

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 8 June 2020

It was wonderful to see home learning continuing last week on Class Dojo. The children who came back in class bubbles last week coped well with the changes in school. Thank you all for your ongoing support with the school arrangements in these uncertain times.

The topic this week is 'Under the Sea' and the overview of ideas will be shared on Class Dojo today.

Using the information you sent to school a few weeks ago, we have completed the school bubble groupings for Reception and Year 1 children, and details of these timings were sent on ParentHub last week. Please note, these groupings cannot be changed.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact us on Class Dojo, or at enquiries@poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Coronavirus Updates

The childcare provision for the children of Key Workers will continue.

The booking form will be sent to you on a Monday, and must be completed by 3pm on a Wednesday. Please only book for childcare if no-one is at home to look after your child.

If you have any questions about this, please send me a message on Class Dojo.

We are continuing to follow the social distancing guidance the best we can. All bubbles have their own:

- Classroom (no more than 9 children)
- Teacher
- Toilets to use
- Outside space

A reminder that children do not need to wear school uniform, as clothes need to be washed everyday. All children need to bring their water bottle and own stationery to school, to stop any sharing of resources.

Diary Dates

Monday 8 June - Weekly theme 'Under the Sea'

Tuesday 9 June - World oceans day

Monday 15 June - Weekly theme 'The Seaside'

Thursday 18 June - International picnic day

Monday 22 June - Weekly theme 'In the Jungle'

Monday 22 June - World wellbeing week

Wednesday 24 June - National writing day

Monday 29 June - Weekly theme 'The Circus'

Monday 6 July - Weekly theme 'Polar Regions'

Tuesday 7 July - World chocolate day

Friday 10 July - End of year reports home to parents

Monday 13 July - Weekly theme 'Fairy Tales'

Monday 20 July - Weekly theme 'Fairy Tales'

Tuesday 21 July - Last day of academic year

These Action for Happiness calendars have some lovely ideas to help everyone stay positive during these unusual times. Please share any photos of you completing these for us to share on twitter.



JOYFUL JUNE (EVEN IN DIFFICULT TIMES) 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Decide to look for what's good, even on the difficult days	2 Re-frame a worry and try to find a positive way to respond	3 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down	4 Show your appreciation to those who are helping others	5 Smile and be friendly, even while you're social distancing	6 Notice the upsides during the lockdown, however small	7 Find a joyful way of being physically active (indoors or out)
8 Write a letter to thank someone for what they did	9 Find the joy in music today: sing, play, dance or listen	10 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it	11 Say positive things in your conversations with others today	12 Make a plan with friends to do something fun together	13 Appreciate the joy of nature and the beauty in the world around	14 Do three things to bring joy to other people today
15 Rediscover a fun childhood activity that you can enjoy today	16 Ask a loved one what they feel grateful for at the moment	17 Be kind to you. Treat yourself the way you would treat a friend	18 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement	19 Create a list of favourite memories you feel grateful for	20 Make time to do something playful today, just for the fun of it	21 Enjoy trying a new recipe or cooking your favourite food
22 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you	23 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it	24 Thank a friend for the joy they bring into your life	25 Eat food that makes you feel good and really savour it	26 See the upside in a difficult situation you learnt from	27 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh	28 Create a playlist of your favourite songs and enjoy them
29 Take time to do something that makes you happy today	30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to them)	"Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day" ~ Alice Morse Earle				

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