

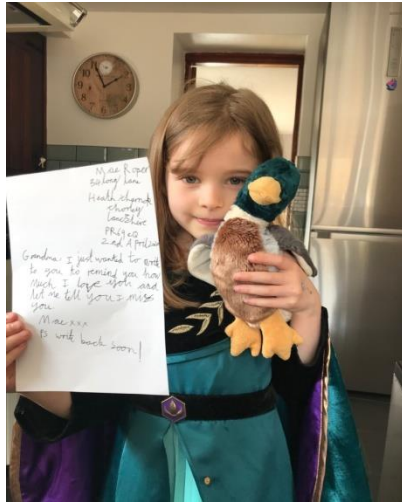


Every Sunset  
Brings the  
Promise of a New  
Dawn.

Missing you 'Rivi'



Mae's fabulous shop



Mae wrote a letter to her grandma.



Elliott made a fantastic lava bottle.



Everyday Materials Worksheet 5A

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**My Waterproof Test**

Test some different materials to see which would be best to patch up a broken umbrella.

Materials	Waterproof or not waterproof?
Newspaper	Waterproof <input type="checkbox"/>
	Not waterproof <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cellophane	Waterproof <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Not waterproof <input type="checkbox"/>
Tissue paper	Waterproof <input type="checkbox"/>
	Not waterproof <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fabric	Waterproof <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Not waterproof <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tracing paper	Waterproof <input type="checkbox"/>
	Not waterproof <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tinfoil	Waterproof <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Not waterproof <input type="checkbox"/>

Which material would you use for an umbrella?  
**Cellophane**

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Evie experimented with different materials to see if they are waterproof or not waterproof.



Ruby made a fantastic design and built her own boat.



Leyton went on a walk with his family.

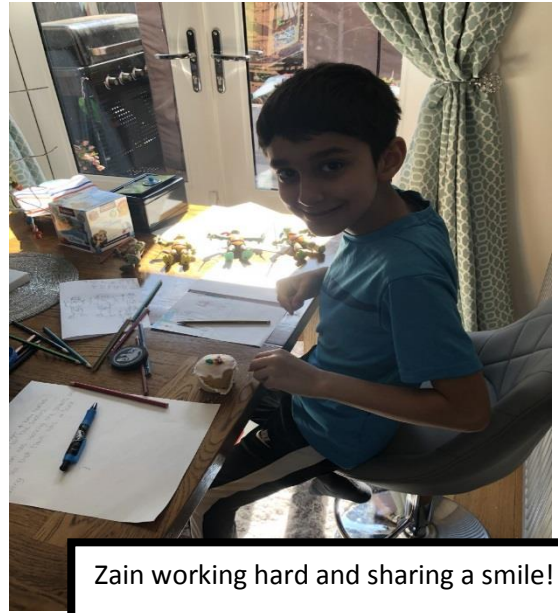


Owen built a floating boat.





Thomas and Louise getting ready for egg-rolling!



Zain working hard and sharing a smile!



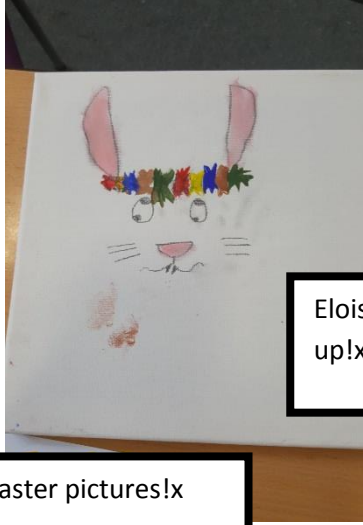
Zain celebrates all the hard-work our NHS workers are doing and the opening of NHS Nightingale.



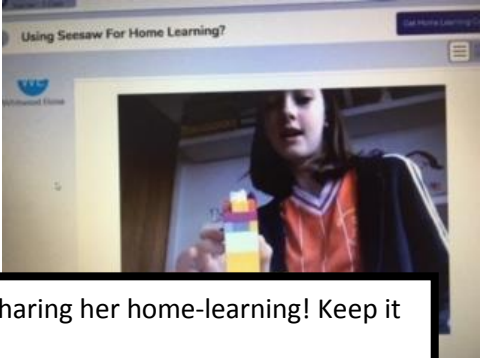
School has missed our egg-rolling – the first time in many, many years!



In school, we created Easter pictures!x



Eloise sharing her home-learning! Keep it up!x



Emily's shortbread looks amazing – it's such a shame we cannot share! Well done!x



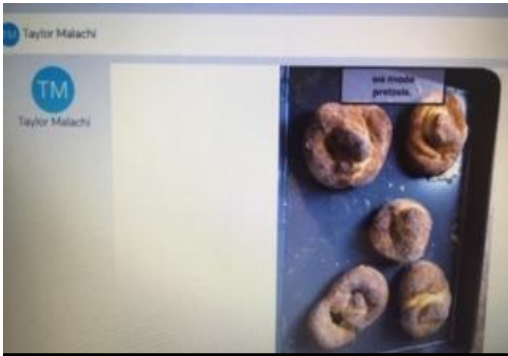
Eve went and did some shopping at home!



