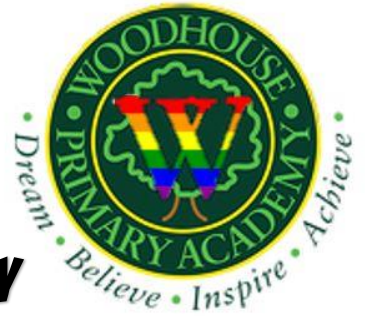


HOME LEARNING **NEWSLETTER**



**15TH MAY
2020**

Dear Parents/carers,

You will know that on Sunday 10th May, the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, announced his conditional plan for the UK to move forward. The Government has announced a plan for children to return to school over a phased period from, at the earliest, June 1st. These timescales are open to possible change given the rate of infection in the country. We are currently working to plan for the return of children and we will ensure that you are updated as soon as possible. As soon as I am in a position to share what we are planning to do to enable more children to return to school safely, I will let you know. I want to reassure you that the health and wellbeing of you and your children will be our highest priority, as it has been throughout this crisis. Thank you for your patience and understanding at this time.

At this time there is no change to our current operations and Woodhouse Primary Academy remains closed to most children until further notice. Our emergency care continues for children of key workers and vulnerable children as it has since the crisis began.

Take care and stay safe,

Oliver Wilson
Head Teacher
Woodhouse Primary Academy

We have setup an email address for children to get in touch with should they have a question, be worried or concerned about anything. Email: worrybox@woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk

A teacher will get back to you. This is completely confidential.

We thought that you would all like to know what we have been up to when we have been working from home, so we got together (remotely, of course) to write to you all. Please find your year group below and have a read.

<https://sites.google.com/woodhouse.academy/homelearning/staff-updates>

Woodhouse VE Day Celebrations <https://youtu.be/icuPRKncOfw>

Woodhouse Staff attempt the Snake Arm Dance!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmRGaiflouo&feature=youtu.be>

Woodhouse thanks Key Workers <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EPdAxAiWdJU&t=1s>

WPA Staff video (the first one) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wu5viGDk9kQ&t=1s>

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- Use this for any queries about home learning



07950368561 – Home Learning Hotline



covid19care@woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk

- Use this for any queries about emergency care



sensupport@woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk

- Use this for any queries about learning needs

Routine is very important whilst home schooling. It helps the children focus and know what's coming up. It is also important for them to be able to differentiate between time for learning and time for play.

Here is a short video that is really useful in supporting daily routines while school is closed:

https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/videos/EEF_Supporting_daily_routines_during_school_closures.mp4



The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 15th May

Nursery

Amina
Sedra

Reception

Saihaan
Reon
Jiahn
Violet C

Year One

Eleanor
Arthur
Rayhanah
Noor

Year Two

Yuvraj
Sofia
Mila J
Rajvir

Year Three

Zahir
Louis
Yuvraj
Roxanne

Year Four

Jack
Isaac
Adele
Taran

Year Five

Ryan
Tega
Pria
Yasmin

Year Six

Ethan T
Amelie
Renee
Ava Leigh
Codey
Karle

Rainbow Room

George

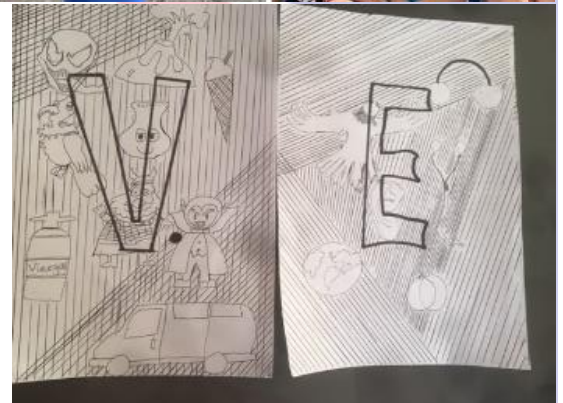
Congratulations to all of these children who have put in a fantastic effort this week with their home learning. They have been nominated by their teachers. We are really impressed with the level of learning from all children. What can you do to be Star of the Week next week?

Celebrating Success





Woodhouse celebrated VE Day in style last week. There was art work, baking, street parties and lots and lots of bunting. Communities came together in magnificent spirit to pay tribute to those who gave everything for the freedom we enjoy today.





