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# Weekly Home School Newsletter - 1st May 2020



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that this Weekly Home School Newsletter finds you and your families safe and well. As usual, I have some important updates for you and the usual brilliant variety of home school learning photos!

## COVID-19 Resilience Funding

We are in the process of organising some additional funding for families who are in extreme hardship from Birmingham City Council. These applications may result in some funding that can then be used to help buy essential food supplies, pay vital bills and respond to financial emergencies. A letter about this Resilience Funding is due to go out soon so please look out for it. There are no promises or guarantees but we can only try.

## Home Learning

The home learning that we send out (four English lessons, four Maths lessons and four non-core lessons) every Monday are there to help give you some structure to the children's days. We are going to be sending out a questionnaire very soon to see what your views are about the home learning that we are setting—please look out for the email!

## School Opening

There are lots of rumours circulating in the media about when schools are going to re-open. Unfortunately, as of yet, schools have been given no direction as to when they are re-opening. The Government has said that they will be sharing plans on school re-opening next week. When we have more information, like we have done already, we will keep you informed.

## Twitter

We love it when you share with us what your children are doing at home. Please do tweet us as often as you can. Teachers are tweeting daily and they get spurred on when they see the children tweeting back!

## Bank Holiday

School continues to be open for children of key workers everyday from 8am—4pm. However, on Friday 8th May, school will be closed.

With very best wishes, enjoy the photos!

Mr. E. Gaibee  
Headteacher.

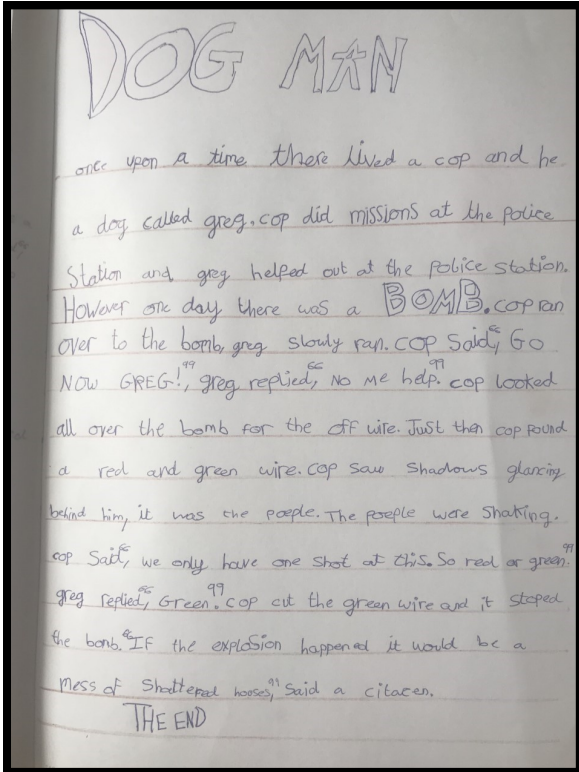


Left: Look at Brithany's baking and cooking skills! Looks tasty!

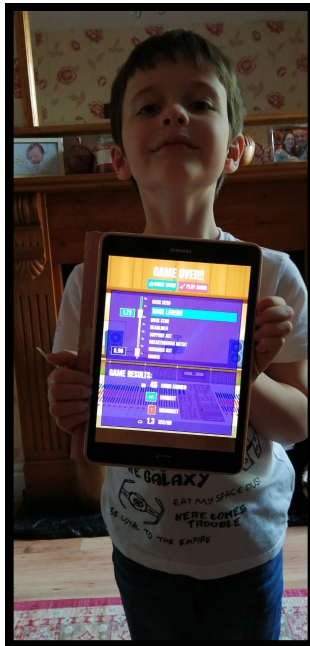
Right: Bethany has been doing loads of schoolwork this week. Well done!



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



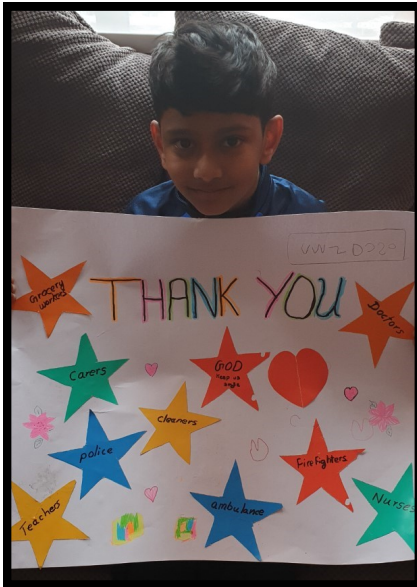
Left: This story from Jamie in Year Four is just brilliant! Look at his dialogue and handwriting.



