



Pioneer Newsletter 3
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Message

Dear Pioneer Families,

We hope you are all keeping well and managed to have some time to relax and enjoy being with your children over the Easter period.

If you have not yet had any contact with the school, please can we ask that you email your class email account(s). This is just so we can check in with everybody and know that you are all ok.

Teachers will be setting up Skype chats for fun with each individual year group over the coming weeks. This is purely for the children to have contact with each other, and not learning based. If parents want their children to be involved, please can they email the class email address with their permission for this and then teachers will set up meetings and send out the invites.

Please take a look at the next page for class topics that will be covered in Term 5. Please continue to check the class pages on our website for learning activities: www.pioneerfederation.co.uk.

All the best,
Pioneer Federation Team

Useful Links

<https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler>

Supporting primary school children to make Spring cards for vulnerable people shielding at home

East Sussex County Council are delighted to offer primary schools in East Sussex the opportunity for pupils to be involved in playing a part in the COVID-19 effort. Many older and vulnerable people with health needs are being asked to self-isolate for 12 weeks. Community hubs have been set up across the county in order to provide access to food/ medicines and the offer of a social contact by phone, where they do not have relatives, neighbours, friends who can support them with this (many of those may themselves be vulnerable and staying at home too).

County are inviting all schools in East Sussex to ask children to **create or design a colourful Spring card with a message of hope and good will**. They could add their first name and age to give it a personal touch.

Children can send a copy of their cards via email to office@st-maryhartfield.e-sussex.sch.uk. County will then work to have the cards designed and printed.

The intention is that the cards would be included with the deliveries of food/ medicines for vulnerable people who may be feeling lonely and isolated while they stay in their homes.



Reception

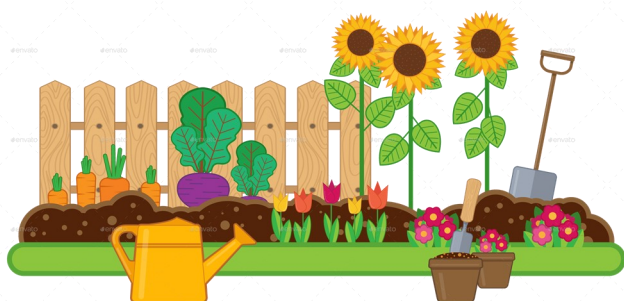
In Reception, home learning will be shared on a Friday on the class pages of the website for the following week. The topic this term is 'In the Garden' where we will be exploring changes, growing and creatures.

Each week, a focus story will be shared and activities linked to this story to develop maths, literacy and learning journey skill will be uploaded.

The three focus books for this term will be The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Jack and the Beanstalk and Mad about Mini Beasts. (Links to online versions of these stories will be included in the activity planner).

On the activity planner there will also be 'Weekly Wow Words' Can you work with your grownups to find out what these words are?

Please continue to share books together as much as possible to practice phonic skills and work on these activities in a way that works for your families. Feel free to share any of your own growing ideas, with your class teachers so we can share with your classmates.



East Hoathly Nursery

Our topic this term is 'What's in the Garden'. We will be looking at changes, growing and bugs that we find outside. There will be different texts for you to share together each week with some activities for you to explore and develop your maths and literacy skills further. There will be new learning and ideas on the class page by the Monday each week if you need any further support please contact me on nurseryadmin@easthoathly.e-sussex.sch.uk. I would love to see and hear what you're all getting up to. Stay safe. Dawn and the nursery team.

Year 1/2

Welcome back to Term 5. We hope that you had a relaxing Easter. Our topic for term 5 is Explorers; this is a History and Geography-based topic. Each week we will focus on a different explorer: Christopher Columbus, the Canadian astronaut Colonel Chris Hadfield, the First Nation female explorer Sacagawea, Bear Grylls, Steve Backshaw and Isabel Bird. Our Science will also be based on these people, and we will be giving the children a different investigation skill each week to experiment with!

In Maths, we will continue to develop our number knowledge through different topics and our English will be linked to the explorer of the week or books based on exploring. In Computing, we will be looking at spreadsheets and in PSHE, relationships. Art will be based on portraits and finally, in RE, we will be learning about what Christians think God is like.

We are encouraging everyone to be as active as they can in their own homes - remember PE activities can be based on Mr D's Youtube workouts!



