

# HOME LEARNING NEWSLETTER

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As we find ourselves in these challenging times, the way in which we learn, teach, communicate and live has changed. With these changes come challenges, but challenges that we can overcome and make the best of.

Whilst we miss seeing you all in school, we enjoy seeing the learning you are doing at home. All of you are accessing the learning in your own way and are really making it your own!

School remains open to children of critical key workers and staff are working on a rota basis between home and school to provide provision for all. Although we are physically apart, we are still united as one. We are here for all children and families and are only a phone call, dojo message, email away.

This newsletter is going to provide learning tips, useful resources and share in the successes that you're having at home.

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Yuvraj has displayed several posters so that it can help with his learning. The posters are: The Solar System, Map of the World, Timestable and Tell the Time. He has been reading and playing games with the family, playing cards and Guess Who board game. Yuvraj helped his dad with the gardening and watered the plants and helped mum with the cooking. Yuvraj has been doing his work on google classroom." Yuvraj, 2F



Lilli, 5H has been busy painting at home. She has created these two wonderful pieces (amongst others) they have been shared on Google Classroom and have definitely brightened up people's day.



# NEWS

From In School



Whilst most children are learning from home, Woodhouse remains open to provide care for children of critical key workers. The children have been split into groups with children of a similar age and have been doing a wide range of activities. On Tuesday afternoon, the KS2 group did Art with Mrs Lewis. They made these fantastic nature tiles out of clay.

The KS1 & EYFS group went and collected stones and made these fantastic creatures.

They have decorated them with pipe-cleaners



Isaac, 4SO has taken on the Lego 30 Day Challenge. Below are a few pictures of his amazing rollercoaster.



Interested in taking on this challenge? Type 'Lego 30 Day Challenge' into a search engine and away you go! Send us some pictures and have fun.





Leaf rubbings from Lacey, 3A

Dallas, 3A decided to decorate his wall —————>



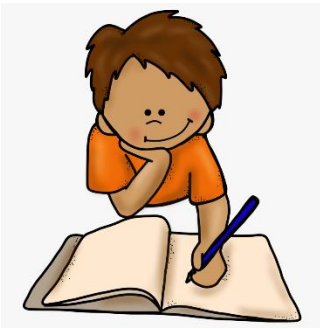
Emily, 3N has designed and made this Imaginary creature called Bertie Boni Box.

Why don't you get creating too?

Create yourself a character, give him a name, a job, some friends. Where do they live? What do they do? What do they eat?

Send us your creations and any stories you may write.

I have helped out with my new garden as I just moved house So I am helping my mum with it while my stepdad is at work and helping out with my little sister making sure she is okay. It has been quite fun my family has bonded even more than we have already. I feel like it is to bring everybody's families closer together!!! I also made cupcakes with my little sister and my big sister and my mum. I have helped my mum and my stepdad with their bedroom as we already got the supplies for theirs. It has been quite fun seeing my little sister giggle and my big sister on her phone like always. Listening to my music while doing work is quite fun but I do not get as distracted when I'm in class because I have nobody to talk to unless it is my mum helping me or my sister. To be honest today I've got dressed into my school uniform thinking I was going to school but I wasn't so I quickly got back in my Pjs. I have been relaxing with my family today forgot I had work so I am doing it now!! – Neave, 5W



This week we have set up a Pen Pal scheme with local care home, Hadley Lodge.

Children can write and exchange letters with residents of the lodge. All letters will be sent to and from school to ensure we remain completely safe and contact free.

Here is the task from Google Classroom if you'd like to take part:

With us all being isolated at home at the moment and members of the community being isolated from friends and family for a period of time we thought it would be a lovely idea to set up a pen pal scheme with a local care home, The Hadley Lodge.

A pen pal scheme is where two people write letters to each other to share stories and build friendships. It is a great way to fill some time and get to know someone who you may not normally have anything to do with.

To keep this safe and contact free, all letters will go via email or google classroom and will be sent on to the residents at the lodge. When they reply, the letters will be sent back to you by email or google classroom.

