

Hello Children, Parents & Carers,

We all hope you're keeping **Safe, Well** and **Happy!**

Little Updates/helpful reminders for on-line learning....

BBC Bitesize DAILY – hope they've been good and you're all enjoying doing them 9.00-10.00am

The Oak National Academy - on-line lessons for all Primary School children.

RWI-Ruth Miskin Website- Free phonics lessons for Sets 1-3 continue...well done if you've been doing them!

Phonics play- still good for more phonic activities especially those alien words Class One!

Topmarks-Great for mental arithmetic and keeping those number bonds, times tables etc going!

WhiteRose Maths- good for extending maths learning. (Some pdfs can be found in the Class Areas).

Here are our **latest** activities which are in-keeping with our summer term plans. After doing some morning Maths and English using on-line lessons or school packs, why not try out these for the afternoon? Don't forget we'd love to see any work/photos/creations. You can email them to the school. You're all doing great and we're so proud of you. Well done Children of Bowes School!

SPRING WATCH

Shhhhh... Birds are nesting!
Do you know if birds are nesting in your garden? If so, don't disturb them. They're very busy.
Listening Pictures. Sit in your garden and draw all the sounds that you can hear. Try and count how many different bird songs you can hear or see. **Identify them using the worksheets found in the School Class Areas-website.**
Let us know, we'd love to **hear** from you.

SUMMER TERM BEGAN!

RIDDLE CORNER

Make up Riddles.
I am black and white
And read all over.
What am I?
Yesterday's newspaper!
Can you write some riddles for family to guess?
You can make them very easy or very hard. Write one for school.

GARDEN-ing! From Mrs Hedley

CRESS CATERPILLAR

You will need:

Cress seeds, cotton wool or compost, egg box ,paint and brush, scissors, googly eyes and pipe cleaners.

- 1.Cut the lid off your egg box and cut through the middle so you have 3 segments to plant your seeds in.
- 2.Decorate your box by painting it, adding a face for your caterpillar, along with eyes and antennae.
- 3.Once dry put a cotton wool ball or compost in each section.
- 4.Water and sprinkle liberally with cress seeds. Keep moist and you should see sprouts within a few days. (You could always think of a name for your caterpillar).

News!

Mrs Hedley will be putting packs for caterpillars outside school on Wednesday this week, if anyone from the village wants to collect one!

Thank you Mrs Hedley.

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

COOKERY CORNER

A Counting Baking Activity –

- You will need 15 crushed digestive biscuits
- 15 marshmallows
- 15 cherries (cut into 4)
- 1 small tin of condensed milk

Mix all together with a little coconut then form into rolls. Sprinkle coconut onto greaseproof paper and roll cylinder shapes to about 5cm diameter. Leave rolled up in the fridge for 1 hour, then cut into slices. Enjoy!

Recipe From Mrs Hedley

Nutrition

Which ingredient will supply you with the most sugar? Find out if you can.

BOWES BOOK CORNER

Recommended Reads

Key Stage One- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. (Parent access- this can also be viewed on Youtube). Key Stage Two- James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl. (Use Forestry England for a follow up activity).

www.forestryengland.uk/blog/10-ways-keep-the-kids-

Historians

The First Olympics

1. When and where was the very first Olympic Games carried out?
2. What year was it?
3. What kinds of sports did they do?

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39

SUPER SCIENCE

Try this amazing, magic milk activity!

<https://funlearningforkids.com/magic-milk-science-experiment-kids/>

Lots of KS2 Children like Coding

Try these links

<https://funlearningforkids.com/coding-for-kids-best-resources/>

ART & DESIGN

In Japan and England tea is a popular drink. In England our teacups have handles, but in Japan, they don't.

Design your very own Japanese or English teacup.

Make a model of it using card or paper.

(For parents - an American website to support ideas)

www.poetryteatime.com/blog/all-about-teacups-diy-activities-and-crafts

FOREST SCHOOL

Bee Friendly!

Can you carry out a bee survey?

