

Week 1 blog summer term 2020.

Hello I hope that everyone is well and keeping their families safe.

I came across these words and thought there was a very powerful message hidden in them and despite all of us facing this period in our lives in many different ways the words that you will read may contain a message to you and your family:

What if 2020 isn't cancelled?  
What if 2020 is the year we've been waiting for?  
A year so uncomfortable, so painful, so scary, so raw —  
that it finally *forces* us to grow.  
A year that screams so loud, finally awakening us  
from our ignorant slumber.  
A year we finally accept the need for change.  
Declare change. Work for change. Become the change.  
A year we finally band together, instead of  
pushing each other further apart.

2020 isn't cancelled, but rather  
the most important year of them all.

— *leslie dwight*

And now the reason behind these weekly blogs:





Science experiment involving prediction, exploration and testing to find results.



Creating a jar with lots of sensory bits including sparkly glitter.



Maths activities.

Family Members	
Family	Results
1. Mum	1. 10 seconds
2. Dad	2. 15 seconds
3. Sister	3. 12 seconds
4. Brother	4. 8 seconds
5. Grandma	5. 10 seconds
6. Grandpa	6. 10 seconds
Best time was: 10 seconds Worst: 8 seconds Hands	

Testing the balloon to see how long it could be kept in the air and recording the results of the different family members.



Playing the zoo game.

Playing a new game with daddy and his brother.





Getting ready to find out what half the toys are and solving



maths problems independently







Creating my own pizza and thinking about halves and sharing.



Pre / writing skills.

Making flowers and a tissue box monster



with the help of her big sister.



Motor skill activity - peeling dots off a sheet and placing them



on a wavy line.

Keeping inside the line - colouring practise.



Drawing beautiful rainbow coloured flowers.



Exploring paint and mixing the different colours to create



caterpillars ready for next week's learning

Exploring a new playdough set and following the pictorial instructions to build and construct



the model.

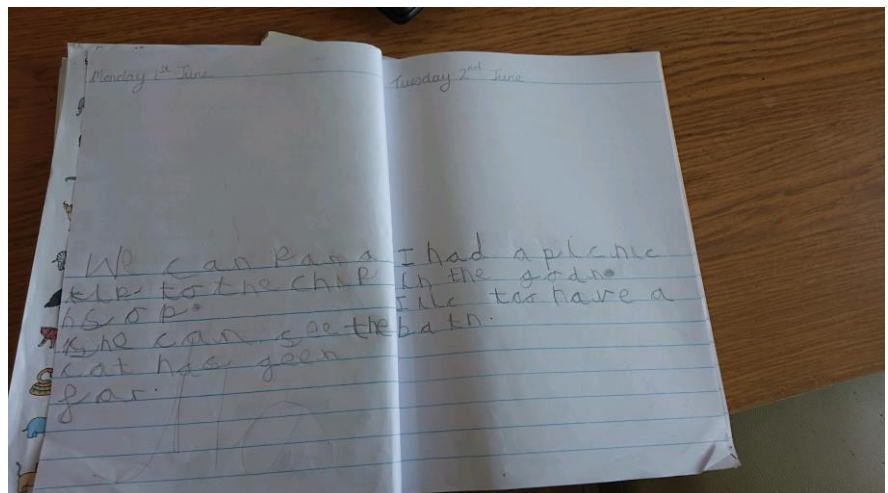


Baking some yummy cakes.





Super writing using the words and sounds we know.



Writing words with vowels in and using knowledge of the tricky phase 4 words to write sentences.



Physical development - learning to ride a bike with just two wheels



and riding our bikes even when it is raining.



Painting my own room!



And having a sleepover while the decorating is being finished.





Cleaning the chalk off the flags - excellent for physical development and using the brushes to role playing flying just like Harry Potter.







Out for walks on beautiful sunny days.



A giant water slide - now that looks like amazing fun!



Shooting water at targets.



A family picnic at last! and of course, observing social distancing still.

A family water fight planned independently for team mummy to win against team daddy!



1st cut silage completed and all covered up and ready for winter.





Walking in the countryside for our daily exercise.



Enjoying being on a double swing together.



Busy in the garden helping dad.



Helping daddy to concrete the cow shed.





Visiting the garden centre and wishing he could buy this big tree.

I hope you have enjoyed seeing your friends though this blog and every time you send me some pictures, I feel so very proud of everything you are doing at home.

Please remember to enjoy some sunshine in your gardens or when you go for a walk, stay happy and please, please remember to keep in touch with us.