



Dear Children,

Good morning! Can you believe it is Friday today and next week is half term! It feels very funny finishing the term without all of you at school talking about your plans and giving me recommendations about what I should go and see at the cinema. I thought I may get a paddling pool for the back garden so that I could pretend I was on holiday, but everywhere is sold out - I may have to dig a little pond instead! I hope the sunshine is here to stay...

There are also some things to do at school - I will be helping Mr Massey to set up Mr Browne's webcam ready for the start of term and building a new shed to keep Barnaby's food and hay in. I am going to keep him at home until we have enough people in school to look after him. When he does come back, my family will all miss him (except me, because I will still see him every day), even the cats, who are always trying to play with him, or take over his hutch.

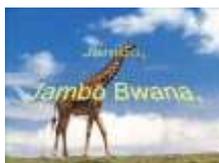
We have some fun things for you today - when I was choosing the song, I listened to a few versions and now I can't stop singing it!



Happy Birthday to George in Year 6! We hope you enjoy the day. We have lots of birthdays coming up too over the weekend and half term- on Saturday it is Phoebe's birthday from Reception, on Sunday it is Olivia's, on Monday it is Leonka's, next Friday it is Trixie's and next Sunday, it is Brooke and Kaci's! I hope you all have lots of fun!



Our thought for today is: To the world you are one person, but to us you are the world.



Song for today: Jambo Bwana - We all loved the Year 3 dance to this for Harvest! Here is a link with lyrics:

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



Today's challenge: Can you design a splash park for the school field? It could include water sprays and slides - it

could be on a theme too. Think about it and see if you could draw a plan too. I would love to see your ideas.

I hope you have a lovely holiday!
Love from Mrs Pollard xx

Read on for messages from your teachers ...

Hello Nursery! It's a beautiful sunny Friday. In my house we call Friday 'Fizzy Friday' because (shush, don't tell anyone) we have a fizzy drink with our dinner. Do you do anything on a Friday that you don't do on other weekdays? Can you remember the other animals who dance with Gerald in the story? There were some waltzing warthogs. Can you think of other words that start with the same sound as an animal? What about 'koalas doing karate, 'kicking kangaroos' or 'hopping hedgehogs'?

Lots of the animals laughed at Gerald. How do you think that made him feel? Did he always feel like that? How did he feel when he danced? Find a mirror, pull faces in the mirror that show different emotions and talk about them.

Try some robot talking. Collect together some toys or pictures in a bag (e.g. cat, dog, mug, sock). Take out a picture or an object from the bag. Use a robot voice to say what the object is. Remember that robots break up the words into the different sounds (e.g. 'c-a-t').

It's great clothes drying weather at the moment. I love it when I can peg the clothes onto the washing line outside. Have you got a washing line or some string and pegs? Perhaps you could wash your toys' clothes and peg them on the line. Maybe you could help put your clothes on the line to dry. You could write numbers onto the pegs and see if you can put them in the right order. You could ask your grown up to take one peg away while you close our eyes and then see if you can work out which number is missing. Can you sing any number songs to go with the ones you've got on your pegs?

Have a great weekend and a good half term, Nursery.

Mrs Foster

x

Happy Friday Reception

I can't believe we have reached another end of half term. You have all been amazing at completing the work in your home / school packs and I have loved

seeing the photographs of you, your work and all the challenges you have been finishing. You are all stars ***

Have a fabulous half term - enjoy playing outside if you are able to and remember to keep laughing and smiling.

I have got a few challenges for you as it is half term.... Enjoy!



Potato Drop: The Potato Drop is a funny game. Place a potato or orange between your knees and race to a finish line where they have to drop it gently into a hoop, bowl or bucket. If the potato is dropped, or if hands touch it, you have to go back to the start and try again. You must ask an adult in your house if you are allowed to use a potato or fruit- if you don't have these you could try to use a piece of Lego or a small soft toy.



Challenge number 2

Aeroplane Landing: Make paper aeroplanes and throw them. The catch? You have to collect it and bring it back to the start line without walking - this could be running, hopping, skipping, twirling, crawling...be creative!

Have a happy half term holiday
Love Mrs Pyle xx

Good Morning Year 1,

It is Friday and the last day before Half term!! How exciting!

The weather has been so lovely, I hope it is still sunny over the half term so we can still have some sunny walks, bbqs and picnics in the garden! What will you be doing over the half term?

Today's English work is to write a letter to Mr Massey or Miss Bass. Can you tell us about all the things you have been up to whilst doing your home learning? You could tell us about the projects you have done, all the books you have read, what you have enjoyed the most and what you have not enjoyed. Have you enjoyed having Mummy or Daddy helping you with your work and being your teacher? Have you invented any new games or played a game that the class would enjoy? There are so many things you could write about! I look forward to reading some of your letters.

For Maths can you tell me what you are doing at different times in the day - (9 o'clock, half past 11, half past 12, 2 o'clock, 3 o'clock, half past 5, half past 7) Write down the time and next to that tell me what you were doing at that time.

Challenge - Can you guess how long a 10 seconds and 30 seconds is? Get your parents to set a timer and you must shout stop when you think 10 seconds has gone and then 30 seconds! How close were you?