Year 3/4

In Term 5, we are going to be finding out more about the Romans through work in English, Art and DT, History and Geography. We will look at the development of their Empire and how it took a few attempts for them to successfully invade Britain!

We will also be exploring the life cycle of plants in Science and Computing, learning more about the songs of Bill Withers in Music and exploring more about the Christian understanding of God's creation of the world in RE. We will be using Purple Mash to complete tasks for Computing, PSHE and Spanish/ French and using White Rose Home Learning and Times Table Rockstars in Maths. Don't forget to check out Mr Dolton's YouTube channel for a range of PE activities too!

Year 5/6

We are excited about our new topic and the Year 5/6 teachers across the federation have met to plan out your learning for term 5. Continue to follow the timetable we created for you to help structure your day, but we have made some slight changes to the work set to try and follow what we would have been doing in school as much as possible. Please email us if you have any questions. Good luck!

Maths - Home Learning <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> Using the video lessons and accompanying activities complete one home learning lesson a day, starting from Summer Term Week One. You can self-mark or get someone to mark your work for you. Don't forget to send your teacher a picture of your work and ask us questions via email if you need to. We will leave the MyMaths tasks active as well if you wish to do this additionally.

Literacy - We will set a task for each week in the format of a PDF powerpoint with teaching points and tasks to complete. Please do this in exercise books or type up if you wish. Please email or take photos and send your pieces to us to read.

Year 5/6 Continued

Reading - continue working through 'The Explorer' and 'Where the Whales Came.' Then look out for new book and questions on 'The Accidental Prime Minister'. Aim to do at least 30 minutes of the Reading Tasks daily.

MFL - There will be a Spanish task for East Hoathly and Chiddingly and some French tasks for St Mary's which will be added to our class pages.

ICT - Binary - A new task/s will become available in your ToDos weekly.

History - See the PDF entitled 'Topic Work - Parliament and Power' - you can work through 1 lesson a week to explore how our Parliament works. There are teaching points then questions and tasks for you to do.

RE - Understanding Christianity - Creation and Fall - tasks linked to this will be available from Week beginning 27th April.

Science - Living things and their habitats - there will be a PDF of teach points and tasks you can do from home, in a garden or on a walk in your local area (as part of daily exercise if you do it). You should do one task a week.

PE - Mr Dolton (the P.E. teacher at St Mary's school) has created a brand new and exciting YouTube channel to give you all some exercise ideas to keep you active over the next few weeks!

Also Joe Wicks on YouTube is great fun too!

SATS Y6 - Well done to all Year 6 for their hard work this year so far! The test week will not be happening and we are awaiting advice from the Government as to how the Year 6 work towards the SATS so far will be assessed. We will let you know about this when we have received the advice. Thank you for all your hard work at this difficult time. Please keep in touch with your teacher and send us emails. We love to keep in touch with both parents and children:

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The Super Yummy Kitchen



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Who are Chartwells? We provide healthy meals to over 3,000 schools in the UK, and we are pleased to be able to support our schools during this challenging time.



However, we didn't want to stop there!

With home-schooling now being implemented across the nation, we want to support parents, carers and teachers at home who are looking for new ways to educate and entertain their children and pupils throughout the week.

SUBSCRIBE HERE for free!

Our videos will feature on our
YouTube & social media channels
every **MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY!**

The Chartwells' team of nutritionists and chefs have just launched **THE SUPERYUMMY KITCHEN**, a brand new fun and foodie platform of creative 'cook-a-long' videos with our fantastic **Chef Andrew**, and Celebrity guest Chef, **Allegra McEvedy!** We want to encourage families to grab an apron and join us in the kitchen to make some exciting healthy snacks!

Alongside the videos will feature...

- ✓ 'Nutrition Nugget' – offering similar nutrition education we deliver in our schools virtually!
- ✓ Fun and educational activity – with lesson plans, to support the curriculum.

SHARE your creations with us and we will choose winner of the week in The Super Yummy Kitchen!

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CLASS

During this period of uncertainty the ISEND CLASS+ team continue to support families of children and young people with Autism. The team are engaging with families by providing information, resources and advice for parents/carers.

For families that may be finding this time difficult, you can contact CLASS+ by calling the [CLASS number on 01273 336887](tel:01273336887). Contact information will be taken and passed to the CLASS+ team who will then get in touch with the parent/carer.

In addition, the weekly advice line continues to run every [Monday 10am- 1pm](#) on the above number, when parents/carers can talk directly to a CLASS+ practitioner.

