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Mrs T's Weekly Challenge

Next week I'd like you to draw, paint, collage (I don't really mind) a picture which shows what your favourite thing is about our school.

Let your creative talents loose.....but don't make too much mess! And I wouldn't get the glitter out if I were you.

Do you have a favourite lesson?
Do you like a toy or a piece of equipment? Have you got a favourite person or space in school?

Whatever it is, I'd love to see it.

Mr Barker has now sorted out Seesaw so that I can see all the learning (he's very clever) and it is wonderful to see how much work you are all doing. I will try to respond to your work with your teachers as much as I can. I can already access EvidenceMe so will be commenting on there too.

Thank you to those children who came on zoom to listen to the story this week. It was lovely to see you all.

I've already chosen one for next week and it's a really great story so come along if you can. Your teachers will put the zoom links on next week's home learning plan.

What's happening in school next week?

- **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. Please note Mrs. Heavens won't be available on Friday

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.

For the children who love music (like me!):

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=rm&ogbl#inbox/FMfcgqxwKkbbkTHqWDmjfLpfLMWVfJLcXz?projector=1>

All about pulse and percussion this week.

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Looking ahead to the w.b. 1st Feb 2021

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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.



Who has celebrated their birthday since our last newsletter?


Summer Stevenson, Molly Bailey, Olivia Walker, Max Glaves, Emily Grayson, Jamie Beech, Declan Hague, Connor Teasdale, Aether Pymer-Bish, Matilda McGhee, Casey Randall, Dominic Lakin, Pheobe-Lea Walker, Lillie Dowde, Laila Palmer, Jake Wragg and Mrs Hearnshaw

Megan from Links is coming into school to lead Glow Sticks Dancing on Tuesday – socially distanced of course. She came last week too and it was brilliant.




Mrs Townsend's School Learner of the Week.....

Seb Gill. He blew me away this week. For a little boy who is just 4, he understands and could talk about how learning is hard and how we overcome it.




Mrs Townsend's Remote Learner of the Week.....

Rudi Minto – for how much home learning he is doing but also for how sociable is when he attends zooms. He always says hello to everyone as they are admitted.



Nursery News


If you want to know about animals from the artic, just ask a little Nursery friend; they can tell you lots. We loved watching the polar bears slide down the snow and the artic fox hiding its food but I think our favourite has definitely been the gorgeous reindeer from Norway. We have continued to practise our writing with lots of success as well as counting and printing some great little igloos.



Superstars of the Week

Lenny Levitt's home learning is awesome. His enthusiasm for all he has been asked to do is a credit to him (and his mum). This week he has made some fabulous animals and worked hard retelling our '3 Snow Bears' story. The teachers are so pleased that you share all your learning with them.

Harry Oxley. Not only is he a mud kitchen MasterChef, junk modelling genius, a fabulous friend and a cheery chatterbox, but Harry is also such a great young man who will have a go at anything and everything. He is a pleasure to work and play with.



Lateral Flow Device Testing for School Staff

This week we received more details re the introduction of twice weekly testing for primary and nursery school staff and regular visitors. The Government have asked those staff who wish to take part, to begin testing from 25th January. As yet, no tests have arrived in school. I will let parents know when the tests do arrive and when testing begins in our school. As has been the case since the start of the pandemic, information comes to us too late. We haven't waited for all the Government templates etc. this time. We've tried to get a little ahead of the game although with no tests, that's quite tricky!

This is the next phase of the Governments roll out of testing. It is voluntary. Some of our staff have 'opted in' and some have 'opted out'. We will all continue to follow all the government guidelines for ourselves, individually, and for our school. Whether staff have opted in or out does not affect this, or our commitment to keeping each other and the children as safe as we can.

Those staff who have opted in will conduct a test at home before coming to school twice per week, 3-4 days apart. If they receive a positive test, they must then book a PCR test to confirm this. In such an event a bubble may close as everyone, within that bubble will be asked to self-isolate until a confirmed result is received. In some situations, dependent on staffing, and on the day of the LFD test is carried out, the bubble may be able to remain open and the remote learning team of staff would come into school to teach. This could affect our capacity to deliver remote class zoom sessions and our 1:1 reading sessions.

We are all hoping of lots of negative tests, obviously, and limited impact on school life but until we get started, we won't really know. As always, we will keep you informed.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Traditional sausage & mash with gravy	Winter chicken casserole	Roast chicken with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Homemade beef & onion pie with mashed potato & gravy	Battered fish fillet & chips with tomato ketchup
Dish of the day 2	Vegetable sausage & mash	Cheese & tomato pizza with ½ jacket potato	Quorn roast with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy.	Macaroni cheese	Vegetable curry & wholegrain rice.
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 breadcake	Ham sandwich	Ham on breadcake	Ham sandwich
	Tuna sandwich	Tuna on breadcake	Tuna sandwich	Tuna on breadcake	Tuna sandwich
	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on breadcake	(V) Cheese sandwich	(V) Cheese on breadcake	(V) Cheese sandwich
Vegetables	Cauliflower & mixed veg	Broccoli & winter coleslaw	Savoy cabbage & sweetcorn	Green beans & carrots	Garden peas & baked beans
Desserts	Ginger sponge & custard	Fruity flapjack & apple slices	Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce.	Vanilla sponge & custard	Shortbread biscuit & fruit wedges



This week's praise board



Emilie Lamb, Isla and Phoebe Hobson helped the Nursery staff sweep and collect up all the leaves that we were just 'fed up of seeing'. Thank you girls. Nursery looks a lot nicer now.