Left: Just look at how proud Michael is about his TT Rockstars. Well done!



Right: Joshua showing his thanks to all of the key workers! :)



Above: Nawa is baking and he has done a lot of art this week too!



Right: Kinga is staying home to protect the NHS and save lives. She's also showing her thanks!



Right: Maryam's home learning.



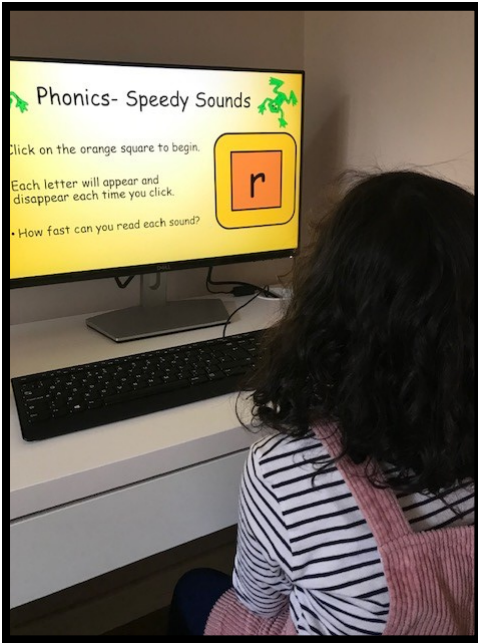
Above-Left: Imagen doing a brilliant job on her writing. Left: Emma also doing some great home learning.



# Children's Reminder: The Value of the Month

## May: Self-Belief

The Value of the month for May is Self-Belief, which is all about how much confidence that you have in your own abilities or the things that you're doing. Getting through the month of April was difficult for some people but they demonstrated the Value of Patience. Now, in May, we need to continue working together and **believe** that we can all get through this difficult time. One of the best ways to do this is to keep busy with the home learning that we're sending out or finding fun things to do with members of our household. Discover a new hobby maybe! As well as that, make sure we all keep on being kind and respectful to each other. If we keep on being brilliant, our Self-Belief will come true!



Left: Amelia doing a super job on her phonics!



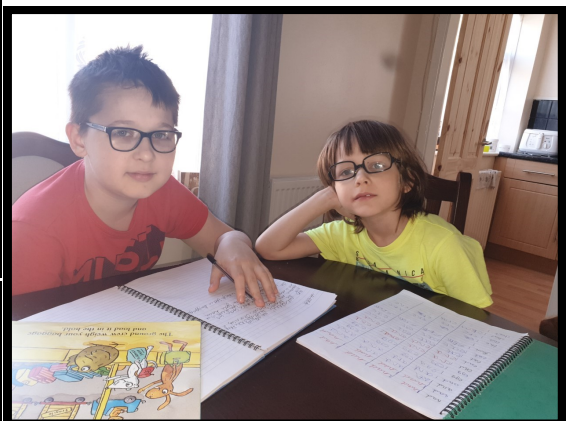
Right: Phonics and sports! William is doing so well! Keep it up!



Left: Sammuel is thinking very hard about this giant wordsearch!!  
Right: Khadija doing all of her home learning.



Below: Brothers working on their grammar!



Above: Willow is also baking.  
Left: Maison learning to tell the time!



Left: Robert, that guitar looks heavier than you! Can't wait to hear you play a tune on it!



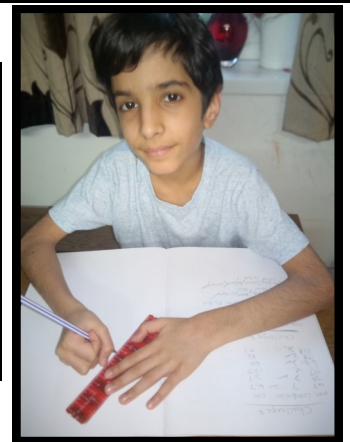
Above: Daria invented her own musical instruments to have a sing!  
 Left: Kasparas doing some yoga exercise! He had lots of fun!



Left: Tymon also making music!



Right: Lots of hard work from Daniel!



**Welfare Calls**

Throughout the period that the school is closed, Mr. Gaibee, Mr. Douglas, Miss. Lacey, Mr. Gravell, Mrs. Harrington, Miss. Whitehouse and Miss. Modhvadia will telephone families to see how you all are! These will continue whilst the school is closed.

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
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