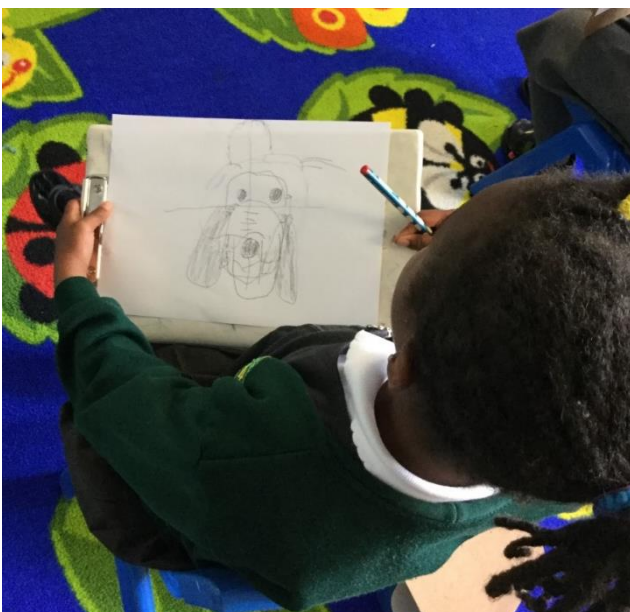
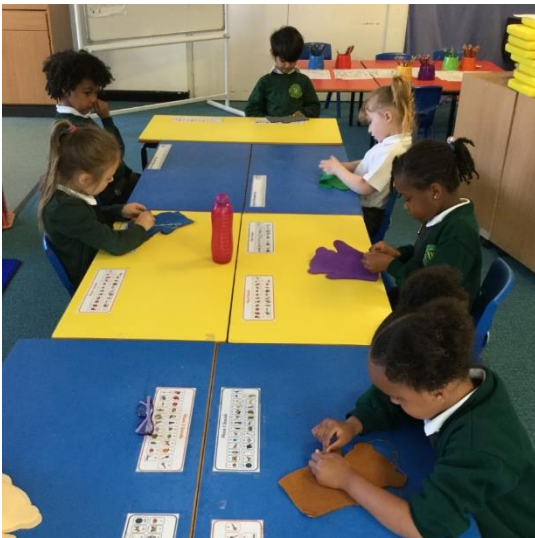
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From In School

In the EYFS / KS1 group at school they planted sunflower seeds and they've started coming through nicely!



They have also been doing some music on Charanga using the Glockenspiels, they've learned how to sew and made their own puppets, taken part in some sketch tutorials and have been doing their daily exercise.



The KS2 group have been doing Harry Potter Yoga, tessellation and making their own jigsaw puzzles.



They even found time for a bike race at lunchtime. We assume from the lack of children in the photo that poor Mrs Sumner came last.





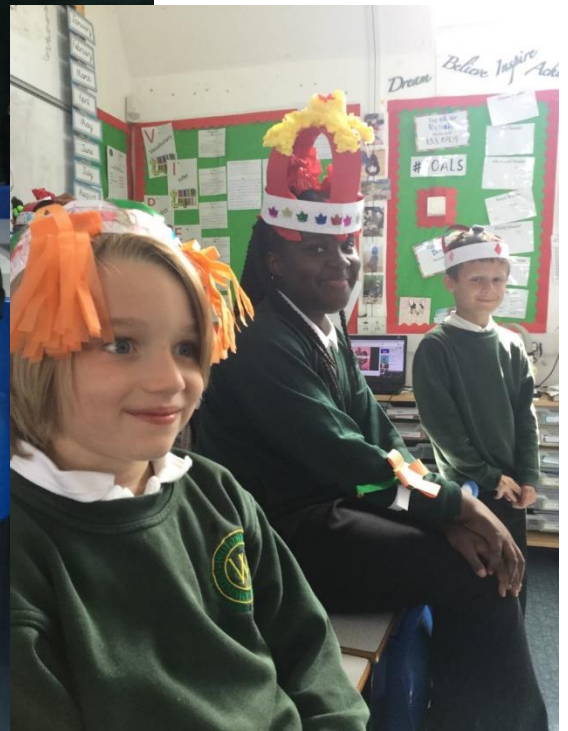
HAPPY BIRTHDAY ***MRS ALI***



In school on Thursday, the children and Mrs Lewis celebrated Mrs Ali's birthday with her.

They made party hats and had an afternoon of food, games and dancing.

Mrs Ali had a lovely day, considering she was unable to celebrate with friends and family.



