

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/>

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.

Spreading Kindness Activity- #KindnessMatters

Kindness starts with you.

Show kindness to others with a sidewalk message of kindness: write a message or draw a picture on the pavement outside your home to spread joy and kindness.



Don't forget to send in your photos and any work you want to share, check or get marked.

Make sure you email your Year group on ...

ph.y2homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk

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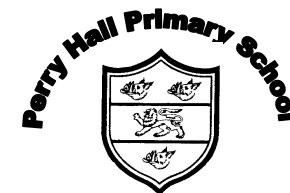
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Perry Hall News!

Year 2

Wednesday 20th May



A Place to Grow

Hope you are all safe and well!

This week's newsletter focuses on the power of kindness as part of **Mental Health Awareness Week 2020 -#KindnessMatters**. An act of kindness is something you do, towards yourself or others, which makes a positive difference. Kindness towards yourself gives you confidence and helps boost your self-esteem.

Being kind to others also increases happiness and reduces the worry and stress around you. A great example demonstrating kindness towards others would be the amazing 100-year-old Captain Tom Moore who walked 100 laps in his garden to raise money for the NHS. How are you going to share your kindness? Make sure you let me know how you get on with kindness activities via your year group email! **Miss you all—Miss Kohli**



Jax M has enjoyed making a squirrel table with his dad.

You are using some excellent maths skills here!



Wow! What an amazing squirrel table!

Message from the Office Staff

Hi everyone,
Just a short message to say how much we are missing all the children.
It is not the same without all of your happy faces.
Take care and stay safe from,

Message from the Lunchtime Supervisors

Hi Children,
We hope you are all well and have enjoyed your time at home. We dinner ladies have missed you all and can't wait until we get together soon. We are looking forward to hearing your stories of what you have been doing at home.
With love from, Your Dinner Ladies.

Science- Update from Mrs Holdcroft

Thank you again to everyone who sent in their answer to our last newsletter's enquiry question. This week we have another new challenge for you! Again, this is differentiated for younger children (KS1) and older children (KS2), allowing siblings to work together on the same activity. Keep sending in your findings - we love seeing your outcomes of work!

Question



How does a shadow change over time?

Shadows change due to the Earth rotating on its axis. Attach a thin object to your window, eg a pen, ruler or opaque tape. Place a piece of white paper on the windowsill directly below the object. Make sure the object is in the centre of the page. A shadow should appear on your paper. Draw around the shadow and label it with the time. Check on the shadow every hour or half hour throughout the day, each time drawing and labelling the shadow.

Question Predict Observe Record Analyse Report

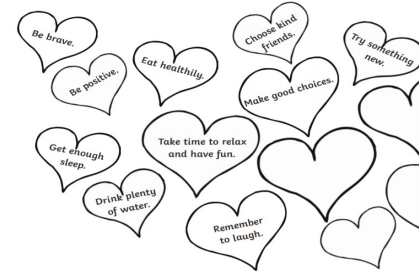
Younger Children	Older Children
Look at the shadows that you have drawn. When was the shadow longest? When was it shortest? Create a labeled drawing showing how you set up your experiment.	Use your observations to make a sundial. What distance is there between each hour? Is each hour the same distance apart? Would the clock be correct all year around? Would your clock work if it were used in a different country eg. Australia, South Africa, Algeria?

Challenge	About this type of Scientific Enquiry
Can you make a shadow puppet theatre?	<p><i>Observation over time enquires help us to identify and measure events and changes in the natural world as well as physical processes. This enquiry type requires using observation, reasoning and analysis skills.</i></p> <p><i>Jane Goodall used observation over time to research how chimpanzees behave.</i></p> <p><i>NASA carried out a 'Year in Space' experiment to find out the effect of gravity on humans.</i></p> <p><i>Since 1840 a bell has been ringing at Oxford University to test its battery duration.</i></p>

Spreading Kindness Activity–

#KindnessMatters

Don't forget to be kind to yourself too.
You can do these with someone at home.
Can you add your own to the empty hearts?



