

Dear Rousseau Class,

As always, I am still missing you all, your smiles, your laughter and your chatter very much. It has been wonderful to get your emails again this week and to hear about how hard you are working but also to hear how much fun you are having with your families too. That is very important!

I hope you are still finding your home learning fun. Thank you for keeping me up to date with all your achievements. Remember I know and understand that lots of your grown ups are still at work or have to work from home so please tell them not to worry too much. When I am not at school I am working from home too and it is not easy, even though Shay and Corey are very good, like I am sure you are being for your grown ups. Remember you don't have to complete everything just try your best at having a go at some of the jobs. Don't forget a little bit of reading every day too if you can. You are in my thoughts everyday and I am very proud of you all for doing your best and for keeping smiling. The most important thing is that you and your families are well, happy and safe!

It was Alexander's birthday on Saturday. We all hope you had a lovely day Alexander and still enjoyed a special celebration at home. We can't wait to hear about it when we return to school.

Let's give him our special cheer...

HIP HIP HOORAY!

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AND ONE FOR LUCK SAYS DONALD DUCK QUACK, QUACK, QUACK!

Here are this week's much awaited 'Shout Outs'. Remember you can ask your grown up to log onto Twitter @ OLQOPPrimary and then you can see what they have been doing. There is a Rousseau Class page for you to follow too. Remember you can leave a comment on your friends' posts so they know you have seen their wonderful work. They would be so happy! 😊

## REMARKABLE ROUSSEAU SHOUT OUTS!!!



After a week of no post, there were lots of special deliveries on Monday to make Fraser smile.

Definitely worth waiting for to see that smile Fraser. 😊  
Keep up the fantastic effort!



Another big smile to show that Myles was 'over the moon' to get his certificate. He said he knew it was a jelly bean certificate as soon as it came through the letterbox because he could smell it. Great detective work Myles 😊

Very well deserved too! Keep up the excellent work!



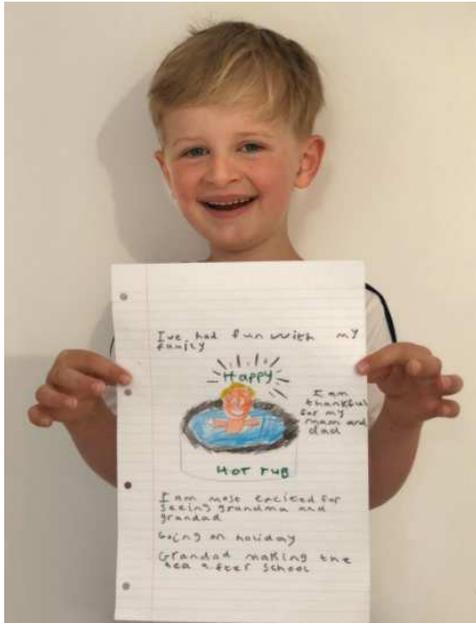
Myles has had fun with his maths work this week. He collected items from his cupboards, found their weight and then ordered them from lightest to heaviest. He was also able to sort them into more and less than a kilogram.

Can you remember how many grams are in a kilogram?



The Watson Mathematicians have been hard at work this week. Keep up the good work Nathanael and Anna!