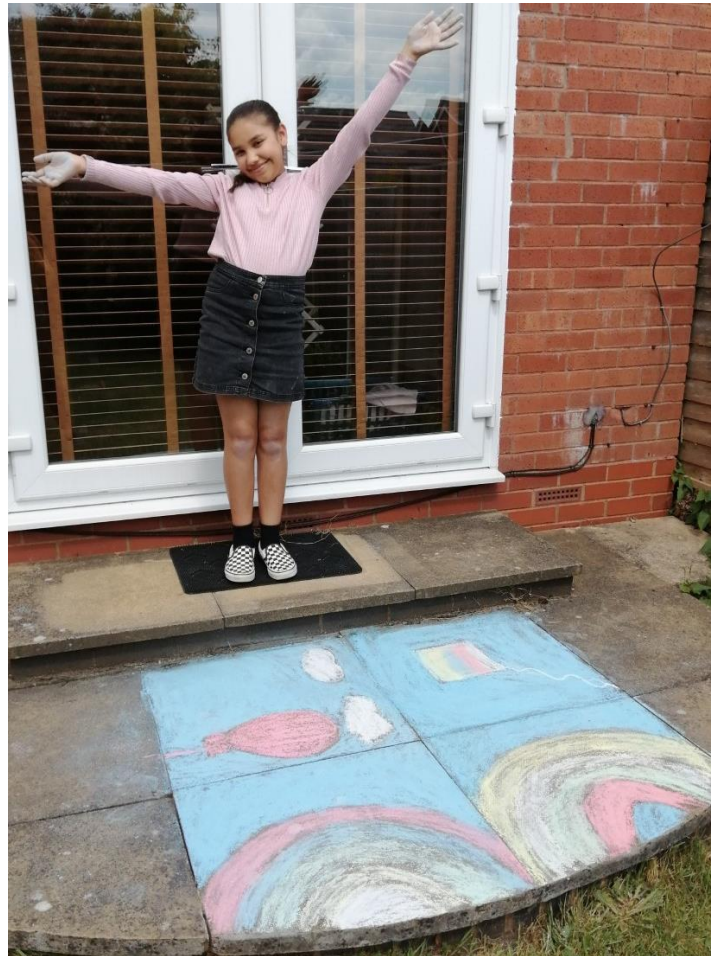
HOME Leanning

A reminder that there are daily phonics lessons available at the link below: The lessons are from the same scheme of work that we use.

<https://wandleenglishhub.org.uk/lettersandsounds>



Amelia, 6D took advantage of the good weather and decided to do some outdoor art.



Sayeed, 6L, Samir, 5W & Amira, 2G have made this wonderfully detailed Fairy Garden.

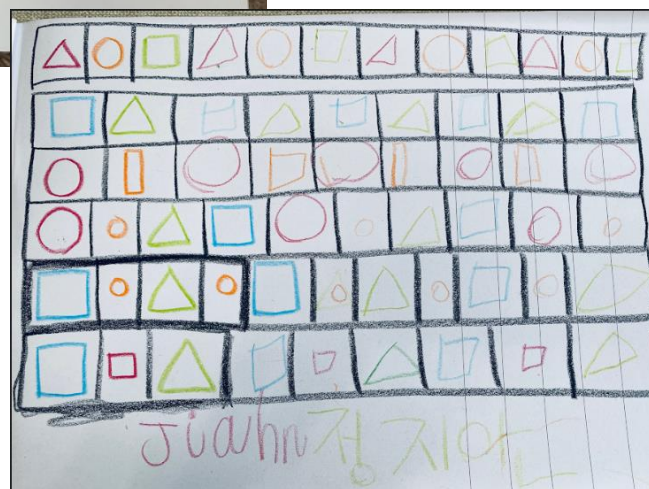
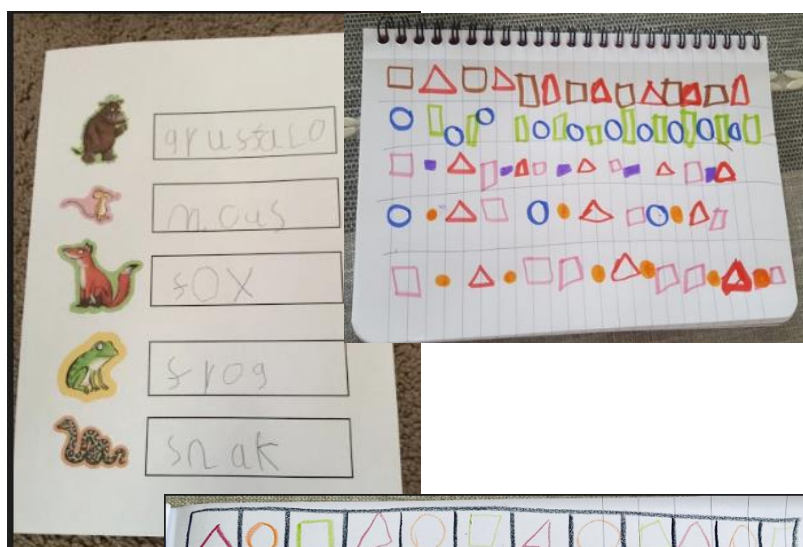


Azarea, 10W has been learning to ride her bike without the stabilisers on. Great show of determination Asarea!