Before undertaking the task, discuss this with your family

#### Task

Write a letter to a resident of Hadley Lodge about yourself.

You could include:

- What you've been learning
  - How you are getting on home learning
  - Some details about your family (e.g. brothers, sisters, pets etc.)
  - Your hobbies and interests
- and so on.

Please remember not to share anything too personal, such as phone numbers, information about money, addresses etc.

ALWAYS check with your parents and/or school if you are unsure.

Letters will be sent to the lodge to be forwarded to a resident. When they reply, their letter will be sent to you.

You can upload your letter as a photo, word document or a scanned image.

If you encounter any difficulties, please get in touch.

I've been making banana bread, red velvet cake and biscuits with my Nan and Auntie.  
Tia, 5H

I have been doing my assigned works. I played in the garden with my sisters. I went on myon and ttrackstars. I played with my dolls. I have done exercise in the garden: running, playing swingball, football and skipping.

Asiyah, 3A

















A fun activity set by Mrs Scott. Can you crack the code?

# Easter Joke Multiplication Code Breaker



To find the punch line to the Easter joke, work out the calculation for each question. Next, use the grid to find the letter that corresponds with each answer and write it in the egg. Then crack the code. The first one has been done for you.

Question: Why do you never see dinosaurs at Easter?

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| 3. $2 \times 8 =$ | _____     |    | 11. $7 \times 6 =$ | _____ |    |
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Answer	16	42	27	28	56	18	32	30	24	72	63
Letter	E	S	N	Y	A	T	I	G	R	H	C

Answer:

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# ACCELERATED READER

Being in lockdown is a perfect opportunity to continue with your reading. You can access Accelerated Reader at home, as well as Myon.



The following children have been reading and have achieved some very impressive word counts.

Fatima, Yr6 – 2,007,005 words

Harold, Yr6 – 1,038,679 words

Denisa Yr6 – 1,015,735 words

Since school has been closed the children have read 2,675,223 words and have passed 408 quizzes! Exceptional!

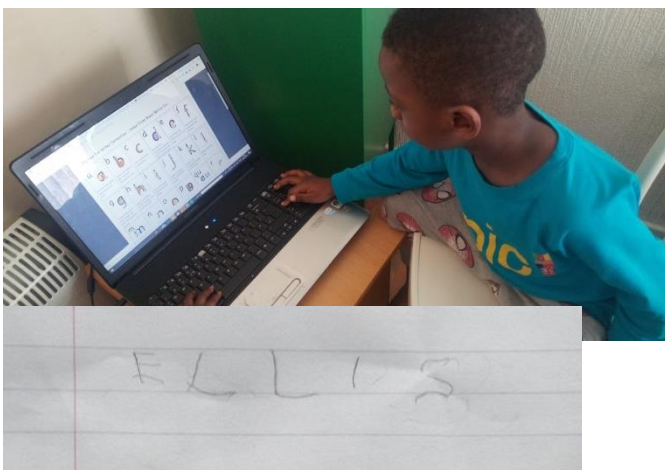
The AR word count chart is available on the website and is updated by Mrs Scott. Come on, pick up a book and overtake these Year 6s!



Reon, RM has been hard at work with his learning at home.

He has even found time to make some amazing rice crispy cakes.

Well done Reon!



Ellis, Nursery has been learning his Phonics sounds and practising writing his name at home. He has been working very hard!



Destiny, Nursery has been learning about elephants at home and has produced this beautiful piece of work. Well done Destiny!



Jack, 6WS has been splitting his time between school and home. He has been hard at work using the resources on Google Classroom but took a break on Wednesday to make these tasty looking rice crispy cakes with added smarties.

Keep up the hard work Jack!

I have been learning a new language, Slovak, and I am learning the words for different parts of my body.

Ella, 2F

I've done Purple Mash everyday and I've done some worksheets and my assignments. Sometimes I've been helping my daddy. I've been watching TV, colouring, playing Monopoly, playing Mariokart and doing some exercise with my mom to stay healthy. Sarah, 2G



Fraser, 3A has also been taking a break from his home learning assignments to do a bit of baking. Here, he is making (and later eating) his own cookies.



