

Hello to Everyone, All Children, Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to a new but 'very different' Summer Term.

We all hope you're still keeping Safe, Well and Happy! The weather has been very kind, so we hope you've made the most of it. Sunshine is still with us for another week, at least!

As you may know....

BBC Bitesize DAILY lessons started today! So we all hope you'll find them really useful, also check out **The Oak National Academy** where there will be on-line lessons for all Primary School children. All posted on our **facebook** page.

Collins has **free** resources for home learning, in particular **free ebooks** to keep **KS1 reading!!** Check your child's home reading book band colour on the spine of their books to match up.

Parents/Carers, you can access this facility by using this web address, collins.co.uk/pages/big-cat-ebooks (You will need to login instructions are given). There are worksheets to download to accompany the **ebooks**. Have a good look around the site as there's plenty to keep children reading books.

Here are some work activities which are in-keeping with our summer term plans. After doing some morning Maths and English work using on-line lessons or school packs, why not use these for the afternoon?

SPRING WATCH

FLOWERS- watch out for cherry blossom on the trees. With help from parents, look up and learn about the Annual Japanese Cherry Blossom Festival.

BIRD SPOTTING- Swallows returned to Teesdale on 5th April 2020. Geographers...Find out where they are journeying from and which routes they took.

We'd love to know!

GARDEN-ing!

See if you can... Grow any fruits and vegetables from their seeds. Try a butternut squash, (Mr Scaife has had some success with these). Record their progress in your journals. What other fruits and vegetables can you grow from seeds? Explore....

Don't forget to water them each day! **AND** Let us know how you get on.

SUMMER TERM BEGINS!

Underlying Theme –The Olympics, Japan & Greece

POETRY CORNER

Have you ever tried to do a Haiku poem?
They are interesting to do. Why not try one....they go like this...

*Fresh air after rain
Wet branches drip heavily
Soil is refreshed*

www.poetry4kids.com/lessons/how-

[to-write-a-haiku/](#)

REMEMBER

A useful Religious Education website
www.request.org.uk/restart/ Re:Start is the place to go for Primary Schools.

ART & DESIGN

Design a wonderful 'Fruit Drink' or a 'Healthy Snack Flapjack'.

OR

Paint blossoms of a tree inspired by Japan. For inspiration check out...

www.activityvillage.co.uk/japan-crafts

SUPER SCIENCE

Try this colour changing flowers experiment
<https://funlearningforkids.com/color-changing-flowers-science-experiment/>

COOKERY CORNER

Make a healthy snack for your family or an Olympian!
It could be... a fruit drink or smoothie, a healthy energy bar, or a delicious creation of your own!
Take a photo and let us know how it worked out.

BOWES BOOK CORNER

Recommended Reads

Key Stage One- The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson. (Use Forestry England a follow up activity).

Key Stage Two- James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl. (Use Forestry England for a follow up activity).

FOREST SCHOOL

Why not...

Pitch up a tent or make a mini den while the weather is good and eat your healthy snack outdoors or indoors?

www.forestryengland.uk/blog/10-ways-keep-the-kids-entertained-through-covid-19

Take care everyone and as always keep smiling!

Look out for Issue 5



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