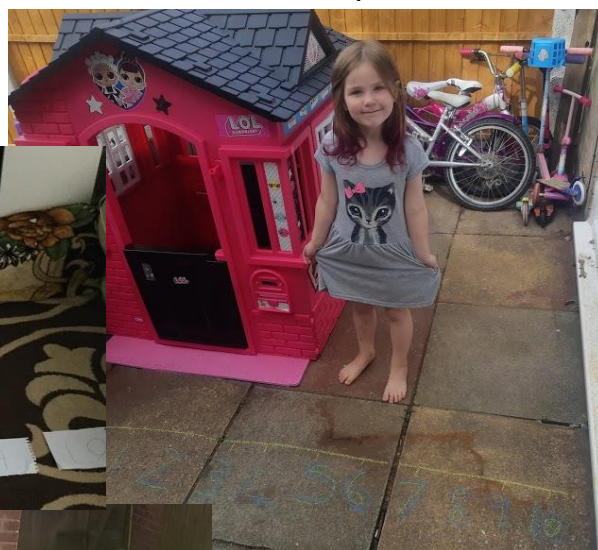
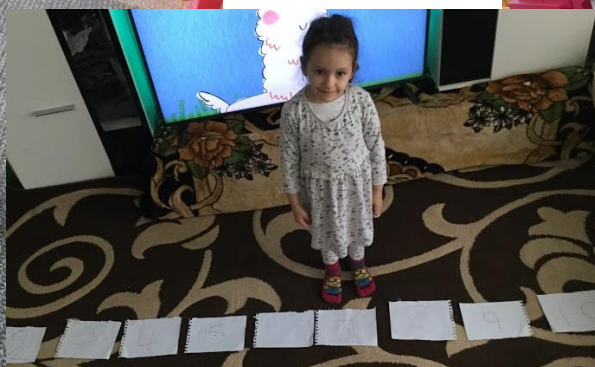
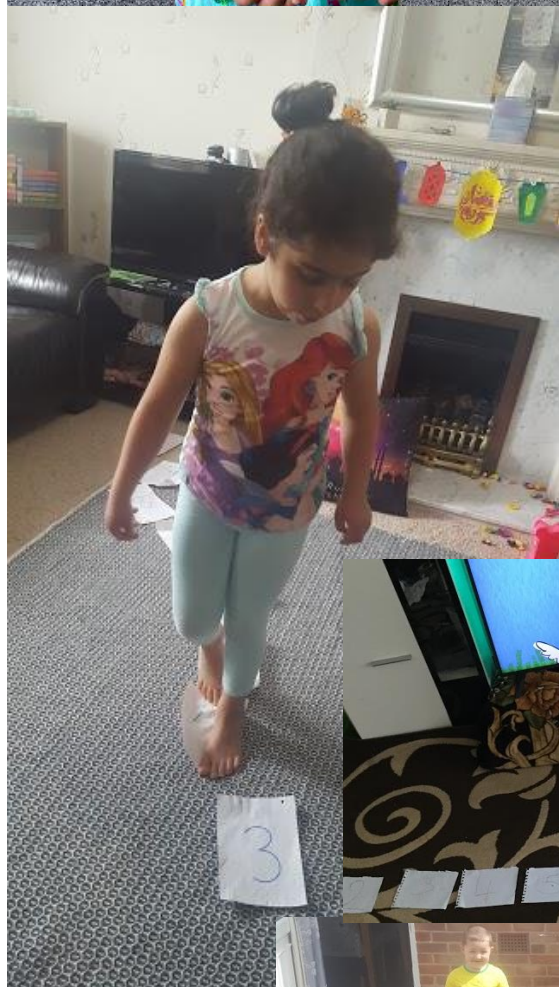
Asiyah, 3A has taken on Mrs Ali's toilet roll art challenge and made this beautiful flower.



This week Reception have learnt about The Gruffalo. In literacy the children did some fantastic writing and in maths the children have focused on creating patterns.



Reception have also been making their own number lines to help with their maths.





Poppy, 4W went on a bike ride to Lightwoods Park and saw the NHS Angel, which is a metal sculpture by Luke Perry.