Ewan made a lovely chocolate cake and flap-jack – wish we could share!x







Malachi has also been making some amazing baked goods – well done!x



**'or' phonics activity**

son fork  
pork soft  
cork north

THOUGHTFUL Thursday

or

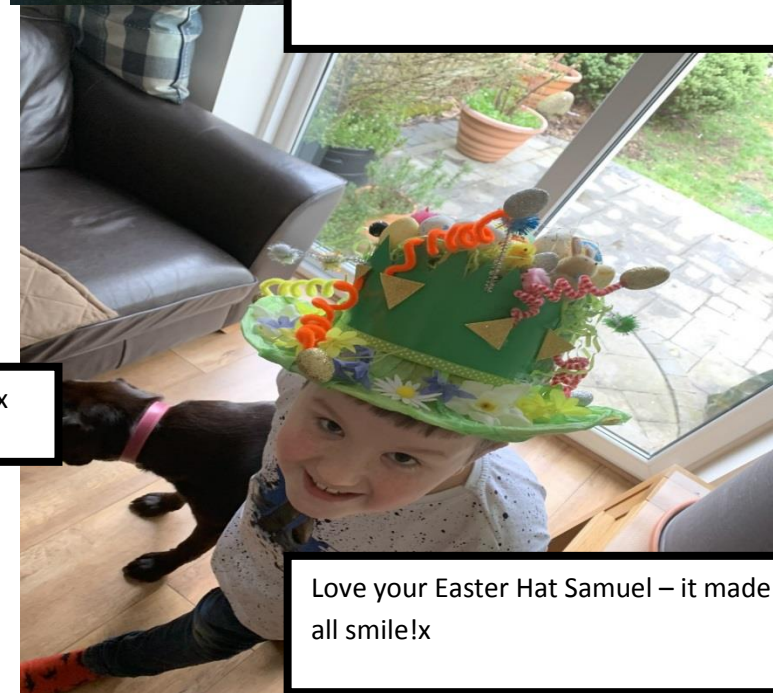
Max has been practising the 'or' sound – keep it up!x



Bella and Oliver created a fantastic egg-themed under the sea scene – Wow!x



What fantastic painting Rowan! Wow!x



Love your Easter Hat Samuel – it made us all smile!x



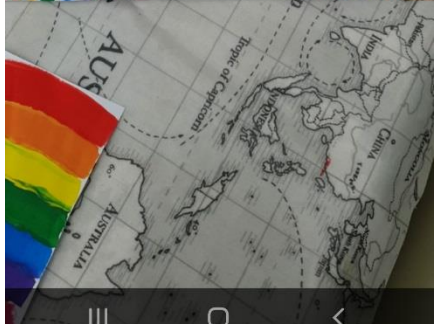
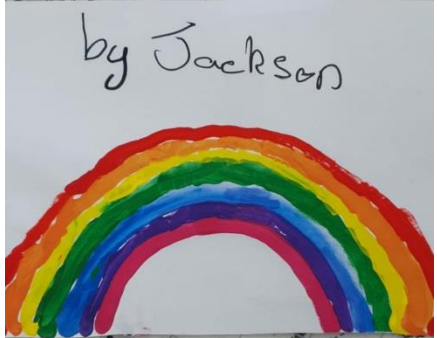


Jackson might have to wait to go to Disney but he had his own Disney party at home – hope you enjoyed it Jackson!x

Jackson's beautiful rainbows – these will make everyone smile – well done!x



When it rains. Look for .....



Frozen things i found outside



Charlie working hard on his letter formation – Wow!x



Charlie found lots of frozen things outside – what an explorer – keep searching Charlie!x



Alex cuddling up to a beautiful newt – Wow!x

Aimee-Rose – always thinking of others and saying what we all want to say to our key workers!





As we approach Easter, it's hard to believe that today we should have finished school for our two week holiday, having enjoyed a number of events as a school community. However, we are so grateful to be able to keep in touch with our families during this time and want you all to know we keep everyone in our prayers through the challenges we are all facing. If anyone feels they need any additional support now or possibly over the coming weeks, please let us know and we will do our very best to help. If we are unable to help you we may be able to sign post you to other services to get the support you need. Let us refocus our minds during the Easter period and remind ourselves of our love for each other and I hope that you will continue to join me in prayer and thanks for our families, friends, loved ones, our health, our Key Workers, leaders and our community.

Can I just ask you at this time to take a step back, look around at everything you've done with your families, and celebrate... well done everyone! May I start by thanking everyone for their magnificent support you have afforded us during the past week, it really is most kind. It's been a challenging time for us all, but none more so for those on the front line. I really don't know what to say to you, apart from thank you.

As for the rest of us, I hope we're being as kind to ourselves as we are to each other. I often say to staff that we are much kinder to others than we are to ourselves. You are not allowed to say any of the below to yourself:

“I should be doing more!”

“I have to do this...”

“Look at what family xxx have done, I've only done this with my kids...”

