

Morning everyone,

We are so lucky that the weather has finally changed and we are getting a bit of sunshine. I hope you are all keeping safe but managing to get out in your gardens to play. Just remember that we are not supposed to be hanging out with other families or groups now. I'm sure you've got lots of ideas for activities and learning to keep you busy but save indoor ones for when the weather isn't so beautiful. I've been looking for lots of different ideas for you such as making bug hotels, bird feeders etc but if you don't have access to the materials you can vary the ideas and send in what you have done, it really cheers me up to see your learning.

We painted some rainbows to go up in our window the other day so that people can play I spy when they are out for their daily exercise or from their windows at home. Perhaps you could do the same or think about another art medium you could use such as a collage, chalk etc. Have you spotted any in Northlew?

It has been really good to have had emails from some of your parents with home learning. I know a couple of families have been doing the Joe Wicks work out on YouTube. My children are doing their first session at the moment, they are having lots of fun. If you want to give it a go, it goes live at 9am and you can do it with over a million people across the globe but it will also be on his YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rz0go1pTda8hhttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rz0go1pTda8hope>

I hope you are all enjoying the home schooling and are getting on as independently as you have been at school recently. I know how proud I am of you in the classroom and I am sure your parents are feeling the same about your mature attitude at home now.

I'm keen to hear what you are reading. If you fancy doing a book review, I could share it with the class. Audio books are now free on audiobooks

<https://stories.audible.com/discovery> and hopefully ebook companies will do the same soon. I know a lot of you like the David Walliams books and he will be releasing a new, free 30 min book read every day for the next 30 days so maybe if you are out in the garden enjoying the sun you could be listening to that at the same time and then have a go at the English activities such as a character description.

My children have just finished making a tent and are now eating their lunch in there; it is a good job they love to clean up! Have you managed to make something like this? I've also managed to get them to 'paint the car another colour' they got soaking wet but I've got a much cleaner car than I usually do!

I've seen some amazing home learning already - keep up the great work. We are super proud of your motivation. Who has been helping at home? You could also send in some pictures and a note of what you have been doing.

Hoping you are all enjoying the sun and keeping smiling,
Mrs Lee



The rainbows we created to put in our window.



Our tent has taken over Sophia's bedroom but it is nice and cosy with lots of playing space inside, even for me.