



Dear Children,

Good morning! I have spoken a lot about new things we are learning and learning from when things go wrong - see the thought below. I bet some of you noticed that the daily message went on the website a little bit later yesterday.

The Key worker children and I realised when we went on the website to read it that it hadn't uploaded! Whilst they listened to the song for the day, I quickly re-did the Good Morning Children message for the day and voila! There it was, up on the screen - phew!

Yesterday I had two lovely surprises - first of all, Mel showed us the video of the Year 5 and 6 children doing the dance festival in their own houses and gardens - it is amazing! I will be able to show you all when you come back - I will add it to the list of fun things we want to do ... Then, Mrs Pyle sent a fabulous video of the Reception children, which looked as if they were throwing a rainbow message to each other - their catching is fantastic! I will add watching that to the list too...

You may have seen on the news that there is a lot of discussion about children being able to start coming back to school, beginning with certain year groups. We are making lots of plans toward making this happen, and as soon as we have more details, we will send a letter to your grown-ups. We will be thinking a lot about how we can keep you and your families safe, alongside how much we want to see you all again!

Fingers crossed!!



Happy Birthday to Henry (Year 3) today, and Sebby - Year 1, tomorrow! We hope you both enjoy your birthdays!



Our thought for today is: Life is a journey with problems to solve and lessons to learn, but most of all, experiences to enjoy along the way.



Song for today: Is this the way to Amarillo? This is a request from one of the Year 5 children! Here is a version recorded for the NHS:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMFbSXx7kPA&list=RDQMFbSXx7kPA&start_radio=1#t=5



Today's challenge: Have a look on google earth to see how you could get from your home to school - can you find a really long complicated route? How short would your journey be if you could fly directly here, like a bird?

Enjoy your weekend!

Love from Mrs Pollard xx

Read on for messages from your teachers ...

Jambo Nursery,

That means 'hello' in Swahili. Swahili is one of the languages that is spoken in Africa. Another word in Swahili that you might recognise is 'simba'. Can you find out what that means?

I thought you might like to listen to some African music and some songs about Africa.

This is a traditional South African song called Thula Sizwe

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSBvvlG-cVM>

Lots of African music is made with drums.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZHfmgIb4mc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMs3LTtgwY8>

Do you have a drum you could play like this? You could make yourself one or use a pan or a big tub. What rhythms can you make up? Can any of your family copy your rhythms? Can you copy theirs?

Your grown-ups might be able to find you 'Africa' by Toto or 'The lion sleeps tonight' by The Tokens in their music collections. Or you can listen here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQlByoPdG6c>

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

Or they might have some music by Ladysmith Black Mambazo

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eLT7t-](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eLT7t-YYTb4&list=RDpIsBYGGtmgI&index=3)

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Of course, there's also lots of songs I'm sure you'll know from The Lion King...

If you find any you really like then tell us about them on Google Classroom. Dare I say, you could even post a video of your drum beats or singing one of the songs you've found?

You could ask if you can have a cinema night this weekend (and watch The Lion King). Make numbered tickets for the 'customers'. If you've got some, cook popcorn. Can you count the pops as it cooks? - This will soon become impossible! Test out different containers to measure your popcorn out. Scoop the popcorn into different small containers to see how much each holds (this is called capacity). Do any surprise you? Decide which one to use as your official scoop. Ask each 'customer' how many scoops of popcorn they want and count the scoops into a bowl to serve.

Enjoy your trip to the cinema and have a happy weekend, Nursery.

Love Mrs Foster

Hello Reception

I think you are all fabulous! I have loved seeing all of the work you have been doing at home and it has been great fun to see the variety of different things you are having a go at! In just a few weeks I have learnt to do a handstand again, do some silly dances, make banana bread, set up google classroom, do work at home and even have an online staff meeting with the other teachers! You have sent me photographs of science experiments, exercises, artwork, school work, counting, writing and models and lots, lots more! We have all been learning so many new things, I can't wait until we are back together again to tell each other what we have been up to, we are going to be talking non-stop!

IT'S FRIDAY!!! You know what that means.....it's Monster challenge day!



I found this picture and thought - I know some children who love making monsters! So your challenge for this weekend is.... Can you make a monster with big teeth and funny eyes out of any boxes that aren't being used anymore. A grown up will probably need to help you cut out the mouth but I am sure you can make your own eyes and teeth. You might even be able to add funny hair! I would

make my monster orange because that is my favourite colour. What colour are you going to make yours?

Have fun and have a fabulous weekend.

Love from

Mrs Pyle

x

Good Morning All,
Hope you are all completely awesome.
Thank you for all the comments on my trumpet playing. It's good to see you all appreciate talent.
So you will be really excited to know that I have a violin arriving.

Well after the cold weather we have been having it looks like we are going to have a warm weekend so go outside and enjoy the fresh air.

Work for Friday. I do hope you have tried to film your Dragon Adventure epic, or written a fabulous story.

