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Hello Everyone

I hope that you all continue to be well. It has been nice to be able to see some more of you in the school building recently and I look forward to September when we will be able to welcome all children back to school. Could I please ask that families are talking to their children about their return to school and their new teachers as it is likely that children are going to find transition to their new class more difficult this year than in previous years.

With regard to moving on, I had a virtual meeting on Monday of this week with Year 6 children who are going to be attending Downham Market Academy. It was lovely to see your smiling faces and you represented yourselves brilliantly – DMA were very impressed. There are big changes ahead for you which, although exciting, can seem daunting. Please make sure that you are talking about your feelings around this with your friends and families.



Talking of families, I have been in the 'bad books' with mine! Like many of you, I have been learning new things and have experimented for the first time with the Tesco Click and Collect shopping service. Confidently, I recently shopped online and booked a click and collect slot. I informed Mr Munday (accompanied by my daughter) that it was ready for collection, so off they went to Wisbech. However, on arrival they were informed that they were two weeks early! I am happy to let you know that the order was finally correctly collected on 28th June so we have had food this week and I have finally been forgiven by Mr Munday and my two daughters!!

Mrs Munday

Home learning Work and Report collection

You will hopefully have received a Parentmail with regard to collecting school reports and left PE bags etc and also dropping off all your wonderful home learning.

We are anticipating that we will have reports and any other items to go home for the end of the school year, hopefully including the Year 6 leavers' hoodies, in the week beginning 13th July.

Please could you begin to collate the home learning so that we can begin to make assessments for next academic year.

We will give time slots for each year group to drop off work and collect reports etc. later next week. For those with Siblings, we will endeavour for parents/carers to collect at one drop off time slot.

Photos of the Week



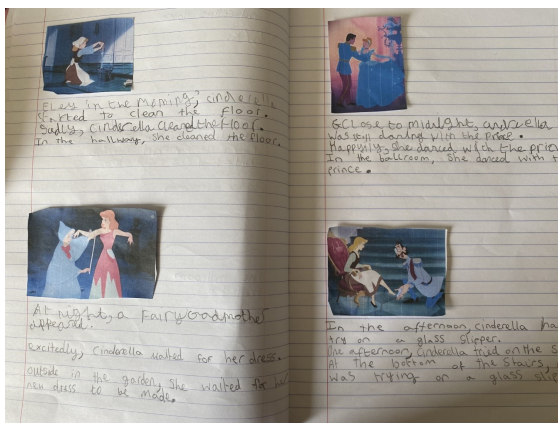
In Rainbow Class, Ronny has been collecting feathers for our topic on garden birds.



In Red Class, Samuel has been busy painting rocks that he collected from the beach.



In Blue Class, Joshua has been making a nature picture which he made by collecting leaves, twigs and petals from his garden.



In Purple Class, Mollie has been doing some great work on fronted adverbials.



In Green Class, Charlie has been building wind chimes as a variation on the percussion theme.



In Orange Class, Daniel has been busy with his learning.



In Yellow Class, Charlie has been busy perfecting his culinary skills and preparing a meal.

A Message for Rainbow Class

Dear Rainbows,

A big 'thank you' for all the work you are continuing to send in. Mrs Maryon has had a lovely time answering your messages this week and she has been very impressed with all your hard work. Mrs Connell has been doing lots of work behind the scenes, getting things ready for our new starters in September. It really does take a lot of preparation.

The weather hasn't been great but this hasn't stopped Mr Eaves doing a bit of DIY around the house. Unfortunately, he decided to take out an outside wall in our kitchen just as it started to rain and the wind blew all the rain inside. I'm pleased to say that Mr Eaves has now fitted some lovely new doors and the house is a lot warmer and dryer.

Next week, we will be learning about the weather and I will be reading you another book written by one of my favourite authors - Shirley Hughes.

Make sure you keep reading and sending in your work. We love it!

Bye for now

Mrs Eaves, Mrs Connell & Mrs Maryon.



A Message for Red Class

Hello Red Class,

We hope you're all enjoying your new home learning.

So the weather has changed again this week! I will be honest, I'm a bit happier that it is cooler now as I really did struggle to keep myself cool last week. What did you guys do to keep cool? Did anyone manage to try the ice lolly recipe? You will have to keep sending in your pictures so that we can see how well you're getting on at home.

I've been busy in the garden over the last week again (well, Mr Pepper has been!) and I will show you pictures of our progress in future newsletters. For now it's a surprise, until it's complete. Of course though, I have been taking care of my Mum's garden still. Have a look at the pictures for any differences you can see.

I want to share a fun game with you; it's called 'hotter and colder'. You can play it with anyone, as many people as you like, although I would suggest trying it with one other person first.

