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Please find detailed below headteacher updates for your information. If you have any queries regarding any of the content below, please contact the school office.

Dear Parents

Work packs for the next two weeks of home learning are now available in the parent shelter, so please collect them as soon as you can. We would be very grateful if any reading books and equipment from previous work packs, that are no longer being used, could be returned into the boxes on collection of the new work packs. For the children in school on Monday (*the Key Worker provision, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6*), we have kept their work packs in school so they are ready at the children's places for next week.

As a school we are committed to enabling as many children as possible to return to school before the end of term. As highlighted in previous communication we have endeavoured to make school opening as safe as possible by following the DFE's specific guidance on the wider reopening of schools. Earlier this week there were some changes to guidance that enable schools to have the opportunity to provide face to face 'keeping in touch' meetings with children from the age groups that have not been able to return to school before the end of term. Therefore I am delighted that I have been able to send correspondence to the families of children in Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 to offer the children some 'keeping in touch' sessions starting next week, as I know the children have missed school and seeing their friends.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,
Lots of love
x Mrs Robinson x

Health & Safety Update

Suncream

If your child is currently attending school, please ensure they have a bottle of suncream clearly named in school now that the weather is forecast to be hot and sunny next week.



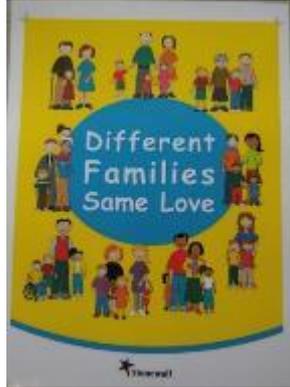
School Uniform

If you are starting to think about purchasing school uniform for the autumn term, please remember that the uniform list is available to view on the school website and this is the definitive list.

School Uniform shops may be selling variations of pinafore dresses (tartan), skirts, shorts etc, but parents/carers must adhere to the school's own uniform list as sometimes the uniform shops do not consult us when they produce new variations of school clothing. We will only change the uniform after consultation with the Governing Body and you will be informed of any updated items through the school newsletter.

School Diversity Week

Next week is School Diversity Week and Mrs Bateman wanted to remind you all of some of the story books she has shared over the past year in her assemblies. Together we have talked respectfully and with care and compassion about our many and varied differences.



We have thought about differences and similarities between families and the many shared common values including love, care and belonging.



Do you remember Odd Socks Day back in the autumn term? You were encouraged to wear a pair of **odd socks** to celebrate individuality and show how unique everyone is.

Next week is an opportunity for us all to think about young people who might find it hard to express themselves or who feel they do not fit in. We want to support children to grow up to be happy in themselves and understand the importance of diversity. Why not have a go at creating your own identity flag - don't forget to email us a picture so that we can add to our newsletter!

Identity Flag

The rainbow flag has been a symbol for LGBT+ people for almost 50 years. LGBT+ people use the flag at Pride parades to proudly show their identity.



What is identity?

Your identity is made up of all the things that make you who you are, and make you unique! It might include where you're from, the school you go to, your religion, the things you like doing, as well as many other things.

Create your own identity flag

What would a flag that shows your identity look like? Try creating one yourself on a sheet of A4 paper. Make sure it's bright and colourful.

Some things you might want to include:

- Pictures of activities you enjoy.
- Something to do with where you're from (this could be where your family is from, where you were born or where you live now).
- Your favourite colours or foods.
- Things, people or animals that are important to you.

Display your flag wherever you want to show you are proud of your identity. You could put it on your bedroom door. Maybe you could take a picture, send it to relatives that don't live with you and encourage them to make one too.

LEARNING online

Remember to keep logging on to the online learning platforms to support your child's learning



Maths for
All year groups



Log in:

play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/87514

play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/87514



Reading for
All year groups

Log in:

my.risingstars-uk.com



Maths for
All year groups

Log in:

whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/



Reading for
Class 4

Log in:

<https://student.readingplus.com>



Spelling for
All year groups

Log in:

<https://www.spellzone.com>



Reading for
Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3

Log in:

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

Class 1 have again proved why we are so proud of them with another great week at school. They have shown beautiful neat handwriting and have tried really hard with phonics, reading and spelling.

The children have understandably needed some reminders to maintain social distancing throughout the day. We would really appreciate your continued support with this message at home over the weekend.

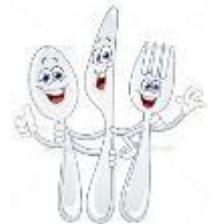


During Candle Time we had thoughtful discussions about friendship and love. The



children thought of lovely ways to show that they care whilst social distancing including Facetime with family, sending cards to grandparents, saying kind words to friends in class and sending a love heart instead of giving a hug. Well done Class1!

