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Mrs T's Weekly Challenge

Each week I will set the children a little challenge. Please send in photos, to me at my headteacher@ email address either as you complete the little challenge or by Thursday evening. I will pull these together into a little celebratory something to share on Friday.

Last term, all the children learnt lots about maps. We looked at them, drew them and talked about them.

One day, when you get back from your daily walk, make a map of where you have been. Remember to include as many features as you can – our Y2 children learnt what geographical features last term.

If you can add labels and information to your map.

If you are really up for a challenge, you could even make a little key.

What's happening in school next week?

- The timetable seems to be working well. We have a team of colleagues in school teaching and one at home supporting home learning.

Classes 1 & 5. Miss Palmer and Miss Cryer will be teaching next week in school. Mr. Barker and Mrs. Costello will be in charge of remote learning. If you have a child at home, regardless of whether they are in Class 1 or 5, please contact Mr. Barker next week if you need any support. Please note, Mr. Barker will not be available on Friday, as he has time for PPA (Planning, preparation and Assessment) and his SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) role in school.

Classes 2 & 4. Mrs. Heavens, Mrs. Dronfield/Mrs. French, Mrs. Hearnshaw/Mrs. Darnill will be teaching in school. Mrs. Ollerenshaw/Mrs. Greenwood, Miss Maclean and Mrs. Marsh (Wed – Fri) will be in charge of remote learning. If your child is in Class 2 or 4 and they are at home learning, please contact Mrs. Ollerenshaw (Mon – Wed am) or Mrs. Greenwood (Wed pm – Fri) next week if you need any support.

Classes 6 & 7. Miss Miles, Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Bembrick will be in school next week. Mrs Priest (Monday – Thursday) and Miss Denton (Wed – Fri am) and Mrs Jennings will be in charge of remote home learning. If your child is in Class 6, 7 or 8 and they are at home, please get in touch with Mrs Priest or Miss Denton (from Wednesday onwards). Please note Mrs. Priest will not be available on Friday as she is taking PPA and Miss Denton will not be available on Friday afternoon for the same reason.

For the children who love music:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgxwKkRLljlvlvCqFSzzMzTSMhkplf?projector=1>

Class 8. Miss Denton will be teaching on Monday and Tuesday in school and Mrs. Hutchinson for the rest of the week. Miss Cowley will be here all week.

Looking ahead to the w.b. 25th January 2021

Classes 1 & 5. Mr. Barker and Mrs. Costello will be teaching next week in school. Miss Palmer and Miss Cryer will be in charge of remote learning. If you have a child at home, regardless of whether they are in Class 1 or 5, please contact Miss Palmer if you need any support. Please note, Mr. Barker will not be available on Friday, as he has time for PPA (Planning, preparation and Assessment) and his SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) role in school.

Classes 2 & 4. Mrs. Ollerenshaw/Mrs. Greenwood, Miss Maclean, & Mrs. Hearnshaw/Mrs. Darnill will be teaching. Mrs. Heavens, Mrs. Dronfield, Mrs. French and Mrs. Marsh (Wed – Fri) will be in charge of remote learning. If your child is in Class 2 or 4 and they are at home learning, please contact Mrs. Heavens if you need any support.

Classes 6 & 7. Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Bembrick will be in school. Miss Miles (Monday – Thursday), Mrs. Newton and Miss Denton (Wed – Fri am) will be in charge of remote home learning. If your child is in Class 6, 7 or 8 and they are at home, please get in touch with Miss Miles or Miss Denton (from Wednesday onwards). Please note Miss Miles will not be available on Friday as she is taking PPA and Miss Denton will not be available on Friday afternoon for the same reason.

Class 8. Miss Denton will be teaching on Monday and Tuesday in school and Mrs. Hutchinson for the rest of the week. Miss Cowley will be here all week.

Nursery. Miss Rogers will be teaching as usual on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Taylor will be teaching on Wednesdays. The children will be taught and supported by Miss Spencer, Mrs. Schofield, Miss Price and Miss Schroeter as usual.

Healthier Together Website

A consultant paediatrician has helped developed a [website](#) for parents of children in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw. There is lots of information re pathways and signposts for self – care advice. It looks very useful.

Promoting a love of reading in our children

Learning to read for some children, is really hard work, it's a slog. Whilst learning we don't want to put them off books, we want them to develop a love of reading. Seeing the joy on children's faces when they become engrossed in a story or a book is wonderful. Here are some [tips](#) on how to develop that love with and for your child.

Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week.....

William Hague for being so brave on Tuesday with William the dog.

Nursery News

It has been lovely to welcome some new faces to Nursery this week. India, Laurence, Roman and Sienna have settled right in and have barely looked back. It has certainly been a busy week. We have made food for the birds (much to the delight of the eagle-eyed squirrels), built dens for the animals that hibernate through the winter and made some beautiful frosty pictures. Perhaps the highlight was Thursday's home learning which so many children took part in. We simply loved seeing your snowy fun. Well done.

