

# NEWSLETTER

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Interim Headteacher: **Mr. O Cooper**

Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you for your continuing perseverance and commitment to home learning. We are all incredibly impressed with the quality and quantity of work that is coming through onto Class Dojo. We are equally as impressed with all the learning going on in school. Students have been working hard with Mr Chilcott and Mrs Beevers this week with some of the home learning activities, as well as some of the project-based tasks completed on afternoons, including origami, dancing and nature walks! In future weeks, when the weather *finally* improves, we aim to get outdoors more, utilising our wonderful school garden and scenic village.

This week, the government announced that they are altering their plans for the return to school of students in years 2, 3, 4 and 5 before the Summer Holidays. The original intention had been for these students to return for at least a month's teaching, however this is now not possible. I will keep you informed as to the government's new intention as soon as they are released.

We would like to offer a fair opportunity for all students in all year groups to have *some* access to schooling before the summer, if this is their parents'/carers' wishes. However, this would, as ever, only be done in a safe manner. Currently, we can only safely accommodate 26 students on the school site at any one time. We will look to work with the local authority and the government's plans to see if we can facilitate some future part-time or rota-based schooling, so that every child has the opportunity (if their parents/carers wish) to attend school before the Summer Holidays. This would allow for a chance for:

- closure for students leaving the school;
- students not able to fully access home learning to have some time with their teacher;
- students to work with their new class teacher, if they are transitioning classes;
- establishing routines and continuity for students that will find a September return difficult after 6 months away from school.

As always, we will respect the wishes of parents/carers in their decision to send their child back to school during these uncertain times.

We still have provision and space available for children whose parents/carers are 'key workers', so if you do require a school space, even if your child is in years 2, 3, 4 or 5, please get in touch by no later than the Friday in the week before you intend to send your child back to school.

Finally, next Friday, we hope to confirm the employment of the substantive teacher in Class 3 for next year. I will look to share this news with you via Class Dojo before the weekend, as it will be announced after next week's newsletter is released. We are really looking forward to welcoming a new member of the Brompton Family!

Have a great weekend & take care,

**Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)**



## Class 1 Outdoor Area

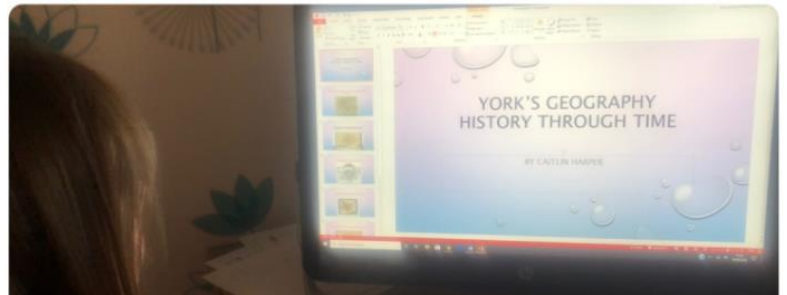
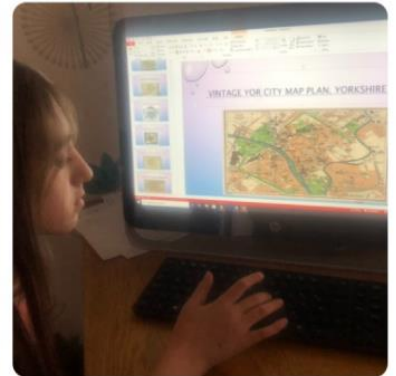
Mrs Beevers is reinvigoarting the Class 1 outdoor area. One of her projects is to build a water and music area, similar to the images shown below. Mrs Beevers is looking for kind donations of some of the following items to make this happen. If you have any of these items, we would greatly appreciate if you brought these to the school's front garden/entrance. Thank you in advance.



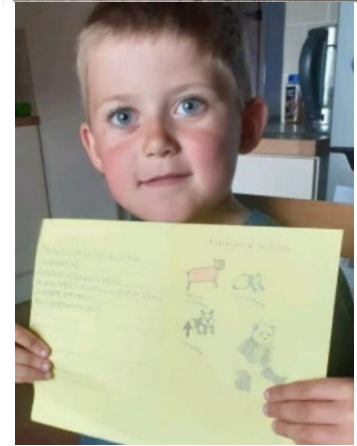
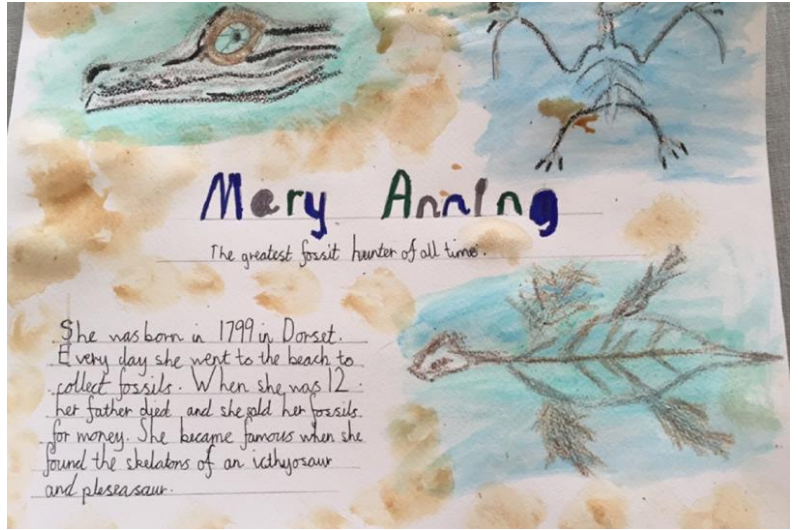
- Guttering, pipes, tubes, funnels
- Colander, pots/pans, graters, trays
- Cans, plastic bottles and empty, clean tins
- Anything you think would make a great sound or that could be used in water play!



## Home Learning Heroes and School Superstars



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## Term Dates (Academic Year 2020-21)

	Break up	Return to School
AUTUMN TERM 2020		<u>Wednesday</u> 9th September
OCT HALF TERM 2020	Friday 23rd October	Monday 2nd November
CHRISTMAS 2020	Friday 18th December	<u>Tuesday</u> 5th January
FEB HALF TERM 2021	Friday 12th February	Monday 22nd February
EASTER 2021	Friday 26th March	<u>Tuesday</u> 13th April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2021	Friday 30th April	Tuesday 4th May
MAY HALF TERM 2021	Friday 28th May	Monday 7th June
SUMMER 2021	Friday 23rd July	Wednesday 8th September 2021 (TBC)

Teacher Training Days 2020/2021 :7th & 8th September, 4th January, 12th April and 26th July

**Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates.**



