

Weekly newsletter



Friday 12th
June 2020



Dear All

I hope this finds everyone safe and well. I wanted to offer some reassurance after the Government's latest announcement that they were no longer planning for all children to return to school for a month before the Summer break. This will mean the majority of our children will not have been in school since March 20th. We know how hard it is to deliver and juggle home learning with family life, working from home and all the everyday things life throws at us but any support and encouragement you can give to your child with the online work to keep them ticking over is really valuable. Keeping your children safe and well-balanced is the really important thing at this time, please let us worry about how we make up the missed learning once they are back in school with everyone. If you do have any queries re the online work please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher via Dojo.

It seems like there are babies everywhere we look this week. This time it is the turn of two of our Year 3 families. Many congratulations to the Shiel family on the birth of baby Daniel and also to the Pike family on the birth of Leyla Lois. I think Riley that Leyla suits her much better than your preferred name of Ryanetta 😊 Have a good weekend, take care.



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:

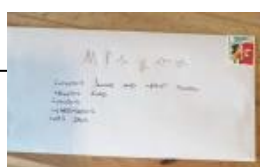
- Asking questions using a questioning tone in our voice
- Thinking about wishes – If we had 3 wishes what would we wish for?
- Writing a letter to a friend or relative
- Watching real animals on the Chester Zoo live cams
- Setting up our own toy zoo, making our own signs and tickets.

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 – 20
- Guessing which number is missing from the number line.
- Playing 'Higher and Lower' with numbers to 20
- Watching 'Number Zoo' on YouTube.
- Looking at 'Special Stories' from the bible.

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



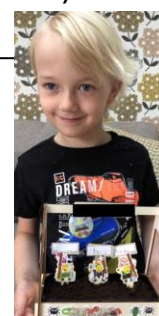
Year 1

We hope that you are all keeping safe and well at home. Thank you for keeping in touch and letting us know what you've been up to. Here are some of the interesting Home Learning activities that Year 1 have shared with us this week:

- Designing their own superhero characters and including them in comic strips
- Helping their family with cooking and baking
- Planting seeds and building bird boxes
- Writing their own poems using 'My mother is a superhero' as inspiration
- Practising spelling rules for plural words
- Exploring the Jewish religion, researching key vocabulary and making their own mezuzah cases

Enjoy the weekend,

From Miss Davies & Mrs Kenyon



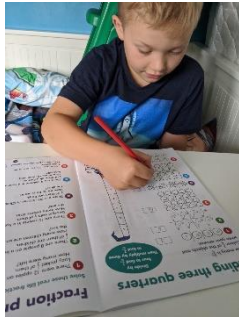
Year 2

Hello Year 2, it's been a wet and cold week so it's been lovely to hear what you have been doing to stay busy inside.

- In maths this week, we have been revisiting fractions. Lots of children have been practising their fractions using the white rose hub resources alongside their own workbooks.
- Olivia has been revisiting verbs. She had lots of fun finding verbs in instructions when baking!
- Charlie and his sister Holly had lots of fun investigating lots of different liquids to find out which were acidic and which were alkaline.

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 this newsletter finds you well. I wanted to start my newsletter with the TWO new additions to our Y3 family.

Jasmine is now a very proud big sister to lovely baby Daniel and Riley is also now a new proud and protective big brother to baby Layla Lois. I know that both of you were so excited to become older siblings and that both Daniel and Layla have two fantastic role models to look up to and learn from. Congratulations to the Shiel and Pike families.

- I know that some of you have started your project to make a retro reflective band to help us get to and from school safely. I cannot wait to see them once they are completed.
- Izzy made a sundial and has been investigating how the shadow created from the pencil moves throughout the day.

Thank you for all your messages this week, it really is lovely to hear from you all. Once again, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to dojo me (Miss Green) Take care
Miss Green and Mrs Churton x



