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# MEADOWS FIRST SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## A Message from Mrs Hewitt

I hope that everyone has had a great week in the sunshine and that you are all safe and well. The teachers have started to make phone calls to the children, so if you receive a withheld number it may be from your child's teacher. If we are still off school after half term, the teachers will contact the children again by phone as they are all loving the chance to catch up with the children's activities. We are missing the children so much and we look forward to welcoming them back as soon as is safe to do so. We are not given prior notice about this; we too listen to the daily briefing to see what the government's next steps are. So we will only be able to start planning for the re-opening of schools when the government announce their plans to ease lockdown. Until then we will remain open to the children of our critical workers if there are no other options open to those parents.

Royal Worcester hospital are asking for children to send in pictures they have drawn to support the NHS so they can be exhibited in their entrance foyer.

## The Rainbow Children by Gemma Peacock

The history books will talk of now,  
That time the world stood still.  
When every family stayed at home,  
Waved out from windowsills-  
At those they loved but could not hold,  
Because they loved them so.  
Yet, whilst they did they noticed all the flowers start to grow.

The sun came out, they can recall,  
And windows, rainbows filled.  
They kicked a football in their yards,  
Until the night drew in.  
They walked each day but not too close,  
That time the world stood still.  
When people walked straight down the roads,  
That once the cars did fill.

They saw that people became ill,  
They knew the world was scared.  
But whilst the world stood still they saw,  
How much the whole world cared.  
They clapped on Thursdays from their doors,  
They cheered for the brave.  
For people who would risk their lives,  
So others could be saved.

The schools closed down, they missed their friends,  
They missed their teachers so.  
Their Moms and Dads helped with their work,  
They helped their minds to grow.  
The parents used to worry that,  
As schools were put on hold,  
Their children wouldn't have the tools,  
They'd need as they grew old.

But history books will talk of them,  
Now adults, fully grown.  
Those little boys and girls back then,  
The ones who stayed at home.  
They'll tell you that they fixed this world,  
Of all they would fulfil.  
The RAINBOW children building dreams,  
They'd dreamed whilst time stood still

Hello Ducklings, its been another super week! Thank you for your continued efforts with the home learning. We are really enjoying seeing the wonderful things you are doing at home. It is wonderful to see all of the practical and 'messy' play, which is consolidating and extending learning. Play gives children time to practice what they are learning. To the parents, you are managing so well and thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.

The Nursery Team

Hello Goslings and Cygnets, we have loved seeing your home learning this week. We hope you enjoyed the superhero theme! It is wonderful to see so many of you doing lots of creative activities. We are so impressed with your phonics and maths work too! Lots of you have been making bunting and getting ready for your VE Day party. We hope you all have a fantastic day. Please upload any photos of your VE Day celebrations to Tapestry. We miss you all! Mrs Tromans, Mrs Thomas and the Reception team.

A big hello to everyone in year one. We are really missing you all and it has been wonderful to talk to so many parents, carers and children this week. It has really made us smile (and feel a little emotional too)! Thank you for all of your positive feedback and support. It means so much. We hope you have enjoyed this week's topic and have enjoyed seeing your pictures. Enjoy next week's topic and the lovely weather too. Stay safe and bye, bye for now. From, Mrs Tricklebank, Mrs Webb and the Year One Team.

Dear Owls and Hedgehogs, we have really enjoyed chatting with you and your grown ups this week. Thank you for telling us all about the lovely activities you have been doing at home. We are so glad that you are enjoying the home learning ideas! Remember to email in with your photos to show us what you have been doing. We are really enjoying seeing the craft, baking and outdoor activities too! We hope you have a super time celebrating VE day on Friday. Let's hope that the weather is sunny and we can all enjoy getting outside with our families. Maybe you could let us know if you do anything exciting on this special day. We are thinking about you Owls and Hedgehogs and hoping that you are all healthy and happy. Stay Safe. Love from Mrs Ness, Mr Squires and the Year 2 team.

Hi Sharks and Dolphins, we have really enjoyed your Superhero work this week. Keep sharing your brilliant activities on Purple Mash, it's great to see what you've been doing and it's a wonderful way to keep in touch with your friends. If we managed to chat with you this week, thank you! It was wonderful to hear your voices and talk about what you've been up to. Remember you can also get in touch by using the class emails. Some of you have been making dens at home, lots of you have been baking - please share your recipes, and some of you have been learning new skills like riding a bike! Well done for being so active. Remember to keep reading too, let us know which books you've enjoyed and recommend to friends. We all miss you very much. Love from Mrs Andrews, Mr Brooke, Mrs Glover, Mrs Walters, Mrs Rose and Mrs Easden

Hi Year 4,

We hope you and your family are all keeping well! We are all really missing you and can't wait to see you all soon. Wow! We've had such a busy week learning about superheroes and spending time with our families! Hopefully you have enjoyed all of the activities we have set you and have done some excellent learning. Don't forget to go on Purple Mash and check the 2dos we have set for you. Also, remember to email any photos or any messages you want to send to the class email address! Next week, we are finding out about countries of the world! Ooh la la!