

Mr Boneham's Challenge!

I hope you're all well and hope you are taking part in lots of exciting learning at home- especially that very important subject called PE :-)

I just wanted to let you all know about a few little challenges you can do at home or in your gardens to help you to keep active and to also challenge yourself. Follow the links below- we want to see how well you can do in a week.

https://youtu.be/tJ9e_CuSKQg - part 1

<https://youtu.be/YQ8bKmiaPPg> - part 2

We would love to see some photos/videos of you trying these challenges.

I know it's difficult staying home but remember you're all playing an important part in helping to keep the country safe! Please stay at home, stay safe and we look forward to seeing your PE challenge photos and videos. Mr Boneham



Jake has enjoyed being creative at home.

If you have made anything please send us a picture on our year group email!

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Perry Hall News!

Year 1

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A Place to Grow

Be Happy, Be healthy!

Welcome to our second year group newsletter. The theme of this newsletter is "Be happy, be healthy".

We want to ensure all our families are looking after each others' wellbeing while at home. To support you with this, we will be sharing lots of fun ideas which the whole family can enjoy together at home.

Thank you to all of the children that have sent in photos of their fun and learning. We have added some to this newsletter and will also be uploading them onto our website. Please keep them coming in via your year group email address, with your permission for us to share them.

Please stay safe and get in touch via email or phone if you require any support.

Miss Kohli—missing you all.

For Easter I had lots of Easter eggs. I had the best day ever and I had lots of chocolate.



I had paint sticks for a present and I used them to paint my rainbow. Isabel

Message from Mrs Cook- Our Relax Kids Teacher

As you may remember, I do Relax kids classes across school and have a club after school as well. Here are some activities to help you keep clam and relax.

[Calmometer link](#)

[Calm card link](#)

[Calm Activities link](#)

Somewhere over the rainbow, skies are blue, and the dreams that you dare to dream, really do come true." Stay safe, safe happy and stay strong☀️. I look forward to our next Relax kids adventure together. Mrs Cook!

Hello again to everyone in Year 1.

I just wanted to let you know that I am still thinking of you and missing you every day.

Our theme for this news letter is staying well so we have included some fun ideas for some activities to help you to do this.

Hope its not too long before we are together again love Mrs Harris



Message from our Chair of Governors

Hi Everyone. Isn't it amazing how much we are all missing Perry Hall? Our children are missing learning exciting new things and playing with their friends, staff are missing teaching and interacting with their pupils and parents are missing hearing from our children about the fun they have had during their day on the way home each day. My favourite thing about being a governor at Perry Hall is going into school when the classrooms are full of pupils and staff and the whole building is alive! I hope you are all well and staying safe and look forward to seeing everyone again soon. Mr Tarbuck

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Mathematics Daily Learning- White Rose- Update

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

Home Learning - Year 4

Week 1	+
Week 2	+
Summer Term - Week 1	+
Summer Term - Week 2	+

The two weeks of lessons from before the Easter holiday are still available to access if you didn't get chance to cover

Summer Term

For the weeks beginning the 20th April and the 27th April, similar daily maths lessons will be available Monday-Thursday and Fridays will be a 'Maths Challenge' day.

Lesson 1 - Make a whole

At the start of each daily video, there will now be a 'Flashback challenge'- four questions for children to tackle which revisit



Just continue to follow these four easy steps...

1. Click on the set of lessons for your child's year group.
2. Watch the video (either on your own or with your child).
3. Find a calm space where your child can work for about 20-30 minutes (children to tackle the flashback questions and the daily activity/worksheet).
4. Use the video guidance to support your child as they work through a lesson.
5. Check children's answers using the answer sheet. Email your year group staff with any questions/concerns or to simply share children's outcomes of work.

From Summer Term Week 3, week beginning 4th May, you will still be able to access these daily Maths lessons- the videos will still be published on the White Rose website however the school will now have to pay for the matching resources, so the daily worksheets will be uploaded on a weekly basis to our school website (there has been a specific maths area created for these). Other activities, e.g. weekly arithmetic tests, provided by staff, will also be available. In addition, BBC Bitesize have teamed up with White Rose from w.b. 4th May, so additional learning material- in the form of videos, interactive games and worksheets- will also be available at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>. All resources, from both White Rose and Bitesize, will follow this same plan from 4th May:

Week by Week Summer Term Plan

	Week 1 20.4.20	Week 2 27.4.20	Week 3 4.5.20	Week 4 11.5.20	Week 5 18.5.20	Week 6 25.5.20	Week 7 1.6.20	Week 8 8.6.20	Week 9 15.6.20	Week 10 22.6.20	Week 11 29.6.20	Week 12 6.7.20
Y1	Number		Addition and subtraction		Length, height capacity and mass		Multiplication and division		Place value		Fractions and time	

MFL



The resource that we use in school to support MFL has released weekly learning tasks online to keep up your children's Spanish understanding whilst at home.

To access these go to <https://www.speekee.com> follow the *iHola Speekee!* link. Here you will find 10 sets of lessons for three different age groups: up to 7 years, 7 to 9 years and 9-11 years that will cover 1 theme per week (as below).



They use videos in these lessons with real Spanish children in real Spanish locations alongside language learning games and activities for children to complete (some of these require activity sheets to be printed but they are not essential to the learning), all of which supports the National Curriculum for MFL. No registration or log in is required for you to access the resources.

¡Diviértete!