No! These phrases are all banned now - you wouldn't say them to others, don't say them to yourself.  
**Please.**

And if you find yourself saying these things to yourself, and you find yourself getting stressed you email [head@rivington.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@rivington.lancs.sch.uk) and we will be in touch.

In school, the kids have been great - but I also know the kids have been great at home as well. Kids at home - you're not missing out on anything. Remember your role - it's to be a **'Stay at home Superhero!'** There's nothing more essential than that at the moment. We all have to stay at home, unless our work is essential to the country's Covid-19 response.

I am sure we all know someone working on the frontline day after day to care for those in need, let us especially remember them and the sacrifices they are making and give thanks for their dedication and commitment.

Thank you again for your amazing responses, it is so nice to see what you have been getting up to – you are so busy. I would also like to say thank you to all the staff for setting work and supporting the children in their learning as much as possible from a distance and also to the staff who have been working in school.

There will not be a newsletter over the next two weeks as it will be the Easter Holidays but please keep sending in your pictures to us so that we can share what everyone has been getting up to.

**WISHING YOU ALL A HEALTHY AND HAPPY EASTER- lots of love,**



*Mrs Annette and all the staff xx*

**Home Learning over the Easter period:** as it is now officially the Easter holidays teachers will not be setting home learning activities. See below for Easter holiday activities which have been sent home today.

**Primary School Nursing Team:** The school nursing team will continue to operate whilst schools are closed. Should you or your child need to access the school nurse then please telephone 0300 247 0040. This service is available Monday to Friday 9-5.

Hi Nursery, Reception and Mums + Dad's,

I just want to say what an absolute pleasure it has been to help you all with your home learning over these last few weeks. The photographs, videos and voice notes have blown me away and made me so incredibly proud. Children, I am really missing all your little faces so please keep sending me the videos, they make my day every day! Enjoy this time at home with your families and play, play, play! As anybody who knows anything about early years knows this is the best way to learn! Have a great Easter and stay safe!

*Mrs. Davies xx*

Hello everyone!

I can't believe it's week two already. So many changes for us all to adapt too. Many of you have been working really hard on the computer and developing skills that have produced fantastic results. I've really enjoyed looking at your videos, recordings, photos and activities. Wow you have been really busy! I also know that some of you are enjoying the home-learning pack and are working through it. I can't thank you enough for your help! Keep this up! Stay well and safe!

Take care *Mrs. Sharples x*

Hello again from Mrs. Sharp!

Hope you have all had a good week and are ready for the weekend... I hope you have managed to learn something new, done some fun activities and been creative!

I have been getting into yoga and baking this week- it's very relaxing!

It has again been great to keep in touch with so many of you on Seesaw- I have been so impressed with how you are using your creativity to enjoy this time at home!

You are all superstars- keep smiling and lots of love,

*Mrs. Sharp xx*

Hi Everyone,

What an AMAZING effort you have all made this week completing your home learning. Every single piece of your work you have handed in has given me the **biggest** smile. I love seeing your videos and photographs, because it reminds me how lucky I am to have you all in my class. Try not to worry if this week you haven't sat down and written pages and pages, or you haven't been on the computer everyday - you will still be learning.

Take time over Easter to readjust to the pace of life we all have now. Do some different - embrace the change! I have decided to learn a new skill. I will be sharing this with you all after the holidays.

Stay safe - I miss you all millions!

Lots of love, *Mrs. Cliffe xx*





Hello Boys and Girls! Mrs. Milton here...

I would like to say how much I am missing you all! Have lots of fun doing the things that you enjoy!  
Stay well and stay safe. Lots of love, *Mrs. Milton*xx

Hi to all you wonderful children!

I am missing seeing all your happy, smiling faces every day. I hope that you are all feeling OK and that you are having fun with your families.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon. Keep safe and keep well!

Much love, *Mrs. Shaw!* xx



**Birthdays:** March 18<sup>th</sup> - Archie Y4, March 20<sup>th</sup> - Martha Y2, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Eloise Y6, March 25<sup>th</sup> Isabelle Reception, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jack Y3, April 4<sup>th</sup> Alex Y6, April 6<sup>th</sup> – Harry Nursery, April 9<sup>th</sup> - George Y3, April 11<sup>th</sup>- Ava Y5, April 14<sup>th</sup> – Ava Nursey, April 15<sup>th</sup>- Henry Reception, April 15<sup>th</sup> - Oscar Y1. **We hope you have or had a lovely birthday-enjoy!**

Life is tough at the moment - there's no doubt about that. But, although we are apart, Rivington will always be strong and we will endeavour to do our best for you. If times are tough, money becomes a problem, mental health, kids need a chat - then please, you must get in touch. If I can't sort it, I'll know someone who can. But for now my school family, keep smiling, keep laughing, keep doing your best, quit negative self-talk, quit aiming for perfection, and quit trying to keep up with the Jones'.

Keep your kids safe. Hug them. Read to them. The rest... well it can really wait...

Take care and prayers and love to all of you,

Mrs. Annette xx