

# Year R Newsletter



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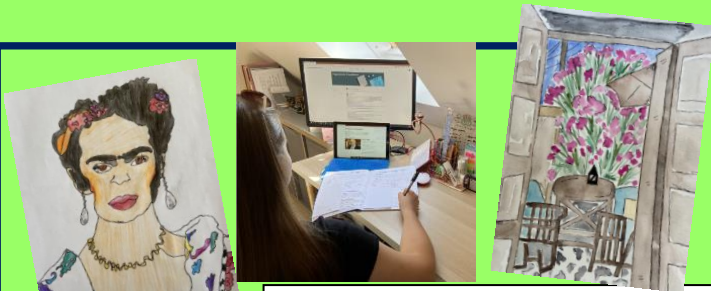
Hello everyone.

We hope you have all had a good couple of weeks over the Easter holidays, spending quality time at home looking after each other, discovering new activities and learning lots. It is lovely seeing so many of you completing your Mathematics challenges and also seeing your work on Purple Mash. Keep uploading your super work and also check to see what comments we have been making too.

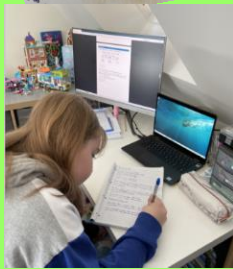
We still miss you all, but remember you are fantastic, and staying home is exactly what we all need to do to keep safe.

Your Rainbows are beautiful, we have seen so many around Godinton and it is lovely to see so many of you have taken part to support all of our keyworkers.

Stay safe everyone, we will be in touch again very soon. From all of the Reception Team ☺



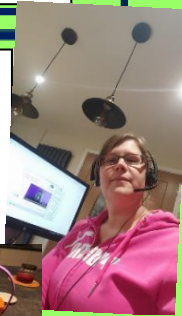
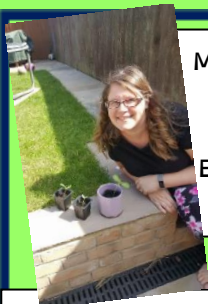
Mrs Day "I have been doing lots of jobs that were overdue at home, and I have even started to read a book!  
My children are busy back at school at home and have been completing some Art".



Mrs Christopher "I have been walking and enjoying the beautiful bluebells in the fields and woods. I was very surprised to find a little mouse in a flower pot in my garden, it was tiny, the length of my little finger! What shall we call it?"



Mrs Pullen "I hope you are all well. My sunflowers are growing! I have been doing some home learning too, made Easter baskets and been sewing. I miss you all very much!"



Mrs Clark "Hi Kiddos! I hope you and your families are ok? I miss your cheeky faces very much! Over the last few weeks I've been doing my school work, just like you! I've spent some time enjoying the sunshine in my garden and been baking some yummy treats with my girls! We also had a movie night and watched Frozen 2 in our garden."



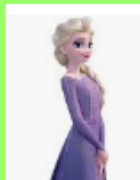
Mrs Prior "I have been making bees with my daughter. We got covered in paint!"



Miss Marsh "I been enjoying the sunshine in the garden with my family. My little girl has been 'helping' me work from home and eating my Easter chocolate!"

## The laughter box...

Q. Why can't you give Elsa a balloon?



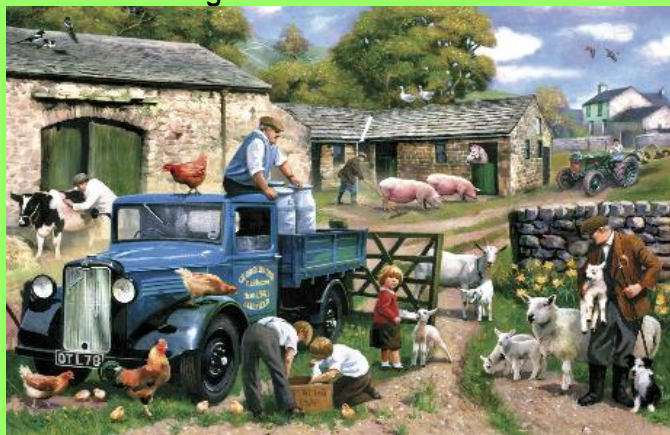
A. Because she will let it go!

Q. Where do sheep get their hair cut?

A. At the Baa Baa shop.



Farm challenge: [Click here](#) for our spring farm challenge...



## Traditional tales reading and writing

We hope you're enjoying the theme this term and have been listening to and reading lots of stories to help you complete the traditional tales activities set in our learning adventures. We cannot wait to see all the different ways you have been working.

### Phonics

Remember your daily practice, use can use anything you want to practice your sounds from web resources to simple games. Please remember to check the handout for help and advice. One game idea is to play leap frog! Write the sounds on pieces of paper, lay them on the floor as stepping stones and when your grown up calls the sound you jump on it! This can be done with words, phonemes, digraphs or trigraphs. If you play with words, when you land on one, have a go at segmenting and blending to read it!



## PSHE Kindness

We all have family in different parts of the town, country or even the world world, and we know we would all like to be able to give them a hug right now... so why not send one in the post! Mrs Day has sent some to Gloucester, Australia and Belgium. Where will you send yours? Here are some ideas of how you could send a hug...



## Mathematics

This term we are learning how to recognize, count and order numbers to 20, then up to 100 and more! Have a look for numbers on doors if you go for a walk, what numbers can you see?

Don't forget to check out Mathletics for new challenges over the next two weeks.



From Mrs Day, Mrs Christopher, Miss Marsh, Mrs Pullen, Mrs Clark and Mrs Prior.

Keep Safe and Stay home. We miss you all.