looking caterpillars. The one in the picture below has a pattern that makes it look like it has eyes!



Have a wonderful Wednesday!  
Love from  
Mrs Pyle x

Hello all and I hope you are all well. Today I have some good news and some bad news.

First the good. I have a trumpet!!!!!!  
It's brilliant - it was found in an old cupboard by my mum and she posted it to me. I have never played a trumpet before but I think I am the greatest. I can make it toot and squawk and will film myself playing baby shark and share it on Google Classroom. You are all so lucky.  
Now the bad. Just look at our classroom.



I'm sure we left it tidy. Don't worry I'm

on the case and I will find the culprit.

Today work is on Purple Mash and Google Classroom (the same work, just on different platforms)

I would like you to write a weather poem, visit a wise old woman and mark some maths for me.

Be good to each other

Mr M and Miss B

Good Morning Year Two!

I am really enjoying seeing all of your life cycles on the google stream! You most certainly are all going to be experts by the end of this topic! Here is my bean plant. I am going to plant it out after school today.

I am going to plant out my sunflowers too. I had to plant some more because the pesky pigeons came and ate them!!

Can you believe it?

So its joke time!

Knock Knock! Who's there?

Bean

Bean who?

Bean a while since I last saw ya!

Bye-Bye .....bow tie..... love Miss Grainger x



Hi Year 3!

This week we have been learning a lot about healthy eating. I would love if you could help your mum or dad make a really healthy meal or snack and post it to the classroom stream. I am trying to eat a rainbow everyday as different coloured foods give you different nutrients.

These are some of Arthur's and my attempts to eat as many colours and healthy foods as possible. We even made pink hummus using beetroot. We love fruits and vegetables! What is the most unusual fruit or vegetable you have



eaten? I think mine is an eddoe. It looks like a small hairy potato but is very tasty. Arthur is a very messy eater though so I sometimes wonder how much he eats and how much ends up all



over his face. Eating healthily will help you grow well, keep strong and also help your brain feel good and ready to learn.

We hope you enjoy the week and look forward to seeing you on the hangouts tomorrow.

Love Mrs Wood and Mrs Broad

Happy Wednesday Year 4,

I was so happy on Monday when Miss Pearce sent the class photo for me to upload onto our Google Classroom. It is a beautiful picture and you all look amazing - I miss seeing you year 4.

Thank you for continuing to work hard and remembering to submit your work each day. It has been lovely to see and hear what you all have been doing, which makes up a little for not being in the classroom together. I am in school today so if you are coming up to collect writing or maths books, please give me a wave. Last week I had a chat with Lucas out of Mrs. Pollard's office window and it was so nice to see him in real life, rather than on a screen.

Have fun today with your area calculations and letter writing. I hope you will enjoy finding out about life in Britain this afternoon in your topic work.

Keep up the exercise, be good and have a lovely day.

Lots of love,

Mrs Mesher xxx

Dear Year 5

I love chatting to you all when we meet in the mornings. I have begun to notice that it is not only the children in the class that are participating, but a whole range of animals too!

Mrs Crunden has introduced her lovely dog, and so has Henry and Eve. Lottie has shown us her rats, Luke and Suki their cats and Max has introduced us to all his baby tortoises. I'm sure I have missed other animals that have joined our chats, but you are all making me very jealous!

Today in Science you will be taking apart a flower and labelling all of the different parts using the information from last week's lesson. I'm looking forward to seeing the results.

Have a lovely day

From

Mrs Gloyn

Dear Year 5,

I thought that I would send you a message as I have really missed our Wednesdays. I know that you have missed our RE lessons and most definitely the fabulous singing, especially when we have Jasmine to sing with us. Who would have thought that on Wednesday 11th March (two whole months ago!) when I said I wouldn't see you until after the Easter holidays that we would now be living in such strange circumstances?

I have seen Mrs Gloyn and she reports that you are all doing her work brilliantly and attend the hangouts every day. I am in school three days a week sorting out home school packs for various pupils; I must say I would far rather be in class with you all encouraging you- I use the word encouraging rather loosely- to do as much perfect work as possible.

Once my hip allowed me to, I have had a marvellous time in the garden weeding, cutting, planting and reorganising. I have a feeling that a lot of gardens are going to look spectacular this year.

I have warbled on enough , so will stop and get on to the Year 6 hangout. If I don't get on quickly I will have Mr Browne moaning at me.

Anyway Year 5, keep smiling, keep working and above all be kind and helpful to all your family members.

Love to all Mrs Abes xx

Dear Year 6

Lovely to see you all yesterday and well done for making such a positive start to this week - and to your websites! We have some more fun lessons today in Maths and we are continuing our story writing - some of them are absolutely fabulous so far.

Keep trying to use all the 'ground work' activities you completed to help you write the story and refer back to them if you get stuck.

We are coming to the end of our science project and will be looking at the structure of a human eye today. Have a close look at your eye in the mirror before starting the activity.

Lesser known fact - Day 9 - Royal Flying Corps and National Frog Jumping Day  
On this day, in 1912, the Royal Flying Corps was established. This was the predecessor for the Royal Air Force.

Meanwhile in U.S. A., it's National Frog Jumping Day. Observed each year on May 13th, National Frog Jumping Day is a favourite of young and old alike. In 1865, Mark Twain published his first short story, Jim Smiley and His Jumping Frog. Later, he changed the name and published it as The Celebrated Jumping

Frog of Calaveras County. This same story also had a third title, The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County.

The current frog jumping record was set in 1986 by Rosie the Ribeter, who jumped 21 feet, 5-3/4 inches.

Until tomorrow

Mr B.

Hi All,

How are you feeling today? I'm feeling a lot happier because we MAY be seeing you all soon of course if it is safe to do so, selfishly I wish you all never had to leave but I know we had to. This week why don't you set yourself a challenge, try and beat your time or distance in a run or walk, increase how many dances you do, increase how many steps you do a day or if you have brothers or sisters, why don't you do a PE lesson for them, you can be the PE Teacher and do your own lesson for them,

Hopefully can see you all soon, missing you lots

Love Mel x

Just Dance Workout- click on the link below

1. Istanbul- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJ1aucN4Smw>
2. Get Low- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vgSaB9RdRXQ>
3. New Reality- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pvX7ayUGxjY>