



Fernhill
Primary School

The Kite Family of Schools

Our Mission: Together we inspire a lifelong love of learning which enables children to achieve more than they ever believed possible

The Kite
Academy
Trust
Flying high
together



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Spring 2

Email Addresses

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Our School Values:

COURAGE
Confidence
Curiosity
Co-operation

Classes

Oak— Mrs Griffiths
Willow—Mrs Bradshaw
Sycamore - Mr Thomas
Chestnut—Miss Ayre/Mrs Kerr
Maple—Mrs Butler
Cherry Tree— Mrs Nasir

Inset Day

**Our next inset day is
Friday, February 12th**

If you feel you may need help or assistance from one of our Family Support Workers, the Kite Hub or access to a Food Bank, please email :

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Dear Families,

We've made it half way through a half term like no other and I would like to thank you for your support and understanding of the challenges we have faced. The support you are giving your children at home has been fantastic and I hope you are finding SeeSaw and Tapestry useful platforms for learning.

Remote learning is challenging but all the teaching staff want to support you and your children as much as they can. There are tips for learning at home on our school website: www.fernhillprimary.kite.academy/children/remote-learning/ Here you will find lots of useful information including on line safety tips and timetables.

We have made a conscious decision to offer recorded lessons as we realise this gives families flexibility to timetable learning. Live class catch ups begin on Tuesday and this is a chance for your child to see their friends and teacher. These are timetabled so classes do not meet at the same time. Please ensure you have read the Families Code of Conduct before the first session.

I hope you have enjoyed reading you child's first term report. The portal is open until the end of this week if you have not yet had a chance to access it. Teachers appreciate feedback and I am grateful to those parents who have left comments.

Free School Meal vouchers will be offered from Monday in place of lunch hampers. Please call the office if you think you may be entitled but have not received a voucher.

Please do keep in touch. For those of you not in school, we think of you often. You are doing a great job but be kind to yourself. If learning starts to become overwhelming, take a break. Children learn best when they're happy so stay positive, do what you can and contact your class teacher. Take care and stay safe.

Nicky Slater, Academy Head

ON LINE SUPPORT

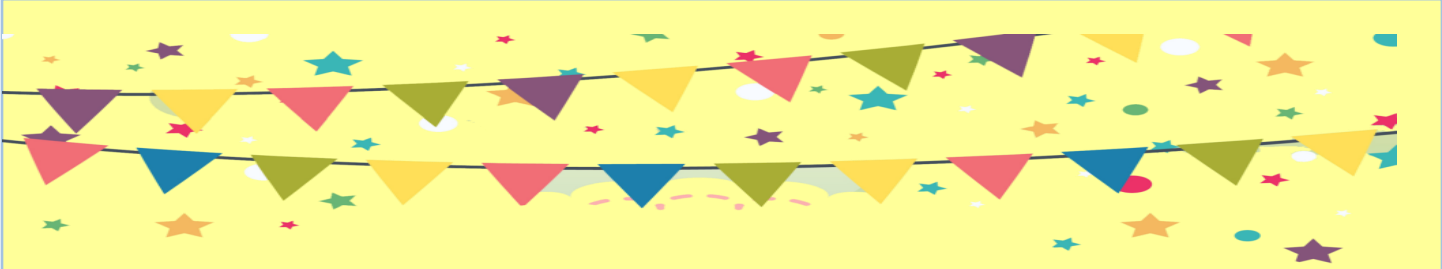
There are very helpful videos on line for families using SeeSaw or Tapestry which can be found at:

<https://web.seesaw.me/parents>

For families using Tapestry:

<https://tapestry.info/parents-carers.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJ3n56SGxrg>



Celebration Assembly

Well done to everyone who has received a learning certificate over the last 2 weeks. We're very proud of your hard work and determination!

Oak Class

Lupita for having a brilliant week
Dollie Rae for working hard at home on her reading and writing
Jaxson, for a great effort with his home learning
Emily G for super effort

Willow Class

Matthew for his amazing picture of his wolf, his reading comprehension and science investigation
Finley B for trying really hard sounding out his words
Elsie D for for efforts with writing and her fantastic basket for Little Red Riding Hood.
Kane for great effort and enthusiasm
Jacob A for working hard on his home learning
Arlo for trying hard and persevering
Lydia for super enthusiasm and resilience

Sycamore Class

Jack H, for focussing on his learning
Tate F for great thinking skills and determination to use adventurous vocabulary

Chestnut Class

Connor R for excellent perseverance learning Roman Numerals
Mya N for enthusiasm and determination working at home
Mikey for excellent effort in writing

Maple Class

Kelsie for excellent effort and perseverance in long multiplication
Finley M for super research and great home learning

Cherry Tree Class

Summer S for being focused on her home learning
Lois for making links in her learning
Joshua F for excellent creativity in writing
Taela for incredible determination to complete every task to her best ability

Non-screen activities you can do at home

Pobble

25
ideas!

What can you do when there's no school and you're stuck at home? Here are 25 fun ideas to choose from.

1 How many different words can you make from the letters in this sentence, below? Grab a pencil and paper and write a list!

'Learning from home is fun'

2 Thank a community hero. Think of someone that helps you in some way and write a short letter to thank them.

Thanks!

3 Get building! You could build a Lego model, a tower of playing cards or something else!



4 Can you create your own secret code? You could use letters, numbers, pictures or something else! Can you get someone else to try and crack it?

5 Start a nature diary. Look out of the window each day and keep note of what you see. Birds, flowers, changes in the weather, what else?

6 Hold a photo session. Use a camera or a mobile phone to take some snaps. What will you photograph? Your pets or toys perhaps?

7 Build a reading den. Find somewhere cosy, snuggle up and read your favourite book!



8 Use an old sock to create a puppet. Can you put on a puppet show for someone?



9 Make a list of all the electrical items in each room of your home. Can you come up with any ideas to use less electricity?

10 Design and make a homemade board game and play it with your family.



11 Do something kind for someone. Can you pay them a compliment, make them something or help them with a task?



12 Can you create a story bag? Find a bag and collect items to go in it that relate to a well known story. If you can't find an item, you could draw a picture to include.

13 List making! Write a list of things that make you happy, things you're grateful for or things you are good at.



14 Design and make an obstacle course at home or in the garden. How fast can you complete it?



15 Can you invent something new? Perhaps a gadget or something to help people? Draw a picture or write a description.



16 Keep moving! Make up a dance routine to your favourite song.



17 Write a play script. Can you act it out to other people?



18 Read out loud to someone. Remember to read with expression.



19 Write a song or rap about your favourite subject.



20 Get sketching! Find a photograph or picture of a person, place or object and sketch it.



21 Junk modelling! Collect and recycle materials such as yoghurt pots, toilet rolls and boxes and see what you can create with them.

22 Draw a map of your local area and highlight interesting landmarks.



23 Write a postcard to your teacher. Can you tell them what you like most about their class?

24 Draw a view. Look out of your window and draw what you see.



25 Get reading! What would you most like to learn about? Can you find out more about it in books? Can you find a new hobby?