



# NEWSLETTER

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

## This week at Fair Furlong

### Notices

This week we say a fond farewell to Mrs Brace.

Many of you will know Mrs Brace through her hard work and dedication in both her role as a teaching assistant and as an integral part of our family link team. Working tirelessly in her direct work with families, especially in what has been the most challenging of years - I know many of you will miss her as much as we will.

We all wish you the very best in your onward endeavours and please do keep in touch.

Mrs Lang



The following websites provide practical advice and tips on everything from family life, home schooling, working from home with your kids and supporting children with anxiety due to coronavirus.

Please use the links below to access this information.

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/covid-19/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

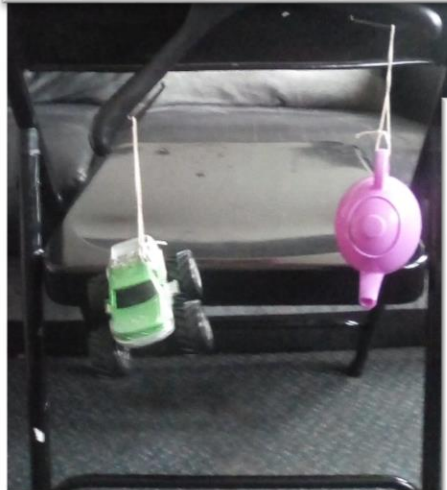
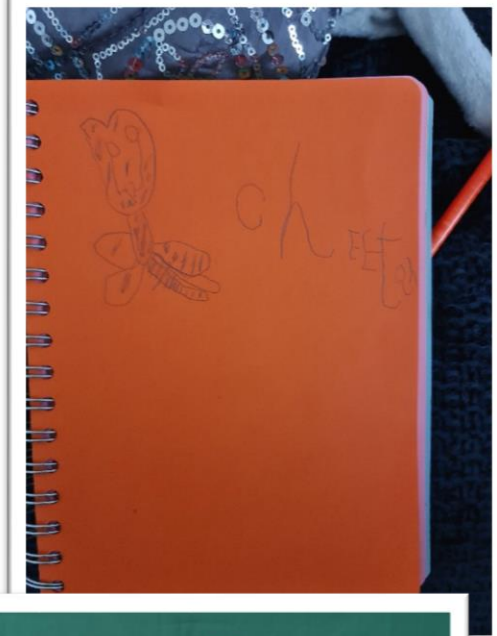
Family Link

## What's Been Happening this Week?

Miss Shaddick is really impressed with Seoul Class and Port Louis for their fantastic effort in their home learning. She has been sent lots of fantastic writing, maths work, phonics, videos of music making and dancing, models of houses from 1666 and even pictures of children making their own shops to explore money. Children have used Xboxes, Playstations, egg boxes, Lego and lots more ways to show examples of their history work. She has loved the pictures of the home learners participating in Mr Steven's online PE lessons and the music making drummers. She has also been sent examples of other ways the children have been doing extra learning, such as baking with their adults, maths Nerf, mark making with chalk and many more amazing pictures. Keep up the good work Year 1.

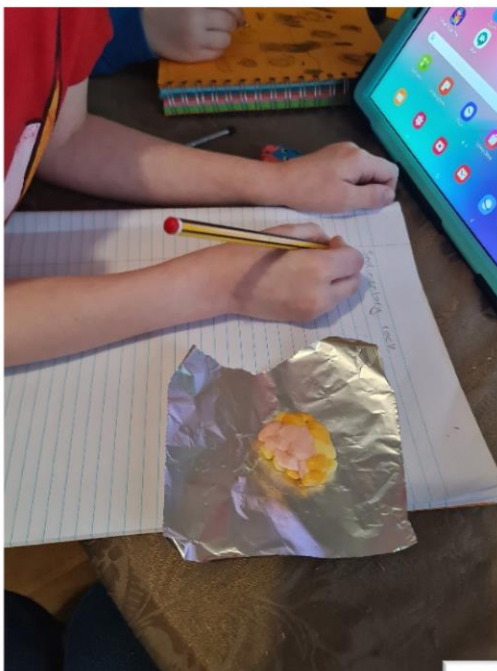


Reception have been super busy at home this week! We have been exploring animals in Kenya and looking at them in detail. We have also had great fun exploring mass and capacity through a range of creative activities!