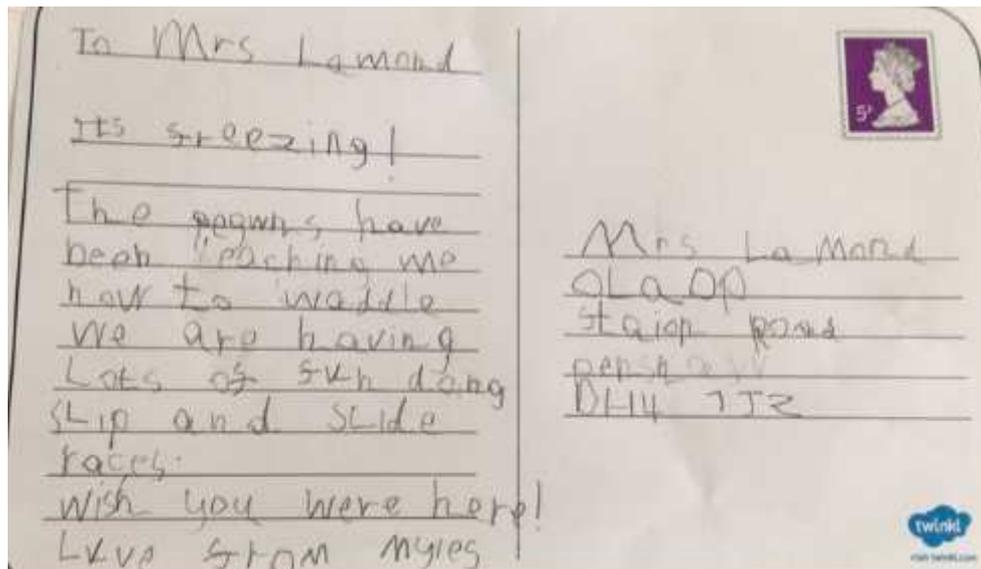




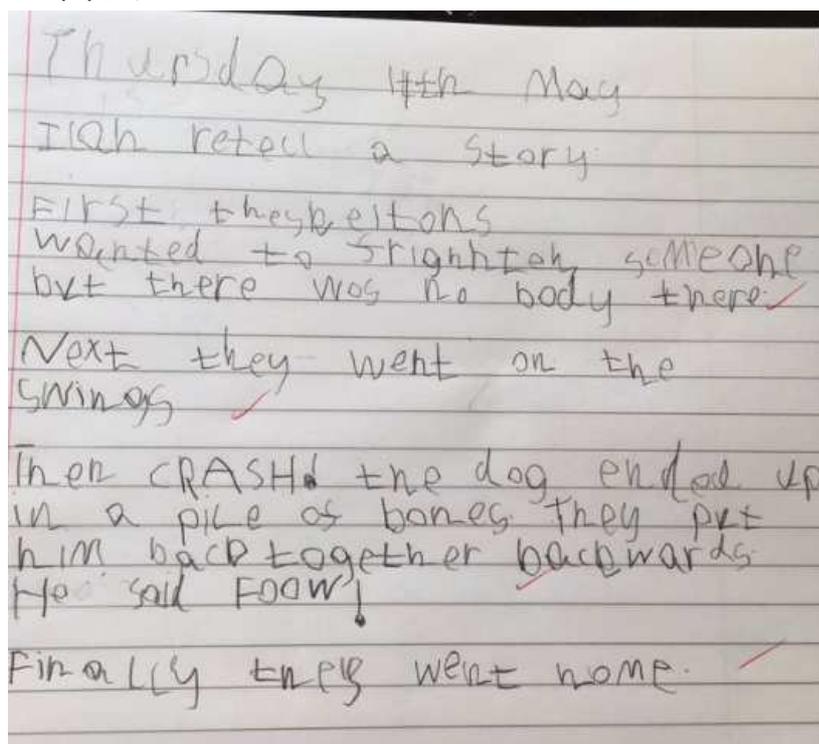
Jacob has enjoyed talking about and writing down his feelings! He is missing his Grandma and Grandad very much. We are missing you very much too Jacob and we love the picture of you in the hot tub. Well done!



Thomas has been working hard especially on his SPAG and My Maths. His family were also busy preparing for and celebrating VE day and are about to conduct a Sunflower experiment. They said they will keep us posted on any results so watch this space...