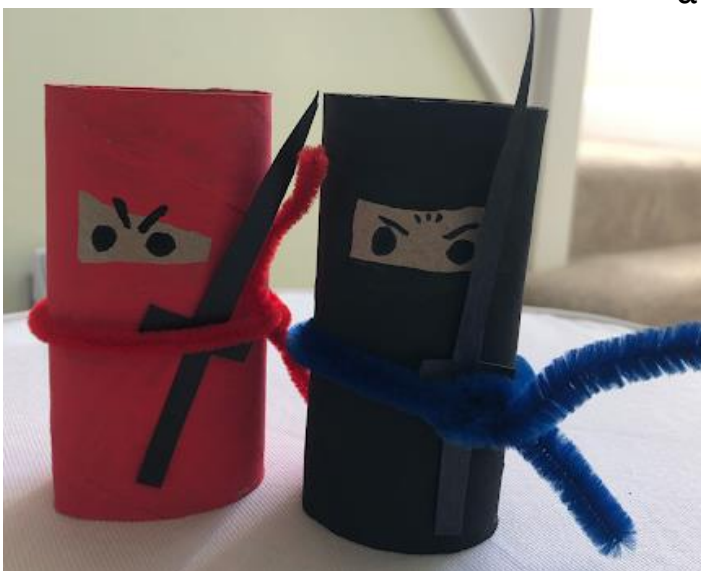


Evie, 4W made this beautiful poster to show her thanks to the Key Workers.



Ella, 3N made this tasty looking banana cake. We definitely have some talented young bakers at Woodhouse!

Below is some more fabulous toilet roll art from Fraser (Ninjas) & Zahir (Fox) in 3A. It's a really simple but fun thing to do.

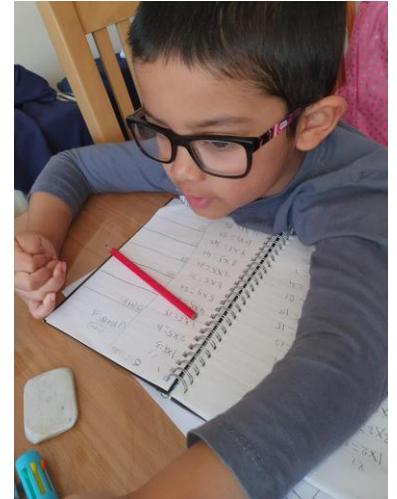




Azarea, 10W posted this photo on Google Classroom and said that her mom told her that she can do anything and challenges help her grow. This is a wonderful message that we can all follow.

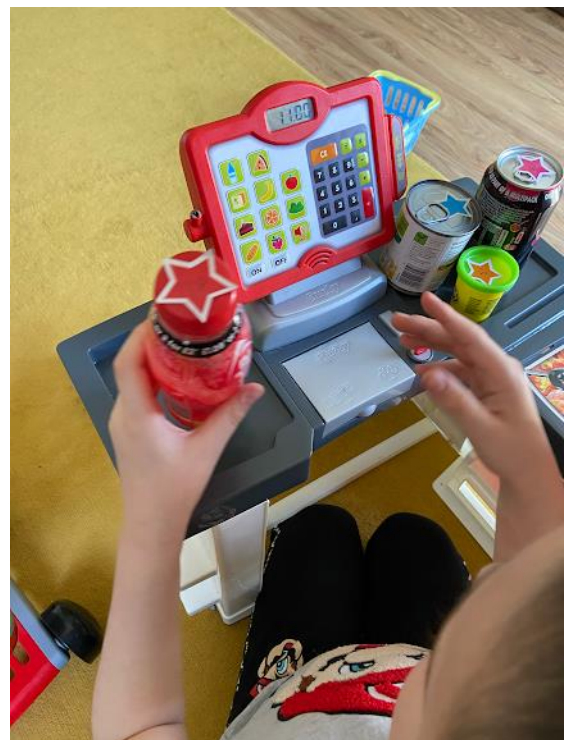
If you put your mind to it, you can do anything!

Ijaz, 10W has been hard at work working through his work packs. Keep up the good work Ijaz.



Tanisha, 4W and her family have painted these rocks. Another simple, but fun activity to do.

Jack, RR has been playing shops to help with his maths. His cat even lent a paw.





Layla, RR has been helping out at home with the gardening. Gardening is a lovely relaxing activity.



Louis, 3A is another who has been gardening. His plants are doing really well. You can use any container you like!



Lacey, 3A and Isabelle, RM have made this wonderful bug hotel in their garden out of things they found around the house. They have also decorated their wall with this hand painted family tree. Well done girls!



