

Hi Mondrian!

As this coming week is half term, we have planned lots of fun things for you to try if you choose, both indoors and outdoors. Let's hope that the weather returns to the beautiful sunshine we have enjoyed for most of our time spent at home. Remember that this is holiday time, so there is no pressure to do this work. In fact, some of you may feel that it is a chance to take a total rest from school work and just enjoy family time together. We know that it has been like a juggling act for parents trying to balance work and school!



This week, as well as looking after the Key Worker children, we have been helping to get the school ready for our Year One pupils to return when it is possible. It looks very different, but just needs to be filled with happy children to give it that special OLQOP feel that we know and love.

We have lots of photos on Twitter to show what you and your friends have been doing, so please take some time in the next week to have a look, if you can.

SPaG & MyMaths Stars

Kat Havishka Cassien Elizabeth



Mrs Elder – We have been hoping for the sun to shine all week! This week we have spent some time tidying cupboards and organising Sam's toys. The house is starting to look tidy. We try to spend a few hours in the garden each day. I have been planting vegetables including tomatoes, peas, beans, pumpkins, squashes and corn. Have you been planting anything at home? I would love to see your photos. Sam has been growing radishes on the kitchen window. He likes to help water the plants in the garden but finds chasing us with the hose pipe more fun!

Sam has also said some new words this week. His favourite word to use is dine-saur. I think he has been watching too much Peppa Pig. He has been chasing and roaring loudly at the hens whilst wearing his dinosaur onesie!

This week I plan to bake Mr Elder a cake. It is his birthday on Thursday. Hopefully it will be a sunny day as we plan to go to the reservoir for a walk. What do you have planned?

Miss Christie – my week has been another busy one and I don't think my house could be any cleaner or tidier! I always enjoy a long walk each day and have been going a bit further each week. Rebecca is back to work with her floristry business so I can now help her out a bit too.

Mrs Cresswell – I don't know where the time goes - another week over already! I have been mainly walking, reading and baking this week. I have also watched two great films, including our family favourite, Monsters Inc. What is your favourite film ever? One highlight of my week was on a walk to deliver some shopping for a relative, I heard the most beautiful singing from across the road. When I got closer and peeped over a wall, there was a professional singer performing an outdoor concert for the residents of a local care home. The older people were all sitting outside, wrapped up with blankets, listening to the singer boom out an old song, "That's Amore" (your grandparents might know that one). The staff were waltzing while the residents waved their arms to show how much they were enjoying it. This was so touching, it brought a tear to my eye.

Erin should have started her exams this week, so it has been a strange time for her. She is enjoying exercising, reading, puzzles and daily walks . Thomas' school has told us that he will go back for a half day each week soon. He likes being home but is looking forward to a little time back in school.

I am really looking forward to having a social distancing catch-up with friends and family (separately, of course!) this week in the park or maybe in the local countryside. I might even get round to a bit of painting now that the DIY shops have re-opened. What do you have planned?

Finally, a couple of jokes from Adam:

What is a lion's favourite road?

The Mane Road!

Knock, knock

Who's there?

Art

Art who?

R2-D2!

We all hope that you are all being kind and helpful at home. Look after yourselves, have a fab week and we would love to hear from you, as always.



Hope to see you all soon, Mrs C, Miss C and Mrs E 😊

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