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Dear Nursery Class,

Hello everyone, I hope you are all ok and enjoying your time at home with your families. I know it's strange and you are all wondering when you will be able to go back to school, but for now it is important that you stay at home and I'm sure we will be back in our Nursery class before you know it.

It was really good to speak with some of you the other week and it has been lovely for Mrs Todd, Mrs Craythorne and myself to see your pictures that have come through via the WhatsApp group. I loved all the Easter pictures and even the Happy Easter recordings. It's so good to know that you are all healthy and happy. Keep the pictures coming so we can see how you are all filling your days.

My days have also been really busy and I like to have a bit of a routine. I have been doing my exercises in a morning, either with Joe Wicks at 9am, or going for a 30 minute run. This sets me up for the day and after having a shower and getting ready I, along with my family have been decorating, baking, sorting cupboards out and doing lots and lots of gardening. But I always stop what I am doing at 2pm and meet my mum for a coffee, on face time. She lives in a flat on her own, so it is important for me to make sure she is ok. We have a chat for about half an hour, while having a coffee. On Easter Sunday I made afternoon tea for my family (my husband, 17 year old daughter and 21 year old son), sandwiches, quiche, cupcakes and scones, and I took some onto my mum. We then face timed her while eating the afternoon tea together. It was lovely and yummy.

This next half term at school would have been all about 'Minibeasts'. So let's see what you can find out about them. What is a minibeast? How many can you name? Can you describe them? Can you make some from junk modelling? Get to work finding out all about minibeasts and post pictures of your work on the Nursery WhatsApp group. Check out the minibeast adventures with Jess on YouTube - you will get lots of ideas from there.

Also check out the bbc website <https://bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons> if you scroll down to the bottom, have a look at Bud's number garden, there are games utilising numbers to 5, then 10, then 20, so go as far as you can manage. There is also a link to Numberblocks and if you click 'view all' and scroll down you can find series 1 to 4.

Parents/carers explore the website yourself, as there are tips and information that you may find helpful, there is even a rhyme to help children get dressed/ready in a morning.

Keep a look out for the weekly activity on Purple Mash. I will change the challenge every Tuesday.



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Here are a few websites to try for reading/audio books:

<https://stories.audible.com/discovery>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries/children-and-young-people/rhyme-challenge/>

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

Take care for now, hopefully I will see you all soon.
Mrs Spencer

A note from Mrs Todd

Hi everyone,

Hope you are all healthy, happy & staying safe!

I'm sure you have all been very busy over the last few weeks. My 3 children and I have been, so I thought I would share some of our activities with you:-

We have been doing lots of baking, including making our own pizzas & doing our PE lessons with Joe Wicks on YouTube. Also 'Andy's Wild Workout' is a good one. We are making a scrap book each with lots of photos to remember our activities so we can share them when get back to school. We are also collecting things over this time to put in a time capsule, like photos, recipes we have done and handprints with our ages on so we can remember how old we were.



We have made salt dough hand prints, which we will be painting and hanging in the house.



We have done some science. This week we cut a rainbow out of kitchen roll, coloured it different colours about 2cm on each bottom, then dipped it in 2 bowls of water & watched the rainbow appear.



We have made a peg bag for all the washing pegs, out of old clothes that don't fit us anymore. We have sewn ours but you could glue the bottom.



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Butterfly Feeder Instructions:

Equipment needed:

String, a bowl/pot, scissors, beads, sponge, butterfly nectar

Ask your adult to make holes into your pot/bowl – make sure you space these out to help it balance later!



Now choose two pieces of string (around 60cm long) and thread them through the holes as shown in the picture.



Now thread beads onto the string (around 10-12 beads on each string). This will help the feeder balance. Tie a knot at the end of each string to prevent the beads falling off.



Cut a sponge into small pieces – you will need to soak this in a butterfly nectar at home. *1tsp sugar, 4tsp boiling water* – allow to dissolve and add to sponges.



Add the sponges to your feeder and find a place to hang it. Keep watching for any butterflies that may pay a visit.



Remember to keep topping up the solution to encourage them to come back.

Saturday - Today we have made Butterfly feeds for the garden.



Hope to see you all very soon
 Mrs Todd

A note from Mrs Craythorne

Hi everyone - I hope that you are all ok. I have been loving all the photos you have been sending; it looks like you have been busy and having lots of fun. I have been at home with my two children and we have been keeping ourselves busy. Here are some of the things we have been doing alongside our school work. We did an Easter egg hunt around where we live, which was really good. We had to look for pictures of eggs in people's windows and my two got an Easter egg each for doing it. We have made bunting for the play house in the garden, painted rocks for our fairy garden and done lots of Easter crafts, which included sewing, painting and baking. Hope it's not too long before we see you all again. Stay safe.

Mrs Craythorne



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