

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.

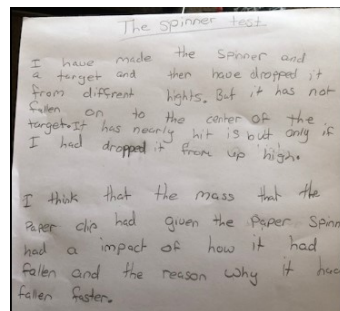
<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Pari has been putting her knowledge of forces to the test and has designed a spinner out of paper. She created a fair test to see how fast it will fall, when using different objects, such as a paperclip.



I have a feeling that there's a job waiting for you at British Aerospace Pari.

Well done!



Purple Mash

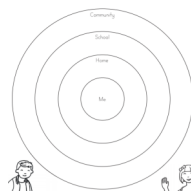
Continue to look out for the tasks continually being assigned to your children for them to access via Purple Mash. Access to Purple Mash can be gained by visiting <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/perryhall>.



Any problems with logins or passwords then please contact us.

Spreading Kindness Activity- #KindnessMatters

Kindness starts with you. 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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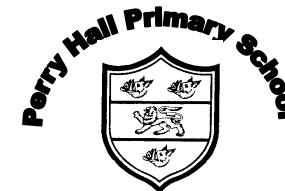
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Perry Hall News!

Year 5

Wednesday 20th May



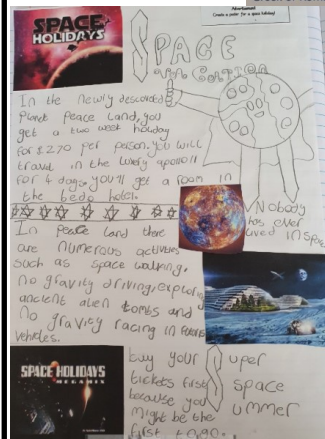
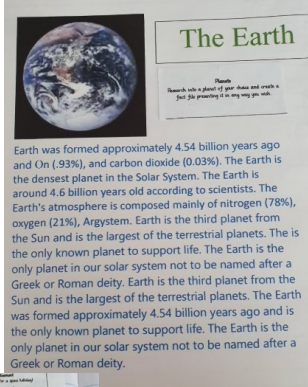
A Place to Grow



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**

Kai A has been really enjoying our topic of Space and has produced a lovely fact file on planet Earth as well as an amazing poster advertising a holiday to Space—



we can't wait to go!

Well done Kai, keep up the hard work!

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.

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

During the last couple of months, many people around the world have gone above and beyond to show selfless acts of kindness towards others.

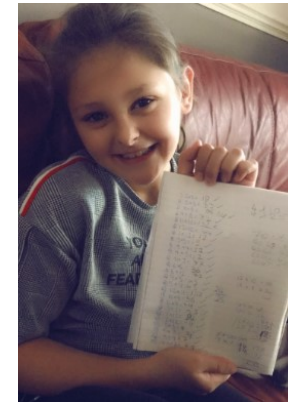
Why not spread a bit of kindness yourself by sending a post card to



someone to brighten up their day during these difficult times.



Robin R has been working hard, trying to improve her spellings and times tables over the last few weeks. She has been working especially hard on the Year 5 and 6 spelling list and the 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables.



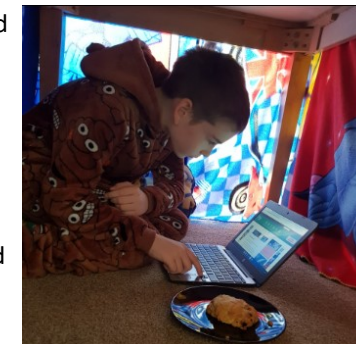
A message from your year group staff...

Hi Year 5, We hope you are all well and keeping safe in these very strange times. Over the last two months you have shown great enthusiasm and motivation to keep up with the home learning tasks we have set you. We know that it's not easy but you have all shown great determination and we are proud of you all. We have been overwhelmed by the amount of work that is being submitted to us and the activities being completed on a range of online platforms. Remember to keep us posted and keep safe.

Missing you all—The Year 5 Team x

Alex S has been having fun working through the space grid and really enjoyed making his own planet and Alien.

He's also turned the dinning table into a space den, where he has been sitting to do his work and learn about space!



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

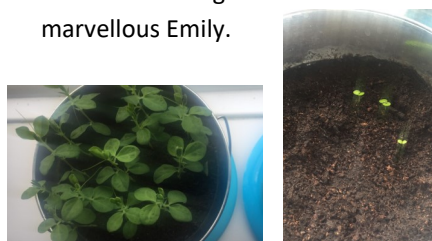


TT ROCK STARS

5SD are still in the lead, but 5RK are catching up. Come on Mrs Hallard's group, just one person can make a big difference!

5NH Maths	1,136	18,509	5SD Maths
5RK Maths	14,416	18,509	5SD Maths
5NH Maths	1,136	14,416	5RK Maths

Emily B has been putting her green fingers into action, planting some sweet pea and bizzzy lizzies. Blooming marvellous Emily.



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=FZrjuxNu5l>

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.

Rhianne F has been super busy learning new skills in the kitchen. These rock cakes look super yummy—well done Rhianne!



Looks like we have got ourselves a bit of a 'Perry Hall Junior Bake Off' going on! Reuben S made some depression cakes for VE Day, and discussed the reasoning behind the name 'depression cake'.

Why do you think that they were called that?

