



Bearwood Primary and Nursery School Newsletter

LEARNING, ENJOYING,
& SUCCEEDING
TOGETHER!

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Summer Term 1

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Important Dates

2020 DATES

Summer Term

Mon 20th April to Mon 20th July

Half Term

Mon 25th - 2 Fri 9th May

INSET DAYS

Monday 1st June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

2020 - 2021 DATES

INSET DAYS

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th Sept 2020

Monday 2nd Nov 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Monday 7th June 2021

'Every child has the right to an education which develops their ability, personality and talents to the full. It should encourage children to respect human rights and their own and other cultures. It should also help them to learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.'

Article 29, UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)

What Bearwood has been up to during lockdown...

Another week in lockdown, but Bearwood are definitely keeping busy. Some fantastic projects are being completed at home and there have been some talented bakers who made the 75th VE day celebrations one to remember! Keep up the creative energy Bearwood!

Please remember to send in what you have been doing to:

newsletter@bearwood.poole.sch.uk

Remember to tell us your child's name and a summary of what the picture shows them doing.



Olivia's 'Lockdown River' created as part of her rivers project work.

Well done Olivia!



Amaiya's art work from home schooling, she has drawn a fantastic pineapple!

Great detail and shading Amaiya!



Here is Annabel, with 3 baby lambs between 2-4 weeks, called Bertie (black one male), Baby (brown one female), Benjamin (white, male). Her neighbours were 'Lamb sitting' their daughter's lambs as they've had to hand rear them. Annabel (at a social distance) got to help the lambs learn to eat grass and feed them milk. Her favourite was Bertie as he was very calm and Baby was crazy jumping everywhere. What a fantastic experience!

Bearwood Staff during lockdown

Hello everyone,

The last few weeks have been strange not being in school with you all, but it's been lovely to see the photographs and work coming through to the teacher email account, as well as speaking to the children in my class and seeing the great work they have been completing on Purple Mash.

Apart from doing my work from home, I have been trying to keep busy doing home workouts and regular yoga. I have also been baking, which is not something I am very good at, but I've managed to make a Victoria sponge cake, chocolate brownies and a banana and dark chocolate cake. I surprised myself as they have all tasted lovely! When the weather has been nice, I've also been out walking in my local area with my husband - it's been great to get out of the house! Hope you are all ok and keeping safe,

Mrs Guarguaglini.





VE Day 75th Anniversary Celebrations 2020



Archie and his brother Finlay helped to make bunting. They coloured in the flags and then Archie cut them out, which they turned into bunting to hang outside. Archie also watched videos about VE Day and learnt about why and how it was celebrated 75 years ago.



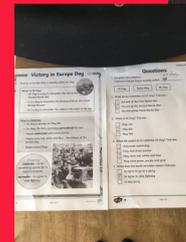
Hope and Jax enjoyed their VE day celebrations. They decorated their own bunting, printed off some pictures and made their own decorations out of pipe cleaners in red white and blue. They decorated their own medals, listened to music from 1945 and even enjoyed a picnic tea in the garden.



For VE Day Ashley, Jack and their mum made a cake for their afternoon tea to celebrate.



Isla and Ava had a history lesson on VE Day and had a socially distanced street party.



Owen and Max had a VE day street party with their neighbours. They made flags and bunting to decorate their house.



Sam helped to paint and colour in the bunting. Sam and his brother Zach hung the Union Jack flag from the window. They enjoyed afternoon tea in the front garden with home-made scones, sandwiches, sausage rolls and cake.

Olivia enjoyed some baking & drinks at her street party for VE Day.



In school 4th-7th May 2020...

Last week, we continued with our remote learning in the morning. We saw the fantastic progress of the vegetables we are growing and made sure they were well watered since the weather had improved. As a whole group, we learnt about the different roles and jobs involved in the NHS and created a piece of art to represent this with each child choosing a different role.



Websites and live feeds to help during this time: This week we have focused on science, try and be creative, spark an element of awe and wonder in your child's learning for science...

EYFS

Science sparks, has a number of fun and interactive sensory and messy play ideas to try at home:

<https://www.science-sparks.com/category/early-years-science-2/>

Key Stage 1

BBC Bitesize spilt down into different sections of the science curriculum, with games, quizzes and online lessons:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82>

Science sparks, has a number of experiments and projects that can be completed at home: <https://www.science-sparks.com/category/primary-science/key-stage-1-science/>

Key Stage 2

BBC Bitesize spilt down into different sections of the science curriculum, with games, quizzes and online lessons:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q>

Science Max, fun and creative experiments at large: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0PHcnoYXHHY>

All ages:

Live animal webcams

Country living has a list of 12 webcams of zoos and farms around the world:

<https://www.countryliving.com/uk/wildlife/countryside/g31784857/live-animal-webcam-zoo/>

Wildlife trust has a fantastic collection to webcams or birds and animals across the country:

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/webcams>

Science experiments

Science Kids, a great website with simple yet effective experiments to try at home:

<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html>

Mystery science, Every lesson begins with a Mystery , then narrate an **unforgettable story** . Every lesson concludes with simple **hands-on activities** designed to use supplies you already have (or are easy to get).

<https://mysteryscience.com>

Science Museum, has a number of free experiments to try at home as well as games and apps to inspire science learning. <https://learning.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/learning-resources/>

A series of challenge cards, that can be downloaded, of experiments that can be tried at home:

https://www.jamesdysonfoundation.co.uk/content/dam/pdf/JDF_with%20cover%20challenge-cards_DIGITAL.pdf?

Stem, has a number of ideas of projects and ideas that can bring awe and wonder at home

<https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning/primary>

If you know of any live feeds or websites that may help families out during this time. Please email the newsletter

Challenges of the week

This week's science family challenge is to build a boat out of household items...how much weight can your boat take before it sinks...? Can it float across your paddling pool or in your bath?



Have a look at the website below at challenge number 6:

<https://www.jamesdysonfoundation.co.uk/resources/challenge-cards.html>

Send photos of your boat creations to newsletter@bearwood.poole.sch.uk
Deadline: 26th May

Next week: Art

Keeping in contact:

General enquiries and safeguarding:

Available from 8am until 4.30 pm Monday to Friday,
01202 590703 or 07873 323253.

If you have Safeguarding or welfare concerns, please contact 07395 906020. This number can also be used for emergencies out of school hours.

Contacting teachers

If you need to contact a teacher regarding your child's learning please email the following address with their name and class:

teacher@bearwood.poole.sch.uk

BCP council family directory:

This is updated regularly with useful information for families.

<https://www.fid.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/kb5/poole/fis/site.page?id=E-GOWcpQTdA>

Young Minds Parent helpline 08088025544 open Monday to Friday 9:30-4:30pm <https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Family information service, lots of useful information for families including ASD and information from CAMHS:

<https://www.dorsetCouncil.gov.uk/children-families/get-help-for-your-family/family-information-service.aspx>