Purple Mash

Continue to look out for the tasks continually



being assigned to your children for them to access via Purple Mash. Access to Purple Mash can be gained by visiting <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/perryhall>.

Any problems with logins or passwords then please contact us.

Make a book of kindness.

- Choose one person each day from your family. Every other member of your family must write on the page three things that they like about that person or that they think that person is good at. At the end of the day read out the comments with the whole family together.

Get other family members to join in too through texting or face time.

Home Learning Grids

The latest home learning grids were sent out just before we broke up for the Easter holidays.

The links were sent via text but they can also be found on the school website.



- Have a go at creating a rainbow pizza. Use lots of different vegetables to make the colours.



- Or how about some strawberry mice. You can use chocolate for the ears and liquorice for the tails.



Here are Sophie's wonderful rainbows!

Contact with Families

We are hoping to ensure we have made some form of contact with each of our school families.

If you have not yet made contact with your child's teachers via the year group emails, then please ensure that you do this— we'd love to hear about and see via photos the fun things you have been getting up to at home.

If we have not heard from you, via any means of communication, then we plan to make phone calls to check in with those families we have not heard from since the school closed.



Jake and his sister have been enjoying the sunshine.

Hi everyone, I hope you and your family and friends are well. I am really missing being at school and seeing you all. What did you all do over Easter? As the weather was lovely, I spent some time in the garden with my children, playing with the dogs and looking after the chickens. The chickens are big now and we are getting fresh eggs every day! Please do email and send us some photos of what you have been doing. We have loved seeing the photos that you have already sent. Love from Mrs Heffernan.

English Daily Learning— Update



Reading

During the Summer term, Oxford Owl continue to offer access to their online library of eBooks for children to read from home. These are the same books as we have in school and can be accessed using this link:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Myon also have an online library of books for children to use. There is a wide range of books and genres, from biographies to graphic novels. They can be accessed at:

<https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html>

Phonics

To ensure children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have access to high quality phonics during the school closure, virtual *Read Write Inc.* Phonics lessons are available on Facebook and YouTube for children to watch at home. From 20th April, the films will be released at the times shown below (Monday to Friday). Each film is 10 –15 minutes in length and will be available on YouTube for 24 hours.

Set 1	
Speed Sounds	9:30
Word Time	9:45
Spelling	10:00
Set 2	
Speed Sounds Am Word Time	10:00
Spelling	10:15
Set 3	
Speed Sounds and Word Time	10:30
Spelling	10:45
Storytime with Nick (Mon, Wed, Fri)	14:00

Writing

During the first half of the Summer Term, we will continue to use the home learning activities by Hamilton Trust. Each week, children can access a range of English activities, which start with a shared text and some reading activities and build writing skills—just like how we teach writing at Perry Hall!

The activities are easily accessible and have both instruction and answer sheets attached. They can be accessed at:

<https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>



Science- Update

We've loved seeing all of your Science activities you have sent across to the year group emails. Now we have a new challenge for you - everyone will do the same activity focussed on one of the Science types of enquiry. However these are differentiated for younger children (KS1) and older children (KS2), allowing siblings to work together on the same activity.



Question



Is there a link between the length of your outstretched arms and your height?

Take measurements of the people in your house to try and answer the question above. You might measure in centimeters or in the number of pencils long. Once you have measured someone's outstretched arms and their height compare the measurements.

How about other body parts eg. Foot length and height, Foot and forearm, Hand and Leg length etc.

Question Predict Observe Record Analyse Report

Younger Children

Older Children

Create a poster that explains what you found out. Can you include in your poster: your equipment, what was easy and hard to carry out, your result.

Write a report of your investigation showing your question, hypothesis, method, results. When analysing your results, was your hypothesis correct? How could you have improved the investigation? What other investigations could you carry out?

Challenge

About this type of Scientific Enquiry

Draw a graph to show your results



One of the main types of enquiry that scientists carry out is Pattern Seeking. This is when scientists make observations and measurements and then try to see if there are any patterns or ways to link what they observe.

Astronomers use pattern seeking to discover new planets and celestial objects. Sport scientists use pattern seeking to help improve athletes' performance.

These will be uploaded weekly on our school website. Please still send in any work you do - we will be celebrating them in our newsletters.

This week's Science activity is an enquiry focussed on pattern seeking.

Keeping Healthy

It is important that we keep busy physically and mentally during this time. Here are a few ways that you can keep active alongside the activities on your home learning grid.

- Daily PE lesson with Joe Wicks on his YouTube channel. (Monday—Friday at 9am) This is great way to start the day!
- Cosmic Yoga—search this on YouTube to find different workouts. This is great for the children both mentally and physically and allows the children to have some time to be calm.
- Remember you can always begin your day with wake and shake videos on YouTube. They are lots of fun and really get you ready to take on the day.



I have been helping mummy in the garden.

Porsche

We are missing you all very much and we are really enjoying seeing all of the fun things you are getting up to whilst you are staying safe at home. The theme of this newsletter is keeping well and pets are also great at making us feel happy and keeping us active. If you have a pet at home maybe you could send us a picture via our year group email. Mrs Dodd

E-Safety

During the school closure, we know that children have a greater exposure to the online world. It is really important that they keep themselves safe. Children and parents can take part in a range of activities at:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

If you have any concerns, regarding your child's safety online, and you believe they are being targeted, you can report this through CEOP, the online police.

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

This is Porsche's beautiful window.

