



Home Learning



Year R Week 2

Welcome to our second weekly update, Antarctica class. What a busy class you have had this week! We have seen News Reading from Sarina (watch out Fiona Bruce), baking from Brooke, handwriting from May and lots of activity in Chloe's household with the ball challenge. We haven't heard from all you and we would love to find out what you have been up to.

Today is the last day of term 4, and what a strange term it has been! The next two weeks are the Easter holidays. This holiday, more than ever, should be a time spent with your family and having lots of fun. With this in mind, this newsletter will just contain suggestions as to some fun activities you can do over the holiday. The next newsletter, which will contain ideas for activities for your home learning in the first week in term 5, will be released on Friday 17th April.

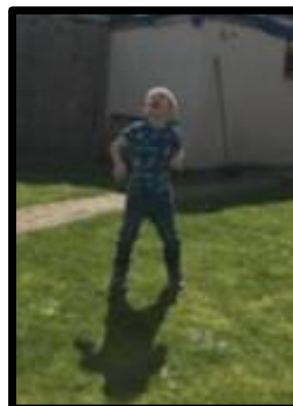
Thank you to everyone who has sent photos to us of you learning at home – we have included some of them in this newsletter, but please know that we have loved looking at them all and seeing what you are all doing. Please remember if you do not want your child's image shared please do not include it on any photos you send us.



Chloe is rising to the challenge this week!



Zach is using different balls ...



Oli has his eyes fixed on ball ...



Noah has increased the challenge using small balls!

Let us know how many times you can throw and catch the ball/object and we will announce our champion in the next newsletter.

Writing

We are hoping that the Easter bunny visits your home over Easter, we thought it might be a good idea to have a go at practising your great handwriting and phonics in a fun activity.

Could you write a letter to the Easter bunny? Remember to use your sounds and it doesn't matter if you can't spell the words, just have a go. It might look something like this:

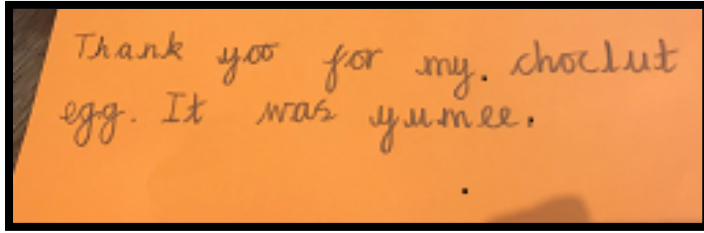
Maths

How about making some repeating patterns over Easter?

You might like to try something like this using crayons, felt tips or paint:



It might look something like this:



You never know, you might get a letter back?



Or you could try this which is really fun. Use a white candle or white wax crayon to make a pattern and then paint over it. Wax resist work is great fun.



When Mrs Kelly was a little girl she used to paint boiled eggs at Easter. This is also great fun!

Gem Power Challenge



Your Gem Power Challenge over the Easter break is to use your Amethyst Power to practise your team work skills at home. Remember, it is about sharing, taking turns and listening to other people's ideas. It is not always easy to do this when we all want to be in charge. Let us know how you get on.

Home Learning Stars of the Week



A HUGE well done to the six pupils who have logged on to Edshed this week. Sarina is leading with a balance of 84, followed by Zac B with 58 and then Brooke with 57. Just think how great your spelling will be if you keep this up!

We haven't had any messages on the Antarctica Class blog on Purple Mash yet. Please have a go if you have a few spare minutes and let us know what you have been up to.

Numbots has been accessed by twenty pupils – fabulous! Brooke is currently leading with the most amount of answers correct. Keep up the good work everyone!

| % Who Played | Avg. Active Days | Avg. Time Played | Avg. Games Completed | Avg. Correct Answers | Avg. Coins Earned |
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| 100 % | 3 | 33 MINS | 9 | 279 | 1722 |

We have had such a variety of activities happening at home this week that we thought we would share a few. Chloe received a letter from Ivy this week and her reaction says it all. What a thoughtful idea!