A range of resources and information is also being shared on the CLASS+ Facebook page to further support parents/carers. This can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/CLASSplusEastSussex/>

Advice on Keeping Children and Families Safe Online

There are a number of websites which offer guidance on ways you can help children and young people stay safe online:

Think you know (CEOP) - This CEOP website has e-learning, advice and resources for guiding children and young people on how to safe online.

Parent Zone - This website helps families deal with the many difficulties that are thrown up by the pace of technological change, providing them with the knowledge to make the most of the digital age, creatively and confidently.

NetAware (NSPCC) - Good advice for parents and children on how to stay safe online. Guide to social media apps, what to avoid and beware of. **NSPCC online safety** - From setting up parental controls to advice on online games and video apps, this site can help you to understand the risks and keep children safe.

Chiddingly Primary School

Tel: 01825 872307

East Hoathly CE Primary School

Tel: 01825 840247

St Mary the Virgin CE Primary School

Tel: 01892 770221

Website: www.pioneerfederation.co.uk

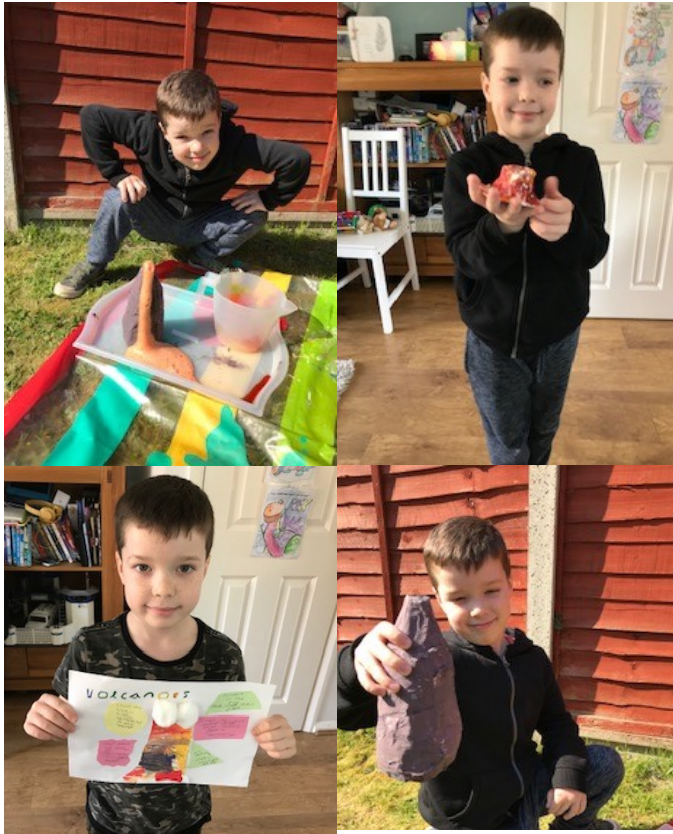
We have an INSPECTOR INGENIOUS in the house!!!! River has been so determined to make a bird house! With a little supervision he did most of it himself. He even added his great ideas of a little swing, straw from the farm and a base to leave food and water on for the birds! He's got lots more carpentry projects in line - watch this space.



Below are some photos of some lovely Easter projects that Freya has been doing these past few weeks!



Finlay has been making a volcano and a fact file all about volcanoes!



Beau has been doing refresher MyMaths.



Noah and Grace have been looking after some lambs and sheep!



This is Thomas getting ready for his drumming lesson from home last week.



Hector in Year 5 has been doing some research on local MP, Nus Ghani.

My Local Member Of Parliament

My local MP is -

Nus Ghani

My local MP has been a Member of Parliament since-

2015

The political party my MP represents is called-

Conservative

Facts from the last election

When was the last election? December 2019

How many people stood for election in your local constituency? 4

How many people vote 61,000 people

How many votes did the MP receive? 37,043

What percentage of the vote did the MP receive 60.8

What 3 questions would you like to ask your local MP?

- 1 Do you get scared when you have to do a big talk?
- 2 How did you start in politics?
- 3 Do you have any pets?