Superstar of the Week

Roxy-Mae Whalen has done some amazing home learning. We were so proud of the video she made showing us her bird feeder. She has built a lovely wintry hidey holey for her bear and has done some great drawing and writing too. Keep it up Roxy.

Elysia Holmes is such a kind little girl. She has been a fantastic friend to our new children and found time to do some super learning as well this week. Elysia's confidence is growing and so is her smile. She is such a nice little person to have around. Thank you Elysia.

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Beef burger in a bun Homemade wedges	Cottage pie	Roast chicken with roast potatoes. Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Homemade chicken pie & mash	Fish fingers & chips with tomato ketchup
Dish of the day 2	Veggie burger in a bun. Homemade wedges	Tomato & basil pasta	Quorn roast with stuffing, mashed potato & gravy	Cheddar flan with homemade potato wedges	Quorn fajita & chips or vegetable sausage fajita
Oven baked jacket potato	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)
Sandwich option	Ham sandwich	Ham on bread cake	Ham sandwich	Ham on bread cake	Ham sandwich
	Tuna sandwich	Tuna on bread cake	Tuna sandwich	Tuna on bread cake	Tuna sandwich
	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on bread cake	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on bread cake	(V) Cheese sandwich
Vegetables	Garden peas Fresh salad	Carrots Sweetcorn	Savoy cabbage Mixed vegetables	Cauliflower Sliced green beans	Garden peas Baked beans
Desserts	Apple crumble & custard	Lemon slice with milk	Chocolate crunch with vanilla sauce/custard	Marble sponge with custard	Crunch biscuit served with apple slices.

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This week's praise board



Erin Cottam, for always coming to school with a smile on her face, ready to do her utmost in everything we ask her to do.

Mair Marshall –Gane has a super attitude to learning. She remembers everything she is told. Keep it up Mair.

Theo Green for trying hard this week with all the different changes.

Georgia Woodhouse for continuing her phonics learning even when the session has finished.

Emily Merryman for joining in every zoom with gusto and wanting to share her ideas with the rest of the group.

Harry Powell has shown great enthusiasm in all the the zoom meetings this week. He has continued with his learning after the sessions have finsiehd. He is doing super well with blending, reading keywords and digraphs (two letters that make one sound)

Florrie asked for help to make all her letters the same size. We sent home the guides we use in school and just look at Florrie's handwriting now!

Connor Powlesland for being so thrilled that he could carrying on school at home when we closed for the snow on Thursday.

Alife Kaine for helping Declan when he was a little unsure about being in Class 1.

Olivia Walker for behaving just the same, whatever is going, whatever the changes. She just follows the rules and does her best.

Flora Wilkinson for being super thoughtful this week.



Thank you

Many thanks to parents this week who have been so patient with colleagues this week when technology has let us down. It failed on one of Mrs. Heaven's sessions and parents were so understanding when she had to log off and restart. It has helped us not feel quite so under pressure to get it all right all the time.

Colleagues have reviewed what has worked this week and there may be some tweaks next week to improve the sessions, the timetabling etc to help staff to get through all they want to in a week.

I think everyone deserves a massive pat on the back for how well you have adapted and engaged to our new ways of working.

Each week Mrs. Heavens will make contact with any parents struggling to engage with remote learning. Mr. Barker will check in with parents of our children with some Special Need. Miss Redgate will check in with the parents she works with.

Mathletics

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved a certificate in Mathletics this week.

Bronze

Oliver Cawthorne, Harlow Long, Esther Muhone, Harriet Pickering, Reuben Priestley, Harley Tollan, Olivia Walker, Addie Williams, Charlie Beebee-George, Ellis Chadwick, Erin Cottam, Aroussia Lahdiri, Emily Merryman, Emily Veale, Sophie Barber, Mariella Batty, Emmie Capper, Bella Harkness, Hermione Merrywest, Georgia Woodhouse, James Birch, Morgan Leggett, Harriet Warren, William Bullimore, Emily Russon, Katie Bailey, Logan Cordon, Lillie Dowde, Holly-Mae Galloway,

Silver

Georgia Woodhouse,

Gold

How you can help to improve our zoom sessions further?

Always make sure your child (and siblings) are dressed when coming onto a zoom. This is purely for safeguarding reasons which I am sure you understand.

Although parents/carers may be talking quietly in the background, the staff in school can still hear. You may need to mute your child, or just wait until the session has ended for your conversation. We know it's hard, because people are juggling lots of things but even quiet background noise is difficult to teach over.

We have had the odd session where a child has not engaged with the actual learning but has used the sessions to wander around with their device. If this happens and we feel it is disrupting the learning of others, we will end the session for that child.