



MARWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8TH MAY 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

It is a long time now since 20th March when schools shut for the pandemic lock down. Every family has seen unprecedented changes in that time as daily routines have adapted. On behalf of the staff I wish to thank everyone for their messages of support to the school and for the wonderful emails showing what has been happening at home. All at school are very interested in how you and your children are doing – please keep sending the emails.

I am very grateful to Sophie Lerwill (MSA Chair) who has put together the rest of this newsletter and communicated with families and school staff – I hope we can start sending a weekly newsletter again.

All children and families are finding challenges and Mrs May has found three very useful sites for guidance. Staff at the school can also be contacted for guidance.

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/looking-after-children-and-young-people-during-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

Today's (Thursday 7th May) government update did not tell us much at all about the reopening of schools and all in the country are waiting for Sunday's announcement by the Prime Minister. Please note that whatever is said on Sunday; all schools will need time to plan their response to the next stage. Early next week will not be the time to ask what we are going to do. I will update everyone once we have made our plans for Marwood School.

Kind regards and I look forward to when we can see everyone again.

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A chalk rainbow on the playground.

Mrs Mannell's message from school today: Thursday 7th May

Today at school we did a bit of street dancing, we had a go at a tricky maths problem, completed a challenge about endangered rainforest animals and drew some people in motion and used these drawings to create animations. The children also enjoyed trike and scooter races and playing tennis in the sunshine.

Please could you let the children know that School is very quiet without them and we are missing them all very much. I'm even missing the football squabbles!

Staff are using the School Gateway to send emails. When responding please send your messages to the teacher's school email.

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Here IS A SNAPSHOT OF what we have been

DOING AT SCHOOL...

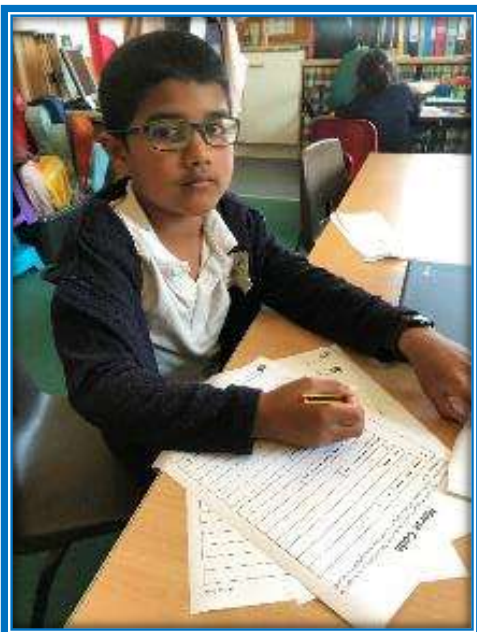
Making Brazilian face masks



Who gave that man a knife!!