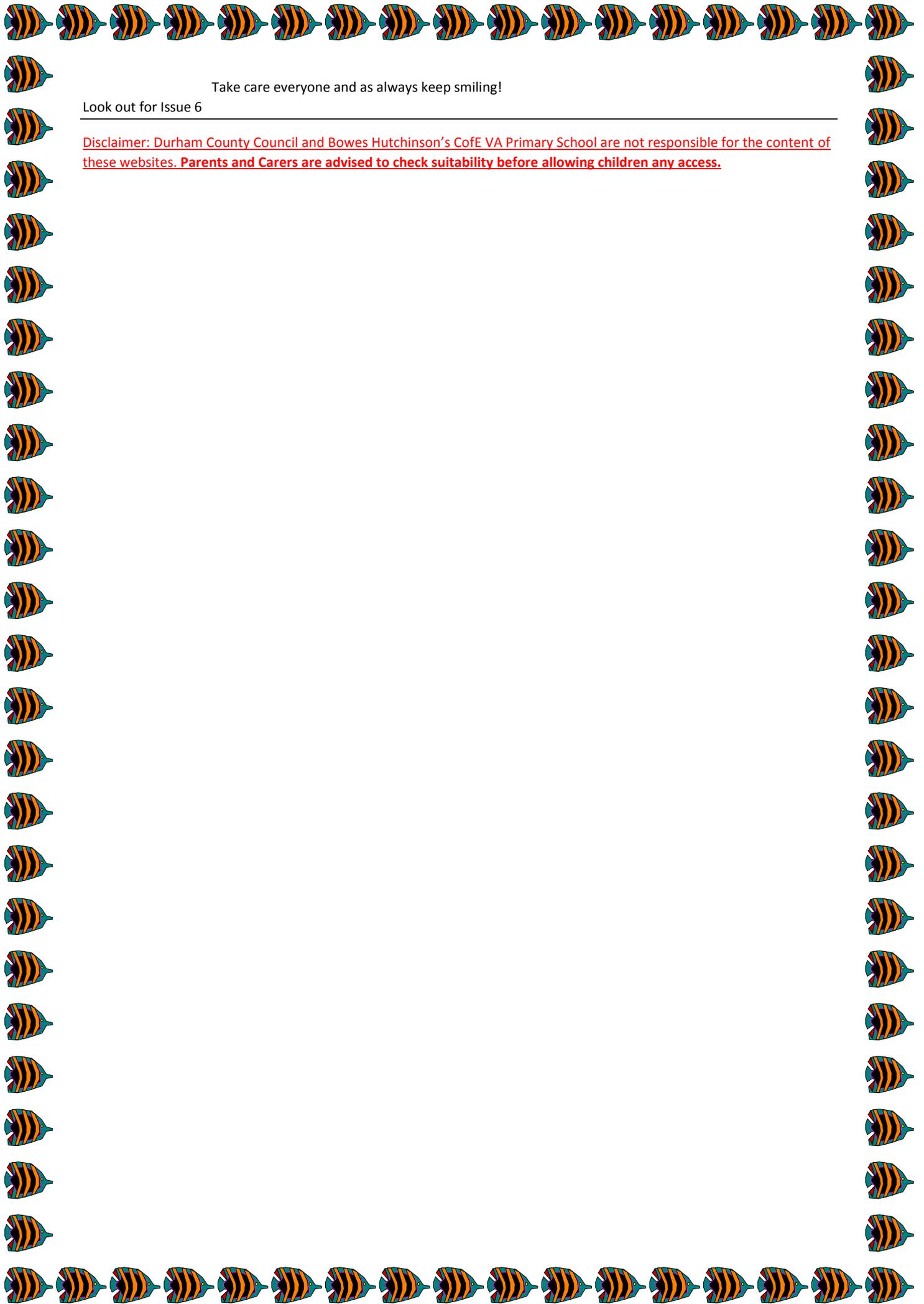
Record in your journals like this.

Type of Bee	8am	12pm	4pm	7pm	Plants visited
1					
2					

Keep adding if you find/see more.

Safety- stay still and don't be noisy or you will disturb the bees! Bees can sting, so be very very careful. (Younger children do this with an adult).

www.pestworldforkids.org/bees.html



Take care everyone and as always keep smiling!

Look out for Issue 6

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