

## Weekly newsletter



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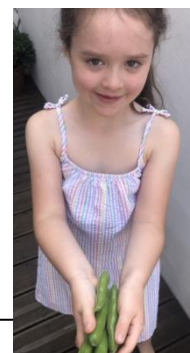
### Dear All

For the first week in a long time I have no new baby news ☺ However Miss Crosbie will begin her maternity leave next week so hopefully not long to wait. Miss Myers has asked me to pass on her thanks for all your kind wishes of congratulations on the recent birth of Indie Rae.

Despite the Government, announcing all children will be back in school full-time in September, schools have not been provided with any details of steps we need to take etc. At this time, all I know is what I heard on the last daily news conference from Downing St. As soon as we have a clearer picture, we will let you know but sadly for now I am unable to update you any further.

What I can say is that when we do return we will be working with you and the children to ensure they are settled back into the school routine; assessing what we need to do to help with any work missed and ensuring that all the children are able to cope with any difficulties they have due to the difficult and uncertain weeks we have been living through. Initially in September, we will not be able to offer Breakfast club nor after school clubs but we will constantly be reviewing our position in regards to these.

Stay safe  
Mrs Davies



### Reception

Hope you all had a lovely week in the warm weather. 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:

- Playing Pass the Parcel – adding phonic sounds to each layer of wrapping.
- Wrapping different toys for another person to guess what was inside.
- Playing 'Who's under the blanket'
- Making shadows using your hands
- Making an animal from materials such as pebbles, leaves, sticks etc.

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
- Practising number formation
- Recognising coins and using them to explore more, less and addition.
- Thinking about your favourite fairy-tale character, can you retell the story, change characters, change the ending?

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

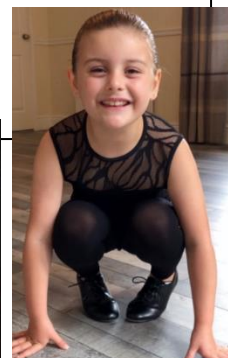


### Year 1

We hope that everyone is keeping safe and well in all of this boiling hot weather! Thank you for keeping in touch and letting us know about the Home Learning that you've been up to. This week, Year 1 have been:

- Partitioning 2 digit numbers into tens and ones
- Practising adding and subtracting 10 from a 2 digit number
- Completing science experiments
- Designing, making and writing instructions for how to build a robot
- Drawing a 'birds eye view' map of their homes
- Writing directions on how to travel from their front door to their bedroom
- Practising spelling 'contractions' such as he'd or they're

Enjoy the weekend,  
From Miss Davies & Mrs Kenyon



## Year 2

Hello Year 2,  
Hope you've all had a good week in the warm weather.

- In maths this week, we have been revisiting measures – in particular length.
- It's been great to hear how many people are still reading on a daily basis despite not having 'home readers'. There are so many wonderful books out there to explore and what is better than reading a really good book in a shady spot on a sunny day?
- As part of our History and Art, this week I asked the children to research Crosby Beach in Liverpool. One young lady looked at photographs and made a fantastic Lego model of the beach, she even included its fantastic 'Another Place' sculptures by Antony Gormley.

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, thank goodness the sunshine has returned and we can all be outdoors again. Lots of you have been taking advantage of the lovely weather and have been keeping active by biking, running and walking.

- In maths we have begun to look at angles, even undertaking angle hunts at home in search of right angles. What a fab idea. Lots of new terminology as well this week including parallel and perpendicular. Do you remember how much you loved learning new vocabulary when we were in school; especially if it sounded "fancy" 😊 You have all been working really hard on your Mathletics too.
- It seems netball practise hasn't been forgotten about either which is music to my ears! Izzy has been practising with her sister at home and getting tips from superstar international players via zoom!
- Sophie has been making the most of the beautiful weather by going fruit picking!

I hope you all have a lovely week this week and are making the most of the days being long and sunny. Keep well and as always, please let me know if I can be of any help.