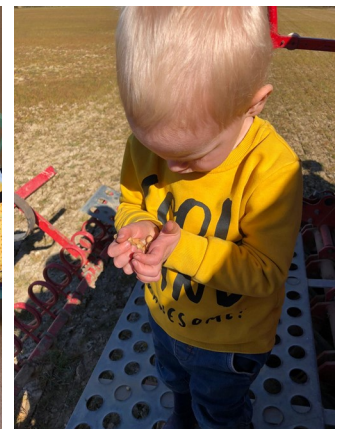
Pearl, Kitty, Sorrel and Reuben have all been helping to check on the pregnant ewes to see if any have started lambing out in the fields. They have been watching the lambing process and are on hand to help with any that need bottle feeding!



Reuben (nursery) has been out in the day helping his daddy in the tractor, they have been out drilling (sowing bean seeds) and then rolling the fields.



This is Chloe practicing the ukulele!



Cameron has done some beautiful writing! This is page one of four pages! Cameron has written a story about adventures that happen on Mars!



One sweet day on planet Mars while the linden sun was shining upon the canopy just trees. Shooget was on a school trip at tooth decay forest suddenly there was a loud crackling sound and the next thing shooget knew he was down a pit.

When he woke up he saw that he was stuck down a ~~root~~ pit with millions and millions of smarties. As shooget looked around he saw a dark tunnel then he said to himself "That could be the way out."

The following has been sent in by Mr and Mrs Rowberry who run the St Mary's Wildlife Explorer club.



ALL IN A NAME

Sometimes the names of birds contain the names of other animals, places and things. See how many you can name in the following categories:

Birds with colours in their name	Birds with countries or people in their name
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.
9.	9.
10.	10.

Birds associated with water and the sea	Birds with animals or plants in their name
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.
9.	9.
10.	10.

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Mrs Parris has a friend, Peter Warren, who owns Beamers Fresh Fish. Our children know a lot about farming but not necessarily how our fish gets to go with our chips. He has kindly sent us some photos to share with the children. If children would like to send in questions to office@easthoathly.e-sussex.sch.uk, Miss Dutton and Mrs Parris will forward them onto him and we can hopefully learn some new things!

Peter takes his lovely dog, Storm, out to sea with him. See photos below!



Mr Dolton's Exercise Videos

Please remember to check out Mr Dolton's exercise videos for the schools:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_em87V7HTZ13v8TM18JKIA?view_as=subscriber

If you watch them, please leave comments and feedback!

Active at Home

Have you seen the new Active Sussex [Active at Home](#) webpage?

The Children & Young People page has a **section for primary schools** with [resources & opportunities](#) to help keep pupils active at home. This includes virtual PE lessons, sports suggestions & physical activity challenges.

Please use **#StayInWorkOut** & **#StayActiveSussex** in any social media posts to join the movement & spread the word across the county.

Amazing People Schools
Wellbeing Workout
Character Strengths Builder

Adaptability
Take it in turns to tell a story - using one word at a time!

Empathy
Think about how someone might be thinking, feeling, seeing and doing right now.

Humility
Tell your friends something you really like about them or that they're especially good at.

Collaboration
Work with someone to write a pop song or rap. How can you work well together?

Enthusiasm
Play your favourite song and dance as fast as you can.

Initiative
Do one extra thing to help at home - without being asked to! Look around and see what needs doing, then do it!

Creativity
Draw a picture to put in the window to cheer up passers-by.

Fairness
Play your favourite board game. Could you create a new board game?

Integrity
Do the right thing even if no one is watching. Can you tidy your room or put the dishes away?

Curiosity
Draw something that you want to learn more about- add as much detail as you can.

Gratitude
Write a letter to someone you wish to thank. Perhaps a teacher, a family friend or a health worker?

Motivation
Keep motivated by setting a daily plan - include a mix of work, fun, helping, reading and music.

Tolerance
Write a list of three good things about everyone you share a home with - pin it on the wall so everyone can see it.

Courage
Put on a show for family and friends - sing a song, do a dance, read a poem or story you've written.

Good Sense
Create a poster or write a social media post with your three top tips for staying healthy at home.

Kindness
What can you do to help someone else today? Bake them some biscuits or make a drink?

Self-discipline
Find a quiet time and place every day where you can sit and be calm. Stay for one minute and increase the duration every day.

Resilience
Ask grownups for examples of times that they failed and how they bounced back. Now think of times you have done this too.

Perseverance
Learn a whole poem by heart - even if you don't understand every word, learn it and recite it!

Optimism
Make a list of everything you want to achieve in life- and then write a story about how you're going to do it!

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