George W has been busy making a VE day medal. You did a great job George.

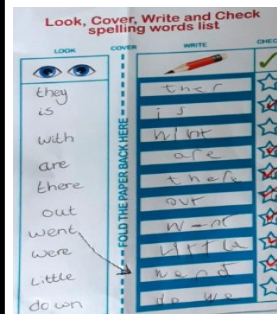


Hello everyone!

We hope you are all safe and well. It has been so lovely to hear from lots of our children in year 2 over the last few weeks, please do keep in touch with us through our email address.

We want to say a huge THANK YOU for the video you made for the staff, we were overwhelmed with emotion watching it and we are so glad that you are all happy. xx

Logan T has been practising his spellings, super effort Logan!



We can see some good estimations too.

Message from the Caretaker

Dear children,
We have been busy cleaning every nook and cranny of the school while you have been away. It is very quiet in the school without you and we miss you all. We are looking forward to you coming back to school and we hope to see you all soon.
Keep safe,
Mr. Evans and all the cleaners.

Activities: Mental Health Awareness Week 18-24th May 2020. #KindnessMatters

The theme for Mental Health Awareness Week 2020 is Kindness.

We would like to challenge our children to create their own Kindness Calendar from Wednesday 20th May – Sunday 31st May, 2020. You will record an act of kindness for each day on the calendar.

Click the calendar photo opposite to take you to our calendar template. Alternatively, children can create their own calendars.

The 'Daily Kind Acts' below offer some ideas if you are stuck! We would love to see the completed calendars, so please email them to your year group email.



Daily Kind Acts



Tell someone how much you love them. ☐ Help make dinner. ☐ Feed the birds. ☐

Leave a happy note somewhere for someone to find. ☐ Teach someone something new. ☐



Give someone a hug to show how much you care. ☐ Smile at everybody. ☐

Make a get-well card for someone. ☐ Tidy your bedroom without being asked. ☐

Give someone a compliment. ☐ Write a list of things you are grateful for. ☐



Message from the Lollipop Man



Hi everyone,
I just wanted to tell you what I have been up to during lockdown. Firstly I have been gardening—planting spuds, beans, onions, carrots and radishes. I also planted tomatoes in the greenhouse with my chillies and peppers. I have been doing some decorating, but mainly trying to keep busy. Most of all I have really missed you and wanted to give you all a very big fat air hug to keep you safe and well.
Keep safe, take care and look after each other,
Luvs you all, Keith lollipop xx



Millie M has been busy baking bread.
Yum Millie, that look delicious!

Hand Hygiene and Social Distancing

Whether your child is remaining at home or beginning to prepare for the school potentially reopening for them, understanding the importance of thorough hand washing and maintaining social distancing continues to remain of high importance. Below are some suggested video clips and activities which may help to raise your child's awareness of each of these topics.



Hand Washing

Video clip— [Why we should wash our hands video](#)

They could also learn this catch song to help them wash their hands well.

[Baby Shark Song](#)



Social Distancing— Video clips

[What is Social Distancing video?](#)

[Social Distancing Song](#)

Please ensure you watch the video clips first to ensure you are happy with the content being shared with your children. They are both important topics to be discussed however you need to decide how this information is best shared with your child.

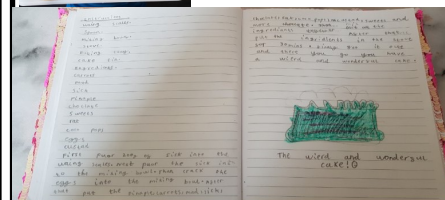
Pippa-Rose C has been making some VE bunting for the recent celebrations.



Ava B has been busy baking and painting!



Lola F has been doing lots of baking and writing recipes.



Peter N has taken his learning outside this week! Wow! Look at all the different

