

Hello to all our Grangetown Families, we really hope that you are all keeping safe and well.

I hope you have enjoyed your learning packs this week and are using the class emails to show your work to your teachers. All the teachers are so happy to be hearing from you. Remember if you need any support with any of the work, then the class emails, Seesaw (Y2 + Y6) or Tapestry (Reception and Nursery) are there for you to use to contact your child's class teacher. We are all missing you in school and are hoping to see you soon. Stay safe!

## STAY SAFE! WE MISS YOU!

### What has been happening?

**My Lockdown So Far:** By Eliza, Year 3. Hi, I'm Eliza. I think lock down is AMAZING so far, and I am going to tell you why.

**What I am doing in home school.** In our office we have made our own school. We have been doing a little bit of maths and English every day. We have also been doing sequential connectives as well as embedded clauses. I have been doing science with my dad and we made crystals. My brother and me have been making short bread, as well as fudge.

**Sports.** I have been riding my bike a lot and my little brother has too. We have both been on our two trampolines. I have been making up new dances for tic tok in the garden. Me and my brother have also dug holes, and we have sat on the balcony.

### Online Learning!

We hope you've been enjoying the online learning that is available on our Virtual School Page. Remember these are ideas to support you at home and are not intended to add any extra pressure.



## Letters to our teachers

Hi Mrs Millican,

I did lots of fun things in the half-term holiday. I've been to Herrington park to see the rainbow. I have died my hair red (it washes out) and I made my own tie dye t-shirt. I have also been doing work from my learning pack I hope you like my photos.

From Rilan in Year 3/4





## Family Time.

You have all been spending your half term getting up to such fun activities, making the most of the fantastic weather we had! Connor from year 3/4 has enjoyed his first outing with his family last week to Roker. Connor rode his scooter, and also enjoyed time in the paddling pool in the garden.

Ryan, from year 5, has enjoyed playing with his train set and playing with his giant wooden Jenga. That looks lots of fun!

Jayden, year 6, has been out enjoying the sunshine too with his dog Jessie!

Malcolm, from our 2-year-olds, has really been enjoying his learning book from the nursery pack. They have been reading the book 'What's that Noise?' and have been making different noise with things from their house. That sounds so much fun! Malcolm has been learning how to trace his letters, and numbers. He keeps asking to see all his nursery teachers as he misses them!



## Exercise!

It's always good to keep our minds and bodies active and some of you have sent some lovely photos of you out and about over half term!

Thea, from Nursery, had a fun day in the sun with her family. She has been singing the rainbow song and played lots of ball games in the park for her daily exercise.

Fabian, from Reception, has had his first day out! He has been for a walk on the beach. He also had fish and chips when he got hungry!

Fabian and his mam and dad all have been enjoying being outside in the garden too!

Here is Henry, year 3, enjoying a walk in the park. He loves getting fresh air!

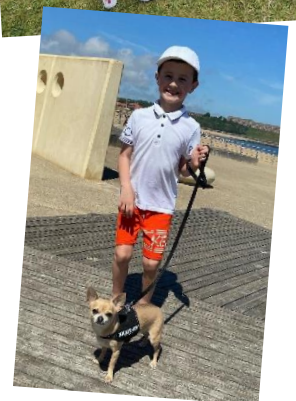


## Animals!

The Grangetown family all seem to love animals! Over the weekend Mia, from our 2-year-olds, visited Herrington Park where she got very close to a Swan. The swan was cutting down grass with its beak to help with the nest its partner was sat on. Mia was very intrigued by this and spent a good 5 minutes watching. She then proceeded to tell everyone she saw that the 'Swan sat on nest'!

Millie, from year 1, has just got a baby rabbit! His name is Charlie, and Millie is obsessed with him. Millie has also been feeding the ducks helping plant some plants and flowers and enjoyed some time in the sun during half term.

Joey, from year 1, has enjoyed lots of time outdoors, rain or shine! Especially walking their Chihuahua Lady.





## Creative!



Freya is keeping up her new hobby, diamond painting! Jaina from Mrs Mitchell's Nursery group is loving space week. She is really enjoying crafting at the moment so making a rocket and space background was a perfect day for her.



## By the children:

We have had lots of entries from children telling us what they have been up to! You have lots to tell us!

Hi, it's Maddison from year 2. Over the time off I've been busy doing my schoolwork and I've been making a barbie bakery from rubbish lying around and homemade clay. It took a few days to make and I love playing with it. Me and my mam have been making covid-19 face masks to donate to the vulnerable. We've made 78 so far and they have made allot of people feel safer. Hopefully, we can get 100s more made and keep people safe. Whilst having fun with the sewing machine :)



Silly Old Goat,  
Spines and spikes,  
and long hikes,  
Maybe on Saturday nights,  
you will have your favourites.

Poem by Bella, Year 2

Hi, it's Nick from year 5. I've had so much fun and I got a pet hamster and it's called bubbles and my sister got one too. We have been on lots of walks in woods finding golf balls and mini beasts. We went to Ryhope beach and picked small stones and made them into a picture of us all in a 3d frame for the wall. My sister has come home finally so we have decorated my sister's room. When I was on the walk I climbed a tree. I don't miss school, but I miss the teachers. Me and my sister made a wish jar and we found her a bouquet of flowers; we've seen lots of animals on the walk too. We have also done my room and me and my brother keep playing Kerby outside.





## LET'S Celebrate

### 2 Year Olds: Malcom!

For brilliant effort with learning how to trace over some numbers and letter.

### Nursery: Jaina!

For your fabulous space crafts this week! How creative!

### Year RKB: Thomas!

For working so hard this week. You've been accessing bug club, practicing number formation, and completing maths tasks! You're making so much progress because of your work at home. Keep it up!

### Year RHC: Myla!

For practicing super hard on her number formations and writing them independently.

### Year 1AB: Lucas!

For working through your learning pack so well! You've been practicing your numbers so carefully! Keep up the amazing work!

### Year 2NR: Freya!

For producing a lovely chronological report all about hedgehogs!

### Year 2DC: Bella!

For amazing animation creations! You've been making your own animations and stories and they are truly amazing!

### Year 3VS: Eliza!

For logging on to Bug Club this week and enjoying some stories on there!

### Year 3/4LM: Bethany!

For making Mrs Millican really smile with all of your wonderful creative activities, including baking cakes, making bracelets, and decorating pebbles. Fabulous!

### Year 4KM: Scott!

For practicing his times tables getting all of the answers correct! Miss Muldowney is so proud!

### Year 5MB: Nicholas!

For being really imaginative this week. Nicholas has created a 3D family portrait using natural objects, what a lovely idea!

### Year 6SH: Erin!

For her fantastic poetry this week. Miss Hunter particularly enjoyed the poem you wrote for your move to Southmoor.

### Year 6AM: Max!

For always completing the work that has been set in his learning pack and regularly returning it to Ms McLoughlin so she can see what you are doing! We can tell you've been working so hard!

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## Weekly Challenge:

Well done to **Max** in year 6, who was the first to crack the code!  
Brilliant detective skills Max! Well done to all of you who had a go!

This week your challenge is a kindness challenge.

Kindness is so important. Being kind to the people around us is something simple we can all do! Can you try to do lots of kind things for the people you live with?

Make a list or take some photos of you doing some kind and caring things.



How many can you do in one week?

CHOOSE  
kindness

