



Dear Children,

Good morning everyone! I hope you had a fantastic weekend. Did you do anything fun? I have been helping Anna make a video for her uni course (she is training to be a vet), which stars Binky and Benson (our cats) and Barnaby! Benson was a very good actor and liked taking part - he would have spent the whole day filming if he could - Barnaby was quite good for a while and then got bored and Binky was much less interested in being an actor and just wanted to be a cat! Hopefully, I can put it on the google drive to show you when it is finished.

Did you enjoy the song last Friday? The key worker children and I were marching round the hall singing 'Is this the Way to Amarillo?', and then Miss Grainger came in and joined us too. It was lots of fun. If you have a song you would like me to include, just let me know!

FABULOUS NEWS: If you go to the bottom of the page, you will find some really exciting news from Mel... She has another inter-house challenge for you! Who do you think will win this time? We are still collecting house points so there is everything to play for!



Happy Birthday to Maddie in Year 4!



Our thought for today is: Happy memories are made.



Song for today: Gold Forever - here is the sing-a-long version
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3W2ippJ43Ig>



Today's challenge: See how long you can keep a balloon or a ball of the ground for - the only rule is that you can only touch it for 2 seconds at a time - so no holding on to it!

I am so looking forward to seeing you all again - I hope you have a lovely day.
Love from Mrs Pollard xx

Read on for messages from your teachers...

Hello Nursery,

I hope you had a lovely weekend. What did you get up to? We had a movie night and then my girls had a virtual sleepover with their cousins - which was fun.

I'd thought we'd have a look at the story 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GdZw04DByYE>

It's a rhyming story. Can you hear the rhyming words in the story. Can you think of any other words that rhyme?

What does a giraffe look like? Can you find what it says about Gerald in the story. Can you think of any other words to use to describe a giraffe?

Giraffes are very tall. They are the tallest animal in the world! A grown-up giraffe can be 6 metres tall. That's as tall as three grown ups standing on each others' heads! Baby giraffes are 2 metres. If you've got a measuring tape you could see how tall you are compared to a baby giraffe. You could find out how tall the other animals in the story are.

Have you got any instruments at home? You could make up some music for Gerald to dance to. Try making your own instruments. You could fill empty containers (plastic bottles, boxes, lunch boxes etc) with items like pasta, rice, marbles, buttons, sand. Do different things make different sounds? Which is the loudest and the quietest? Can you play them in different ways to make different sounds?

Have fun! Mrs Foster

Hello Reception,

Happy Monday morning!

I hope you had a great weekend and you enjoyed going out in the sunshine. I have been busy painting some walls, gardening, (because the weeds keep growing so quickly) and I even found time to watch Moana for the first time. I love watching new films, what is your favourite film?

This week you have got a very interesting week learning about Tangram puzzles in your home / school learning pack. Remember to keep the shapes once you have cut them out, you will need the shapes for each day and each new puzzle.

I thought you would also like to see this Tangram dinosaur video, can you make your shapes into a dinosaur?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rvvAol_RXYg



So your Monday challenge is.....

Can you turn an old sock into a caterpillar!

Love Mrs Pyle X

Morning All in Year 1,

It's another Monday, and hopefully we are getting closer to all being back at school. The Nursery has been decorated so Mrs Foster is starting to move all her things back into her room. I have been in Miss Bass' classroom and eaten all her mints (Sorry!)



I have been practising the violin and if I'm honest I am completely brilliant so I will soon post a video for you to watch.

My Alice has started to play a game called 'Raft'. In it you are trapped on a raft in the middle of the ocean and you have to collect items floating in the sea to survive.

This week we will be writing about our raft adventure. Today I would like you to write about the five things you would want on your raft and why? You already have water and food so what else? Remember there is no electricity on a raft.

I have loved some of your maths exercise videos and I think they are better than 'Jack Hartman'. I would like you to create another active maths video for number bonds to 10. Make them fun and make them active.

Continue being awesome. Mr M and Miss B

Good Morning Children!!!

How was your weekend? Tell me about your favourite part on the google stream! I zoomed my friends and my Godson who is Miss Bass's brother! I had a Chinese takeaway too which was DELICIOUS!!!!

I am hoping that the weather is going to be nice and



warm this week. The cold weather has not been very kind to my vegetable plants at all ☹️

Who enjoyed our hangout on Friday? I know I did very much! It was SO good to see your little smiling faces!



This week it is SUNFLOWER week!!!! I hope all your sunflowers are still growing and that you are watering them!!

I better go now and let you get on!

A little chortle before you do...

Why did the magician wear a suit made of biscuits?

So he could have a few Twix up his sleeve.....