Please design either a poster or a book cover for your story. Make it exciting, remember BOLD colours and big letters.

Toes: How many toes are there in your house? How many feet, how many ears? How many hands in your class? Make up other questions that use counting in 2's, 10's and can you make up a question that counts in 5's?

Read: I would like you to take 10 minutes, find a book you like and read it to your favourite teddy.

Have a lovely weekend. I'm off to practise my violin and I am trying to get Miss Bass to find an instrument to play.

Enjoy your time with your family

Mr M and Miss B



Good morning children!

I am in school today so it is lovely seeing some of my teacher friends and the children that come into school! It is our google hangout day this afternoon too! I am very excited! I shall have Emma to help me work out what to do! Hopefully I will be

able to see and chat to some of you! I will write a little note about it on the google stream this morning!

Today you will be starting off your cress experiment!

Now I know that some of you may have planted them already so I have some spare experiments for you to come and pick up from school if you need them.

I hope you have a lovely weekend!

It's a joke time!





Why do mushrooms get invited to all the parties?

Because they are such fungis.

Goodbye..... bow tie....

Love Miss Grainger x

Hello Year Three,

I have really been enjoying the Diary of the Killer Cat. No wonder Mrs Broad likes it so much! I loved the surprising ending. It made me laugh. What a naughty cat Tuffy is! I can't imagine Mrs Pollard's cat being so naughty but I have heard Tristan and Jaz have naughty cats. Does anyone else have a cheeky pet like Tuffy? I hope not. The naughtiest thing my dog ever did was to do a wee on another dog. I was so shocked. I might have a go at writing a diary for my pet ... The Diary of a Cheeky Dog. You could have a go too.

Here are some cat jokes for you:

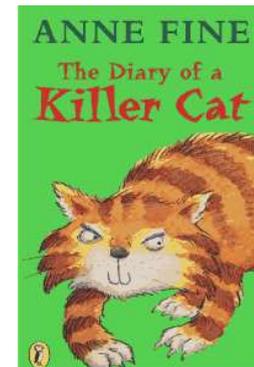
Q: Why do cats make terrible storytellers?

A. They only have one tail!

Q. What side of a cat has the most fur?

A: The outside!

Love from Mrs Wood and Mrs Broad



Hello Year 4 - I cannot believe it is Friday again already!!

You are getting so professional with your computer skills and I am really enjoying hearing you share your experiences and explain how to present your work to each other through our virtual classroom.

Next Wednesday afternoon I am going to timetable a hangout where I would like you to choose one of your favourite pieces of work completed since we have been learning at home and share it with the class. It can be something you read or present to the rest of the class on the screen and so it would be nice to have everyone with us.

Have fun today with your maths and reading comprehension. I am looking forward to seeing all the amazing artwork and sculptures you create today.

Have a fantastic weekend and enjoy the sunshine when it comes back.

Lots of love, Mrs Mesher xxx

Dear Year 5

It's Friday again! Another week closer to getting back at school.

Today you have a fun Art lesson. You are going to look at how Vincent van Gogh used visual texture in his textbook and then explore pencils and mark-making to enhance your own work.

This weekend I think I will try to make some bread rolls with different fillings, just like some of you have done as part of our DT topic. I made rye bread last weekend, and it was delicious - although I didn't have much as both my children seemed to eat quite a lot of it!

I hope that the sun shines this weekend, and you all have a lovely time.

From

Mrs Gloyn

Dear Year 6,

Another week of Home-schooling comes to a close and you are still bright, cheery and enthusiastic when we meet up on our Hangouts, which is truly amazing!

We have had some fun starting our websites this week - it would be nice to see some of your work posted on there so it's all in one place for when we go back to school.

I have scheduled a Friday Funday Challenge today of making a paper aeroplane. See if you can video it in flight.

Lesser known fact Day 12 Volkwagon Beetle /National Pizza Party Day

On this day, in 1981 the 20,000,000th Volkwagon Beettle came off the production line at the Volkswagen plant in Puebla, Mexico.

& You know what's for dinner tonight!

Have a great weekend and I will see you all later.

Mr B x

Hi All,

The dance videos are up on the Year 5 and 6 stream for you all to watch if you have not already, make sure you do show your grownups. If they want an email copy do let me know. It's been a busy week in school, doing lots of sports, arts and crafts, looking forward to a relaxing weekend. The term is nearly over so don't stop just yet keep up the hard work. The weather is starting to get warmer again, makes walking and running that bit better.

I saw the lovely Rainbow Reception video, it was amazing, I can't believe how much taller you have got, I thought your catching and throwing skills were just AMAZING!!! You really are a super class which I miss teaching P.E too.

Keep fit and healthy

Love Mel x

Just Dance Songs -

- One Way or Another- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ga_FnEKdhRw
- Night boat to Cairo- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBRuLUQKb7s>
- Diamonds- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnazyRWMELs>