

## Weekly newsletter



Friday 5<sup>th</sup>  
June 2020



### Dear All

First of all, I want to say a very big thank you to everyone who has dojo'd or tweeted photos of children's work and updates on how you are all coping under the difficult conditions, it is really important that we keep in touch and all support each other.

I am delighted to share with you the lovely news that Miss Myers had a baby girl yesterday. Weighing in at 7lb 10oz, gorgeous Indie Rae and exhausted Mum are hopefully coming home today. A very proud Daddy is picture below with Indie Rae.



### Reception

Hope you all had a lovely week!

Thank you to all the Reception families who have been taking part in lots of home learning activities again this week and for the lovely photos you are sending on dojo. These activities have included:

- Reading the story 'We're going on a bear hunt' and acting it out.
- Drawing a map
- Counting up to our number of the week 19 while playing hide and seek
- Finding out about real bears
- Changing a story

This is in addition to all the phonics and writing practise you have been doing and activities from the weekly planning that has been on the website, which included:

- Using our number of the week – 19
- Placing numbers in the correct order, realising when numbers were missing.
- Exploring the concept of floating and sinking
- Listening to the 'We're going on a bear hunt' story read by its author Michael Rosen on YouTube

Don't forget to send us photos of the activities you are taking part in, we love to see them!

Love from Mrs Foy, Mrs Rogers & Mrs Adamson

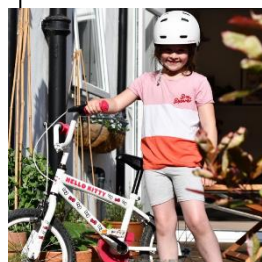


### Year 1

Here are some of the interesting Home Learning projects that Year 1 have been up to this week:

- Reading non-fiction and fiction books, such as 'The Ickabog' by JK Rowling and creating their own illustrations
- Science projects including making their own potions and party poppers
- Learning about different countries from around the world (and sampling snacks from that country!)
- Using measuring scales to weigh cake ingredients
- Practising their spellings and writing them in creative sentences
- Solving addition and subtractions sums within 20
- Enjoying the sunny weather with walks in the park and bike rides

Have a lovely weekend,  
Miss Davies and Mrs Kenyon



## Year 2

Hello Year 2, I hope you have had a relaxing break and are ready to take part in some more of our home learning activities.

- In maths this week, we have been revisiting multiplication and division, focusing in particular on how to share and group. Melek has been very busy, she has been using Lego to help her solve some of the tricky questions on the White Rose Hub resources.
- As part of our History this term we are learning more about The Beatles. This week we have been looking at modern day Liverpool. Lots of you managed to find out about popular landmarks, events and information such as current population!
- Towards the end of the week we saw the return of the rain! This seemed the perfect time to start a 30 day Lego challenge (for more information, have a look at our class Twitter feed). Are you taking part? If you don't have Lego at home you could use something else. I'd love to see your creations.

We love hearing from you and seeing what you have been doing. Remember that you can send photos on the ClassDojo or via our class Twitter feed.

Stay safe, Miss Crosbie, Mrs Mills and Mrs Higson



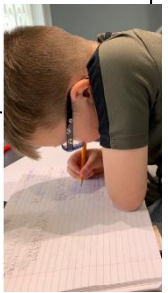
## Year 3

Hello Year Three. I hope that you had a lovely half term in the sunshine. What a busy week:

- In English you have been practising writing in the past progressive tense. A new challenge! You have also read extracts from the Sword and the Stone, which is one of my favourites!
- In maths you have revisited statistics. Sophie worked hard on representing her data in different ways. Izzy applied her knowledge to tricky problem solving tasks. Well done girls!
- In other areas of the curriculum, some of you have been busy making sundials to help investigate shadows movement. It has been lovely to see that you have been spending some time outdoors learning. You have been exploring your local area and identifying green spaces. Looking at maps of Lowton from the 1800s and now. I hope you could spot some differences!
- Patrick has had a superb week and has been practising riding his bike without stabilisers! Well done Patrick.

Thank you once again for your messages this week if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. It is lovely to hear from you all.

Miss Green and Mrs Churton



## Year 4

Hello, everyone! I hope you have had a wonderful break over half term. I can see that you have all been hard at work this week getting creative and producing some lovely work.

- Jamie started reading "Cruel School" which is a fictional story. From this book Jamie has rewritten the story with the teachers from the school as the characters in his story.
- Megan drew and produced an amazing picture of Elsa from Frozen.
- Ollie has also been creative and made a cardboard guitar.

