

Daily Messages 12th May 2020

Hello Reception Children

Hope you all managed to get back to doing your 'school work' yesterday. I certainly did! Mrs Lister and I had a 'meeting' on our laptops and we discussed lots of fun activities that we could do when we all get back together. It was really nice to plan ahead and hopefully, fingers crossed, we will see each other soon.

So for now please make sure you spend time looking in your homework pack and choosing some activities for today. Remember you need to do some counting and ordering of numbers plus another activity. Go over Phase 2/3 phonemes and do some spelling. Ask a grown up to give you some spellings based on phase 3 phonemes – what about if I start you off! Ask a grown up to read the next line and you have a go at spelling – ready...

'fish; chop; ring; goat; moan; rain; bait; keep; feet; moon; wool; park; car; owl; down'

Take care of yourself and keep safe

With Love

Mrs Skirving xx

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Hi Year 3

How are you all today? There are still lots of you that I haven't heard from - remember I'd love to hear from children from both year 3 classes. I received an email from Jake yesterday and it was really lovely to see what he has been getting up to at home. Today, I have been doing some work in preparation for returning to school and I have made the most of my daily exercise with a walk on the beach. I also helped my daughters to make a pirate ship out of a cardboard box, which they really enjoyed. Could you make something with materials found around the house? I'd love to see what you manage to create.

Keep in touch.

Mrs Porter x

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Hello all you lovely Year 1s and 2s,

I hope you have had a good day so far and have managed to complete some work from your packs. I loved hearing from Millie and Luca – you both are definitely working really hard. I would love to see what some other children have been up to, so remember to email me even if you just want a little chat.

I have a challenge for you all. I want you to sit in your garden or bedroom, where it is nice and quiet. You need some paper and a pencil. I would like you to close your eyes and imagine you have been taken to another place, it might be a beach, it might be space or it might be a deep, dark cave under the sea. Next, I would like you to draw the setting and include everything that you can see. Then, I would like you to write 6 adjectives to describe your setting; remember an adjective is a describing word e.g. creepy, gloomy, fascinating. Finally, I would like you to write me 5 sentences describing the setting - remember to try and use conjunctions if you can.

I am going to do the same task and I will send you a picture of what mine looks like tomorrow.

Take care and keep working hard everyone.

Miss Price xx

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Hello Year 4,

Today, I have been out to play some football because I was a little bit bored this morning. It was nice to kick a ball around and get some fresh air. This afternoon I am going to sort some jobs at home and do some work.

I hope you're enjoying the challenge I set yesterday and it was nice to hear from a few of you. Keep working hard and smiling and you never know we might end up seeing each other again as a class before the end of the school year.

See you soon,

Mr Farrier

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Hello Year 6

I hope that you are well as always.

Let me use today to point you in the right direction towards a number of reading / book choice websites which may be of use to you. Encouraging a child to read for parents and teachers is ensuring that the right book is chosen at the right time. Bookshelves and bookshops can be quite daunting if you don't know what you are looking for. A good suggestion is to read a chapter of the book (if you look on the back of some children's books, they sometimes also guide you to a section of the book to read). This gives you a chance to get the feel of the book with no pressure to read the whole thing but instead make the decision into if that is the kind of book you fancy. If you do then tackle the whole thing.

Love Reading <https://www.lovereadng.co.uk/> is a great website. You can browse by topic, by age, by gender, by theme and what I love best about this site is that you can download extracts of books you may wish to try out. It's definitely a great site if you are unsure what book to pick.

The World Book Day Website <https://www.worldbookday.com/> has loads of extracts of books that you can read for free. This again might be a good starting point. There are loads of other lovely reading resources available on this site also.

Goodreads <https://www.goodreads.com/> (which I have mentioned before) has a list of suggested books in categories. This might be a good starting point if you are unsure what to pick next also.

Brightly <https://www.readbrightly.com/> (also mentioned before) is a website aimed at parents to raise children who love to read. However, it contains great reading list for you to choose from and again some nice printables for you to download.

Take good care all of you and continue to stay safe.

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Hello Nursery Children,

Mrs Lister has been in school today so before she went she showed us how play Kim's game. We needed a tray and some objects. One of us covered the tray and took away one of the objects and the other one had to say which object had been removed. We needed to concentrate really hard to make sure we got it right. We took turns to guess. It is one of the games in your pack so you might like to try it, as it was good fun!

Love from

Morning Floppy and Afternoon Floppy xx

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Hello Year 5,

I'm starting to get quite excited now the Prime Minister has announced that school will potentially be reopening in the near future. I've had more than enough of sitting at home, working on my laptop: I miss you all and can't wait to spend a couple of weeks at least with you in school working on some fun and interesting activities. It will be a nice way to end our 2 years together as a class.

I've had a couple of nice emails from you this week, including some pictures of a fantastic model rocket (the one that Buzz and Neil landed on the moon) that Owen has made at home and posters which Jack created to decorate for the VE day weekend. Keep sending me the things you are proud of and we can celebrate together.

In the meantime, stay safe.

Mr Bell

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Hi children,

Hope you're all well. It seems things are beginning to change slightly and we may all be back together in the next month or so, it will be lovely to see you all. Today I am doing some jobs for school in preparation for this. It is still important however to keep ourselves safe and wash our hands when out and about. I hope you are all managing the work in your packs, please keep in touch and let me know how you're getting on.

Hopefully see you all soon,

Miss Kendall

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