



Marsh Hill Weekly Newsletter

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Value for **MAY** is



Dear Parents/Carers and Governors,

Once again, another week of home learning has flown by. It is also likely we will hear on Sunday about how the government plans to get children back to school. Until we get any confirmation about what a return for pupils will look like, it is difficult to plan, but I know with such a dedicated staff team, we will ensure it is a positive and caring experience for whichever children it involves.

Over the past week we have seen a vast array of super activities being completed by the children and some are showcased in this newsletter. Thank you to everyone who has shared their home-learning with us via email, and Twitter. We would like to thank you again for the kind messages you have sent to school. This has been a time of change for us all and we have been really grateful to our wonderful school community who have embraced these changes with such positivity.



Why do we celebrate VE Day?

On Friday 8th May, the country is celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, also known as VE Day. On this day we commemorate the end of the Second World War. We remember the courage, suffering and endurance of those who lived during the war. We also remember the soldiers who fought in the war and those who lost their lives. VE day is celebrated on 8th May each year. The first VE day took place on 8th May 1945 after Prime Minister, Winston Churchill's speech. To celebrate the first VE day people travelled to London for parades, dancing and singing. The centre of London was filled with people wearing red, white and blue and waving flags. There were also street parties all over the country and fireworks filled the sky with flashed of light.

The Queen, who was then a princess, even slipped out of Buckingham Palace with her sister to join in with the celebrations in London.



In school this week the children have been thinking about 'Heroes Past and Present' with the 75 year VE celebrations tomorrow. We hope the children at home have also given some thought to heroes at this special time – especially our NHS heroes; and we will be looking out for art work in windows!

Key Worker children preparing for VE Day



If you are able to celebrate VE day with your family, we hope that you have a lovely time – different to how we all would have planned to, but still a perfect time to remember so many things and be grateful. We are looking forward to seeing how you all chose to commemorate VE Day and would love to see pictures of your ideas. Any photographs submitted to your child's class email (eg. 2A@marshill.bham.sch.uk) by 4pm on Monday 11th May have the opportunity to be included in a video which will be shared online by Friday 15th May. Please clearly state if you do not want your pictures to be included.

Visit <https://www.mrtdoeshistory.com/75th-anniversary-ve-day> for activities you can do to find out about VE Day.

Home Learning from...

Alexandru Radu

If I would had a magic wand I would do a magic boat to go to the park. I would always magic food to help mummy. I would magic a pond with fish for our garden. I can magic up a car to drive around.

I would magically brush my teeth and wash my face when I'm gonna be tired. I would magic more sunny days.

Alexandru

Reception



Tilaya

Year 1

Alfie



Plant Needs

Vivan

Help Jack decide what a plant needs. Cut and paste the items which a plant needs to grow around the happy plant.

Water: It is a food for plants. Some plants take lots of water like rice and some take less water like cacti.

Sunlight: Sunlight is very important for plants to grow as it helps them to make food.

Warm temperature: is also needed to keep the seedling warm and cosy.

Oxygen: This is very important for plants to make food, breathe and grow.

Good Soil and Time: Soil is needed to sow the seeds and nourish the seed. Seeds need lot of time to grow.

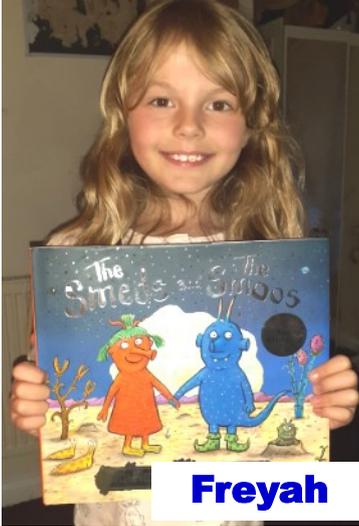


Anne-Marie



Years 2, 3 and 4

HOME LEARNING



Freyah



Liyana



Aydin

Bianka

Grammar and punctuation www.themumeducates.com

Reasoning

1. Make a sentence with each verb in the past tense.

a. cry Yesterday I was crying.

b. play My friend is working and playing.

c. run It was raining so we had to run.

d. snatch Someone snatched a toy out of my hand yesterday.