So, what you have to do is hide an object somewhere around your house or garden and ask your partner to go looking for it. They do not know what the object is so you have to give them clues as to how close they are to the object. The closer they are to the object, the 'hotter' they are. If they are far away from the object, they are 'colder'.

You have to call out words to let your partner know if they are close to the object. You can use other words to help your partner find the object that are synonyms for hot and cold, eg - if you were really close you could say you're 'sizzling'! Have a go and let me know how you all get on.

I would also recommend that you take an object and place it where it doesn't usually belong, if not you could be searching for a very long time!

Stay safe everyone,

Mrs Pepper, Miss Brand and Mrs Ward.



A Message for Blue Class

Hello Blue Class,

What a change in the weather this week! Last time I sat down to write to you it was a beautiful warm day with bright sunshine. This time it is raining and much cooler but at least the plants in my garden are enjoying the rain, even if I'm not!

I hope you are all well and keeping yourselves busy even if you can't get outside. This week, I have been doing lots of school work, looking for resources that we can use for our learning and sorting out my collection of reading books. In one of the books, the main character likes to finger knit and that got me thinking because finger knitting is something that I learnt to do when I was your age so I found some wool and had a go! I really enjoyed it so I have found a link to a little video that shows you how to finger knit if you would like to have a go.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCcD4LOsr7U>

Thank you to those of you who have sent e-mail showing what you have been doing; it's been great to see what you've been up to.

Take Care

A Message for Purple Class

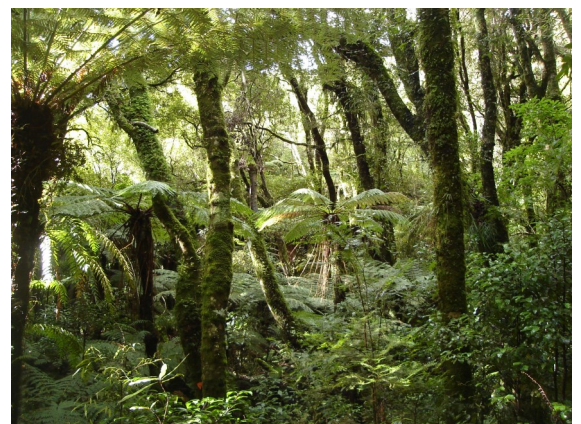
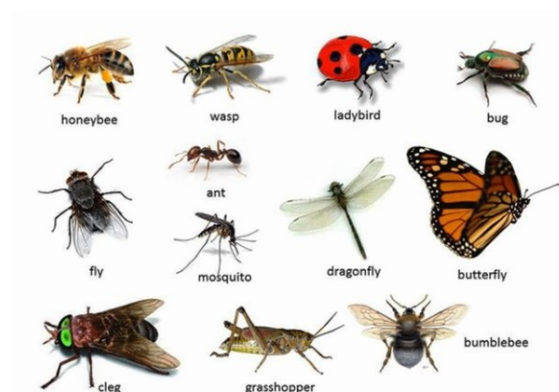
Hi Purple Class,

Miss Knight here, I haven't spoken to you on here for a while. I hope you're all ok and keeping busy with your home learning. I'm excited to read your fairy tales once you've finished writing them.

Since the start of this half term, I have been back in school every day because I'm teaching some Rainbow Class children. We've been having lots of fun learning about the rainforest and different mini-beasts.

Talk to you soon and miss you lots,

Miss Knight and Mrs Titmarsh



A Message for Green Class

Hi there Green class,

Mrs Scott checking in again this week.

Unfortunately, I don't have a picture for you of Bandit in his new saddle as he has been poorly again for a few days. I will get one soon though.

Exciting news, I have a hairdressers appointment on Saturday. My next door neighbour is a hairdresser and phoned to tell me she is re-opening. I think she must have seen me on the drive way as I look a bit like cousin 'It' from the Addams family at the moment!

Mr Davies has asked me to pass on he is having 'great fun' in the year six bubble in school. Of course I am sure it is not as much fun as he had with all of us prior to these 'unusual times'.

You have been keeping me busy with Purple Mash and I have hopefully stopped marking the work before you are ready, a little too keen for a while there Mrs Scott!

We have seen some lovely pictures too, keen naturalists in our midst. Keep up the good work guys.

I can't believe we are into July. The summer holidays are almost upon us. Looking ahead I hear the latest (for now) is that we should be back to some sort of normal ready for school in September. We will have so much news to catch up on!

Keep up the good work Green class, take care and stay safe,

Mrs Scott and Mr Davies.

A Message for Orange Class

Hello Orange Class,

Hope you are all safe and well and have enjoyed another week's home learning. This week I took part in my first virtual classroom experience as part of my training for the National SENCo Award. It was certainly a surreal experience, although very informative.

