

## Home Learning

We are aware that there have been a few issues with some children logging on to Teams. If you have still not managed to log in please phone school and ask to speak to Mr Wood and he will try his best to sort the problem out. We are also aware that there are some children who don't have devices on which to work at home. School hasn't received any from the government to date and are entitled to seven when they do arrive. We are also thinking of ways to make home learning as easy as possible for you all.

## Trainee Teachers

Next week, Miss Sophie Newton and Mr Jonathon Chambers will be joining us as part of their teacher training degree and will be working under the close supervision of Miss Haywood and Mrs Haigh respectively. Although we aren't quite sure how this will work in practice, we think they will be basing the majority of their practice learning how to teach online. We will, of course, send Y2 and Y4 further information once this has been finalised.

## BBC

From next week in the mornings, the CBeebies channel will be screening education programmes that are suitable for children across the primary age range. This will supplement home learning.

## Hands. Face. Space.

Approximately 1 in 3 people who have coronavirus have no symptoms and could be spreading it without realising it.

**Remember - 'Hands. Face. Space.'**

**hands** – wash your hands regularly and for at least 20 seconds

**face** – wear a face covering in indoor settings where social distancing may be difficult, and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet

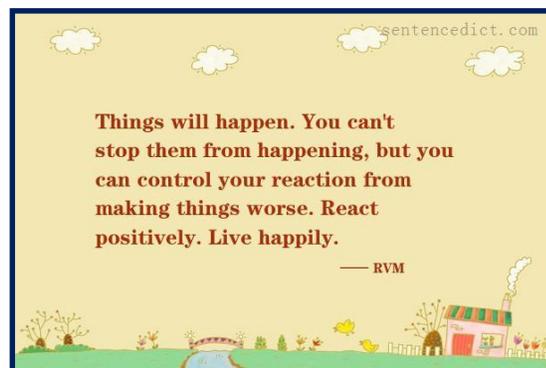
**space** – stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings)

## Twitter

If you use Twitter, please follow us on Twitter (@lancylane.)

## Welcome

On Monday we welcomed Sophie and her family into Y4. Because of the heating breaking down and then lockdown, she was only able to have half a day actually in school but I am sure Miss Haywood will have some creative ways for Sophie and her classmates to get to know each other.



## School Website

You will be aware that home learning has different expectations this time compared to last time. The work your child's teacher sets will be more directed with an expectation that it is completed. However, we will continue to update the school website with supplementary ideas that you may wish to use at home.

## Photos

This lockdown / home learning does have a different feel to it but please send in photos of any activities your child is doing. It is one way in helping us keep together as a community. Once both home and school have settled into a routine with home learning, we will look to plan out Special days (such as World Book Day or on Monday 11th January it's Jump in a Puddle and Splash your Friends Household Day – yes really!)

<https://www.daysoftheyear.com/>

## Weekly Challenge

From next week, Mrs Geldard and Mrs Hankin will be posing a weekly challenge which we hope as many children / households as possible will complete. Further details will be sent out next week.

## Congratulations

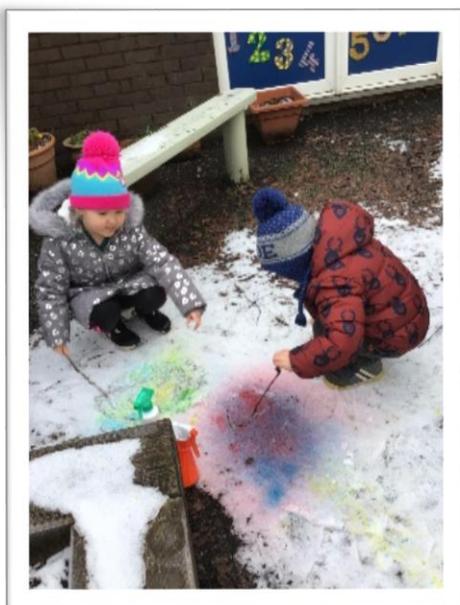
Congratulations and best wishes to David (Y4) and his family on the birth of his little sister Cissy.

## And finally ....

Who knows how long this lockdown will last and this time we don't have benefit of the lovely sunshine. I know that for most of us at some point there will come a time when we are totally fed up and just had enough. Please always remember that there is always someone in school who you can phone to talk to even if it is just for a little chat to put the world to rights.

## Early Learners Pre-School

The children  
have been  
exploring  
colours in the  
snow.



## Outside Achievements

Please let us know about any virtual achievements you receive during this lockdown. You can send them via DoJo or Teams.

## Online Safety Tip – Microsoft Teams

### Show your child how to hide, leave, block and delete

Your child might receive upsetting or negative things from other people on Teams. If this happens, they might want to use one of the following features:



#### Hide

You can hide one-on-one or group conversations which means they won't appear in your chat list.

#### Leave

You can leave a group chat if you no longer want to be a part of it.

#### Block calls with no caller ID

In settings, you can block calls that have no caller ID. This means only contacts you know should be able to call you.

There's also an option to delete or edit messages you've sent by hovering over the message, clicking the three dots and selecting the option you want.

Take the time to explore these features with your child, discussing when and why you might want to use them.

And remember to let your child know that they can always talk to you about anything they see online.