2. Add a prefix to these words (use a different one each time).

dis agree

un educated

under appropriate

anti social

mis place

Anti

mis understood

1. Can you shade $\frac{1}{4}$ of the shape below?

2. Partition the following numbers.

129 = $100 + 20 + 9$

365 = $300 + 60 + 5$

891 = $800 + 90 + 1$

3. Sarah buys two bars of chocolate. One costs £1.45 and the other costs 78p. She pays with a £5 note. How much change will she receive?

£1.45p	£1.45p	Sarah will get £3.77p back.
+ 78p	- £2.23p	
£3.23p	£2.77p	

Henli

Inaaya



Home Learning

It is wonderful seeing the work you all have been sharing using the class email or Twitter
We thank you for using this method to keep in touch.

**Local tourist attraction: Birmingham**By **Stella****Location**

Birmingham is a major city in England's West Midlands region, with multiple industrial revolution-era landmarks. It is also well-known for the bull in Birmingham's city centre.

It's also home to a network of canals, many of which radiate from Sherborne Warf and are now lined with trendy cafes, bars and entertainment. In the city centre, The Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery is known for pre-Raphaelite masterpiece.

What is Birmingham well-known for?

Birmingham is sometimes well-known for its routes of canals which were used for the transport of goods, in the early days of transport. Also for its large range of restaurants, shops and bars. And we must not forget the bull in Birmingham's city centre, which what gave the name to the main shopping centre "The Bull Ring." Also, The New Street Station has been recently modernised and it is now called the Grand Central Station.

All about Birmingham's people.

Living in Birmingham from a young age, I have always found people to be warm and friendly. There are also some well-known celebrities that come from Birmingham:

Lenny Henry, Jasper Carrot, UB 40 and we must not forget Carl Chinn (who is a great historian)

How drink and food passes through the body

We need food so that the body has enough energy to survive. The digestive system is a series of organs that breaks down food so it can be absorbed by the body. It also gets rid of waste products from the body.

Mouth

The front teeth called canines and incisors slice and rip off chunks of food and saliva helps dissolve food. The back teeth called molars grind and crush food.

Stomach

The stomach is an organ in the digestive system. After food is chewed in the mouth and swallowed it travels to stomach via the oesophagus. The stomach produces chemicals which help to break down food and kill any harmful microorganisms.

Intestines

After leaving the stomach, food enters the small intestine where nutrients are absorbed into the blood through the intestine walls. These nutrients are then sent around the body to wherever they are needed, anything that cannot be absorbed moves to the large intestine. By the time the contents reach the large intestines it would have already been absorbed which leaves waste materials which the body does not need or cannot digest and gets rid of it through faeces and urine.

By **Kayden**

Mr. Powell's PE Challenge

How many of these can you do in 100 seconds? There is one for each day of the week.

Email a photograph or video or upload on Twitter @marsh_hill

1. 	Jumping Jacks	
2. 	Sit-Ups	
3. 	Hops	
4. 	Toe Touches	
5. 	Push-Ups	
6. 	Step-Ups	
7. 	Jump Rope	

Achievements

We are so proud of **Aarohi** who has learnt to ride her bike this week. Well done—what a star you are!



Ramadan

During the month of Ramadan Muslims do not eat or drink between dawn and sunset. This is called fasting. Fasting is important during Ramadan as it allows Muslims to devote themselves

to their faith and come closer to Allah, or God..

This year's Ramadan will be a bit different, as the coronavirus outbreak means that many people will not be able to visit friends and family, or their local mosque. This is because of worldwide 'lockdowns' which are helping to stop the spread of the disease.

The Muslim Council of Britain have also published guidance for communities to make the most out of the season while the UK remains in lockdown click on this link to view it: <https://mcb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/MCB-Ramadan-2020-Guidance.pdf>



Finally...

We hope you enjoy the bank holiday weekend, and you stay safe and well and once again, thank you for all your continued support.

Kind Regards

*Mrs. Marlene Douglas and the Marsh Hill Team
Head Teacher*

Free School Meal Vouchers

We are aware that the website (Edenred) is in huge demand nationally which is causing some delays to parents receiving e-codes via email. The advice from the DFE is that currently, some vouchers can take up to 4 days to arrive via email so can we please encourage parents, who are in receipt, to actively check emails including their junk folder.

The website requires so much persistence from our end and school continue to monitor the delay.

Safeguarding

In the event of a **Safeguarding** issue arising please phone: **07538 455727**.

However if you consider this to be urgent please contact:

Birmingham Children's Advice and Support service on **0121 303 1888**