

Weekly newsletter



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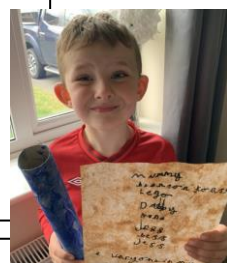


Dear All

Another week, two more babies!! Welcome to Elliott Wilson, baby brother of Daniel Wilson from Reception and to Oliver Jack a baby brother for Abigail in Year2. Again, baby related, Miss Crosbie will begin her maternity leave with effect from 1st July. Miss Davies (no relation to any other of the Davies' we have in school) will take over responsibility for our Year 2s until the Summer break. Miss Davies has been working in school since the Easter break so will be familiar to some of the children. I know you will join with me in making her very welcome and we hope she will enjoy her time at Lowton J and I.

As with many schools nationally, we have seen demand from our keyworkers outstrip the number of places available. This week we have offered school places to all our vulnerable children and to all keyworkers who have, up to 17th June, requested one. As a result, bearing in mind current guidelines and our detailed Risk Assessments, the school has now reached full capacity. Unfortunately, therefore, we are unable to open school to wider year groups including Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. Going forward any additional keyworkers requesting places at school will be placed on a waiting list.

Take care and stay safe
Mrs Davies



Reception

Hope you all had a lovely week despite the rain and thunder!

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:

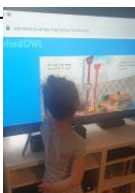
- Writing a letter to the post person who delivers to your house
- Taking on the role of a post person
- Becoming a researcher to find out about your favourite animal
- Using describing words to give clues to a partner to describe an animal
- Making an animal from a range of materials.

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 numbers to 20
- Using a number square to add numbers
- Practising number bonds to 10
- Looking at plants in the garden
- Compiling a plant growth diary.

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



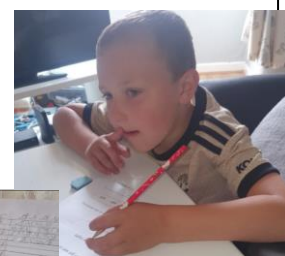
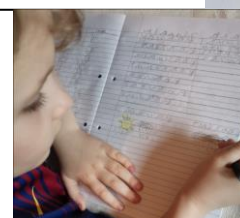
Year 1

We hope that everyone is keeping safe and well at home. Thank you for keeping in touch and letting us know about the activities that you've been doing. Here are some of the interesting Home Learning projects that Year 1 have completed this week:

- Exploring seasonal changes as we move into Summer and keeping weather diaries
- Reading and writing numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words
- Learning about and spelling compound words
- Keeping fit using 'Andy's Wild Workouts' and running a daily mile
- Building a model of the solar system
- Using BBC Bitesize lessons to learn more about Florence Nightingale

Have a lovely weekend,

From Miss Davies & Mrs Kenyon



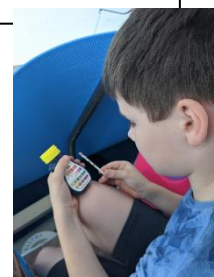
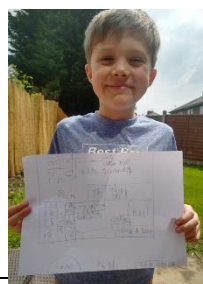
Year 2

Hello Year 2, it's been another dull and wet week. I hope you have all found lots of fun things to do inside!

- In maths this week, we have been revisiting shapes and pattern. This is always a fun topic, it's been great to see how many different practical activities you've been able to come up with to 'show what you know'.
- I would like to give a special shout out to Melek this week. She has been an absolute super star with her home learning since week one. I don't know how she manages to fit so much in to each day. This week alone she has been on bike rides, done some creative writing, practised spelling, revisited shape and pattern and has been practising telling the time! Keep up the hard work!
- I would also like to share the wonderful news that Abigail's baby brother Oliver Jack has arrived. So a big congratulations to Abigail and her family.

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

What a week of strange and unusual weather, a stark contrast to the lovely sunshine. I have managed to speak to some of the parents this week on the phone and it is heartening to hear about the positive experiences lockdown has provided some families. Bike rides, baking and fun in the sun experiences are vital in these unprecedented times.

- Lots of you really took on the challenge to draw a map of our school including human and physical features. Riley spent extra time thinking about transport to help people arrive safely and on time to school.
- Finn said he has been away from school so long he had to concentrate on remembering our layout!
- Harvey has been working hard on his maths. This week everyone has been practising adding and subtracting using formal written methods and also using estimation. Finally, you applied that skill to more complex reasoning questions.
- In Science this week, Alex has been helping at home! His very important job was to test the PH levels in water to ensure that the level is safe.

