

FLORA NEWS



We have been so impressed with the home learning that is taking place whilst we are all staying at home to protect the NHS and save lives. We are constantly trying to advance the remote learning that we are providing. The platforms we use will be changing and adapting so that we can offer the best possible support for parents and carers, who have now also become teachers! Class teachers now have an email address where you can contact them directly to discuss home learning and where children can send their work. Each email address ends in '@fgschool.uk' and is preceded by the name of the class. For example – nursery@fgschool.uk, year1@fgschool.uk, year4@fgschool.uk and so on.

We think that parents and carers are doing such an incredible job, so children, turn to your parents now and give them a big hug and say thank you for helping me continue my learning and taking good care of me at home.

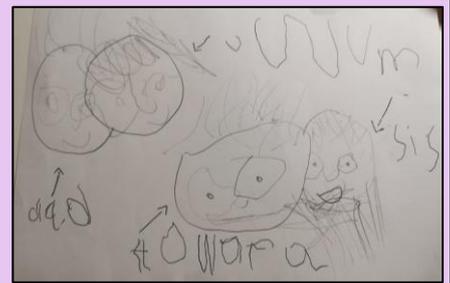
We hope you enjoyed working on your Easter projects that teachers set for you and are also taking part in the first whole school House competition that was set this week. You were tasked with creating your very own workout plan so that you and your family can stay active at home. Don't forget to send your workout plans in to the Heads of Houses at headsofhouses@fgschool.uk by Wednesday so that they can pick their favourites and award House points!

Parents and carers would have received a letter from Mr Naismith just before Easter, asking for your comments on potentially changing the times of the school day. You can see the letter [here](#) and you have until tomorrow to send in your replies to office@fgschool.uk.

There has been a lot of talk in the press about schools reopening as soon as May. We have not been given any other information other than what we have shared with you, so we just have to wait until the Government advise us otherwise.

Please continue to stay safe, stick to routines like staying active, reading every day, eating healthy food, and enjoy this time with your family.

Miss Owolabi loves receiving photos of Nursery children learning at home. Howard has been playing with shapes and discussing their properties. He also drew a picture of his family and wrote his name - what fantastic writing by one of our youngest pupils!



Miss Owolabi will be sending out lots more fun activities for you to do with your children at home so keep an eye on your emails!

Miss Kelly would like to send a huge well done to Analeigh, Micky and Sofia W in Reception for completing some amazing Art work for the NHS!



Also a big shout out to Victor and Analeigh who have really impressed Miss Kelly with all their hard work on BusyThings.

Miss Horne would like to give a shout out to Suraya D, Loaira, Aisha, Shahad and Alioune for their amazing work, particularly their spring gardens which they were tasked with making as part of their Easter project!



Miss Horne has been posting Phonics lessons on You Tube for her Year 1 class. We think that some other classes might enjoy these lessons too!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7IAfEm4wc8>

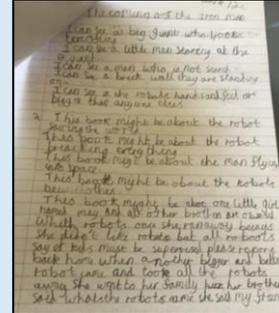
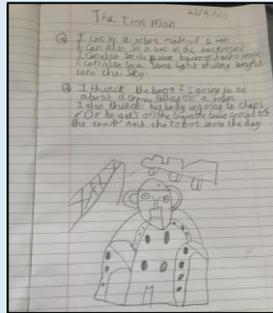
Miss Earley was so impressed with the work Year 2 sent of their Easter Project. Adrianna designed her own easter eggs, Duarte and Feli both made a bug hotels, Joaquin planted seeds with his little brother and Niels went bird spotting and drew the birds he saw!



Feli's Bugs Hotel

Year 3 have dived straight into their new home learning topic this week and Mr Carter has really enjoyed reading the work that's been sent to him. The children are exploring The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. Here are some pieces of work produced by the class from home, including an amazing piece of History work.

