



St Peter's Head Teacher News

Doing all the good we can through faith, love and excellence

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you are continuing to stay safe and well in these rather extraordinary times. Last week, I had the opportunity to see some of you as I dropped off packed lunches and some work and this week Mrs Pickles has dropped off work too. We love seeing you, even from 2 metres away. Thank you for engaging in communication with Mrs Pearson, our FLO, and your class teachers when you are finding it difficult to access the resources that we are putting on our website and emailing via our weekly Class letters. If we know there is a difficulty for you accessing these then we are better able to support you. I would also like to thank you all for being so engaged with everything we are doing. Your support and thanks mean so much to the staff and are hugely appreciated.

Home learning

Each Friday, the teachers send out their week ahead resources and a daily routine suggestion. Further resources can then be found on our website in each Class page section. If you are struggling to access these resources then please let us know.

Here are some reminders and new resources:

Don't forget to check out the Oak National Academy online classroom and resource hub. The Oak National Academy can be accessed here:

<https://www.thenational.academy>

The BBC have also launched BBC Bitesize which is an education package across TV and online, featuring celebrities and teachers, helping to keep children learning at home and supporting parents. BBC Bitesize can be accessed here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

This looks good...

100 children's authors and illustrators have come up with life-affirming stories for kids stuck at home. It's called the Book of Hopes and is a free download

Website: <https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/>

Science resources:

As we are part of the Canterbury Primary Science Partnership, we will be sharing each week some links to videos and activities from King's School which the children can try safely at home

without too much equipment.

The resources are on the website, at: <https://www.kings-partnerships.co.uk/resources/>. You can follow on Twitter at www.twitter.com/Kings_Partners where other activities and links will appear from time to time with the hashtag #CPSP.

1. SCIENCE ACTIVITY

Make a bird feeder: with less traffic and cleaner air, we've noticed much more bird life and birdsong. Why not encourage birds to visit outside your window or your garden by making this bird feeder from simple materials? Can you spot some birds visiting? Maybe even take a photo or see if you can name some of them?

Instructions (and other projects) here: <https://mamapapabubba.com/2012/11/14/cookie-cutter-bird-seed-feeders-a-toddler-friendly-method/>



2. SCIENCE FILM

LIVE safari: every day at 2.00 pm you can join the Wild Earth team on a live safari and spot lots of amazing animals! Set a reminder for 2.00 pm and join the team on a jeep through the African wilderness at <https://youtu.be/vx-kYCQECpk>

This is an award winning, expert hosted LIVE safari, broadcast directly from the African wilderness into your home. Available on both the internet and television, this show enables you to interact with an expert game ranger in real time. Safari vehicles, guides on foot, drones, balloons, rovers and remote cams are all searching for their favourite characters. Completely unscripted and unpredictable – this show is reality TV as it is supposed to be. Authentic and REAL.



Free School Meal Vouchers

If you think that you might be entitled to these then please apply on-line, the school receives extra funding too, so it is worth checking:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Virtual Sports Challenge Week 1 update from Mrs McClanaghan

A big well done to all the children who have taken part in the first Virtual Sports Challenge event. You have done extremely well and have clearly put in a lot of practice over the course of the week. Millie (Year 6) has established herself as Queen of Speed Bounce with a seriously impressive score of 149 jumps in 1 minute!

Green team have taken an early lead, and the top 3 scorers per age category are as follows -

- Rainbow, Class 1 and Class 2: Elisia (2), Daphne (2), Stella (1)
- Class 3 and 4: Anthony (4), Erin (3), Ellie (3)
- Class 5 and 6: Millie (6), Audrey (5), Artemis (5)

Everybody who entered has received one challenge point which will go towards their total, but if you didn't take part then it is not too late. Next week the challenge will be football skills and there will be up to four challenge points available to collect! Look out for more details on Monday. Remember that all the challenges can be completed indoors or outdoors and no special equipment is required.

Continuing to communicate

As a school, we will continue to keep you updated and informed as regularly as we need to. We are all still here for you. Please do not hesitate to contact the school on headteacher@st-peters-canterbury.kent.sch.uk or phone 01227 464392. Mrs Pearson is available on dpearson@st-peters-canterbury.kent.sch.uk or 07522 922088.

We are also updating our Facebook page regularly. Please follow/like our page>
<https://www.facebook.com/StPeters/>

Once again, we would all like to say a big thank you to all our key-workers; we value and applaud you.

Keep safe, stay healthy and keep smiling.

Best wishes

Kristina Dyer

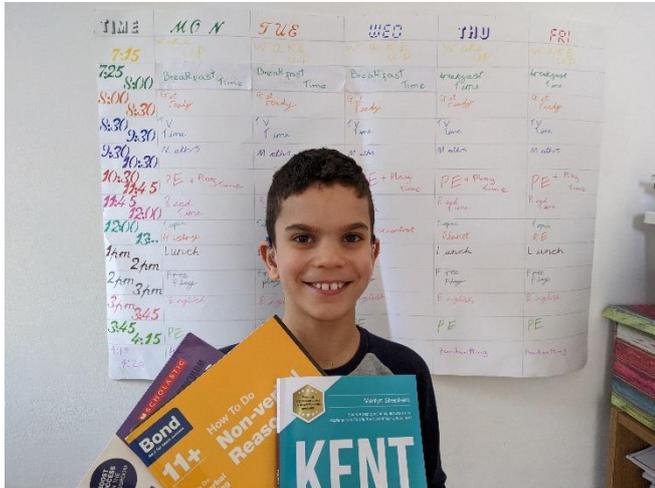
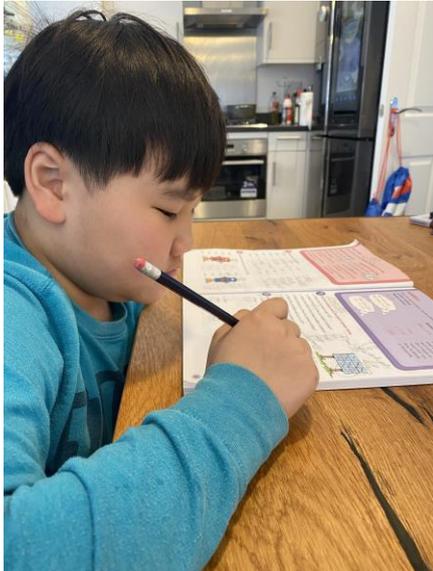
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Our St.Peter's family photos

Please keep your photos coming; it is lovely to see you all. If you would like to share photos of activities your children are enjoying at home then please email them to headteacher@st-peters-canterbury.kent.sch.uk (please also provide written permission for me to put these photos on social media).

This is Sota from Class 4 enjoying working and making scones.



This is Anthony, also in Class 4, showing us how hard he is working.



Carlos in Class 5 playing the cello, one of his favourite things to keep him occupied at home.

Kia-Louise in Class 1 and her mum have been highly creative this week. They have had a cinema night, made a fairy garden, had an isolation McDonald's and Kia-Louise also helped her mum make paper flowers.