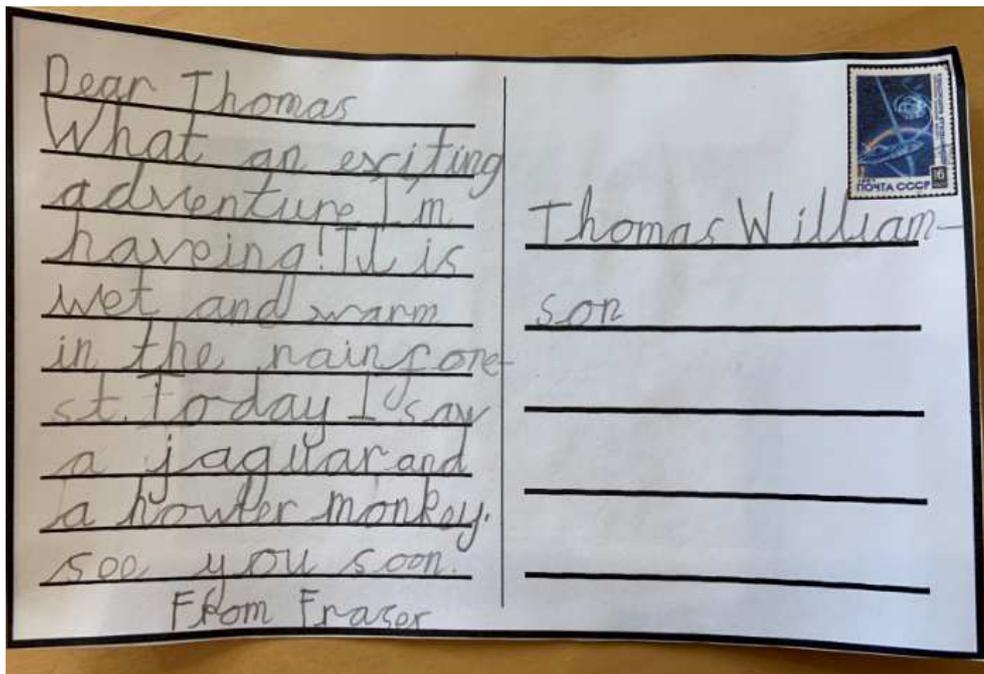
This week brought a postcard all the way from Antarctica for Mrs Lamond! Myles thought carefully about what to include in his sentences and also tried hard with his handwriting. The slip and slide races sound like lots of fun.



A retelling of Funnybones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. Myles enjoyed reading this story then watched the animated version on YouTube before writing his retelling. He worked really hard on his handwriting. I love how you included a date and learning objective too Myles. Well Done!



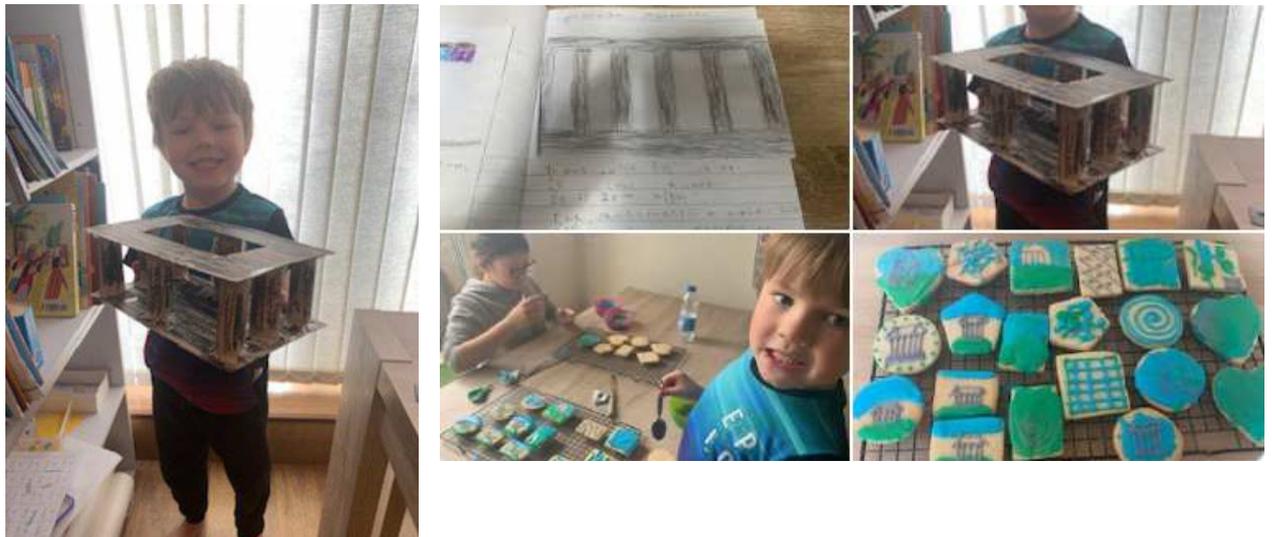
Lola has been making sure she gets her daily exercise by walking her puppy Bailey and visiting the horses. She has also been learning the very important life skill of telling the time. I love your hat Lola!



Fraser wrote a postcard to his friend Thomas from the rainforest. It does sound very exciting Fraser and your joined handwriting is wonderful. Well done!



Fabian and his family had a fabulous 'socially distanced' VE day street party and he wrote a wonderful prayer to the Holy Spirit!



