



Dear Children,
Good morning! Wow! What a hot day it was yesterday - I bet lots of you were outside playing in a paddling pool or with a water sprayer. My office was like an oven - luckily I love this weather - perhaps I can fit a little pool in the corner? I will have to ask Mr Blackwell when he has a minute...

We have been doing lots of planning, furniture moving and letter writing to get everything ready for you starting to come back to school. If you are not in the first group to return, don't worry, we are planning for you too, and if you can't come back straight away, for any reasons, we won't forget about you.

You continue to amaze and delight us every day! We had a delicious delivery from The Barker Bakery (very impressive) and have had some lovely pictures and videos of you sent to us. Mel and I are really impressed with the photos of you doing the splits - it is going to be a close competition and I don't know the winning house yet...



Happy Birthday to Poppy M and also to my sister!



Our thought for today is: Be happy, and a reason will come along.



Song for today: I think you are going to love this! It's Happy! Some of you may remember us dancing to this in Miss Grainger's Assembly a few years ago! Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0m3Lfkzcw4>



Today's challenge: If you have some felt pens and a piece of kitchen roll, why not try making a kitchen roll picture? Either use felt pens to follow the pattern on the piece of kitchen roll, draw a picture on the back of the kitchen roll then dip it into the water to make the picture appear, or draw a picture, then drip water on it to make the colour run.

Here are some examples:



I cannot wait to see you again!

Love from Mrs Pollard xx

Read on for messages from your teachers ...

Good morning, good morning, good morning Nursery,

Did you enjoy the glorious weather yesterday? We might have a few thunder storms today. Listen out for the thunder. What kind of noise does it make? Can you remember the 'I hear thunder' song? Maybe you could have a go at singing that.

In 'Giraffes can't dance' Gerald looks at the moon and says how beautiful he thinks it is. Can you draw your own beautiful night scenes? What beautiful things have you seen? Can you draw or paint pictures of them?

Try this maths game today. Make some number cards from 1 to 10 (or you could try 1 to 20). Shuffle the number cards and put them face down in a pile. Turn over a number card and build a tower of bricks that high. Turn over another card and build a second tower. Which is the tallest tower? Does that help you work out which the biggest number is? Can you work out how many bricks you have in your towers altogether? How much bigger is your tallest tower than your shortest one? Knock down your towers and try again with two new number cards. You could play against someone and see who gets to build the biggest or smallest tower.



Did you manage to find any letters to cut out yesterday? If you've got some space, I thought you could make giant letters on the floor. Can you find things to build your letters out of? Blocks, toys, blankets etc. Can you make a giant version of your name?

Have a lovely day, Mrs Foster x

Good morning Reception - I hope you have been enjoying your challenges this week and your puzzles, phonics and writing activities; wow you must have been very busy!

I have got a very different challenge idea for today. I love art and I used to go painting with my Dad when I was little. I used to have a tiny easel and my Dad used to have a 'giant' easel. I also used to wear one of my Dad's big old shirts so



that I didn't get paint all over myself! I thought I would show you a painting my Daddy did for me of some little boats in France...I have it up on the wall in my house.

In London there is a very famous gallery called The National Gallery and it has over 2,300 paintings inside. Each month the National Gallery

is sharing a picture of the Month and this month it is one of my favourites...

A Wheatfield, with Cypresses by Vincent Van Gogh

Van Gogh's sunlit view of the French countryside has been voted picture of the month. I thought you might like to look at how the artist has created swirling skies and trees that look like they are blowing in the breeze.

So now for your challenge - can you try to paint or draw a swirly sky picture with trees that are blowing in the breeze? Have fun, you can't get anything wrong because it is your picture and you make it how you want it to be. xx

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/paintings/picture-of-the-month/picture-of-the-month-may-2020>



Have a super Thursday

Love Mrs Pyle

x

Morning all.

Hope you are all well on what looks to be another glorious day. Remember if you are outside then hat, sun cream and drink lots of water.

Thank you for all your questions about reopening school. It will be different to start but we will soon get used to it and have fun. Here are answers to some of your questions.

Will the whole class be in school?

No only your house group and one other. You will stay in this group each day you're in.

Can we play with the children in the other classes?

Not to start with, we will have the entire playground to ourselves, we will eat lunch in the classroom (or outside if the weathers nice)

Will we have new carpet spaces?

The carpet has been removed, you will have your own table!

Will we have to do work?

Yes, but it will be fun.

Will you please play us tunes on the trumpet and violin every day?

Absolutely!

Guess what? I found a large lump in the flower bed. When I dug it up I FOUND MY VIOLIN!!!!!! Alice thinks that the cats buried it, but I'm not so sure.

Today's learning.

Miss Bass and I have made a notice board for you to leave messages for the children from the other house groups that will not be in school the days that you are in. Please could you draw a picture of yourself, clearly write your name at the top and write a list of your favourite things about school. We will put these on the board and will start to leave messages for each other.

