



Dear Children,
Good morning! Welcome back after the holidays! We have got everything planned for the children who are expected to be back today and are also thinking about the rest of you, when you are able to come back to us.

I hope you have had a great half term, with a break from your home learning; what have you been doing? I would love to hear. I have been very busy over the holidays - some things have been to do with getting ready for us all coming back to school and other things have been at home. Just as you have found ways of changing things you like doing, at home, I have been doing the same. We have set up our living room like a cinema to watch films in - and made popcorn to eat, have been copying recipes we often choose in restaurants to cook at home, made 'take away' cappuccinos, done some online shopping and 'zoom' met with our friends. I also like going to Art Galleries, so have been browsing some of the collections on the Tate Modern Website.



At the end of term, Julia from Year 5 sent me this amazing picture of the Kitchen Roll challenge - isn't her picture beautiful?! Did you have a go? How did you get on?



Our thought for today is: Every small step in the right direction counts



Song for today: Wake up!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5idAk316hpY>

Whether you are with us in school, or at home, please join in

and make sure you do the actions too! It won't be long until we are all singing this together in the hall on a Friday morning!



Today's challenge: Make a pattern with wet footprints outside. If you do not have an outside area where you can do this, you could make a wet fingerprint pattern instead! You may be able to make a design with your siblings, parent or a cat or dog!

I am so happy that we are starting to be able to have you back in school again!

Love from Mrs Pollard xx

Read on for messages from your teachers. Because Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 are back in now, they are busy teaching so haven't written a message, but their classes will see them anyway!

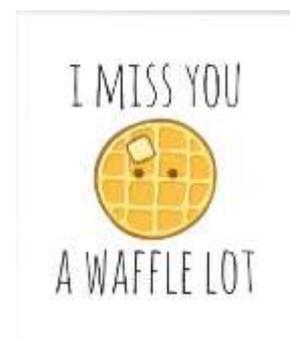
Good morning Children!

How are you all on this lovely Monday morning! I have missed writing to you. Tell me about what you have been up to in the holidays on the google stream.

My garden is coming along nicely and I have lots of things growing now! Courgettes, potatoes, butternut squash, peas, runner beans, french beans, artichokes, aubergines and peppers! There is a lot of watering to be done!

I did lots of running, walking on the heath and baking chocolate brownies and cakes. You will be pleased to know that they came out of the oven looking a lot better than the picture I showed you last time!

So I have another learning pack for you to pick up today with lots of exciting things for you to do at home!! You can pick your pack up from the school carpark. Take any pack (they are all the same) but please tick your name from the list so I know who has one.



You were all such fabulous home learners last term and I know that you are going to be even better learning about sea sides! I am really looking forward to our learning together!!

So you need to get on and so it is time for me to go!

Do you think I should carry on with the jokes every day?

Why did the lobster blush?

Because the sea weed!

Have a good day.....manta ray

Keep smiling

Love Miss Grainger x

Welcome back children!

We hope you had a relaxing half term and are ready to start your learning again feeling refreshed. Things have changed a bit at school. This may mean we can't answer your messages on Google stream as quickly but we will still help you as much as we can.

Did you enjoy the half term? What did you get up to? I can't wait to hear about all the fun things you got up to on our hangouts this week.

Mrs Broad and I liked the story endings you wrote before the holidays a lot. It was great to see you using the suspense techniques in creative ways and coming up with interesting vocabulary. Let's keep up the great work as we start the second half of this term. We will be finishing off our learning on The Killer Cat this week. Have you liked the story?

We will also be learning about shape and a bit more about plants too.

Missing you all,

Mrs Wood and Mrs Broad



Welcome back Year 4!

I hope you and your families have enjoyed a lovely, relaxing holiday together and had lots and lots of fun. I am looking forward to hearing all your news when we catch up this morning, as I have missed seeing you all this week.

I am pleased to report that my garden camping adventure was a great success!! The tent had survived being packed away in our loft and was still in one piece - a huge relief as I had visions of it leaking or falling apart!! My two dogs - Maizy and Lily - were very well behaved and really liked the camping life. Hopefully, we will be able to camp in other parts of England later in the summer if the good weather continues.

I hope you are feeling rested and ready to go again for another week of online learning. Every day you amaze me with your beautiful work and so I cannot wait to see what you will come up with this week. Don't forget to enter your results for the Animal Puzzle quiz and send in your spelling scores!!

See you soon,

Lots of love,

Mrs Mesher xxx

Dear Year 5

Welcome back to home schooling!

I hope that you have had a relaxing week at home and were able to spend some quality time with your families. I managed to bake biscuits and cakes, which didn't look as good as they tasted! I have also been looking after my vegetable plants. So far, I have some runner beans, courgette, cucumber, tomatoes and radishes. I have to spend lots of time every night making sure that they have plenty of water, and I can't wait until they have grown enough and I can eat the results!

We're getting straight back into our work, with our usual spellings today, followed by maths. Then we are continuing our geography work on rivers. Today you are going to find out about the different parts of a river, and learn the definition of some tricky words.

Have a lovely day

Mrs Gloyn