

Weekly newsletter



Friday 3rd
July 2020

Dear All

I hope everyone is well. We will be sending our annual reports and also a "Meet the Teacher" information sheet out in the next couple of weeks. As you are aware, Miss Myers and Miss Crosbie are now on maternity leave and the class staffing structure for the academic year 2020-21 is below:

Reception	Mrs Foy, Mrs Adamson and Mrs Rodgers
Year 1	Miss B Davies and Mrs Kenyon
Year 2	Miss H Davies and Mrs Mills
Year 3	Mr Kruze, Mrs Higson and Mrs Churton
Year 4	Miss Coleman and Mrs Jones
Year 5	Miss Wood and Miss Savage
Year 6	Miss Green and Mrs Higham (Mr Kruze's current class) Mrs Price, Mrs Anderson and Miss Burton (Miss Wood's current class)

As you may know, the Government has announced plans for all children to return to school full-time in September, albeit with staggered start and finish times. Please bear with us as we work our way through the guidance, we will be in touch with more detailed information before the end of July.

Stay safe
Mrs Davies.



Reception

Hope you all had a lovely week, shame about the rain but it's good weather for ducks!

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:

- Finding out about exclamation marks
- Using an exclamation mark in a sentence
- Changing the voices of the story book characters
- Drawing a picture of our favourite food

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 – taking it in turns to count to 20.
- Estimating amounts using a range of storage vessels.
- Reading the story 'Wakey Wakey'
- Read the poem 'Spring' by Paul Cookson.

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

Hello Year 1! Thank you for keeping in touch and letting us know about the activities that you've been doing this week. Here are some of the interesting Home Learning projects that Year 1 have been completing:

- Recognising the value of different coins and notes
- Using a mirror to sketch realistic self-portraits, and then in a more abstract style
- Practising doubling and halving numbers
- Making bath bombs and candles
- Keeping fit doing 'PE with Joe Wicks'
- Learning about the life cycles of different plants and trees

Thank you for all of your hard work and effort. Have a lovely weekend, Miss Davies and Mrs Kenyon



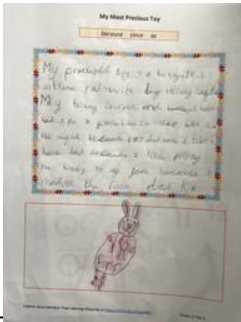
Year 2

Hello Year 2! I hope you are continuing to stay happy and safe. I have really enjoyed hearing about what you have been up to this week.

- In maths this week, we have been learning about mass (weight) and volume. Alongside this, some children have also been practicing their arithmetic and times tables which is great to hear!
- Melek has been working super hard as usual this week and has written about her most precious toy using some fantastic adjectives and conjunctions.
- Dean is continuing to excel in his maths work looking at fractions with the White Rose Maths Hub.

We love hearing from you and seeing what you have been doing. Keep up the good work and don't forget that you can send us photos on the ClassDojo.

Keep smiling,
Love from Miss Davies, Mrs Mills and Mrs Higson



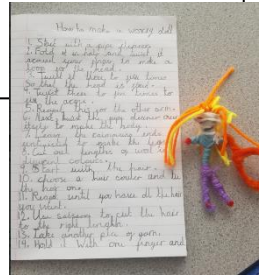
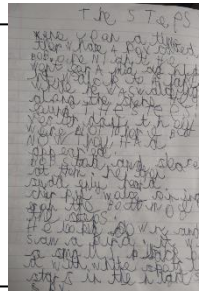
Year 3

Hello Year 3, I hope this week's newsletter finds you all well. What a busy week you've all had completing lots of different activities.

- Sophie has created some lovely activities that have been both fun and great for writing too! And if you want to have a go at making the worry dolls at home, she has kindly written a set of instructions to help you.
- Finn accepted my writing challenge and used the picture of the steps (from the pack) as inspiration for his story. His main character, Bob, made friends with a bird on his adventure. I enjoyed the description of your bird Finlay, he sounds very friendly.
- Patrick has been busy practising his times tables, I wonder how quickly he can complete our times tables test now with this extra practise?