Mrs G's school lunches and freshly baked daily snacks are still a highlight for Class 1. We have all been trying to impress her with beautiful table manners and good use of both our knife and fork. Some children find this tricky, but don't worry - show your families at meal times this weekend and let's give Mrs G and Mrs Pickard a lovely surprise on Monday!



On Tuesday the children enjoyed a lovely morning in Lothersdale woods! Their behaviour and listening were great. We saw some tiny, newly fledged wrens in the brown woods and enjoyed collecting natural materials to pack out our camouflaged bug hotels!





The children have worked hard with Mrs Binns to paint, decorate and fill their bug hotels and they have impressed Mrs Gallagher by thinking really carefully when answering her mini beast quiz.

Well done Class 1 - we have all enjoyed our nature topic.

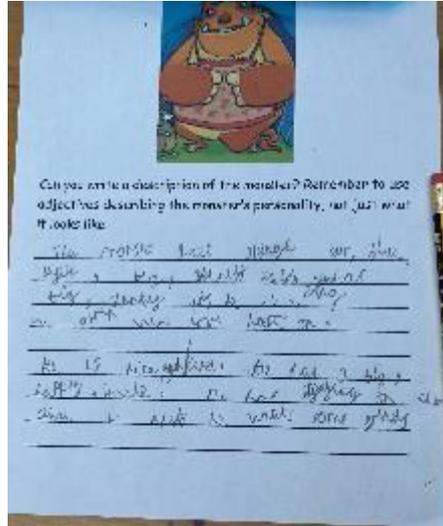
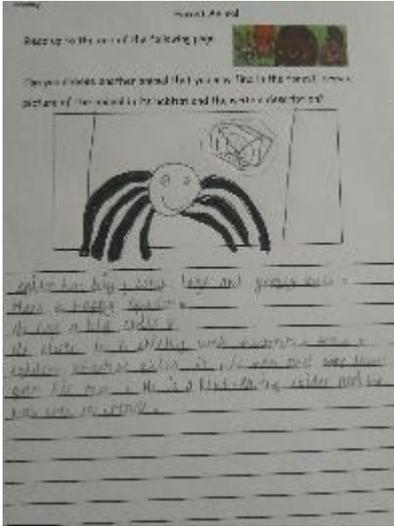


Love from
x Mrs Bateman, Mrs Gallagher & Mrs Binns x

If you need to contact Mr Craven regarding any of the work contained in your child's work pack, please email him via lothclass2@ycatschools.co.uk

Dear Class 2

I hope you are all staying safe and well and have enjoyed this week's activities. In school, we have enjoyed finishing off our story and doing some fantastic descriptive writing. I hope you found the maths enjoyable and remembered how to do all of our calculations.



A few lovely pieces of work from Chloe and Sam this week. Keep up all of the hard work at home. Next week you will be doing some fun poetry work and starting to prepare for little

bits of your next year group so you will need your brains switched on! Watch our class video on Monday morning for a bit of a reminder.

I'm very excited that the weather look a bit brighter for the weekend and next week so continue to enjoy being outside in the sun getting lots of vitamin D!

Keep working hard and having fun!
x Mr Craven, Miss Thompson and Miss Laycock x



If you need to contact Mrs Gallagher or Mrs Daniell regarding any of the work contained in your child's work pack, please email them via lothclass3@ycatschools.co.uk

Hello Class 3



I am missing you all so much. This week you should have completed the first week of science experiments - good news there's more to come in the next work pack too. I have loved seeing your friction and air resistance experiment photographs. I hope you enjoyed making the parachutes too! Please let me know what you found out - which design worked the best? Remember the larger the surface area the greater the air resistance.



This week you should have also finished your biography writing about the scientist you chose. I have seen some amazing ones typed up and some beautiful handwriting in them too. Teagan has loved finding out all about Rachel Carson and I know Alison used her 'Famous Women in history' book to do some extra research too. Katie has learnt how to use PowerPoint and has done a wonderful presentation about Ada Lovelace. Please send in a photograph of your biographies so I can see your beautiful writing.



FRICITION & PARACHUTE EXPERIMENTS

Ada's family

Ada was the only child of Lord Byron, and her father was one of the most famous poets in England. Her mother was a poet and a mathematician. Her mother was very strict and she was not allowed to play with other children. Her mother was also very religious and she was very strict about her children's behavior.

