



MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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The Time We Spring-Cleaned the World

The world it got so busy,
There were people all around.
They left their germs behind them;
In the air and on the ground.

These germs grew bigger and stronger.
They wanted to come and stay,
They didn't want to hurt anyone –
They just really wanted to play.

Sometimes they tried to hold your hand,
Or tickled your throat or your nose.
They could make you cough and sneeze
And make your face as red as a rose.

And so these germs took over.
They started to make people ill,
And with every cough we coughed
More and more germs would spill.

All the queens and kings had a meeting.
"It's time to clean the world up!" they said.
And so they closed lots of fun stuff,
Just so these germs couldn't spread.

We couldn't go to cinemas
Or restaurants for our tea.
There was no football. No parties.
The world got as quiet as can be.

The kids stopped going to school,
The mums and dads went to work less.
Then a great, big, giant scrubbing brush
Cleaned the sky and the sea and the mess!

Dads started teaching the sums,
Big brothers played with us more,
Mums were in charge of homework
And we read and played jigsaws galore!

The whole world was washing its hands
And building super toilet roll forts!
Outside was quiet and peaceful,
Now home was place for all sports.

So we played in the world that was home
And our days filled up with fun and love,
And the germs they grew smaller and smaller
And the sun watched from up above.

Then one morning the sun woke up early,
She smiled and stretched her beams wide.
The world had been fully spring cleaned,
It was time to go back outside!

We opened our doors oh so slowly
And breathed in the clean and fresh air.
We promised that forever and always

A Message from Mrs Hewitt

I hope that you are all keeping well and safe during this pandemic. Each Friday the teachers have been uploading the following week's work. We also have added some 'help you child at home' guides onto their class pages, but they can also be found on this link:

<https://www.meadowsfirst.co.uk/helping-your-child-at-home>

Today, we will upload some Easter Home Learning sheets for you to do if you wish; it is the Easter holidays, so these are fun rather than educational activities. As with all the other set work, you will find these on the year group pages.

Mrs Dwyer and I hope that you can all make the most of your family time over the Easter holidays in what is a challenging situation; I look forward to being able to welcome the children back into their 'Meadows Family' as soon as possible. Until then, please encourage your children to read lots of books, practise their writing and maths skills, and use the online learning tools, such as Purple Mash. The teachers enjoy keeping up to date with the online learning that the children in their class are completing.

Hello Ducklings! You guys have been great at spreading some sunshine this week, in our spread some sunshine challenge. We have loved seeing your home learning and you will notice that both Mrs Glover and Mrs Constantine are now able to see your home learning too! We have really enjoyed your singing, silly soup and Spanish too! We miss you, keep washing those hands. Keep logging on to Tapestry for home learning ideas, activities and challenges.

Hello Cygnets and Goslings,

Thank you to so many of you for putting your home learning onto Tapestry. We would love to use some of your pictures on our website so that others can see how inventive you are all being at home, so please keep sending your home learning to us. I think I might start doing Cosmic Kids Yoga like so many of you do! We hope that you all have a super Easter holiday and that you and your family all stay safe and well.

From Mrs Thomas, Mrs Tromans and the Reception Team

Thank you Year 1 for working so hard at home. We've loved seeing your free choice work on purple mash and from next week there are some skills to try which will pop up as an alert each week - so keep a look out for them. Why don't you try out some of the Easter and Springtime activities too - maybe you'd like to cut and create a spring chick! As a surprise, some of your teachers have been reading a story just for you which you can find on you tube - so please look out for them. Love from Mrs Tricklebank, Mrs Webb and the Year 1 Team

Hi Owls and Hedgehogs, we hope you are all staying safe and well. We are thinking about you all the time and really enjoy looking at the work you have been doing on Purple Mash. Well done! We hope you've been having fun too in your gardens by bug hunting, gardening or making dens. We have given you some ideas for Easter you can enjoy doing with your families. Have fun and most of all stay safe. Mrs Ness, Mr Squires and Year 2 Team.

Hi Sharks & Dolphins, another week down and we've made it to the Easter break. Don't forget to find time to relax and have lots of fun over the next 2 weeks. We have really missed you all these last couple of weeks and we've loved hearing how some of you are getting on at home. We would love for you all to start using the blogs some more and post pictures of what you've been up to. Remember to look after each other and be kind to one another. We are so looking forward to seeing you all again, whenever that may be. Until then, keep up the great work and keep smiling!

Love from Mr Brooke, Mrs Walters, Mrs Andrews, Mrs Glover, Mrs Rose & Mrs Easden

Hi Tigers and Jaguars, We are all missing you very much and hope that you and your family are all safe and well. Thank you so much for all of the work you are doing at home. Well done for checking Tigers' and Jaguars' page on the website to see all of the activities we have set for you. It is great to see that lots of you are logging on to Purple Mash and completing the tasks, and we hope that you are enjoying them too. Keep up the good work and keep trying your best for your grown ups. Stay safe and take care. We are all thinking about you. Love from Mr Tunnicliffe, Mrs Dodman, Mrs Date, Mrs Juggins and Mrs Claydon.

Elevenes with The World of David Walliams

Every day David Walliams is reading his stories. Listen to him by clicking on the link below at 11am each day
<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

Home learning reminder.

All home learning is on the year group pages of the school website; there is a daily timetable of activities plus other ideas for each week. There is also a help sheet showing you how to access the learning on Purple Mash. There are two ways parents and children can contact their teachers through Purple Mash: they can either use 2email to email their teacher personally (they can also attach pictures to show teachers what they have been doing), or there is the class blog on the sharing tab in Purple Mash. To do the latter, they need to find their class blog and they can post, add pictures and comment on other people's posts; everyone can see the comments and posts in the blog. We are also in the process of setting up class emails so that parents/teachers can personally email the class teachers without going through Purple Mash.