Year 4

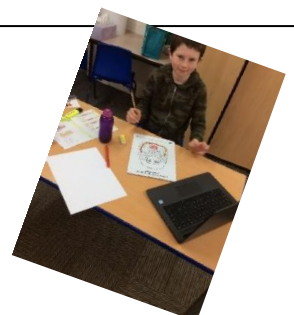
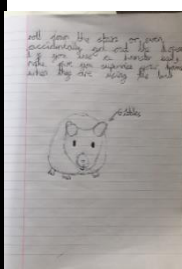
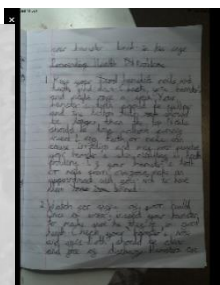
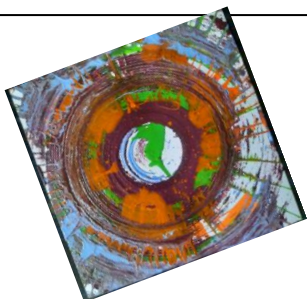
Hello Year 4. I hope this newsletter finds you all happy, safe and well and you've all had a great week! We have seen a little bit of mixed weather haven't we? Come back sunshine! Thank you all so much for your daily updates, pictures and messages throughout this unprecedented time. I can see that you have all been hard at work this week getting creative and producing some lovely work.

- Jamie has been looking at different painting techniques, learning some Spanish and writing his own book.
- Megan has been finding out facts about hamsters such as how to look after them, what they eat, how to clean out their cage and much more. Megan is getting Gibbles on the weekend and will be sending pictures in on Monday.
- In school we have been looking at ancient Egypt and created some very pretty masks and Canopic jars.
- Sofia has been learning some spelling and timestables this week. She is currently reading every day and enjoying her current book 'Slime'
- Zara has been working hard and has produced some excellent maths work.

Thank you all 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



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Another week of Home Learning has flown by! Thank you to all the children who have managed to share their work with me this week, I really appreciate it. This week seems to have been all about Maths. Everyone has enjoyed completing the White Rose worksheets on decimals. I have to say that the presentation of everyone's work this week has been fantastic!

I have been trying to give out as many dojos as I can for home learning activities being completed. At the end of the year, the child with the most dojos will get an extra prize!

- Researching Neil Armstrong
- Labelling body parts in Spanish
- Working hard on their White Rose Maths
- Reading lots and lots

From Mr Kruze and Miss Savage



Hello everyone. It has been so lovely to hear off so many of you this week. Working from home can be tricky, but your continued determination and work ethic has been so fantastic to see. The quality and quantity of work continues to be high, resulting in lots of dojos; we now have some very high totals, including one young man with 466. Give yourselves a well-deserved pat on the back, because you are doing great.

- Researching the Apollo 11 space mission and comparing it to the current Space X mission.
- Delving into decimals: converting, rounding and ordering decimals can be a difficult concept to master, but you have all done really well. Just make sure you continue to access the online tutorials, before attempting the sheets, as these will really aid your learning.
- Perfecting spellings ending in 'ial' using Spelling Frame.
- Practising sketching and producing art work of superb quality.
- Enjoying and caring for our pets.

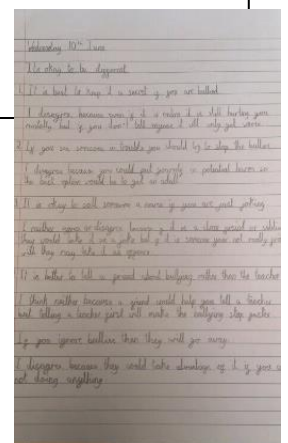
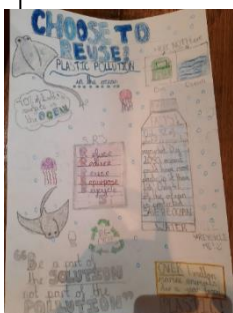
Miss Wood and Mrs Higham



Thank you to those children who continue to access the homeworking on our school website and send photographs of activities and work completed. Year 6 have been very busy this week. Not only have you been keeping up with maths and English but also participating in the PSHE lessons, Art and Topic.

- Jorja has been busy this week researching our new topic ' Plastic Pollution' and answered some of the difficult, controversial questions related to single use plastics and its impact on our environment. She has also found time to continue her Spanish language studies and provided some reasoned answers to our PSHE lesson ' Its ok to be different'.
- Well done Emma who has been practising her sewing skills this week and made an impressive bag to safely carry her mobile phone. We love it!
- Olivia has also been very busy completing an arithmetic challenge and algebra task. She has also done some research on plastic pollution in our oceans and created a plastic pollution poster. We were very impressed with Olivia's art work this week and will be keeping an eye on her fabulous art skills!

Mrs Price, Mrs Anderson, Mr Hatton and Miss Burton



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