

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/>

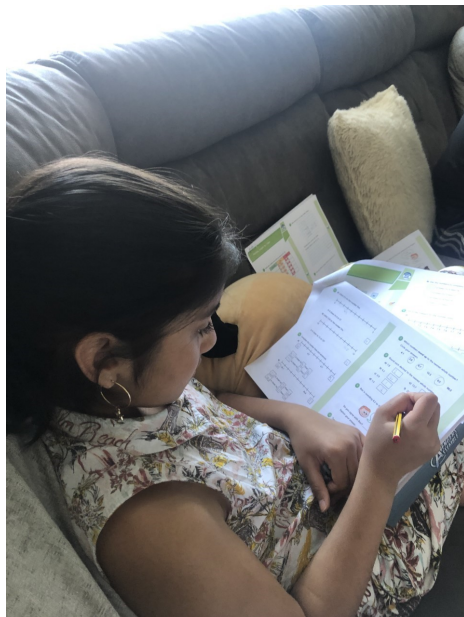
Purple Mash

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.

Kiran G is working hard with her Maths, despite the exciting arrival of a new baby sibling!



A Place to Grow

Perry Hall News!

Year 4

Wednesday 20th May

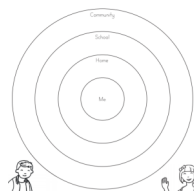


Hope you are all safe and well!

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**

Spreading Kindness Activity— #KindnessMatters

Kindness starts with you. How can you show kindness to people in each part of your life? Write down ideas in each circle. Use the activity sheet to recognise your children's commitment as they make the pledge to "Choose Kindness." Click the picture to access the activity sheet.



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 ...

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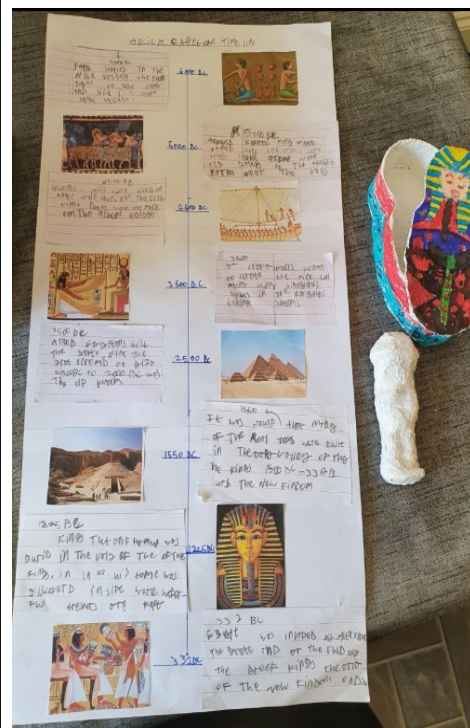
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A fantastic Ancient Egyptian timeline and mummy created by Corey A.



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,
Mrs Wootton, Mrs Cox and Mrs Hughes.
The ladies in the Office.

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

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

Can you make a shadow puppet theatre?

About this type of Scientific Enquiry

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.

Jane Goodall used observation over time to research how chimpanzees behave.

NASA carried out a 'Year in Space' experiment to find out the effect of gravity on humans.

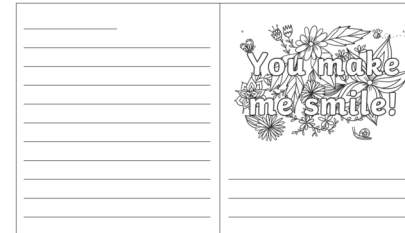
Since 1840 a bell has been ringing at Oxford University to test its battery duration.