You can zoom in to read!



The Six Wives of Henry VIII						
Name	Date	Notes	Date	Name	Date	
Catherine of Aragon	1509	Divorced	1533	Anne Boleyn	1533	Beheaded
Mother of Mary I	1509	Divorced	1533	Mother of Elizabeth I	1533	Beheaded
Jane Seymour	1537	Died	1547	Mother of Edward VI	1547	Died
Anne of Cleves	1540	Divorced	1540	Came from Germany	1540	Divorced
Katherine Howard	1540	Beheaded	1542	Cousin of Anne Boleyn	1540	Beheaded
Catherine Parr	1543	Survived	1548	Her third marriage	1543	Survived

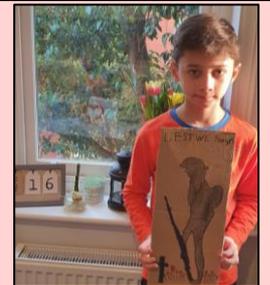
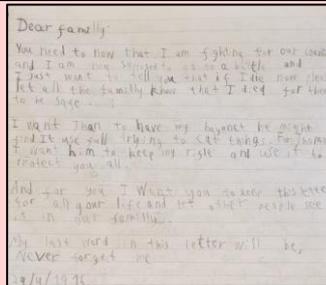
Mrs Grippman received this story from a very imaginative pupil and it really wet her appetite for riveting stories. She has set Year 4 weekly story-writing challenges and can't wait to read them all. Make sure you're all being as adventurous as possible with your weekly stories and emailing them to Mrs Grippman at year4@fgschool.uk.

A big shout out to Saoirse for being the first in the class to send through her weekly Maths and writing tasks!

Dreams and reality
 After my dream of everything being jolly, I woke up and knew what was happening. My mum called me down to have breakfast. After my short journey down the stairs I sat down at the table and realised that there was nothing but cereal on the counter. "Mum what is wrong, why are you crying?" I asked. She was curled in a ball crying in despair. "Don't you see we have no food! I'm too scared to go out and possibly get into a fight with a giant boogey!" she sobbed. I could tell this was not a joke I plucked up all of my courage and said "I'll go out to buy stuff they won't dare to fight a child!"
 "I know it wouldn't matter these will not be any food, they don't even need the food! They don't even have..." my mum passed as if she was scared of what she was going to say "the coronavirus!"
 "I will get what I can for you, there is no point just talking about it we will do either way of starvation or coronavirus so let me go, please mum!"
 "That" mum finally said.
 I had my little bowl of cereal got dressed and took some money out of my piggy bank. We said our final goodbyes and I set off for my walk to the shop.
 While I walked into the king's road, I heard birds of loocking. I walked into Sainsbury's and saw that nearly all the shelves were empty. There were a few chickens and meats but hardly enough for the whole of Hammersmith. There were only a few staff members working. The place was packed with people instead of food. Luckily there was no fighting but looking at the shelves was devastating. I don't understand why their shelves and baskets were so full. I headed home with three bags. My mum was so relieved there was no fighting. She had either my own to eat!

Mrs Sultan was overwhelmed with the number of children in Year 5 who have joined in on her daily Maths sessions online and participated in the tasks set. Well done to you all!

A big shout out to Leo for his very creative Easter project based on WW1. He wrote a very touching letter as a soldier, drew a silhouette and even created a Youtube video about all the research he has collected about the war. Excellent job Leo!



Kayden in Year 6 completed all of the real life challenges set for the class by Miss Woodcock and Mrs Asserati and he sent them some fantastic photos!

A big shout out to Key'miya for being the first pupil in Y6 to return all of the Maths learning that was set for this week.



Miss Peterman has been setting daily challenges for the children. She sets 3 a day and they are all based on different themes and topics. Here are some that she has been sent.