I have continued supporting my girls with their home learning, I feel I am becoming an expert in the Year 7 and 9 curriculum. We are all hoping to travel to London at the weekend to celebrate my father's birthday and enjoy a day relaxing in his swimming pool, fingers crossed for the weather. As always it has been brilliant to hear from you all this week via wellbeing check-ins as well as the class email and to see how hard you have been working. Keep it up!

Stay safe,

Mrs Riley, Miss Heath and Mrs Fey

A Message for Yellow Class

Dear Yellow Class

Hope that you are all continuing to be well. It was lovely to speak to some of you last week during our DMA virtual transition meeting. You all looked very excited when thinking about attending secondary school and I was very proud of the carefully-considered questions that you asked. Miss Locke was able to give you lots of valuable information about Downham Market Academy which I hope has helped you to feel more prepared. Should you wish to ask further specific questions about DMA please e-mail a.locke@downhammarketacademy.co.uk.

Should any of you have any questions with regard to transition to your chosen secondary school, please do not hesitate to contact me and I can pass these queries and questions on for you. Please continue completing your transition booklets (from last week's home learning) as part of your preparation and remember to talk to older children who are now at secondary school to help you to learn from their experiences. It is a very exciting time for you all and I know that you will all do so well in this next stage in your life.

Thank you for all the lovely photos and communication recently sent in. It looks like 'lockdown' has provided a unique opportunity for you to learn new skills and really appreciate your families and surroundings.

Hope that you have a lovely week and hopefully the sun will continue to shine!

Kind regards

Mrs Summers, Miss Bagg, Mrs Calver and Mrs Secker

Share Your Learning With Us

We have loved receiving your wonderful photographs showing your home learning and would love to keep seeing them. If you are happy for photographs to be shared on newsletters and the school website, please send them to your class teacher's e-mail address:

Rainbow - rainbow@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Red - red@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Blue - blue@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Purple - purple@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Green - green@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Orange - orange@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

As you know, we are great promoters of reading at Beaupre, as it is so important to all areas of your learning.

The 'Silly Squad' Summer Reading Challenge 2020, promoted by The Reading Agency and local libraries has landed.

Please see details of the challenge below, we hope you accept it!



Take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge and join the '**Silly Squad**' team of animal friends who love to go on adventures, reading lots of books along the way. The challenge is aimed at 4-11 year olds, but all children are welcome to join in the fun!

Find book recommendations, quizzes, videos and games on the Reading Agency's **Silly Squad** website. Collect badges and rewards as you read—read at least 6 books and you can download a special certificate. All the information you need to take part at home is [here](#)

Library staff will be creating fun craft activities for you to do at home, available on the [Cambridgeshire Libraries Face-book](#) page throughout the summer.

Visit our [Summer Reading Challenge](#) page to find out more, including how to join the library, borrow e-resources (books, audio-books, comics and magazines), our timetable of online events, as well as news on our reopening plans.

#sillysquad

You can still get Advice during COVID-19

In line with Government advice, we've closed all of our face to face advice sessions but we are still **Open for Advice** as follows:-

- Local general advice is available via our **Adviceline 0344 245 1292** lines are open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 3.30pm.
- The Citizens Advice **National Adviceline 03444 111 444** is open Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm
- You can **email us for advice** by visiting our website at <https://www.citizensadvice.ruralcambs.org.uk/contact-us/online-advice-form/>
- Anyone seeking to make a new claim for Universal Credit should call our **FREE Universal Credit Help to Claim line on 0800 144 8444** (Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm)
- For advice on consumer issues (e.g. issues related to products or services you've purchased, cancelled holidays etc.) can contact the Citizens Advice **Consumer Helpline on 0808 223 1133 for FREE or chat online to an advisor.**

Clients in need of a **Foodbank voucher** should call or e-mail us.

We are continuing to **collect post** delivered to our Wisbech Office so any clients who need to provide us with documents can still do so by post to:

9 Church Mews
Wisbech
Cambs
PE13 1HL

Booked appointments will be by phone (we will call the clients so there is no cost to them)

Existing clients who are working with specialist caseworkers can continue to contact their caseworker by their direct dial telephone or e-mail.

Remember: Stay alert, control the virus, save lives



Parent/Carer support line

We can offer parents and carers an opportunity to speak to a friendly professional from the Early Help District Children's Team about any child or young person aged 0 to 19 (this service is not for professionals to access).

- You can ask a question, request support about your child's or young person's behaviours, get help with new routines and boundaries, or maybe just talk about how you are managing parenting in the current situation.
- We will give you advice, support, and help with signposting or just listen to your parenting experiences.

You can telephone or email for support any time, please leave a message with your contact details, someone will call you back within 5 working days.

Phone 01354 750420

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