We have shown you a few posts over the past few weeks from Faith in Nursery of her amazing baking skills. Well, she's only gone and got her sister, Lexi, 2F on the case as well! Lexi has made her own version of rocky road. These look delicious Lexi!



Mariyah, 5H and Asiyah, 3A also tried their hand at baking with these blueberry muffins. The results look very tasty indeed!

They've also made these pastel drawings of flowers. These are beautiful girls, well done.





Navnika, 5W has drawn this wonderful underwater world.

Max, NSY has been learning about colours and has collected these items from around his house and grouped them together. Well done Max!



Rashi, 4SO has been working hard at home and has found some time to practise her guitar and play some basketball with her family.

Have you been practising your instruments Year 4?



Reon, RM has been practising his football skills in his garden. Mr Milliard, the future of the school team may have a star in the making!





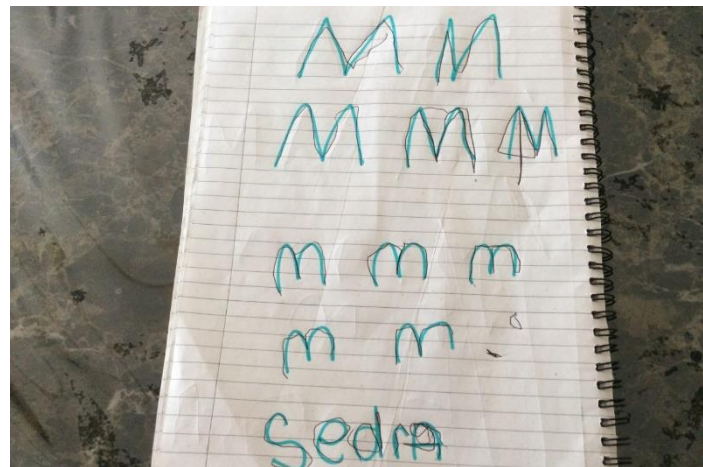
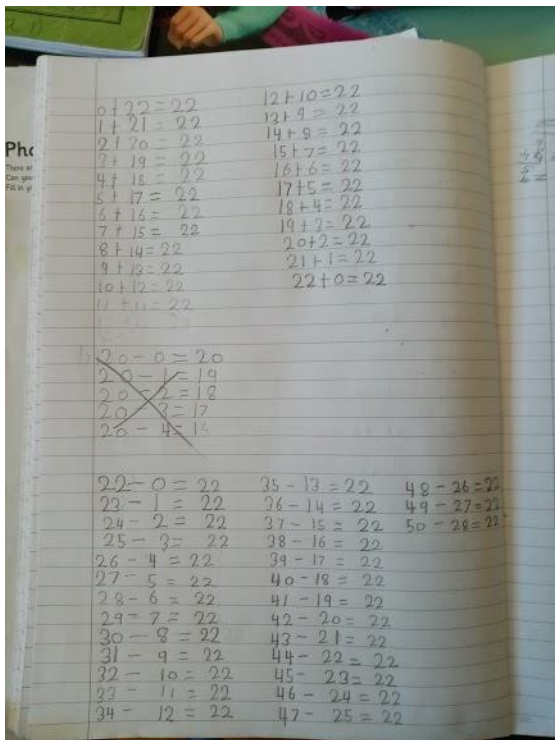
Rian, 2G has been learning how to roller blade at home.



Saihaan, RW has been working hard at home and doing some nature artwork with things from his garden.



Sanogika, 1OW has been working hard on her maths at home. Keep it up Sanogika, well done!



Sedra, NSY is another who has been hard at work at home practising her numbers and letters. Excellent Sedra!

Travis, 6WS has made fudge at home. They look incredible and he has been kind enough to share his recipe for anyone that wants to have a go at home.



Ingredients.

2 Cans of condensed milk
300ml of pasteurised milk
900g sugar
230g butter
Square or rectangle baking tray
Baking paper to line tray

Method.

Put all of the ingredients into a heavy pot or pan and stir continuously over a low heat until all of the sugar dissolves.

Bring to the boil and then simmer for around 15 minutes continuing to stir and scrape from the bottom and sides.

Remove from the heat and let it stand for 5 minutes.

Beat the mixture until it becomes very thick (around 10 minutes).

Put it into the lined tray and flatten with the back of a wet spoon.

Leave it to set before cutting into squares.

Eat it.

It's important to keep stirring so it doesn't burn.

You can add other ingredients if you would want like dried fruit or nuts or chocolate chips and flavorings.

The fudge will last for about 2 weeks in an airtight container.



