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Dear parents and carers,



The second week of home schooling completed and the Easter Holidays now upon us. We all need a break, so no work will be set by Teachers over the two week Easter period. Try to relax a little, and enjoy the time with your families as best we all can in current circumstances. I will be checking my emails if you do need to make contact over the break.

Again, all the teachers are really delighted with the children's responses that they are sending through. If you are responding via Seesaw, please supervise your child's posts, to ensure we are all keeping our children safe online.

We are trying hard to set the right amount of work and also a variety of activities to make them as widely appealing as possible. We can't stress enough that you should not feel that you are being expected to be teachers, and there is no set expectation of what is to be done. Just do what's right for your child and your family.

Wishing you all a peaceful and safe Easter Break. We will resume on <u>Monday 20th April.</u>



Take care, and keep safe everyone. Jacquie Birch Associate Headteacher











This organisation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.











Useful links and sites

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Parents can apply for FSM online if their financial circumstances have changed.

https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meal

Audible Stories | Audible.com



Stories Help.

Free stories for kids of all ages. Audible Stories is a free website where kids of all ages can listen to hundreds of Audible audio titles across six different languages—English, Spanish, French, German, Italian and Japanese—for free, so they can keep learning, dreaming and just being kids.

stories.audible.com

https://stories.audible.com/discovery

Dkfindout.com To look up facts on anything of interest.



Children Just Like Me

Children around the world say, "Hello!" Find out about their lives and ambitions. **findoutmore** >



You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.

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Topic/Literacy work: To design an advert to persuade your teacher to buy a Basil plant.



Maths work: Lathan completed various maths challenges and was able to explain his working out.





Topic work: Amy's observational drawing of a plant. She labelled her work and was able to identify the different parts of a plant.



Tapic/Literacy work: Leeis and Taby's fantastic writing about Pollination.

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Handwriting practise. Teadara practising her key words and letter formation.





Maths (counting 10ps). Kacper's fantastic counting and working out







Home Learning Vulcan Class















keep the birds safe 😖 I hope you've been getting some new

> visitors to come and get some tasty snacks.







Another absolutely super week's work from Vulcan Class. So many fantastic responses. Mrs Hill and Mrs Munday are especially pleased this week with Amy, Spencer, Teadora, Lewis and Toby.

BRILLIANT STUFF EVERYONE. THANK YOU









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SCHOOLS



Absolutely fantastic work all week from Vantage Class.

Such creativity being shown and a brilliant response to the suggest ed learning activities.

All of you are superstars. Huge well done everyone.







Fantastic animation work on Purple Mash – these are just the highlights:







Connie's X-Factor animation, complete with gold buzzer moment.

Some brilliant work from lots of you, again! Mrs Cox was especially impressed with Lilly, Josh Sera, Connie, Jeremy, Beau, Sebastian, Piotr. All of you are fabulous.







Poetry Corner



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTg-2MDyizg



I am angry • really angry • angry, angry, angry. I'm so angry I'll jump up and down - I'll roll on the ground Make a din • Make you spin Pull out my hair · Throw you in the air Pull down posts . Hunt down ghosts Scare spiders · Scare tigers Pull up trees · Bully bees Rattle the radiators • Frighten alligators Cut down flowers . Bring down towers Bang all the bones . Wake up stones Shake the tiles • Stop all smiles Silence birds · Boil words Mash up names · Grind up games Crush tunes · Squash moons Make giants run · Terrify the sun Turn the sky red . And then go to bed.



Mrs Birch loves the poem Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen, she thinks it's really funny. Here is a link to him reading it:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BxQLITdOOc

Football



Quiz



n response to the COVID-19 outbreak, Medicspot has launched its <u>Hand Wash Challenge</u>, a new initiative for children at Lighthorne Heath Primary School to learn about washing their hands in a fun and creative way.

We're asking primary school children to share their creative ideas to help encourage frequent hand washing. They could make a poster, film a video, record a song, do a science experiment or write a poem about handwashing.

The top entry will receive £500 for their primary school and 10 runner-ups will receive £100 for their primary school. This could go towards hand sanitisers, software, books, stationery, or anything else for your primary school. There will also be a downloadable certificate for every entry received.

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ONLINE TEACHING RESOURCES

Useful links for free resources.

APP OF THE WEEK

Rhythm Cat is an entertaining game with a great soundtrack to play along to, but it also has the added benefit of teaching you how to read the most commonly used music rhythms, with levels that build up progressively. A fun way for beginners to get past the most challenging and often discouraging introduction to reading music. Developed in collaboration with professional musicians and educators.



BBC Bitesize

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

KS2- BBC Bitesize:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ zcbkcj6

Learn all about the elements of music using the following website. This is great for wider understanding of the building blocks that make up music:

Other useful links:

KS3-10 Pieces

Watch this video with Myleene Klass on the Vivaldi's Four Seasons and learn about why this is her favorite piece of classical music.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/music-ks3-gcse-myleene-klass-thefour-seasons-antonio-vivaldi/z422t39

Create your own music!

Simple sequencers for primary students. Learn how to sequence and create music using this basic sequencer.

https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/







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