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Weekly Home School Newsletter - 27th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

For the first time in my career as a teacher and then a Headteacher, I have not been going to work. This is the same for many of you, who have been instructed to stay and work at home to fight and beat the spread of the Coronavirus.

This week, my management team and I have worked around the clock to ensure that the school is open for children of key workers next week, to co-ordinate free school meals, to provide online learning material for the children and very importantly, to make welfare phone calls to our hundreds of families to see how you're all doing and finally, to keep you informed every step of the way with e-mails, texts and more phone calls. I would like to thank my management team who have worked incredibly hard in order to do this.

Additionally, I would like to thank you: the parents and the children. The support I have felt as your Headteacher has been overwhelming. You have done this through e-mail and Twitter also. I know for a fact that the children have been working on their home learning, either in the booklets as well as online too. Despite us being physically apart, as a 'Featherstone Community,' I believe that we will come out of this stronger than ever.

With that in mind, Mr. Douglas asked you to e-mail him some of the home learning that you have been doing this week as a family. His inbox was **flooded** with photos and comments! Thank you! What follows are some of these photos to show. Our weekly newsletter is traditional as it would be great to keep this going but instead calling it 'Weekly Home School Newsletter!'

Be well and Stay safe,

Mr. E. Gaibee
Headteacher



Above: Boaz and Mary showing community spirit with why they love Erdington!



Right: Hashir, Anum-Zahra & Saara have produced this amazing diagram of the human body! And they know all about the kidneys too!

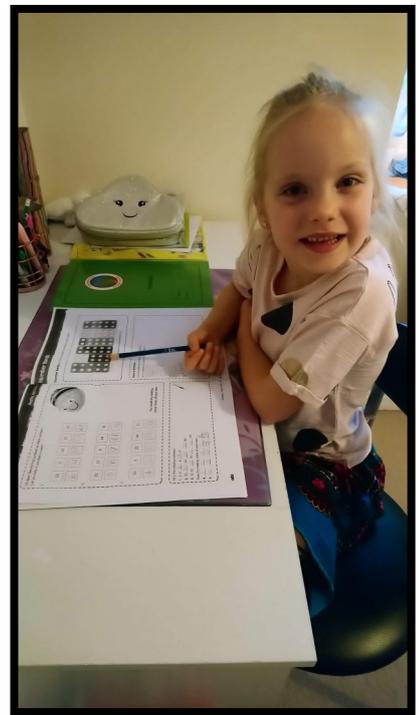


Gabe and Seb showing the value of co-operation!

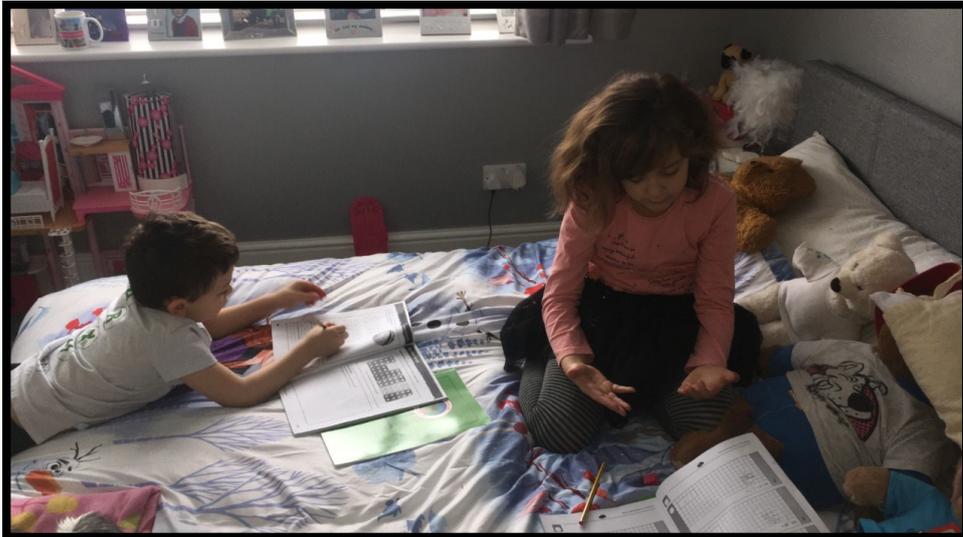


P.E. Time! Get that heartbeat pumping fast!

Thank you so much for your home learning photos! There were just too many to fit on! Please email Mr. Douglas n.douglas@feathstn.bham.sch.uk if you would like your photo to appear in next week's newsletter!