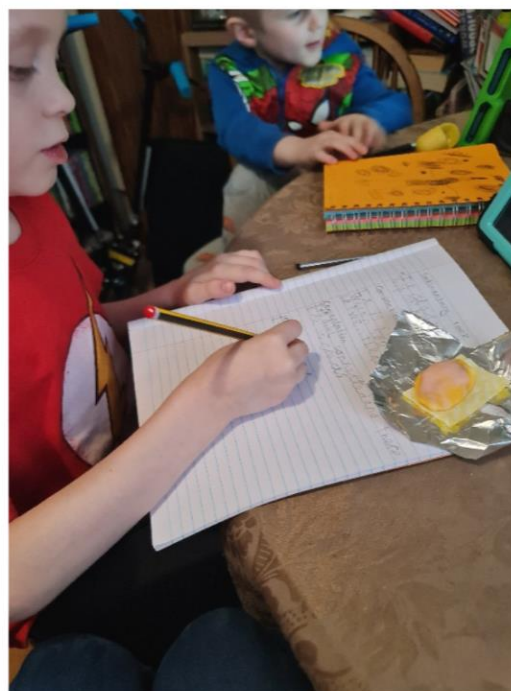




Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic PE enrichment day on Monday. The children did not stop moving for a full hour as they played individual, team and paired games and finished off with the ultimate obstacle course challenge. The children loved it and were buzzing about exercise!



This week in science we have been exploring how different types of rocks are formed. The children followed the process of the rock cycle and used starbursts to represent the rocks. It looks like they had lots of fun!



# Letters home

Link to new leaflet from Childnet  
Free School Meals Voucher Letter  
Remote Learning Information  
Book Exchange Letter

## Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this week

	<b>Learning Together:</b>
	<b>Enthusiasm:</b> Tyrone Collins, Saha Barnes Sama Ross, Brody Williams, Riley Cummings, Ellie Harris, Jake Pullin
	<b>Challenge:</b> Phoebe Havard, Ellie Munford, Tico Costar, Ashlee Neale, Aditi Nair, Louis Tolhurst, Mohamet Fall
	<b>Respect:</b>
	<b>Trust:</b> Zennor Spear

Pupils who are home learning are also be included in certificates. Take a look at your child's or your email (may need to check the junk folder) for an online message. Apologies this week as assembly will not be available as a recording due to issues with technology.

## Attendance this Week

### Well Done Everyone!

Thank you all for your continued support with home learning. It has been lovely to see such hard work happening both at school and at home. We've really enjoyed seeing your fantastic and innovative ways to approach learning - please continue to send them in!

Should you have any questions about home learning please either email your year group or call the school office who are willing to help you.

**A REMINDER: EVEN IF YOUR CHILD IS HOME LEARNING YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO ADVISE US ABOUT ANY COVID SYMPTOMS OR ISOLATION IN THE HOME. WE CAN PASS THIS ONTO TEACHERS SO THEY UNDERSTAND IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN ONLINE SESSIONS**

## Next Term and Beyond

### This week's Menu

Monday: Pizza or Jacket Potato with tuna

Tuesday: Roast Beef or Veggie Roast

Wednesday: Sausage meal, Veggies sausages or Jacket Potato with beans

Thursday: Roast Chicken or Quorn Roast

Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips or Jacket Potato with beans

## Diary Dates

### Term 3

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan

Living Eggs Arrival in Nursery

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb

E-Safety Day

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> to

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

DT Days

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

END OF TERM

### 2020/21 School Dates

#### Term 1

Thursday 3 September to Thursday 22 October

(Tuesday 1 September, Wednesday 2 September and Friday 23 October : INSET DAYS)

#### Term 2

Tuesday 3 November to Friday 18 December

(Monday 2 November : INSET DAY)

#### Term 3

Tuesday 5 January to Friday 12 February

(Monday 4 January : INSET DAY)

#### Term 4

Monday 22 February to Thursday 1 April

#### Term 5

Monday 19 April to Friday 28 May

#### Term 6

Monday 7 June to Wednesday 21 July

(Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9 July : INSET DAY)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

If you or your family are affected by symptoms of Covid 19 please do let the school office know so we can respond accordingly in school.