Miss Green and Mrs Churton x

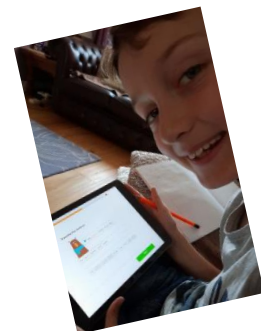


## Year 4

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. The weather this week has been amazing! I hope you all managed to go outside. Thank you all so much for your daily updates, pictures and messages.

This week Year 4 has been busy working on:

- Learning Spanish
- Working hard on their White Rose Maths
- Creating an animal poster
- Times tables
- PE with Joe Wick
- Reading lots of different books.



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)

If we thought the weather couldn't get any better during lockdown, here we are! Highs of 30 degrees this week! Please make sure you are having regular breaks from your learning and making sure you get some time in the sun but please remember your sun cream and sun hat! This week has been all about Henry VIII and his six wives. It was great to see Lewis, Adam and Elise thinking of different ways to display their research. I spoke to most children last week and had a little catch up. It was so nice to speak to those children I managed to contact and it made me miss you all even more! The three pieces of work that stood out for me this week were:

- Lewis' Henry VIII family tree based on his wives.
- Elise's White Rose Hub Maths and
- Will's biscuit dunking science experiment

Please do not forget, 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 be able to sort something out.

Take care and don't forget your sun cream!

From Mr Kruze and Miss Savage



### Year 5 (Miss Wood)

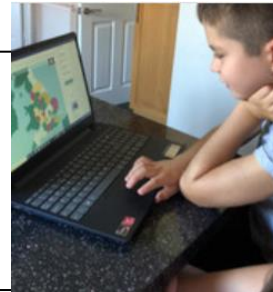
Hello everyone. I hope you have had a lovely week and have been able to enjoy the sunshine. Thank you to everyone who has made contact this week; it is lovely hearing what you have been up to and you know we love a smiley photo.

This week you have been doing all sorts of things and far too many to mention. Here are some of my favourites:

- Creating amazing Top Trump cards about the six wives of Henry the VIII.
- Completing and excelling at the decimal maths problems from the White Rose,
- Going on interesting walks with your families. Family time is so important.
- Making Father's Day cards.
- Locating the different counties in England
- Getting full marks in spellings. We are very impressed by this, as homophones are tricky.

Please continue to check in on dojo; it makes my day  
Love from

Miss Wood and Mrs Higham



### Year 6

Hello Year 6,

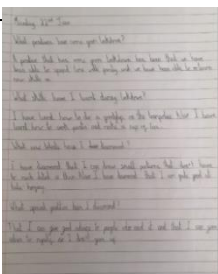
What a relief that our lovely summer seems to be back, albeit a little too hot for comfort at times. Please make sure that you are all wearing hats and sun protection! The return of our lovely weather hasn't stopped you sending lots of pictures and lots of you are continuing to amaze us with your commitment to your school work. Also, we absolutely love seeing your daily activities of practising your essential life skills.

- Jorja has been very busy this week continuing with her White Rose Math's skills and perfected finding percentages of an amount. She also impressed us with her answers to the PSHE homeworking questions by finding lots of positives about our country's lock down and its effect on children.
- Harley has been putting his hand to litter picking in his community, whilst wearing gloves of course, and sorting it into the correct recycling bins. Brilliant work Harley, a credit to Year 6.
- Emma has been occupying her time by baking flapjacks Mmmmm.... We love flapjacks! After this, she assisted her mum and gave the garden a good old weeding which I believe can be very therapeutic.
- Olivia has been working hard on some of her Golborne High transition maths tasks along side her White Rose maths. She also took part in a virtual England netball session and then enjoyed a zoom session with England's GA/GS with her team friends. Where do you find the time? We are very impressed with your continued commitment to school work and outside activities. Well done Olivia.
- Can we just remind parents of children that are going to Golborne High in the Autumn to send your forms back if 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 have also asked if we can share with you an exclusive e mail address:

<mailto:y6transition@golbornehigh.wigan.sch.uk>

Stay safe,

Mrs Price, Mrs Anderson, Miss Burton and Mr Hatton.



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