

APRIL NEWS

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Keeping the community safe and well

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Friends, Staff and Pupils,

Firstly, I hope you are all keeping well, enjoying some unplanned time at home perhaps, but above all keeping safe. Getting used to this 'new normal' which we have been faced with has taken some getting used to. I questioned whether to send out a newsletter for April, but decided that I write them for me as much as I do for all of you...so here we are!

I have been really enjoying seeing the photos appearing on the blog of you all working hard and setting up mini classrooms at home, but please do not put pressure on yourselves to replicate school life, this time is a huge adjustment for the adults never mind the smaller people we have at home, so do make

time to play, explore your garden and be together.

I have also received lots of positive messages about the continuation of learning emails, remember if there is anything myself or the class teachers can do to support you further then please do get in touch via email (please do not click 'reply' to the homework emails but send a new email to the teacher.)

It would be this week we would be celebrating Easter and coming together in St Peter's Church and preparing for the Easter Holiday. As communicated previously, due to demand the school is currently shut but that does not mean we are not here to answer questions via email. Remember

to use the Molescroft Primary phone for more urgent communication (01482 861762).

You should have all received your child's interim report by now, if you haven't then please email the class teacher and this can be resent.

Within the newsletter you will find the Easter Homework Project which again follows the year's focus of 'Loving Reading', I look forward to hearing your stories coming through.

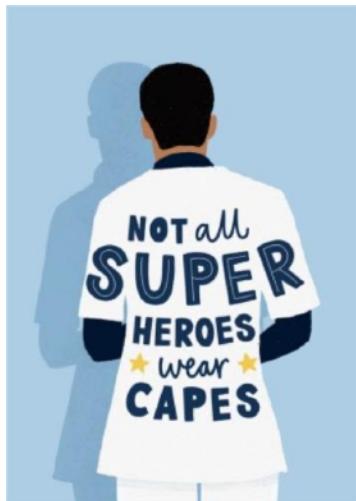
We are all missing our contact with you, keep emailing and keep up your good humour, and I am sure we will see each other again very soon,

Mrs. B Nicholls

Online Learning

Children in the Foundation Stage to Year 6 received a 'log in' card with the usernames and passwords to subscriptions we use in school. If you are having any problems accessing any of these then please let me know.

Many of the 'APPS' are also available as a web page too, so can be accessed on PC and laptops too. Make sure you visit our Learning Online section of the website to point you in the right direction of online platforms to support learning: <https://woodmanseyprimary.school/learning-online/>



Thank you to our community key workers...

You are BRILLIANT.

On behalf of my school team I would like to say a big 'Thank you' to all our Key-Workers who are keeping the nation moving during this uncertain time. I received so many messages when the school closures were announced from key worker families

spreading such positivity and spirit. You are **all** doing such a fabulous job by keeping your children safe at home, I know it isn't the easiest of tasks sometimes (having a nearly 1 year old and 5 year old at home I share your frustrations!) but you are all doing a great job - keep sending in the photos of the activities you are completing at home - we do miss our contact with you.

Contacting the School

During the school closure please use the following email as the main form of communication:

woodmansey.primary@eastriding.gov.uk

If the query is urgent then please contact the Molescroft Primary School office (01482 861762) which is manned Mon-Fri 8am-4pm.



More Ways to Learn!

If you are not already, become a member of the East Riding Library Service - you can download e-books and they have a wide variety ready to download for you to read at home. <https://www.eastridinglibraries.co.uk/memberships/>

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The online resource bank 'Twinkl' have developed an extensive bank of resources to help supporting learning at home, which is all currently free! <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer>

Kahn Academy is a totally free tool to support all areas of the curriculum. Apps for all devices are available through Kahn. <https://www.khanacademy.org>

 Khan Academy

BBC Supermovers is a great way to get the children moving with some maths and science games thrown in too! <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

SUPERMOVERS

Staying Safe Online

Please see below advice from Humberside Police Cyber Security Team. The links they have provided offer ways to ensure you and your children are staying safe while working online.

Cyber Prevent



Who's educating your child when the schools are closed?

Please keep a check of their online activity

#StaySafeOnline

Humberside Police Cyber Security Team
Serving our communities to make them safer and stronger

Useful Links :-

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/>

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>

Useful Videos:-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhpeFG9hGm4&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DjYrxzSe3DU>