Ada's life

- Ada was born on 10 December 1815 in London, England.
- She was the only child of Lord Byron and Anne Byron.
- She was named after the poet Anne Byron.
- She was a very intelligent child and she was very interested in mathematics.
- She was very close to her mother and she was very devoted to her.
- She was very religious and she was very strict about her behavior.

Ada's achievements

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In the new work packs, you have a new non-fiction book to use in the English topic. This book and the science equipment will need to be returned to school so please make sure you look after them.

Keep me updated with what you have been doing. I've had a lovely email from Jarvis this week and I really enjoyed speaking to a few of the Year 3s and 4s on the phone this week too.

Take care, stay safe and enjoy the new work ready for next week.

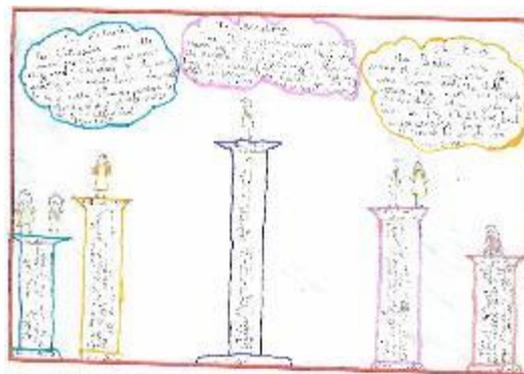
Love from
x Miss Gallagher, Mrs Daniell & Miss Russell x

We are three weeks into the second half of the summer term, and the time is just flying by!

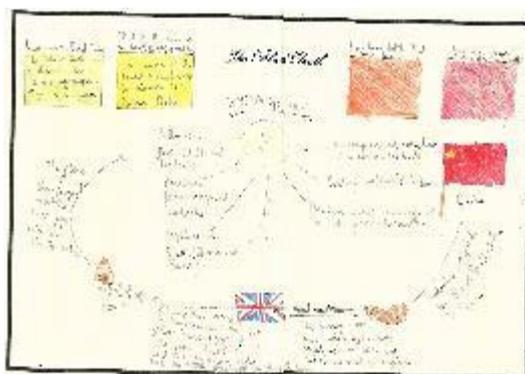
Year 6 have continued to focus on the revision of fraction work, looking at addition and subtraction of both unit fractions and mixed numbers, understanding the importance of changing to a common denominator before starting to calculate. Following on, they have consolidated their knowledge of multiplying fractions by integers and fractions by fractions and mixed numbers.

We have completed our leavers' memories and have spent time revising further aspects of grammar work.

Miss Taylor led one of our PE sessions, focusing on fitness, and Gerry took us through our



paces in the pouring rain. There wasn't a dry pair of socks in the house, but everyone had a very enjoyable afternoon!



Children have worked hard to learn their lines for the leavers' performance; Mrs Turvey and I have been impressed with how they have developed their characters and have really made them their own. Props are being assembled and costumes pulled together. Please can these be brought into school next week? Thank you.

We are missing Year 5 and hope that they have had a productive week of home learning; we look forward to seeing them all very soon. As we are hoping to see all the Year 5s together on Monday, we will not be producing a video clip this week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Love from
x Mrs Fawcett and Mrs Hill x

Reverend Thomas's 'Thoughts and Reflections'

We list below this week's thoughts and reflections from Reverend Thomas. Please have a listen - we hope you like them.



Clay - <https://youtu.be/crjy-QtFqZ8>



Journey Sticks

This week the children have enjoyed making a journey stick at break times. They collected items from the woodland and attached it to their stick with ribbon. This is a wonderful way to enjoy the outdoor space and all children can do this activity at home too.



Journey sticks enable children to recall where they have been and what they have found - reinforcing children's short term memory in a fun and active way. It also promotes the Remember Reflect Recall idea we practise at school too to aid our long term memory. The journey stick idea can be adapted in any way you wish and the play activities are endless afterwards. You could create magic wands and be witches or wizards or you can make woodland soup from the items you have found.

If you create a journey stick at home please send in a photo and we can share them in future issues of Friday News.

School Website Updates

Remember to look on our School Website for further information on what is happening around school! New postings on our website this week are listed below:

- Friday News

School Office Updates

If you have any queries regarding any of content below, please contact the school office via email: lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk or telephone: 01535 632510 Opt 4.

Year 5 ~ Admissions Arrangements for Skipton Girls' High School

A letter has been emailed to parents/carers of Year 5 girls this week regarding admission arrangements and information for entry in September 2021.



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achieve their
full potential*



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