

23.04.20 Thursday

Hello my Honeysuckles,

I hope you had a good week and have enjoyed the lovely sunny weather. I have been walking daily in the country and have enjoyed watching the trees blossom, the spring flowers bloom and the lambs skip. My house is cleaner than it has ever been! I have also been helping my son find missing lego pieces to rebuild different models and we have been painting more rainbows.

It seems a very long time now since I've seen you all. Mrs Mettrick and I are really missing you. I hope you are all well and having your own adventures at home. .

Activities for Next Week Summer 2 week beginning 27.4.20

These are some suggestions for next week:

If we were in school we would be starting a new topic called **Allotment** in this week.

(see attached cornerstones parent and carers information sheet and knowledge organiser) I will suggest a few activities that you could complete each week based on this topic.

- **Reading** - Please keep reading - books, magazines, dictionaries, atlases, etc.(in fact anything that you're interested in)
- Can you write a book review for a book that you've enjoyed reading? Who would you recommend it to? Why? I have attached a template that you could use.
- **Topic Tasks**
 - 1. Plan a rainbow garden using a different fruit or vegetable for each colour in the rainbow. List the names and colours of each fruit or vegetable and how they can be used. (I have attached some allotment pictures for ideas)
 - 2. If you have any seeds at home can you plant one and watch it grow over the coming weeks?
 - 3. Reading comprehension about the Life-cycle of a Sunflower attached. Read the information and answer the questions. Look at the stars at the bottom of the page, the more stars the more challenging the task. You choose and mark your work as the answers are included.
- **Topic activities on purple mash**

I have added some 2dos on purple mash that you can have a go at.

 1. **Growing plants**, can you describe what happens when a plant grows?
 2. **My Garden**, draw and create your own garden with growing fruit and vegetables.
- **Maths** - look at <https://whiterosemaths.com/home-learning/year-4/>

White Rose have some fantastic resources which fit directly into what we would be doing at school. If you need a challenge try the year 5 work.

Keep practising your timetables with ttrackstars and try www.corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day Find the day and try bronze, silver or gold according to how much challenge you'd like!

Oak academy have some good maths lessons and activities daily that you might like to try. <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-4/#subjects>

- **Spelling** – if you have your spelling journals at home keep practising the words from your personal lists stuck in your books.
There are some more spellings to practise on purple mash (see your 2dos) I will also attach a copy on to the class page.
- **SPAG** I have a new Spag 2do on that you can have a go at if you'd like sorting words into nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs.
- **P.E** – Keep tuning into Joe Wicks P.E sessions on youtube at 9am daily and do as much as you can of the workouts
or How many laps of your garden or outdoor space can you walk/run/skip?
or Can you make up your own Dance routine?
- **Art** – Have a go at drawing some fruit or vegetables that could be grown in an allotment or draw a garden or plant picture (I have attached some botanical drawing pictures you could copy)
- **Music** – If you have an instrument keep practising and perform a tune to a member of the family.
<https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/> use this link to find a range of songs that you can learn and sing along to.

If you'd like to try even more English work go to <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-4/english/#subjects> for some good English online lessons based on poetry or for year 5 go to <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-5/english/#subjects> for online lessons describing settings.

Most importantly, remember to stay happy, be kind and have fun.

I'm still missing you all, take care.

I will write again next week.

Mrs Collins.