Have a fantastic day and enjoy the sunshine over half term!

Stay Fantastic!

Miss Bass and Mr Massey

Good Morning Children!

Our last little message for a week! Do you have anything exciting planned for the half term holiday? I think I am going to do lots of walking, sitting in the garden, working in the garden and cooking!

I am also going to be planning lots of exciting work for you to do all about the seaside for after the holidays!

It's going to be super! If you have any really funny seaside jokes then email them to me and I will use them in the morning messages and learning letters!

Time for me to go now! One of my favourite seaside themed jokes before you go.....just to get into the swing of it.

What did the sea say to the sand?

Nothing.....it just waved..... 😊 Ooh doesn't that photo look amazing?!

So..... see you next week..... Bubble and squeak...

Take care! Keep Smiling.... Love Miss Grainger x

P.S Remember it's our google hangout today! I will put a link on the google stream at lunchtime for you.



Hello Children,

Firstly I want to say thank you for all your lovely emails and messages. I was so happy to be able to come in and see a few of you yesterday.

Mrs Broad and I really enjoyed hearing your suspense building sentences on our hangouts. I was so impressed by the use of figurative language, such as personification, to build atmosphere. I also liked seeing all of your tasty biscuits although I was a little jealous that I didn't get to eat any. They looked delicious!



I hope you enjoy the art activity this afternoon. Andy Goldsworthy is one of my favourite artists. I love how he uses nature to make art but without damaging anything. His art is designed to be temporary and breaks down naturally - snow melts, leaves decay and stones and sand wash away.

Today, we would like you to send us a photo or copy of your stories so we can read them. I can't wait to read them. Don't forget to use all of the techniques we have taught you to build suspense. Dad probably feels a bit tense and nervous sneaking through the dark to put the rabbit back and your story should reflect that.

Hope to see you all again soon,
Love Mrs Wood and Mrs Broad

Hello Year 4!

Can you believe it is Friday and time for another holiday already?

Well..... you do deserve a break, as you have been working really, really hard this half term and I have been so impressed with the enthusiasm and energy you have put into your home learning. Many of you are mastering new technology, learning new skills and showing your work on our google classroom which is fantastic, so keep it up.

I hope you have an amazing week....what are you going to do? My tent and camping gear are already out and we are having a Staycation in the garden. It will be interesting to see how well Maizy and Lily adapt to sleeping in a tent. I hope there is not too much wildlife exploring our garden at night, as the dogs will hear it and keep me awake! I will let you know how we get on after the holiday break!!!

Wishing you a very happy and enjoyable holiday with your families.

Be good, have fun and keep smiling.

Lots of love,

Mrs Mesher xxx

Dear Year 5

It's Friday again! Today it is the last day before our half term break. You will have a whole week off from school work. What have you got planned for the half term holiday? If the weather is nice, I think I will do some more weeding in my garden, as they seem to grow as soon as I have cleared them. Also, I might go for some long walks with my family. I might even see some of you when you are out exercising! Or maybe if it is raining, my baking will move from bread, to cakes!

This afternoon you have a music lesson! I hope you enjoy it, as I thought it looked really fun.

I hope that you have a relaxing break, and I will speak to you in a week!

Enjoy your holiday.

From

Mrs Gloyn

Good Morning Year 6!

The last day before you can have a well-deserved rest and put your feet up before you start back to school on 1st of June! Hooray!

You have all been amazing during our lockdown period- I am really proud of you all. Some of the work you have produced is absolutely top quality. It took some of you a short while to get going with the home-schooling and it felt weird, at first, but my goodness, the maturity you have shown during this period has been remarkable.

Today we will complete another maths and English lesson from our friends at the Oak National Academy and then to round of this term, filming your vlogs and uploading them and then an end of half term quiz. I may be asking questions on some of the content of our lockdown lessons!

Lesser known facts Day 17 Winston Churchill

On this day, in 1945, Winston Churchill resigned as British Prime Minister bringing an end the coalition cabinet that was formed during the war. The General Election was scheduled for July 5th. Surprisingly, his Conservative party lost the election so Winston became leader of the opposition. However, he was then re-elected in 1951 and served as Prime Minister until ill health caused him to resign again in 1955, although he remained an MP until 1964.

Have a great half term. Stay safe and I will see you all when we return on 1st June.

Mr B x

Hi All,

IT'S FRIDAY!!!!!! Last day of working then it is half term! Then fingers crossed I will be able to see some more of you after half term. I'd better reveal who won the inter-house challenge, the splits photo have been absolutely brilliant, I didn't know how great Codicote school was at doing them!! I must say I wrote this letter late, waiting to see if I had a last minute entry because it was soooooo close. 4th Mimram 14 points, Bury 18 points, 2nd Lodge 24 Points and our winners our St.Giles again with 25 points!!! Well done to everyone who participated, a certificate and sweets coming your way over half term. I will still be doing daily messages for the children who unfortunately cannot come to school next!!

Love Mel x

Just Dance Songs -

- Move your Feet- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SV-Z1RMqj2Q>
- Never gonna give you up- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=di14EZRpMVo>
- Gibberish- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PyMVuPf9y5Y>