

April 2nd

Dear all,

We hope everyone is well and keeping safe. We have been receiving lots of photos and feedback about your learning to admin@madley.hereford.sch.uk and also on Twitter (@MadleyPrimarySc) so keep them coming and we will set up a page on the website or share another way after Easter. It has been great to see photos and feedback of the lovely ideas, projects and unusual things that you have been up to (I have just looked at a photo of a child reading with a cow on their farm, brilliant !). Attached is a piece of work from some children who constructed a bee cafe.

Rainbows in windows - many of you may have done this already but the rainbow has become a symbol of the current situation and people are placing them in windows. Some people have also gone a bit further (attached is a photo from a house in Ross). There was a campaign to send rainbows to the new Nightingale Hospital in London but messages are coming out not to send them as they don't have the capacity to deal with it. Children - maybe write a letter to someone you know who is working or leave a note for the refuse collectors, supermarket workers, post people, NHS worker or anyone else you know who is keeping everything going.

Keep active - daily exercise is important. Joe Wicks does a daily workout at 9am on You Tube but there are lots of other ideas as well (attached is a sheet you may want to use).

Easter holidays - there won't be any daily updates over the holidays but we will resume afterwards. I will send you any other information or updates as we get them. If you want to continue doing some work then there is plenty to do and I will attach a short burst photo idea for next week. 'Relaxing deer' is a photo of a group of deer (there is a challenge..... what is a group of deer called ? Herd ? or something else ? What are collections of other animals called ?) who have made their way into a housing estate as there are so few people around. Or has Santa lost them ? You decide the story behind the photo

Start with lots of questions.

Develop a plan of the story and ideas for each part.

Write your story (and no 'putting punctuation in afterwards !!).

Develop, check and edit your story - improve aspects of it.

Publish the final copy with no mistakes and illustrate as well if you wish.

Maths challenge

Countdown -

Take a set of numbers (3,5,10,6, 25) and generate an answer 57 - can you make the answer using some or all of the numbers only once ? How close can you get ? Parents - you can make this relevant to the age and ability of your child and you don't actually need to know the answer but you do need to be able to check their calculations afterwards.

Projects - lots of you have started projects about lots of different things. Please keep your work and take photos etc (if you can) as we will have a mass sharing of all your work when we get back to school. It could be a famous person, a sport, a moment in history, a country, flags, cookery, wildlife the possibilities are endless !

Geography - attached is a geography skills sheet, not for learning but ideas. Any age can think about direction, map reading and map reading symbols (even without leaving the house). Map the bedroom then your house/flat then the street then the village or town etc. You can do this using toys or make a model. Good for maths skills (older children) of scale and for younger children (bigger than and smaller than.....). Compass directions are also good to learn and practise together.

'Making the best of.....' challenge - can you come up with 100 excellent ideas for WFH. Share these via admin@madley.hereford.sch.uk and we will send any good suggestions on to everyone.

Learn something new - a new language, a new musical instrument (if you have one available), a new skill (toilet roll 'keepy up' challenge), learn to cook.....

Don't forget to keep up with the 'nuts and bolts' of practising spelling, number work, factual recall etc on Spelling Shed (tasks as well as games), Education City (teachers have set some work), Sumdog, etc. **Keep reading everyday.**

Enjoy the last few days of term ! Don't forget to send in your photos of unusual reading at home (or with the cows !).

Best wishes

Mr Batstone

Attachments

[Relaxing deer.jpg](#)

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[Bee Cafe.jpg](#)

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