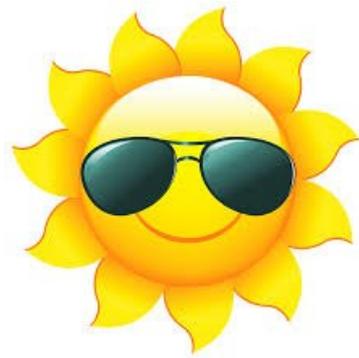
Korneilia loves loves LOVES maths!



Annabelle and Joseph focusing really hard to tackle their home learning packs! Well done both!



Just look at how well Renee has been doing with her reading! Somebody tells me it's her birthday next week! **HAPPY BIRTHDAY RENEE** from everyone at Featherstone Primary School!



Dylan and Jessica used co-operation to build this amazing outdoor den!

Children's Reminder: The Value of the Month

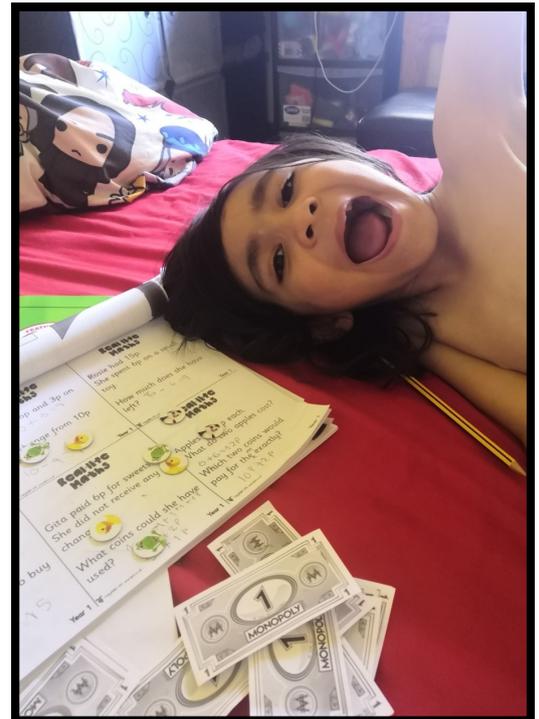
March: Co-operation

'Co-operation' is when you act or work together to achieve a common goal or target. It can be when you give help or assistance, especially to those people who have asked for it. Co-operation is a really important Value; more recently than ever. In your household, make sure you are using co-operation to help with jobs, working together on your home learning and simply just being kind. Co-operation like this will go a long way in getting through these difficult times.



EYFS expressive arts and design. William is making Mr. Gravell proud by recapping on RG's transport topic. He constructed a car ramp and mixed colours to find the right colours to paint it :)

Shelby enjoyed using his Monopoly Junior money and counters to work out the Real Life Maths activities in his 1C Home Learning pack. "A big thanks to Featherstone for making sure he continues to learn, even throughout a pandemic!" You're welcome, thank you too!



No job is too big or too small for Robyn, who has been helping her Dad with DIY!



Brothers Robert and Andrei are enjoying their spellings and TT Rockstar work!

Tymon has done loads this week—just look at how clever he is with his number bonds to ten! Well done!





Daria loves reading!



Alishba says: "Don't let what you can't do stop you from doing what you can do!" What wonderful advice, Alishba, thank you!



Mila is working from her home learning pack.



Micah used these characters to help with stories and sums!



Thank You Mr. Gaibee
for calling to make sure we are well.

Staying home and enjoying my time with my family and doing things I enjoy!

*** Please Stay Home & Be Safe ***

Welfare Calls
Throughout the period that the school is closed, Mr. Gaibee, Mr. Douglas, Miss. Lacey, Mr. Gravell, Mrs. Harrington, Miss. Whitehouse and Miss. Modhvardia will telephone families to see how you all are! These were started this week.

Not only do we have a whole-school Twitter account, which is [@FeatherstoneSch](https://twitter.com/FeatherstoneSch) but we also have a Twitter account for each of the year groups across the school. Please do follow our Twitter accounts so that you can see what the teachers are posting when the school is closed. Messages, learning ideas and challenges have been posted this week. Oh, and we love it when you tweet back!

EYFS	@FeatherstoneEYFS
Year 1	@FeatherstoneYR1
Year 2	@FeatherstoneYR2
Year 3	@FeatherstoneYR3
Year 4	@FeatherstoneYR4
Year 5	@FeatherstoneYR5
Year 6	@FeatherstoneYR6