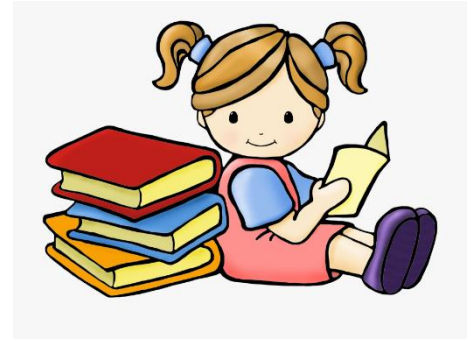
Yaman, 1OW has been hard at work at home with his learning.

We are a school full of children who just love to read. With this in mind, Mr Oakley set a challenge for children to share photos of themselves reading in their favorite space or the most unusual place.



Even Mrs Nijjar got involved

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. We've seen some fantastic examples of reading over the Easter break. Some photos of which are below. We'd love to see your photos of you reading. You could read to a family member, your pet, your toys. You could read out in the garden or tucked away in a corner somewhere.

The word count so far this year is a staggering: 57,645,332 with 7,496 quizzes passed! Well done everyone.

Since school has been closed the children have read 7,491,460 words and have passed 1,386 quizzes! Exceptional!

Gurraj in Year 4 has reached 4 million, 4,213,099

There has been a shift in our top 5 children since lockdown. Here they are:

Gurraj, 4W = 875,149

Arsam, 6D = 874,359

Fatima, 6D = 629,911

Denisa, 6D = 506,989

Rory, 3N = 424,497

The AR word count chart is available on the website and is updated by Mrs Scott.

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Non-screen activities you can do at home

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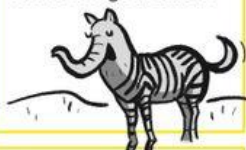
1 Get doodling!

Grab some paper and pens and doodle anything you like! Animals, aliens or something else.



2 Create your own animal.

Could you combine two of your favourites? What will you call it?



3 Design and draw a new musical instrument.

How would you play it and what will it sound like?



4 Make up your own 5 minute exercise routine.

What will you include?



5 Can you make up your own jokes?

Tell them to someone to make them laugh!



6 Make some jewellery.

Use anything you can find around the house. Strips of wrapping paper or rolled up magazines make great beads!

7 Paper aeroplane challenge!

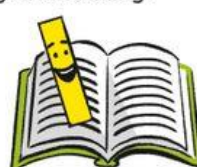
Make a paper aeroplane and see how far you can fly it! Can you make a target and try to aim for it?

8 Fingerprint art!

Use only your fingertips and paint to create a picture.



9 Make a bookmark to use when you're reading.



10 Make some wild art using sticks, leaves, flowers and anything else you can find outdoors.



11 Quick draw!

Set a 1 minute timer, draw a quick doodle and see if the other person can guess what it is before the time is up.

12 Write a silly sentence that includes all of these words...

BANANA, CURTAIN, DOLPHIN, SNOW and BALLOON. Now think of your own words and write some more!

13 How many different words can you make from the letters in this sentence?

Keeping my brain busy is fun

14 Ping pong story telling! Write the opening sentence to a story, then someone else writes the next line. Then it's your turn again! Keep alternating until you have a full story.

15 Guess the character!

Think of a character from a book, write it down so no-one can see. Have others ask you questions to try and guess which character you chose.

16 Make a finger puppet!

Use a paper cone to make a body, then attach a paper head.



17 Describe the most disgusting meal EVER! What is in it? Spaghetti worms, toenails on toast or something else?



18 Create a comic strip about an animal who turns into a superhero.

Which animal will you choose?

19 Create a family kindness jar.

Every time someone does something kind, write it down and put it in the jar. When the jar is full you all deserve a special treat!

20 Find a fun place to sit and read a book.

Under the bed? Up a tree? Where will you go?



21 How many words can you think of that rhyme with WRITE?



22 Write a recipe for 'Springtime'.

What will you include? Flowers? Sunshine? What else?

23 Use your body to make the shape of a letter.

How many more can you make? Can you make every letter in the alphabet?

24 Play alphabet bingo!

Can you spot an item in your home or garden that starts with the letter a,b,c and so on?

ABC

25 Start a diary.

Write a short entry every day about what you do and how you feel. It will be good to look back on when you're older.

Parents and teachers – please share your success stories with us on social media:

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Non-screen activities you can do at home

Pobble

What can you do when there's no school and you're stuck at home? Here are 25 fun ideas to choose from.

25 ideas!



1 How many different words can you make from the letters in this sentence, below? Grab a pencil and paper and write a list!