*This is really important even if you are remote learning*

**FRANK**

**Talk to Frank** - Hawkspring offer a range of services to anyone who is affected by drug and alcohol misuse. Whether you are a person struggling with an addiction, a family member concerned or a child who is affected by a parent's substance misuse, they have services to help. **0117 964 2859**



HANDS



FACE



SPACE











[bristol.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://bristol.gov.uk/coronavirus)

**#WeAreBristol**

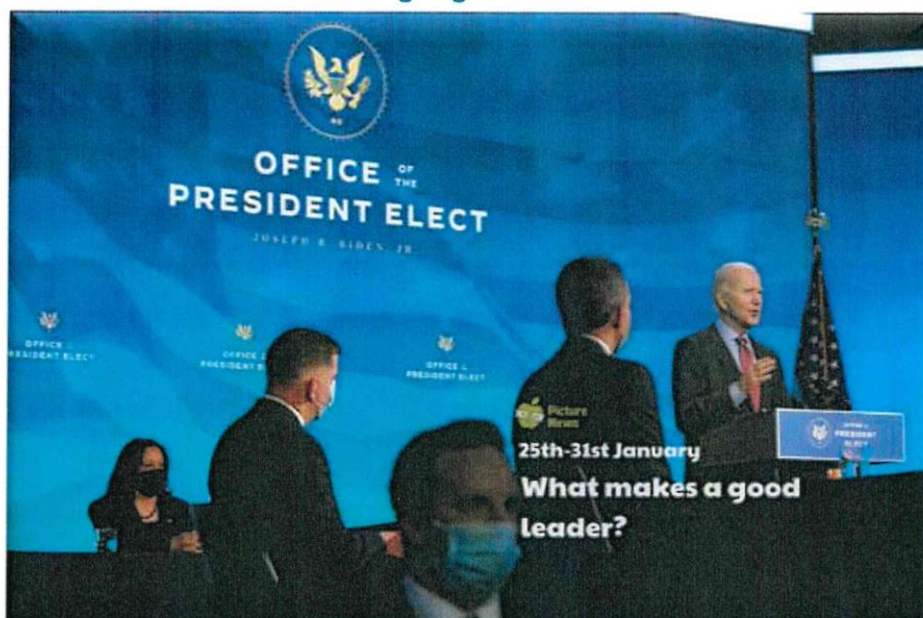
**If you develop one or more symptoms:**

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Get a test and self-isolate until you get your test result.

# **Picture News** *at Home*

25<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
What's going on this week?



On 20th January, Joe Biden became the 46th President of the United States, taking over from his predecessor, Donald Trump. The inauguration ceremony took place last week, marking the start of the new president's time in charge. Usually, the outgoing president attends to welcome in the next president, but this year Mr Trump did not attend the event. In the oath taken at the ceremony, Joe Biden promised to the American people to do his best to protect the country and do a good job of being their leader.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 🐜 Talk about different types of leaders, e.g. at school, at afterschool clubs, of our country. Can you think of any traits that these people have in common?
- 🐜 Do you think anyone could be a good leader? Why?
- 🐜 Do you think you would like to be a leader? What do you think would be the benefits and what might you find difficult about leading others?

*Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...*



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others on our discussion board: [www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](https://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)

# PICTURE NEWS AT HOME



## WEEKLY NEWS RESOURCES

Picture News is a weekly news resource to provide opportunities for children to learn about what's happening in the world



## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Every week, we choose one current story and pose a 'big question' for you to discuss at home with further activity ideas to take part in.



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## VIRTUAL ASSEMBLIES

Made by our teaching team, each Friday we share a fun and interactive recording for you to watch together to support this week's topic. Use the link above to view!



## INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION BOARD

Your children can share their responses to our big questions and read the thoughts of other children! To access, use the link above.

**DATA PROTECTION REGULATION** - You may not be aware but the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force in May 2018. We are required to conduct due diligence for all parents to be aware of the regulation and how it affects their child and the way the school deals with their personal data. Under the regulation we have a responsibility to ensure to the best of our ability that any personal data held is up to date. We would ask that should any of your personal data change i.e. telephone number, address, medical needs etc that you please inform the school as soon as possible so we can update our records. You will still receive an annual data collection sheet every September but we would ask you not to wait but inform the school of any changes immediately.