Spreading Kindness Activity–

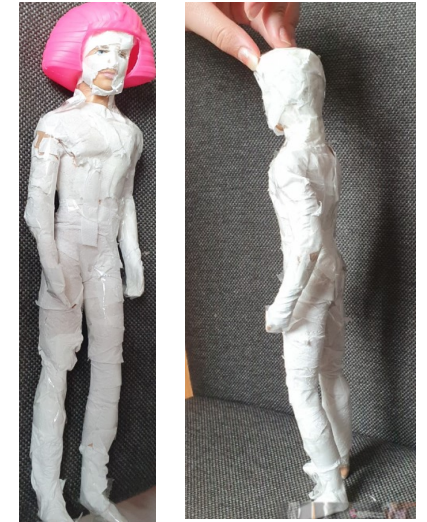
#KindnessMatters

Create your own kindness postcard to those self isolating. You could write it to a friend or a neighbour to brighten up their day. On the back of the postcard, draw a picture of something that could make them smile.

<https://content.twinkl.co.uk/resource/df/e8/t-tp-2549446-kindness-postcards-or->



A brilliant Ancient Egyptian mummy created by Hailie M.



A short message from your Year 4 Staff

Hello all, I wonder what you've been up to since our last newsletter? We know you've all been really busy—the work you have been sending in to us is outstanding. We are all really proud of you all and I know your grown ups are as well. As before, we are still missing you and can not wait to see your wonderful selves again soon. Until then, stay safe and look after each other. Mr Fergusson, Mrs Rai, Miss Bayley and Mrs Ferguson :)

A lovely bird feeder created by Olivia B.



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. Therefore, we would like to set the children a challenge to create their own Kindness Calendar from Wednesday 20th May – Sunday 31st May, 2020. The calendar should detail an act of kindness for each day, allowing the children to focus on how they can be considerate at home and spread positivity to others. Click on the calendar photo below to take you to our calendar template. Alternatively, children can create their own calendars. Click on the 'Daily Kind Acts' below for some ideas if you are stuck! We would love to see the completed calendars, so please email them to your year group email addresses so we can celebrate the many ways that our children are promoting kindness throughout the rest of the month of May.

Kindness Calendar

Fill in the grid below with an individual act of kindness you can carry out. Focus on how you can be considerate at home and spread positivity to others. Don't forget to tick them off once you've completed them!

20th May	21st May	22nd May	23rd May
24th May	25th May	26th May	27th May
28th May	29th May	30th May	31st May

Daily Kind Acts

Tell someone how much you love them. ☐

Leave a happy note somewhere for someone to find. ☐

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

Make a get-well card for someone. ☐

Give someone a compliment. ☐

Help make dinner. ☐

Teach someone something new. ☐

Smile at everybody. ☐

Tidy your bedroom without being asked. ☐

Write a list of things you are grateful for. ☐

Feed the birds. ☐

Message from the Lollipop Man

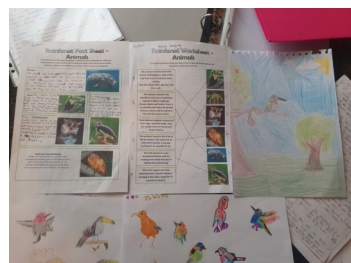
Hi everyone,
Just to let you all know what I have been up to over the last 8 weeks of lockdown. Firstly, I have been gardening, planting spuds, beans, onions, carrots and radishes, also a lot of tomatoes in the greenhouse with my chillies and peppers. I have been doing some decorating, but mainly trying to keep busy. Most of all I have really missed you all and want to give you all a very big, fat hug to keep you safe and well. I hope all the teachers and staff have behaved over the lockdown, if not I want a hundred lines off all saying, "I must try harder!"
Keep safe guys, take care and look after each other. Luvs you all, Keith Lollipop. xxx



TT ROCK STARS

4CF Boys	2,390	308	4CF Girls
Year 4	4,708	6,562	Year 6
4CF	2,698	2,010	4SR
Year 4	4,708	5,722	Year 5

Sianna S created this beautiful work on rainforest animals.



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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NoxdS4eXy18>

Activity/experiment- <https://www.perryhall.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Washing-your-hands-why-soap-works-experiment.docx.pdf>



Social Distancing- Video clips

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ypm34dEGa2o>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZruPXnu5l>

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.

Here is Liam M's brilliant life-sized mummy.



Cameron S has been keeping busy practising his times tables. We are pleased to hear from lots of you that you are working hard on these.