'Learning from home is fun'

2 Thank a community hero. Think of someone that helps you in some way and write a short letter to thank them.

Thanks!

3 Get building! You could build a Lego model, a tower of playing cards or something else!



4 Can you create your own secret code? You could use letters, numbers, pictures or something else! Can you get someone else to try and crack it?

5 Start a nature diary. Look out of the window each day and keep note of what you see. Birds, flowers, changes in the weather, what else?

6 Hold a photo session. Use a camera or a mobile phone to take some snaps. What will you photograph? Your pets or toys perhaps?

7 Build a reading den. Find somewhere cosy, snuggle up and read your favourite book!



8 Use an old sock to create a puppet. Can you put on a puppet show for someone?



9 Make a list of all the electrical items in each room of your home. Can you come up with any ideas to use less electricity?

10 Design and make a homemade board game and play it with your family.



11 Do something kind for someone. Can you pay them a compliment, make them something or help them with a task?



12 Can you create a story bag? Find a bag and collect items to go in it that relate to a well known story. If you can't find an item, you could draw a picture to include.

13 List making! Write a list of things that make you happy, things you're grateful for or things you are good at.



14 Design and make an obstacle course at home or in the garden. How fast can you complete it?



15 Can you invent something new? Perhaps a gadget or something to help people? Draw a picture or write a description.



16 Keep moving! Make up a dance routine to your favourite song.



17 Write a play script. Can you act it out to other people?



18 Read out loud to someone. Remember to read with expression.



19 Write a song or rap about your favourite subject.



20 Get sketching! Find a photograph or picture of a person, place or object and sketch it.



21 Junk modelling! Collect and recycle materials such as yoghurt pots, toilet rolls and boxes and see what you can create with them.

22 Draw a map of your local area and highlight interesting landmarks.



23 Write a postcard to your teacher. Can you tell them what you like most about their class?

24 Draw a view. Look out of your window and draw what you see.



25 Get reading! What would you most like to learn about? Can you find out more about it in books? Can you find a new hobby?

Below is some health advice, prepared by The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, for parents to consider during the COVID pandemic. As with all advice, please seek advice from medical professionals if you are unsure or concerned about anything.

“If parents are concerned they should contact their GP or dial 111 or, if very worried, go to a local urgent care centre or to A&E. Hospitals have measures in place to help protect people from COVID-19 and full personal protection equipment is available for all consultations taking place with patients in our local hospitals.”

 RED	<p>If your child has any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Becomes pale, mottled and feels abnormally cold to the touch• Has pauses in their breathing, or irregular breathing pattern or starts grunting• Severe difficulty in breathing becoming agitated or unresponsive• Is going blue round the lips• Has a fit/seizure• Becomes extremely distressed (crying inconsolably), confused, very lethargic / difficult to wake or unresponsive• Develops a rash that does not disappear with pressure (the 'Glass test')• Has testicular pain, especially in teenage boys	<p>You need urgent help:</p> <p>Go to the nearest A&E or phone 999</p>
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Further advice can be found at: <https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/key-topics/covid-19>

Or

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/nhs-services/urgent-and-emergency-care/nhs-111/>



AMBER

If your child has any of the following:

- Is finding it hard to breathe
- Seems dehydrated (dry mouth, sunken eyes, no tears, drowsy or passing less urine than usual)
- Is becoming drowsy / sleepy or irritable and you are unable to settle them - especially if they remain drowsy or irritable despite their fever coming down
- Has extreme shivering or complains of muscle pain
- Babies under 3 months of age with a temperature above 38°C / 100.4°F
- Infants 3-6 months of age with a temperature above 39°C / 102.2°F
- For all infants and children with a fever above 38°C for more than 5 days
- Has persistent vomiting and/or persistent severe abdominal pain
- Has blood in their poo or wee
- Any limb injury causing reduced movement, persistent pain or head injury causing persistent crying or drowsiness
- Is getting worse or if you are worried

You need to contact a doctor or nurse today:

Please ring your GP surgery or call NHS 111 - dial 111

If symptoms persist for 4 hours or more and you have not been able to speak to either a GP or 111, then take your child to the nearest A&E



GREEN

If none of the previous features highlighted are present:

- You can continue to provide your child care at home. Information is also available on NHS Choices
- Additional advice is available to families for coping with crying of well babies at <http://iconcope.org>
- Additional advice is available for children with complex health needs and disabilities at <https://www.wellchild.org.uk/2020/04/02/my-child-is-unwell-but-not-with-covid-19/>

Self care:

Continue providing your child's care at home. If you are still concerned about your child, call NHS 111 - dial 111