Arthur Silvester has made us smile this week. He has been such a happy little chappy and done some super listening.

Seb Gill and Archie Alliban have treid so incredibly hard to learn to write their names. They have shown lots of determination and have just kept coming back for another go.

Ahrea Bowen is always ready to listen, always willing to put her hand up and always gives things a go!

Harrison Woodhead is doing brilliantly with his phonics, even when he doesn't think he is. He couldn't put in any more effort if he tried.

Mollie Steele-Birch for trying so hard with her reading and writing this week. She has an amazing attitude to learning.

William Bullimore is super polite and uses his lovely manners around school.

Maxwell Smith did some great work with shapes.



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Sustrans – Outside In.

This is a free resource to help parents who are looking after their children at home. It is a website which provides fun ideas and inspiration for parents to bring education, health and well-being into your homes. You can access resources by signing up for the [free parent newsletter](#). Over four weeks you will receive videos, themed activities, games and challenges designed by experienced school officers

Lost Wellies

Theo in Class 4 has lost his wellies. They are plain black, a size 12 and they are from Next. Would parents mind just checking at home to see if they have them? Thanks.

Mathletics

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

Bronze

Violet- Skye Holmes, Harley Tollan, Olivia Walker, Emily Veale, Laila Clarke, Henry Hollis, Emily Merryman, Evie Shepherd, Martha Traill, Alivia Hinchcliffe, Georgia Woodhouse, Mariella Batty, Bella Harkness, Charlies Brocklesby, Nova Butler, Hattie Simpson, Lillia Hall, Emily Russon.

Silver

Emily Veale, Morgan Leggett.

Gold

What Parents & Carers Need to Know About



EBAY



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eBay is the world's biggest online auction platform: a digital emporium where you can buy practically anything, new or used. Although eBay has made huge strides with protecting buyers in recent years, there are still dangers to be mindful of: particularly when it comes to children using the site. Here's how to minimise the risks.

Shop by category

Search for anything

All Categories

Search

Advanced

It's not for Children



Although many items on the site – toys, video games, DVDs, etc – will appeal to them, it isn't intended for children. eBay's policy does state that "a person under 18 can use an adult's account with the permission of the account holder" – but note the next line: "the account holder is responsible for everything done with that account". So you could be liable for bids made on your account, which might result in unexpected bills or an account suspension. Think carefully before letting an under 18 loose on eBay.

17 People are watching your item

+£3.00

+£4.50

+£2.00

+£20.00

Overspending

It's easy enough for adults to get drawn into eBay bidding wars – and find themselves paying more for an item than they can really afford. For children, who often aren't aware of the financial consequences of their actions, that temptation could be even stronger. Allowing children to bid on eBay auctions is fraught with risk.



Counterfeit/Illegal Items



Despite tightening restrictions, eBay is still rife with counterfeit, unlicensed or illegal items. It's not uncommon, for example, to find cheap internet TV boxes for sale that promise access to premium sports and movie channels, often using illegal streams. Some listings are deliberately misleading. You might, for instance, find an Xbox box shown – but literally all they are selling is the box the console came in. However, a child might see an Xbox selling for £100 and make a bid, thinking they're getting a bargain.

Off-site Communication



Rogue eBay sellers may try and get buyers to contact them away from the site, to avoid paying eBay fees. Any transactions conducted off the site, however, don't offer the protection that you get on eBay itself (in terms of feedback, returns and refunds). Off-site trading can often involve swapping mobile phone numbers or email addresses, which introduces risks if a child is using the site.



Advice for Parents & Carers

Visit the Safety Centre

eBay's Safety Centre (pages.ebay.co.uk/safetycentre) publishes good advice on how to avoid scams. Pay particular attention to the guidance on fake 'second chance offer' emails, which often arrive when you've just missed out on an item. Again, children who desperately want a product are more susceptible to such tricks and could inadvertently infect the computer with malware or hand over personal details to fraudsters.

Use Two-Factor Sign-in

eBay has a security facility that requests confirmation from the eBay mobile app when you sign in. That way, even if your child (or someone else) knows your password, they won't get access to your account. Install the eBay app on your smartphone, then on the computer click the 'Hello, [your name]' link at the top of the screen. Select 'Account Settings', then 'Sign-in and Security'.



Adjust Content Filters

If you don't use eBay, you can block it using the filters provided by all leading internet providers. Instructions on how to implement these filters vary, but all will offer the facility to block certain sites to any user on the Wi-Fi network. These filters aren't foolproof, however: they won't stop access if your child visits eBay using 3G/4G mobile data on their phone.



Secure Your Account

Remove temptation and don't leave your signed-in account accessible on a family computer. Ideally, give your children separate accounts on the computer so you're not sharing the same web browser and apps. Alternatively, ensure you log out after an eBay session, so it's not possible for your child to make bids or sell items using your account. You're left logged in by default, so make sure you click on the 'Hello, [your name]' link in the top left of the screen and sign out.



Meet our Expert

Barry Collins has been a technology journalist and editor for more than 20 years, working for titles such as the *Sunday Times*, *Which?*, *PC Pro* and *Computeractive*. He's appeared regularly as a technology pundit on television and radio, including on BBC *Newsnight*, Radio 5 Live and *ITV News at Ten*. He has two children and has writes regularly about internet safety issues.