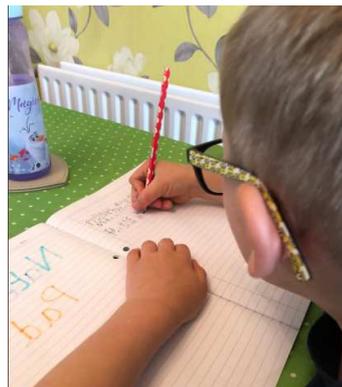
Fabian has also enjoyed his topic work. I think his 3D model looks just like the real thing. What do you think?

His sister Matilda helped him make some Penshaw Monument based biscuits! I am sure they taste as good as they look Fabian!



The Winder family have had a very busy week, preparing for VE day, creating maps, comparing and contrasting countries and finding and naming wildflowers! Wow!

You and Seb are both looking very grown up with your new haircuts. We can't wait for you to teach us all the names of the wildflowers by the river and all about New York Alex.



Penshaw Monument writing with a bit of SPAG this week for Nathanael! 😊



Evelyn is continuing to have fun and work hard and she was very happy to receive her special certificate from Mrs Lamond!  
She is becoming so confident with her writing that she is now teaching her little brother to develop his writing skills. Wow!  
She has also been learning real life skills when camping in the garden and has enjoyed toasted marshmallows over the fire. Mmmmmm 😊



And finally... some exciting news from Nathanael!  
Can you guess what it was?

So have you been wondering what I have been up to? I have had another very busy week. I was at school for meetings with Mrs Reilly O'Donnell and Mrs Maher and I was at school with the children on Wednesday. We also had more online training this week. This time it was Mastery in Maths! I was lucky that I was part of a teacher research group for Maths Mastery last year with Mrs Maher so I found it quite easy, but can you believe it took over 3 hours to complete!

Corey and Shay are both continuing to work hard but they are also counting down the days until half term so they can have a very well deserved break from home schooling.

This week Shay and Corey received the following achievements...

**BATTLE OF THE BANDS**  
**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER**  
 AWARDED TO  
**Corey Lamond**  
 FOR THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTION DURING THE BATTLE  
 Year 5 vs Year 4  
 DATE: 1st 10 May 2020 14:00 SIGNED: BAZ WYNTER

**reading plus**  
**LEADERBOARD RESULTS**

YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
LIAM	COREY	ALENA	LUKE
SOFIA	QUINLAN	NOAH C	ELLIE
NEAVE	JACOB L	RUBY	CARYS

**WEEKLY CLASS WORD CHALLENGE**  
 Year 3 have read a total of 86,305 words. Can you reach 90,000?  
 Year 4 have read a total of 229,487 words. Can you reach 250,000?  
 Year 5 have read a total of 152,291 words. Can you reach 200,000?  
 Year 6 have read a total of 2,093,172 words. Can you reach 2,150,000?

Saturday 16 May

- +5 Shay Lamond  
Love for Learning awarded by Mr N Brown in 9r/Sc2.  
14:47
- Shay Lamond  
Intelligence event StaR of the Lesson - Responsive occurred.  
14:46
- +10 Shay Lamond  
StaR - Responsive awarded by Mr N Brown in 9r/Sc2.

I am very proud of them, just like I am very proud of you for all your hard work.

If you remember from last week's update, Leah Tobin had been taking part in Mrs Burnicle's and Evelyn's phonic sessions on You Tube and she challenged me on Twitter to get involved too. Did you spot me in Friday's session?

You can follow this link if you want to get involved too -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sR88eraWMPg>



Here are some jokes to keep you smiling.

Mr Lamond -

What's a pirates favourite letter of the alphabet? Rrrrrrrrr!

Mrs Lamond -

Knock Knock

Who's there?

Interrupting cow

Interrupting co... mooooooo!

Shay -

What do you call cheese that's not yours? Nacho cheese!

Corey -

What do you call a funny mountain? Hill-arious.

This week Thomas has sent in his contributions too!

What do you call an ice cream made of mice?

A mice cream!

Why isn't Cinderella good at football?

Because she always runs away from the ball!

Very good Thomas!

Perhaps you could think of some jokes too to send to your friends to make them laugh? Remember to keep your smiles bright until we get to reunite!

As always I am just at the end of an email if you need me. Whether it is something you need help with, or simply just to say hello.

Until then remember to be good for your grown ups, have fun, be kind and stay safe.

Lots and lots of love, as always,

Mrs Lamond ☺

