

Hey Colosseum Class!

We wanted to write you a letter, as we have been thinking about you all a lot. We miss you all, but we are all still part of team Colosseum, even if we are now learning and teaching in different ways.

We hope you are all getting on well with the home learning tasks; We know you are all doing an amazing job and will be getting so many different learning experiences. We know this is a very confusing time, but there is so much for you to learn at home too. Also, we hope that you are getting to spend some extra time with your families.

Mrs Marsden has been spending lots of time with her children going on walks and scooter rides as well as knitting! She is also teaching her own children; they *can't* decide if she is like Miss Trunchbull or Miss Honey? ☺



Miss Evans is enjoying time in the sunshine, reading, sketching pictures which her nephew challenges her to draw, (including, a robot, her favourite superhero and her favourite animal), and she is also baking scrummy cakes.



Mrs Barrett has been enjoying the sun, planting some seeds to see how big they will grow and helping her dad with his garden. She has been reading lots

of books including 'Awful Aunty' by David Walliams, and says, 'keep up the reading everyone!'



We are so very proud of you all, especially how independent *you've* become in your learning and how resilient you are being. Remember that the most important thing of all is kindness. Be kind to yourselves, each other and your parents. Kindness matters most.

We hope you have had a fab Easter break – spending it with your family and enjoying all the sweet treats that are around. We can reassure you we have been eating lots of Easter eggs, playing outside in the sunshine and thinking about team Colosseum.

Hoping to see you all as soon as we are able to, from, Mrs Marsden, Miss Evans and Mrs Barrett

Weekly challenge! Each week I will set you a challenge, *here's this week's.*

Please e-mail a picture or electronic copy to head@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk. Please title your e-mail Colosseum and then put your name on it, as Miss Horrobin will then forward it to us,

English

- If we were in school, our next topic would have been '*mini-beasts*'. We would like you to research your favourite mini-beast and then create a fact file and present this to someone in your family.
- If you have access to an outside space, make a house for your mini-beast. If you *don't*, sketch a house for where your mini-beast could live. Then think of some amazing expanded noun phrases, to describe your setting.

Maths

- If we were in school, we were going to finish our topic of 'measure.' Therefore, we would like you to bake something simple, measuring all of the ingredients yourself. Alternatively, if you have a ruler or a tape measure, practise measuring items in your home- can you find something that is smaller than 5cm? Larger than 15cm? Estimate the size of your favourite toy and then check to see if you are correct.
- Then, look in your food cupboards or recycling and estimate the capacity of a container- in ml for liquids or g for solids. Then have a look- were you right? Maybe you could put your results and estimations in a table.

Keep smiling from

Miss Evans, Mrs Marsden and Mrs Barrett

PS we've also been able to get hold of Miss Moxham, so you guys have a bonus letter too! Next week Miss Moxham is going to do a joint letter with your other teachers.

Hello Everyone,



I hope you are all well, settling into a new routine and enjoying your learning time in the sunshine! I am missing you all but I am very impressed with all the independent learning you are completing at home.

Who has been taking part in the Joe Wicks PE or have you been enjoying the nature whilst on a walk? I am enjoying the different activities in PE and going for a walk, I look forward to hearing the activities you have been taking part in.

What learning activities have you completed so far? Remember to look on the Blue Kite Academy website to find lots of ideas. Who has made a rainbow? I have made one out of lolly sticks and cotton wool, what different materials could you use? Please email your rainbows to

head@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk with your name and class name so I can have a look at your creations. I want to make a display of rainbows in the classroom when we are back!!

Here are some ideas of what we would have been learning in Maths and English this week if you want to have a go at any.

Maths task:

- If we were in school, we were going to finish our measure topic. We would like you to bake something simple, can you measure all the ingredients yourself?
- Also have a look in your food cupboards or recycling and estimate the capacity that will fill the container. After you have estimated, measure the item, were you correct? Maybe you could write your results in a table?

English task:

- If we were in school, our next topic would have been 'mini beasts'. We would like you to research your favourite mini-beast and create a fact file on the mini-beast.
- If you have access to an outside space, you could make a house for your mini-beast. If you don't, sketch a house for where your mini-beast could live. I want you to think of some amazing expanded noun phrases to describe your setting. I remember how super you are at writing noun phrases!

If you want to share any of your ideas please email a picture or electronic copy to head@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk Please title the email with your class name and your name and Miss Horribin will then forward it onto me. We look forward to seeing all your work.

I look forward to seeing you again soon and hearing about the activities you have completed during this time. Stay safe.

Miss Moxham