Good bye wise guy (and gal) Did anyone spot the deliberate mistake in last week's letters?

Love Miss Grainger x

Hi Year 3,

We hope you have had a lovely weekend and managed to get out for lots of exercise. I went for a walk in our nearby playing fields and stopped to listen to the birds singing.



Did you know on Wednesday it is World Bee day? It was a day created to highlight the need to protect bees. Bees are so important to our ecosystems and we should do everything we can to protect them. Did you know that 95% of all flowering plants and 75% of crops depend on pollination by animals, such as bees. But what can you do to help bees? If you have a garden, you could plant some seeds or bee friendly plants, such as lavender or geraniums. You could also make a bee friendly drinking bowl by filling up a small dish with water and adding small pebbles to give the bee somewhere to land. If you ever see a bee that is struggling you could carefully put it on a flower or offer it a tiny bit of sugar water on a spoon but it's important not to put bowls of sugar water out as it stops bees wanting to visit flowers. It would be a bit like if we let you eat lots of puddings and chocolate then you didn't want your dinner!

We hope you enjoy all the learning this week. Did you realise it is half term next week? Doesn't time go fast!

Missing you as always,
Mrs Wood and Mrs Broad

Hello Year 4 - I hope you had a wonderful weekend and enjoyed being outside as much as possible. I wonder how Archie and Kitt got on with camping in their back gardens or if many of you have been to the recreation ground so you can see each other? Whatever you did, I hope you had lots of fun.

It is Maddie's birthday today so **A VERY HAPPY 9TH BIRTHDAY MADDIE.....**I am singing to you (perhaps it is best that you can't hear me!!)

I had a lovely weekend with plenty of walking with Maizy, Lily and my husband. I did manage to see my mum and we went for a walk through the woods near where she lives. I was hoping to see bluebells but saw beautiful wild garlic and iris instead. I have weeded the garden and started some planting. I am happy to say it looks lovely. My chickens love to come out to help me garden but... they can be quite messy!! Looking forward to another week of brilliant work from you.



Lots of love,

Mrs Mesher xxx

Dear Year 5

I hope you have had a relaxing weekend and are ready to start our home learning again.

I find it strange how quickly we are getting into a routine at home. In the Gloyn house we have breakfast together, and then all go off to school or work.

Except we don't catch a school bus, drive, or cycle to work like usual. We simply go to different rooms in our house and start our work from there. I always stop at 10.40am for a nice cup of coffee and a biscuit, because that's break time at school! I wonder if you have settled into a routine at home with your families?

I really hope that we are back at school very soon, but it is important to have a routine at home to help you complete your work. Remember - we are always here to help if you find anything difficult, or if you need help in other ways.

Today you will be finishing your rivers investigation, and I can't wait to see the results.

Have a lovely day

Mrs Gloyn

Happy Monday morning to you all!

I hope you are all well and had a good weekend.

I have extended your story writing deadline to the end of this week (and possibly over half-term, if needed) and have set up a folder for you to hand them in when they are finished - we will let you know when we think they are.

You will find this folder running along the top of the calendar next week. Once you have done that, you could copy it into your work space on your website. If you have finished the Doors story writing, then I will set up some English lessons from the Oak National Academy on writing a set of instructions for you to get on with. Remember, you will also need a new script for this week's Vlog to be posted on your website too.

Lesser known fact - Day 13 Jessica Watson

On this day, in 2010, Jessica Watson, 16, became the youngest person to sail solo, non-stop and unassisted around the world. This reminds me of one of my favourite Michael Morpurgo books, Kensuke's Kingdom, of which we have a copy of for you to pick up and take home to read if you want. It's a great story. See you all later,

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 <https://sportinherts.org.uk/workoutfromhome/behappy/>. One more week till half term, hasn't it gone soooooo quick!! It is also looking like I might be seeing some more you after half term ☺ Did you have a nice weekend? What did you get up to?



As it is the last week I thought we could do another Inter House Challenge, our last winners were St. Giles, who will win it this time? This week's Inter House Challenge is to send me a photo of you doing the splits it doesn't matter how good or bad they are, there is a twist however, you get a point per person in the photo, it could be your grown ups, dogs, brothers or sisters, cats. (not toys). The challenge ends on Thursday so make you send them in as soon as possible, rewards to the children who participate also. My email is mdoran@codicoteprimary.com

I cannot wait to see you all again, it has been far too long!

See you soon

Love Mel ☺

Just Dance Songs

- Dance Monkey -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6X683tNMGxQ>
- Swalla- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UsFMX35LP4I>
- Look what you made me do-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imcfmPGZ-rg>