V.E. day work



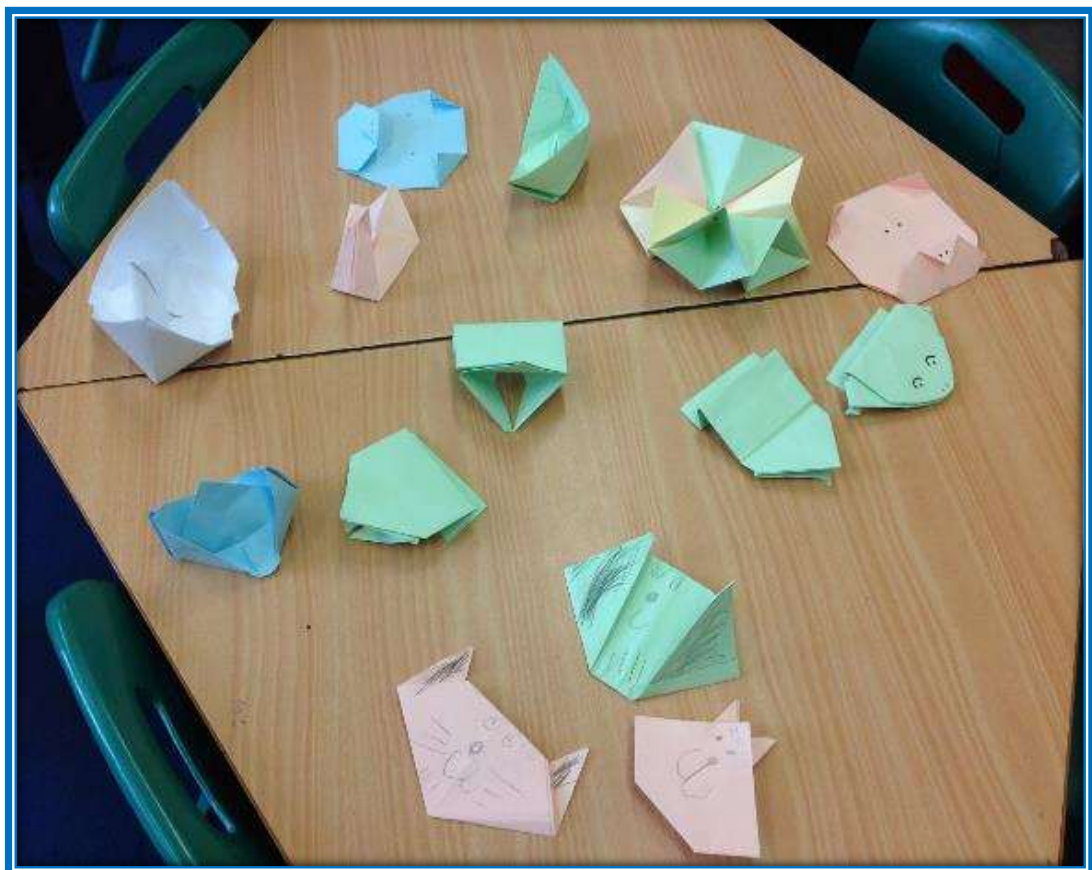
Kit and Esme re-built dinosaur land!



Monday's front garden work team



Mrs Hume shared some pictures of pupils doing origami and mixing vinegar and sodium bicarbonate to make gases to blow up balloons.



Mrs Lethaby also shared this great photo!



RECIPE SHARE

Some of the parents thought it would be lovely to share recipes that we are making at home. Thank you to Rebecca Fox for sending in her recipe for emergency flat breads.

Emergency lunch flat breads

Equal quantities (e.g 1 cup each) of self-raising flour (white or wholemeal or plain with added baking powder and bicarbonate of soda) and Greek yoghurt (would probably also work with natural yoghurt).

Mix together to form a dough. Take balls and flatten then fry in a hot dry frying pan.

Great with soup, stews, cheese and salad etc.







******IMPORTANT MESSAGE******

****BRAUNTON COMMUNITY NETWORK on behalf of SOUTH STREET**

FOOD BANK**

We are in unprecedented times and there is a lot of uncertainty for many people. Whether you are in isolation so unable to leave the house, have lost an income or simply trying to manage your budget in order to feed children extra meals while they are not in school - we are here to help.

There are no 'eligibility' questions or criteria that need to be met. All you need to do is contact us with your name and preferred contact number with the best time to call. One of our friendly volunteers will then get in touch to discuss what items you would like. We can offer delivery via a foodbank volunteer, your street coordinator or you can collect in person (social distancing guidelines are in place).

So, if you or anyone you know is in need of help; please get in touch. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Stay safe,

The Team @ South Street Food Bank"

How to make contact:

Facebook – send a message on <https://www.facebook.com/southstreetfoodbank>

Email – southstreetfoodbank@gmail.com

Call Braunton Community Network – **01271316590** and leave a message or email us on info@brauntoncommunity.org Speak to your **Street Co-ordinator** to pass details forward.

