



LETTER FROM MRS LAVELLE

Friday 27th March 2020

Dear children, parents/carers and governors,

I hope you are all doing well at the end of our first week not at school together. Children, we are missing you all so much. I hope you are being really good for your parents and have been enjoying some of the tasks we have sent out for you. I also hope you have been managing to enjoy the lovely Spring sunshine too and trying out lots of fun and creative activities.



Our small group of children in school this week have been working through their class packs in the mornings and in the afternoons have playing outdoor games, taking part in jigsaw competitions and producing some excellent works of Art, including this lovely Rainbow banner.

For our children at home, we would love to see some of the things you are getting up to. Parents can send photos and messages to Class Teachers using Class Dojo and I will include some examples of these in my weekly newsletter! Read on for more news.

Take care everyone and have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lavelle

HERE TO HELP

Until further notice, our school will continue to be open for the children of key workers. However, we will continue to support all of our children and families, where we can, so do email or contact us by telephone if needed. Should school close, we will continue to check emails daily so we can continue to support parents/carers and our children wherever possible during the coming weeks. Please also contact your child's Class Teacher if you require advice/guidance with regards to work packs. From Monday 20th April, Class Teachers will be in touch to advise about further work activities.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

As long as school is open, we will continue to provide a packed lunch for those children who usually receive free school meals. These will be available to collect from school between 12-1pm. We have contacted all parents/carers of children entitled to this. If you haven't yet started to collect your packed lunches, please contact school and we can set this up for you.

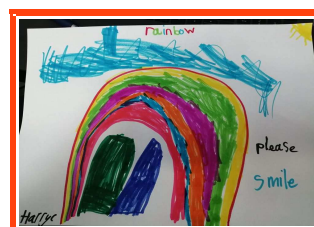
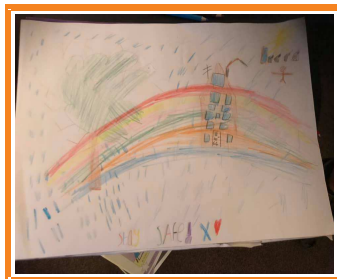
EASTER EGG COMPETITION

Our usual egg decorating competition will go ahead! If you wish to take part, please decorate an egg and send photos in to your Class Teacher using Class Dojo by **Monday 4th April 2020**. A winner from each class will be announced in a newsletter after Easter and prizes will be given when children return to school. Class Teachers will display all entries for their class on Class Dojo. We look forward to seeing the usual creative, wonderful and (sometimes!) weird creations! Here are some from last year to inspire you.

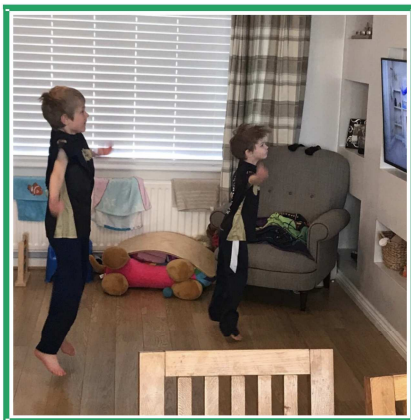
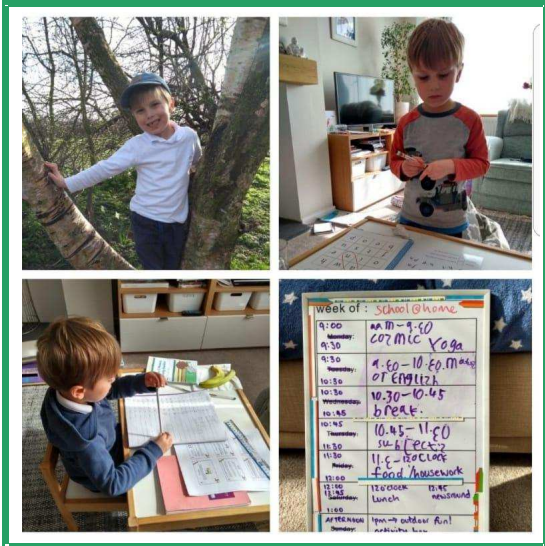


RAINBOWS

Across Ouston, there are some lovely rainbows in windows to make us all smile. Here are some that children in our school have created. Attached to the newsletter is a Rainbow colouring sheet if children would like to do their own.



BUSY AT HOME



Calling All Spiders!

(3 entries)

Emmie said:

So far, 583 species, or types, of spiders living in the Buckeye State. The abdomen contains spinnerets, organs that produce silk.

Submitted 24 Mar

Poppy said:

There are about 35000 species of spider in the world. Spiders are arachnids.

Submitted 25 Mar

William said:

I learnt that the about the trapdoor spider. I learnt that E. B. White's famous spider was an orb weaver. I learnt that Rich Bradley has uncovered 583 Species of spider. ~Thank you.

Submitted 25 Mar