

## Newsletter – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents,

This week we have welcomed a number of children back to school, who have now settled in well to the new structure and daily routine. We hope that those who are still learning from home continue to enjoy their work. Please do keep sending in pictures of your children's work they have done at home to their teachers - we enjoy seeing what they have been doing!

We understand that some parents may wish for their child, who is in an eligible year group, to restart at school at a later date. If you do decide that you would like your child to return to school, please ensure you e-mail [admin@high-bickington-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@high-bickington-primary.devon.sch.uk) by midday on the Wednesday of the preceding week you wish your child to start. This is necessary so that we can ensure we have arranged enough space in the classroom to accommodate all pupils at a safe social distance. Unfortunately, if your child is not booked in, we will be unable to accommodate him/her.

As some of you may know, Mr Norton has not been in school this week as he has been unwell. This illness was not Covid related, and Mr N is at home recovering. We all look forward to seeing him again soon

### Collective Worship

The Collective Worship for next week is about the story of Joseph, and can be found [here](#). If you missed this week's Collective Worship, which was about the story of Noah (featuring Playmobil, Lego and other special effects!) it can be found [here](#)

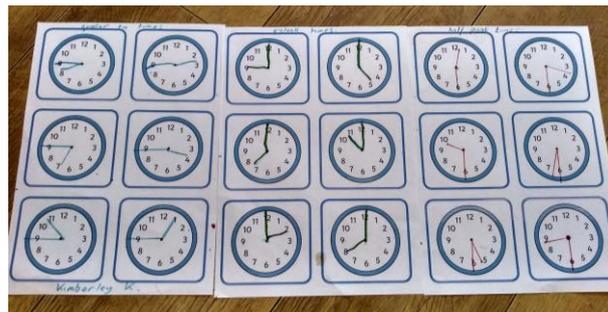
The Diocese is running a 30 day prayer challenge for families with children under 11. You can find out more about this [here](#).

The Two Rivers Mission Community are continuing to hold Sunday services online – Sunday services are available on YouTube, and they are also running some on Zoom. Please do visit their website to find out more information <http://www.tworiversmissioncommunity.org/>

### History Resources

The Royal Albert Memorial Museum in Exeter has launched some learning resources, which are mainly aimed at KS2 children. These explore Ancient Egypt, Romans in Devon and the Second World War. There are a variety of activities to suit different children's interest. The webpage for these resources can be found here: <https://rammuseum.org.uk/schools/online-learning/>

The museum has also launched a series of challenges for children based on some of their exhibits – more details can be found here: <https://rammuseum.org.uk/young-visitors/fun-things-to-do/ramhome/>



Some work from children in Class Two

## Learning Heroes – some great work has been happening this week!



### Special mention to:

Ronnie, Kimberley, Emilia and Jessica for making an excellent start with their Enchanted Woodland Challenges.

Alice for writing a lovely recount about her woodland walk.

Hannah for creating a beautiful factual oak tree.

Eric, Isla, Thomas and Jazmin for their work on their family trees.

Riley for a very spooky Ghostly House story.

Emily for her project on continents.

ALL children who have returned to school this week – you have settled in really well and adapted to the change of routine.

## Part Four of Grace B's story (if you need a reminder of the previous instalments, please check back to the newsletters before half term).

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Dear Diary,

Waking up I wanted to be alone today, I felt like nobody liked me and all they wanted to do was spoil the fun. Eating breakfast alone, I felt motivated to have a long adventure in the forest nearby. Packing everything I would need for the next 5-6 hours I left a note for Suzanne, here is what the note read:

Hi Suzanne

Alice here have just gone out for an adventure be back before tea. Nothing to worry about. See you soon. Rest up.

Alice x

So, I set off having no worries that I had upset anyone because I had told them where I was going. I felt confident that my destination would give me a day by myself as Suzanne had told me no one ever really goes to the forest anyway.

I found a nice sheltered piece of the vast, deserted forest and set up "camp". After unpacking my stuff, I began to walk to find some ancient pieces of wood which I could use for a fire and a shelter. After going back and forth several times I was sure I had enough wood to last two days not that I needed the wood to last for two days!

I walked off from my makeshift camp looking around the empty woods in search of nature of any kind: there was one animal I did not like to find, and that animal was a spider. I could see so many of their webs. In between trees, on flowers, leaves and everywhere else you can imagine.

Luckily, I found some animals I could never have found back at home such as: Praying mantis, beetle, flies, honeybee and many other beautiful insects.

Arriving back at the hostel, Suzanne rushed out of the door greeting me, telling me what we were having for dinner. After eating dinner, I walked slowly to bed as I felt shattered. Tomorrow is my last day in beautiful, magical Egypt. I am not too sure what I am going to do for my last activity in Egypt.

Bye Love

Alice x

***So, Alice had a nice adventure with herself on one of the last days. I wonder what she will be doing tomorrow nobody knows... .. yet!***