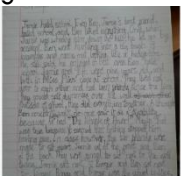
Thank you for your continued support with the home learning packs. As always, if you need any support, if you have any questions or you want to send me pictures, please do so via the dojo app.

Stay safe!

From

Miss Coleman and Mrs Jones

PS Jamie, we're not sure Mrs "Devious" Davies is going to approve of her fictional name! She might want chat when we all get back to school 😊 x



Teachers include Miss Pliers, Mrs Stinkhorn, Mr 'Bruiser' Kruzer, Miss 'Mean' Green, Mrs Price and her mice, Mrs Foy and her evil toy, and Mrs 'Devious' Davies. It is a big task, so we will have to work extra hard to get it completed.



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### Year 5 (Mr Kruze)

Can you believe we are in June! It has been great to see some children getting back in to the swing of things after the short break. After the launch of Space X last weekend, it was great to get the children to research a very relevant and important moment in history. I really hope you are continuing to enjoy your home learning. If you do have any suggestions then please do let me know. Anything you do big or small will make a difference.

I wanted to give a special shout out to Teona and her family. They have designed beautiful face masks to help deaf people to lip read. I am in awe of your creativity and willingness to help others. Thank you!

This week Year 5 have been busy:

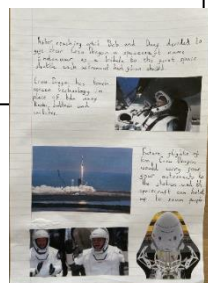
- Researching Space X
- Weekly Arithmetic
- Working hard on their White Rose Maths
- Reading lots and lots

If you haven't checked in in a while, please feel free to send me a message on dojo. It would be lovely to hear from you.

Keep up with the home learning as best you can!

Take care!

From Mr Kruze and Miss Savage



### Year 5 (Miss Wood)

Hello everyone. We hope you had a lovely half term enjoying the wonderful weather, which has sadly now disappeared. It has been wonderful to hear off so many of you this week; we really appreciate you keeping in contact, as we really miss you and love seeing what you have been doing. Here's what you've been getting up to:

- Researching the Space X launch and producing power points and news articles on this historic event.
- Finding out about the astronauts who are on board and writing biographies about them.
- Imagining you were an astronaut in later life and writing their autobiographies.
- Completing some very tricky fraction problems this week. You are now all whizzes when it comes to multiplying fractions and finding fractions of an amount.
- Perfecting spellings using Spelling Frame.
- Perfecting the plank. If anyone can beat Adam's time below, please let us know. I tried but only managed one minute.

You've completed many more tasks which sadly we've no room on the newsletter for.

Much love from a very proud

Miss Wood and Mrs Higham



### Year 6

Welcome back to the Summer Term Y6. We hope you enjoyed getting out and about safely in the gorgeous weather over half-term. Thank you to those children who continue to access the homeworking on our school website and send photographs of activities and work completed. We love reading your work and seeing what you have been up to in these unprecedented times.

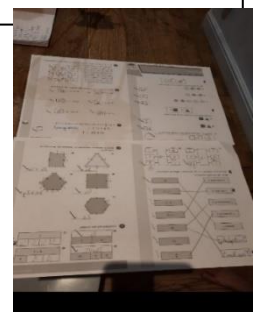
This week, we started a new topic 'Plastic Pollution' and asked Y6 to watch an informative documentary to generate any questions that they would like to research on the topic. Plastic pollution is the build up of plastic objects and particles within the Earth's environment that then affects wildlife, their habitats, humans and the atmosphere. Plastic, once discarded, is often thought of as out of sight, out of mind. Unfortunately, this isn't the case for the wildlife we share the planet with!

We look forward to reading your research and questions that you want to find the answers to.

- Olivia has had another busy week with her home learning. She has been working really hard on her algebra tasks and has been practising her arithmetic. She also completed a plastic pollution comprehension ready to start her new topic work! Well done Olivia.
- Paige has been very creative this week and has written her own short story about a boy - who, strangely, lived in a clock!

The Greater Manchester Fire Service are now entering the Safe4Summer period and although currently unable to offer visits to schools, are able to share this wonderful link [www.safe4summer.com](http://www.safe4summer.com) to their latest campaign. The website contains details about this year's campaign which covers Water Safety, preventing Anti-Social behaviour (including deliberate fires) and Road Safety. There is also a competition for 5-16 year olds to enter (the prize is an iPad), and activities for young people, including a mini creative project. Please share any work your child participates in from the website to Dojo and we will share them with the Fire Service via Twitter. Thank you.

Mrs Price, Mrs Anderson, Mr Hatton and Miss Burton



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