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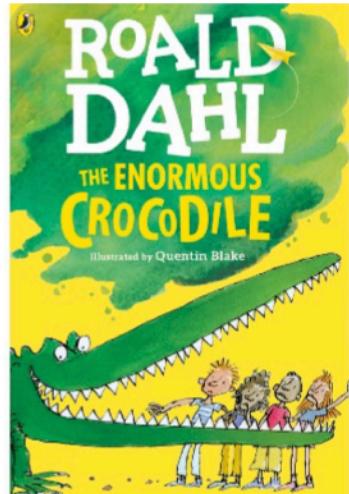
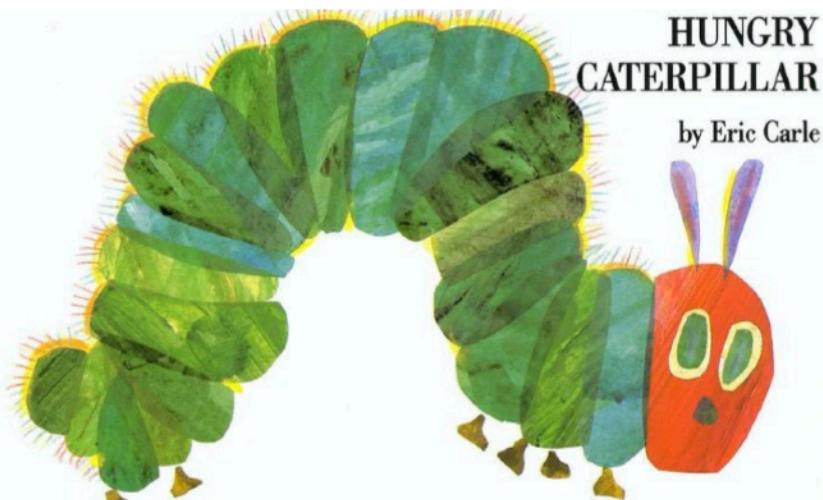
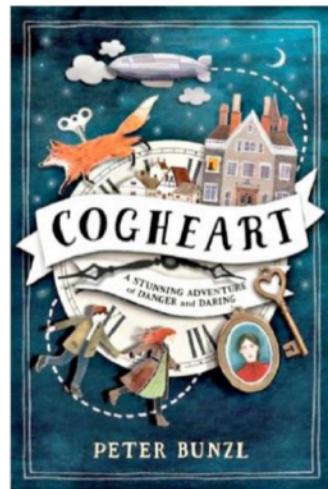
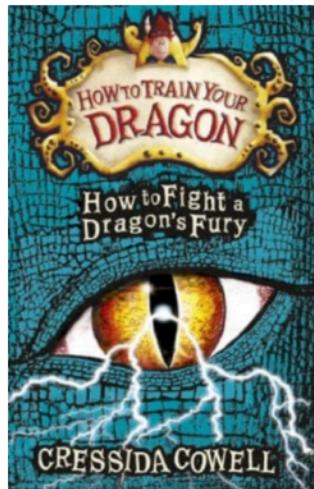
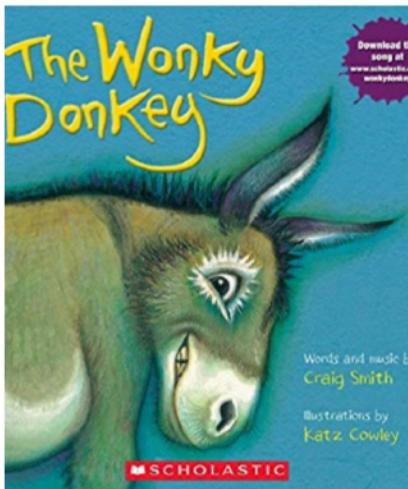
Easter Holiday Homework Project

Parents will receive the following from the class teacher via email later on Friday, however we are aware that this Friday is the start of the Easter Holidays despite it not having its usual excitement.

Everyone of you has managed to adapt to dramatic shifts in lifestyle and daily routine and in such a short amount of time. The children and yourselves will be tired from the shifts towards our 'new normal' and today is the holiday. It will do the children good to rest their brains too. Variety is a key part of the success to any day, whether at school or at home, so take the pressure off knowing you will relaunch the home learning in two weeks time. However, that doesn't mean I will not set the traditional holiday task as normal and teachers will send home via their emails, optional creative tasks which you can use should you wish.

Unfortunately, the task we had planned was in commemoration of the end of the Second World War (along with Molescroft and schools in both Germany and Poland) has had to be put on hold. I have however planned a task which links to our year of 'Loving Reading' instead.

Enjoy!



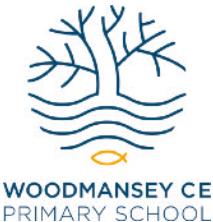
A Year to Love Reading 2020 A Bedtime Story



There is something so wonderful about listening to a story. Not knowing what will happen next and listening to the character voices come alive, creates the anticipation and life-long passion for books. This Easter we would like the children to choose their favourite story (or two!) to read to someone at bedtime, but with a twist. The children should practice their story (or extract of a chapter in longer texts) to include great character voices, tension, excitement and maybe sadness and record themselves reading their book. This can easily be done on a voice recorder on tablets or phones.

Please could the sound clip be emailed to your child's class teacher by **Wednesday 22nd April**. The clip(s) can be shortened if necessary to be emailed. We will then create a bank of reading material at school which the children can listen to at the end of the day.

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Please be aware that the further ahead into the future dates are, there is a chance that events may have to move due to unforeseen circumstances.

April

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| Fri 3rd | School Closes for Easter Holiday |
| Mon 6th | School Remains Closed for key workers due to 0 demand. |
| Wed 15th | Applications to be received for PHASE 3 Continuity School for Key Worker's Children (forms will be issued before Easter Weekend to those who initially registered) |
| Mon 20th | Phase 3 of continuation of care begins if demand is needed. |

May - Subject to schools being reopened

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| Fri 1st | Whole School and Year 6 Leavers Photographs |
| | Pumpkin seed distribution for Pumpkin Growing Contest |
| Thurs 7th | Curriculum, Quality Assurance and Standards Governor Sub-Committee Meeting 5.30pm |
| Fri 8th | VE Day MAY Bank Holiday |
| Mon 11th | Year 6 SATS Week |
| Tues 19th | Year 6 Residential Visit to York |
| Thurs 21st | Year 6 Return (pm) |
| Fri 22nd | School Closes for Half Term |

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Bethan Nicholls
Head of School