Before we closed, Year One sent some beautiful cards to our heroes at NHS settings in Birmingham. We received this Tweet from Birmingham Women's Hospital and were also mentioned in a national article on the Daily Mail online. Well done to our fantastic children!

# Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> April

## Nursery

Destiny  
Ellis

## Reception

Sascha  
Ali  
Ethan  
Lydia  
Aisosa

## Year One

Rayhanah  
Robeen  
Caiden  
Ijaz

## Year Two

Jonathan  
J'Zai  
Jeron  
Aston

## Year Three

Asiyah  
Fraser  
Emily  
Heidi

## Year Four

Evie  
Tinashe  
Areeb  
Faisal

## Year Five

Navnika  
Eisa  
Tia  
Lilli

## Year Six

Harold  
Grace B  
William  
Vanessa  
Jaseem  
Amelie

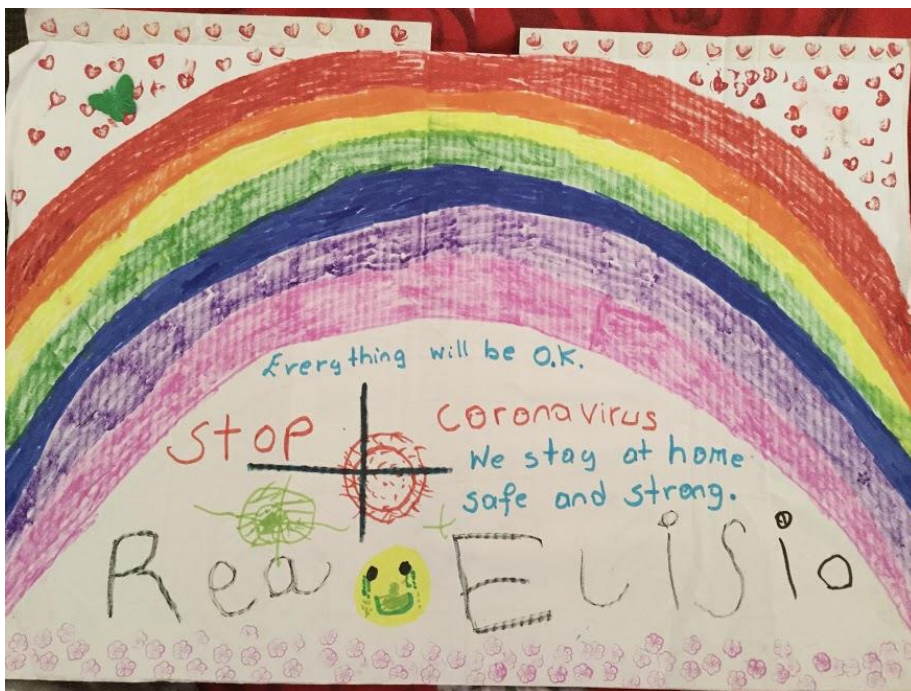
## Rainbow Room

Layla

Congratulations to all of these children who have put in a fantastic effort this week with their home learning. They have been nominated by their teachers. We are really impressed with the level of learning from all children. What can you do to be Star of the Week next week?

Hello Everyone, I hope you're well. Well done to the Reception children this week it has been wonderful to see and hear about your learning at home. See if you can beat your time saying your Phase 2 sounds next week. Keep up the good work and stay safe! – Mr Warlow





Rea, RW has made this beautiful rainbow picture.

You may have seen a request for pictures from the Nightingale Hospital in London. Please DO NOT send them pictures as this was a fake news story. Sending them pictures in the post could potentially send germs into the hospital.

If you'd like to send your pictures, you can send them via twitter and use #rainbowsfornightingale



Riley, RM found his favourite toy and drew this lovely picture.

Excellent drawing and writing Riley, keep it up!



Isabelle, RM, Lacey, 3A & Layla made this very tasty looking cake! We hope they shared it with their family.



*Happy Easter everyone  
Take care, stay safe and stay in  
touch.  
Love from all at Woodhouse*