Thank you for all your kind wishes and messages this week. It has been lovely to hear from you. As always, If you need any support please contact me via the dojo app. Keep well and safe and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Miss Green and Mrs Churton x

Year 4

Hello Year Four, I have loved seeing the posts showing me how hard you are working. You are being very creative and producing a lot of great work. Some children are picking up work from school and it is lovely to see everyone working together to help during this trying time. I hope the weather is better next week as all it has done this week is rain. Thank you all so much for your daily updates, pictures and messages.

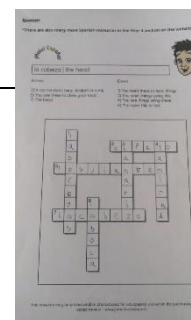
This week Year 4 has been busy working on:

- Ancient Egyptians
- Labelling body parts in Spanish
- Working hard on White Rose Maths
- Creating habitats
- Reading lots of different books
- Making ponds!

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



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Year 5 (Mr Kruze)

This week has been full of thunderstorms and showers but that has not stopped our amazing children producing some excellent work. I really enjoyed reading Elise and Adam's 'Aliens Love Underpants' stories.

I am still looking for any ideas about our Space topic. Please do not hesitate to send me a message on dojo. The more ideas the better!

The three pieces of work that stood out for me this week were:

- Lewis' CD Space art (see picture below)
- Elise's Space X and Neil Armstrong project on big paper (see picture below)
- Will's homemade Father's Day card

This week year 5 have been busy:

- Creating Aliens love Underpants stories
- Creating Father's Day cards
- Working hard on their White Rose Maths
- Reading lots and lots

If you are struggling to access the work, the office can create a 'home learning pack', which will contain English and Maths resources. If you give them a call, they will organise a time for you to collect them.

From Mr Kruze and Miss Savage



Year 5 (Miss Wood)



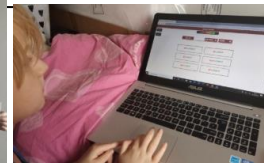
Hello everyone. I hope you have had a lovely week, even though the weather has been disappointing. The saying, 'There's a rainbow at the end of every storm' was certainly true at school this week, with the arrival of some beautiful rainbow magnets, hand-made by Danni. Thank you so much. They really cheered us up.

Speaking of beautiful arrivals.....I am delighted to share the news that one of our class members has just found out that she is to be a big sister. Congratulations Olivia and family on your wonderful news. We can't wait to meet him or her. The work produced this week has been excellent, as ever:

- Using the story Aliens Love Underpants as inspiration, you wrote your own stories where the aliens stole pigs, cows, glasses and made friends with children. They were all really funny and my daughter loved hearing them at bedtime.
- Maths work on percentages and decimals. This was all new learning, but you all showed brilliant understanding and barely made any mistakes.
- Reading information about Valentina Tereshkova and answering questions about her mission.
- Practising your spellings and achieving full marks on the Spelling Frame test.

This week I have heard off so many of you and I have loved it. Please continue to check in on dojo; it makes my day.

Miss Wood and Mrs Higham



Year 6

Hello Year 6,

Thank you to those children who continue to access the homeworking on our school website and send photographs of activities and work completed. Its hard to believe that another week of Home Learning has flown by! 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.

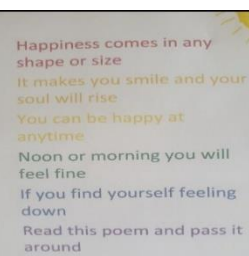
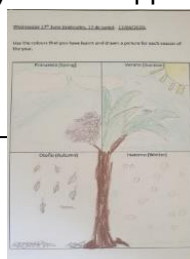
Can I just remind parents of children that are going to Golborne High in the Autumn to send your forms back if you have not already done so. A transition booklet has been sent via the e mail address provided and a paper copy will be sent through the post. Golborne High has also asked if we can share with you an exclusive e mail address:

mailto:y6transition@golbornehigh.wigan.sch.uk

- Holly and Charlie have been busy at home working scientifically together to test different liquids to see which are alkaline and which were acidic. They used lots of everyday items like limes and milk. They are in the process of making a chart to show their results. Well done both of you.
- Holly has also taken some much needed time out and spent some precious hours sat with her dad fishing. Very theraputic.
- Harley has been very busy this week at home. Not only has he been researching the answers to our Plastic Pollution topic but has also penned a wonderful poem, simply titled 'Happiness'

Take care and stay safe

Mrs Price, Mrs Anderson, Mr Hatton & Miss Burton



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