Circles or squares. How many circles are there in your bedroom and how many squares? Now do the same outside. Can you draw a chart to show how many? What shape is the most common and why?

Be fab

Miss B and Mr M

Good Morning children!

How are you on this lovely Thursday morning? All up and ready to get started with your learning I hope! What did you have for your breakfast today? I had peanut butter on toast – it was delicious! I bought a jar as big as my head the other day so that should keep me going for a while!



We are going to do some work on our science experiment tomorrow. Please check your seeds and water the 2 pots if needed!

Time for me to go now!

Here is a joke for you before you get started.

How do you catch a squirrel?

Climb a tree and act like a nut.

Good-Bye..... Mr Blue Sky.... (Now that is a good song)!

Love Miss Grainger x

P.S Remember it's our google hangout tomorrow!

Hi everyone,

Today we have a super day of learning. In maths you have to do the grid method. I hope you can all do it now. Watch my video if you aren't sure. Can you spot the camera man's chocolate cake? In literacy let your imagination run wild as you think of descriptive phrases to use in your writing tomorrow. Finally this afternoon you need to follow the instructions to make short bread. Ah that would be too easy for you clever year 3 children, so you have to do the maths first to work out how much of each ingredient you need. It is a shame we can't do a bake off (with me tasting them all) and see whose is the yummiest. I am sure they will all be scrumptious. You can put pictures of your biscuits on the feed if you want to.

Hasn't the weather been glorious? I bet lots of you have got paddling pools and water guns out. Have fun in the sun but remember what we learned about staying safe in the sun when we did our science topic on light.

Today we have our two hangouts. I hope to see lots of you on there. Remember to go onto the google calendar and then click on the hangout. Hopefully you will have done your literacy so you can share your super sentences on darkness using powerful vocabulary, figurative language and the tension techniques we have been learning about. You will then have these in the bank for your writing tomorrow.

Let's finish with a joke,

What does a clock do when it's hungry?

Goes back four seconds.

Take care everyone,

Love Mrs Broad and Mrs Wood

Happy Thursday Year 4.

Well yesterday didn't disappoint - what a scorcher. It makes such a difference to have the sun shining whilst you are working, doesn't it? I wonder how many of you had the garden hose out or a paddling pool to keep cool in? Did you get anyone wet?? My dogs went for two walks and both times had a swim in the river to cool off!

It was lovely to see you all in the afternoon and share some beautiful work that you have produced this half term. You are all such clever children who are doing really well and I am so proud of you.

Looking forward to reading your fraction work and imaginative animal poems today.

Keep smiling.

Lots of love,

Mrs Mesher xxx

Dear Year 5

It's Thursday already!

Today you have another PSHE lesson about life in lock down. You have a booklet that you can print out and do the activities in, or you can simply write them out in your book. If you don't get all the activities completed today, you might like to finish them off in the holidays, as they will be a good keepsake to read in the future, along with your very thoughtful letters you wrote last week.

I really like the idea of interviewing another member of your family to see how they feel about everything happening at the moment. I hope you enjoy it too.

Have a lovely day

From

Mrs Gloyn

Dear Year 6 children,

Good morning to you all. I hope you are all having a decent week and are enjoying the work set so far. The work you are sending in is really brilliant - I have really enjoyed reading your stories - they are amazing (and so are you).

We will carrying on with English and maths as ever and we will finish off our Vikings project this week. I hope you enjoyed finding out about how Vikings dealt with people that had committed crimes. Some of the punishments were really harsh. What do you think? Are you glad some of the laws have changed? Did you notice any similarities in the justice system to the system we have today?

Lesser known fact Day 16 Charles Lindbergh

Carrying on with the aviation theme from yesterday, today is the 93rd anniversary of the completion of the first non-stop trans-Atlantic flight when Charles Lindbergh landed in in Le Bourget airfield near Paris, on the 21st May 1927.

This event ignited an explosion of worldwide rapture and he instantly became the most famous person on the planet. In the previous nine months, eleven people had died in the quest to fly the Atlantic to claim the \$25,000 prize set up by New York businessman, Raymond Orteig.

It took Charles 33 and half hours to fly from Long Island, New York to Paris. Thankfully, it can now be done in around six hours in a Jumbo jet.

Enjoy your day today

Mr B x

Hi all,

Friday tomorrow!! Hip Hip Hooray- and because you have all been amazing we can have a great week off! What are you going to do in your half term? I will probably have a bbq, some sunbathing, family walks and some workouts. I am really looking forward to seeing some of you come back to school, the key worker children have been brilliant but it will be nice to see some new faces.

The inter house results will be revealed tomorrow, if you haven't emailed me yet send them ASAP!!! mdoran@codicoteprimary.com

Just Dance Songs-

- Let it go- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERbdjlv6dg>
- It's my birthday - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RsFBIx2tYyw>
- Black Widow- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fIoAcWfpVaw>