

Hello everyone!

I miss you all so much! It feels like a long time since we were last together in our little classroom. I hope you've been enjoying spending time with your families and doing lots of lovely activities. I have!

First I have had some time to read some of my favourite books. I re-read my favourite books from when I was a little girl (Matilda – Roald Dahl and A Little Princess – Frances Hodgson Burnett) and I have even read some new books like this one all about the evil queen from Snow White called Fairest of All.



I have also been able to take some lovely pictures of all the nature in my garden on lovely sunny days and I made some yummy banana and chocolate chip cookies for my family.



I also have had some time to get creative and make some new things. I bought an old chair from a charity shop a few weeks ago and I turned it into a fabulous Mary Poppins chair to go in my office at home. And I learned a new skill called cross-stitching. It's a type of sewing where you make pictures with little crosses.



And finally, of course I've been very busy doing lots of school work. We're not sure how long we are going to be off school so I've tried to think of lots of fun activities for you to be doing at home.



Missing you lots.
Be good and be careful!

Miss Defty ☺

Monday 20th April 2020

Phonics

charts like wings.

Add the sound buttons to these words.

think	square	leap	unicorn	spring
light	cheer	oil	clouds	autumn
crunch	swing	chatter	sunshine	poster

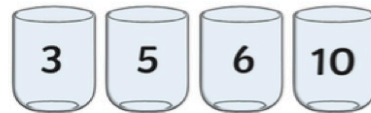
English

Can you write me a letter or postcard to tell me all about what you have been up to? If you can post them to school, I might be able to send you one back!



Maths

Ask your parents for four containers (cup, bowl, yoghurt pot). Each of containers have a number. Can you put the correct number of objects (raw pasta, coins etc.) in each container? Then add the containers together.



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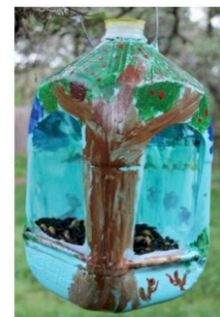
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Afternoon – Art/Science

Can you make a bird feeder to encourage birds to visit your garden? Here's an easy one you can make from an empty milk bottle. Can you watch the birds that visit and try to find out what type they are? See if you can tell which types of birds visit your garden the most.



Tuesday 21st April 2020

Phonics

Watch Geraldine's video for the i-e sound.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9JSTYL7vyc>
Can you find anything around your house with the i-e sound like knife or smile? Go on a hunt around your house and make a list!



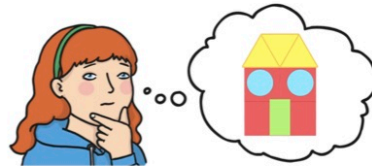
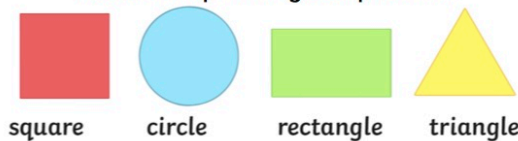
English

Share your favourite book with your family. Find 5 interesting words in the text. Write down the meaning of each word then use each one in a sentence of your own.



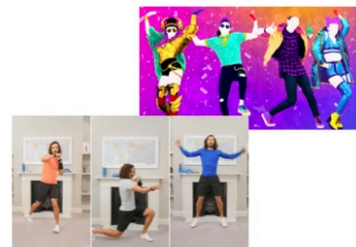
Maths

Draw a picture of your house. Can you use these shapes in your picture?



PE

Our favourite PE lessons are usually dancing so do some Just Dance off YouTube or if you fancy something a little trickier search for PE with Joe and follow his 30-minute workout.



Wednesday 22nd April 2020

Phonics

Go to www.phonicsplay.co.uk. Log in with the username: march20 and the password: home to play some of our favourite phonics games. We have been playing games in the phase 4 and phase 5 categories. We love playing picnic on Pluto, buried treasure, flash cards speed trial and tricky word trucks.



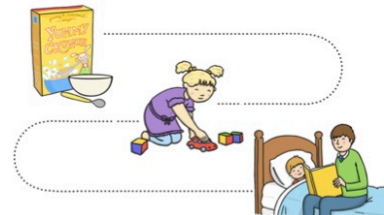
English

One of our favourite films is Toy Story. What do you think your toys would get up to if they came alive while you were asleep? Write me some sentences or even a story about your toys! Think about what they would do, where they would go, what they would say and how they would feel. Remember your capital letters and full stops.



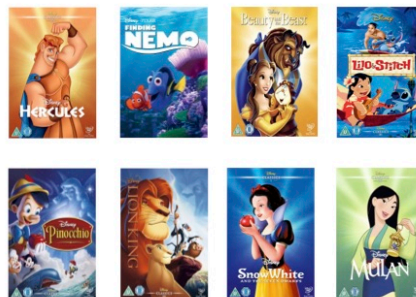
Maths

Can you draw a picture of what you do in the morning, in the afternoon and at night. Write down important times like the time you get up, the time you have lunch, the time your favourite TV programme is on and the time you go to bed.



Geography

Watch one of Miss Defty's favourite Disney films! What country is the movie set in? Can you find it on a map of the world? What is the weather like? What language do the people there speak? Can you learn how to say "hello" in that language?



Thursday 23rd April 2020

Phonics

Using your list of i-e words from Tuesday write me some sentences or even a spotter story like in our letters and sounds book. Don't forget to underline or colour in the words after you've finished writing.

Spotter Story

One-day **Mike** went for a **ride** on his **bike**. He was having so much fun. He had the biggest **smile**.

English

I have sent you the story Pterapunzel on Epic! (remember our class code is: iem7965). What do you think the story might be about? Listen to the story with your family and talk about how it is similar to the story Rapunzel and how it is different.



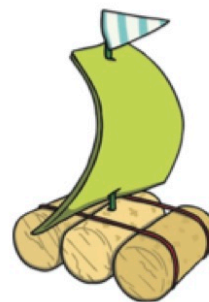
Maths

Count how many steps it take for you to get from the front door to the kitchen.
Count how many steps it take for you to get from the kitchen to the bathroom.
Count how many steps it take for you to get from the garden to your bedroom.
Which took the most steps?



STEM Challenge

Can you make a boat that floats? Using materials around the house (e.g. toilet roll tubes, foil, cling film etc.) can you make a boat that floats successfully in a sink/bath of water. Your boat has to be able to carry at least 1 penny without sinking. How many pennies can your boat hold before sinking?



Friday 24th April 2020

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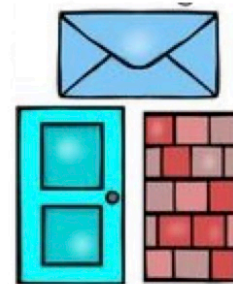
English

What can you see here?
Where are they? How do you know?
Where did they come from?
Why did they come to the moon?
What will they do on the moon?



Maths

Go on a shape hunt in your house. Write down everything that is rectangular. You can draw pictures as well if you want! Be careful not to write down anything that is a sneaky square! Remember a rectangle has two long sides and two short sides.



Afternoon – Art

Make a picture of your favourite book character. It could be a drawing, a painting or a model made with materials around the house.

This is my favourite character ... the rainbow fish!