As always, thank you all for your good wishes and messages. I am always available via dojo (Miss Green) if you have any queries or if you want to share what you've been up to. Please take care and I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Miss Green and Mrs Churton x



Year 4

Hello Year 4, 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.

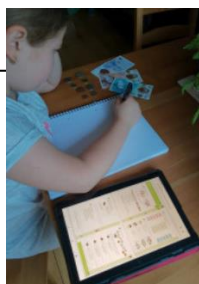
This week you have been busy working on:

- Tutankhamun, history and Spanish topic work
- Cooking
- Writing newspaper articles
- White Rose Maths
- Creating spaceships
- Learning times tables
- Art work
- And doing lots of reading

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

Stay safe!

From Miss Coleman and Mrs Jones



Year 5 (Mr Kruze)

Well I think I jinxed the weather didn't!! It's been a bit of a rainy week. However, the work that has been coming in via dojo has kept a smile on my face!

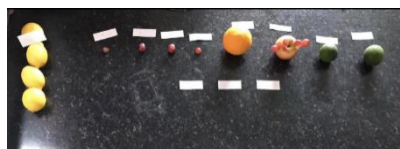
This week has been all about Henry VIII's children and creating colourful, fruity solar systems. It was great to see all the imaginative solar system designs that were sent in.

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

- Lewis' fruit solar system
- Elise's continued White Rose Hub Maths
- Will's Timeline of animals in space

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 check in when you can!
From Mr Kruze and Miss Savage



Year 5 (Miss Wood)

Hello everyone.

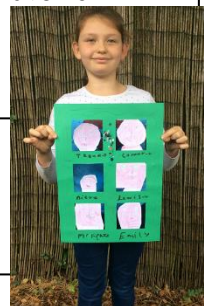
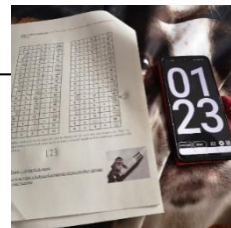
It was lovely speaking to some of you on the phone last week and hearing what you have been doing. After so long, it is so nice to hear your voices and know that you are doing okay. If you have not already, please dojo me with pictures of something you are enjoying or any work that you have completed, as I really do enjoy receiving them.

This week's highlights were:

- The fantastic research and time lines you produced about animals in space.
- Your creative fruit solar systems.
- Adam and Sam's superb use of a protractor to draw and measure angles.
- Pushing yourselves to complete the times tables challenge in record time. Well done Danni and Amelia T; you clearly know your tables inside and out.

Well done to everyone who has sent in work this week. Even though we only have two weeks to go until the summer holidays, your enthusiasm has remained high. If you are unable to access the weekly work, please contact the office or myself and we can arrange for you to pick up a work pack from school. I will be making calls again next week, so hopefully, if you have not already, you should hear from me soon.

Love from
Miss Wood and Mrs Higham



Year 6

Hello Year 6,

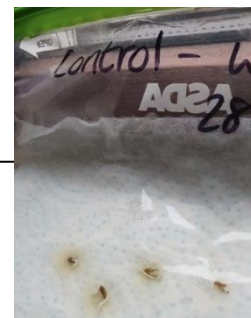
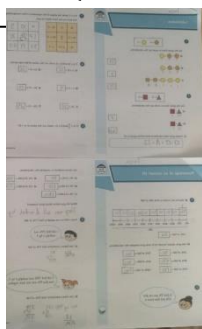
The return of our summer was short lived. But, the wet weather hasn't stopped you sending lots of pictures and lots of you are continuing to amaze us with your commitment to your school work. Also, we absolutely love seeing the daily activities of you practising your essential life skills.

- Jorja has been very busy this week continuing with her White Rose Math's skills and has got to grips with ratio and proportion.
- Harley has also been very committed with his home learning and even completed extra ratio problems!
- Well done to Emma who has been experimenting to see if household chemicals have an effect on the germination of seeds. The results are that any concentration under 5% has no effect on the germination of seeds. Well done Emma.
- Don't forget Year 6 to keep up your daily exercise as it not only improves your heart and circulation but also increases the production of endorphins which are known to help produce positive feelings.

Can I just remind parents of children that are going to Golborne High in the Autumn to send your forms back if you've 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.



Headteacher – Mrs A J Davies

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