



Keeping in touch

16th April 2020



Hi everyone,

I hope you are all well and have managed to enjoy the good weather over the Easter break. We are trying to keep you busy by updating purple mash and TT Rock Stars on a regular basis. Mrs Connor has sent the picture news resource to you each week, this is a resource we usually use for assemblies and they are now providing home learning ideas to go along side the resource for you to do at home. I also thought I would remind you of the home learning resources we put on our website 3 weeks ago. On there we put 6 weeks worth of maths activities for each year group, fluent in 5, maths activities and maths resources and the activity books that were given out to those attending school in the final days before we closed. These can all be found on our website under the parents tab and then home learning or by following this link, <https://harden.bradford.sch.uk/home-learning/>.

The staff are enjoying communicating with you through the year group email so please keep this line of communication up as you will find they will message you back and give you any tips or advice as needed.

This next week we are going to start using a new platform to share learning with you called See Saw. This will be for year 1 to 6 as reception are able to continue to use Tapestry as a learning platform. On seesaw the staff can post learning activities and communicate with children through video, audio or written comments. The children can also upload their work for the staff to see and hold a learning conversation. Your class teacher will email you with instructions on how to access the platform. This is going to be as well as setting to do tasks on purple mash and TT rock Stars.

Don't forget to email your class teacher on year?@harden.bradford.sch.uk if you have any questions about any of the home learning.

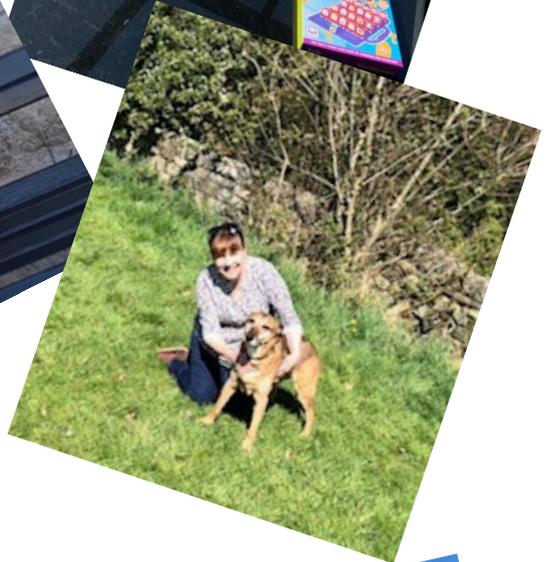
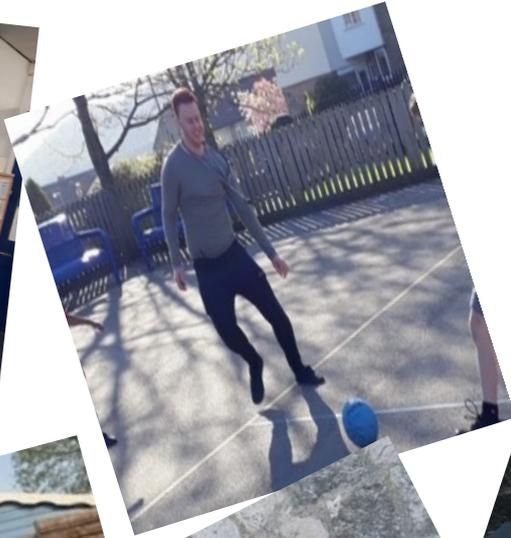
Lets hope the good weather continues and we can enjoy the sunshine.

Take care everyone and contact us if we can be of any help.

Mrs Hutchinson 😊



School is not the same without you but the staff have been getting busy and having fun trying out some of the activities that we are doing at school and at home.





The staff at school all say hello and hope to see you all soon.

HOME LEARNING

Although you have all been given lots of home learning to keep you busy you could also try these websites for some more exciting activities:

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen> this is a link to get the free audio books for children to listen to stories.

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/> free home learning packs.

<https://www.pobble365.com/> - new photo everyday, this could be used to create a story around or used to write a description using exciting adjectives.

<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups> - this is for those not wanting videos, just a variety of disney themed activities.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers> - these do a separate ks1/ ks2 one and its learning maths or GPS skills ... so for example Reception have been clapping syllables etc.

<https://www.annafreud.org/what-we-do/anna-freud-learning-network/coronavirus/> - Great for advice for parents (it says suitable for young people but probably more UKS2 only) some lovely FAQs with how to talk about anxiety linked to parents.

<https://www.dezeen.com/2020/04/07/dyson-children-coronavirus-lockdown/> Dyson have produced home learning challenges

A free book for children about the Corona Virus:

Released today: a free information book explaining the coronavirus to children, illustrated by Gruffalo illustrator Axel Scheffler <https://nosycrow.com/>

Axel Scheffler has illustrated a digital book for primary school age children, free for anyone to read on screen or print out, about the coronavirus and the measures taken to control it. Published by Nosy Crow, and written by staff within the company, the book has had expert input: Professor Graham Medley of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine acted as a consultant, and the company also had advice from two head teachers and a child psychologist.

The book answers key questions in simple language appropriate for 5 to 9 year olds:

- What is the coronavirus?
- How do you catch the coronavirus?
- What happens if you catch the coronavirus?
- Why are people worried about catching the coronavirus?
- Is there a cure for the coronavirus?
- Why are some places we normally go to closed?
- What can I do to help?
- What's going to happen next?



Harden Wall of Fame



We love seeing all the great things you are doing at home to keep yourselves entertained so keep sending them in.

