

# Maybury News

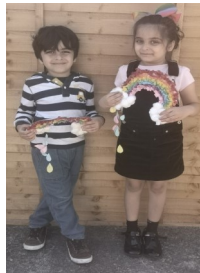
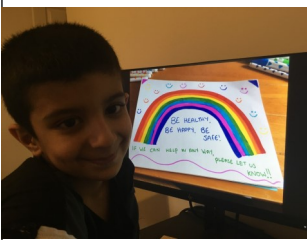
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## Home Learning Newsletter

Welcome back after the Easter holidays to the summer term. We are sad that we are not able to welcome you back at school yet but we continue to learn together at home. Remember that it is important for us to stay at home to keep us all safe and protect our community. If you want to see your teachers faces again, remember you can watch the staff video again on Youtube using the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omTye-rN46Y>.

This week we have been really thinking about 'Sharing the Rainbow'. You were set the challenge by Mrs Merritt to send a photo or a video of you passing on a rainbow. If you have a photo or video you want to share, please send it to :

[homelearning@maybury.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:homelearning@maybury.surrey.sch.uk) before the end of Friday. You may want to display these rainbows in your homes and take them out at 8pm on Thursday evening to clap for all the Keyworkers who are working hard to help those in need. Rainbows are a sign of hope and a symbol we can focus our minds on during these strange and unusual times.



### Displaying our school values

Remember to use this time to model our school values, we hope that you are being respectful and kind to your families and enjoying this time you have together. Vihaan and Vivaan have been taking the time to play games together and look at some photos albums - a great thing to do when missing family and friends. Remember they don't have to be printed photos: you can look at digital photos too. Dhairya and Shaurya have been working together to create biscuits for their family, they look delicious! Leticia and her brother have been reading together on the trampoline and have created a beautiful rainbows together.



### Paint a pebble

Mrs Daniell's has noticed lots of painted pebbles popping up in the area she lives in so she is challenging us to do the same. Perhaps you can hide it somewhere on your walk to give people hope as they do their daily exercise. Look at the examples below to give you some ideas. Nursery have also been creating their own miniature gardens—what a lovely way to bring a bit of outside into your home.



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## Special occasions

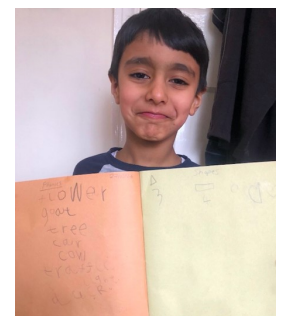
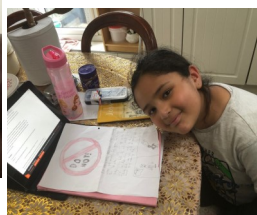
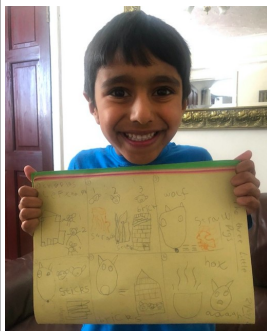
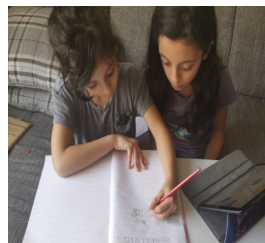
We know that many of you will be missing special occasions while we are at home—including birthdays. This includes Mrs Henry and Mrs Roberts who have had to celebrate their birthdays at home. Miss Slade also had to postpone her wedding but had an afternoon tea at home with her fiancé and video called her family and friends on the day. Mrs England also made her family a tasty pear cake to share at Easter and Mrs Aitchison treated her dog to a bit of grooming. Why not still get dressed up and create some games to play with your family at home. Since we can't get out to the shops, perhaps make a home made present for loved ones—like Mrs Gigg's making a latch hook cushion for your sister. It may feel strange to not see your friends but you could always video call them (with permission from an adult). Why not send us a picture of your celebrations for the next newsletter?



## Keeping up with your reading, writing and maths

Lots of you have taken some time over the Easter holidays to continue to develop your writing, reading and number work. It shows that learning can take place on a carpet, table or comfy chair—use the space you have available at home. If you have a garden or balcony you can even work out there –reading is especially enjoyable outside and there is lots to learn from nature. How wonderful to see so many of your supporting younger siblings with their learning too! If you would like some help learning your English language, the British Council website is a good place to visit for games, songs and videos:

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/>.

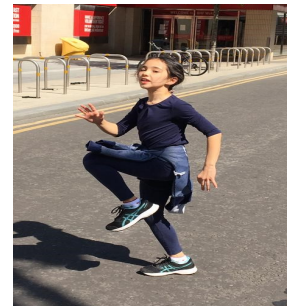
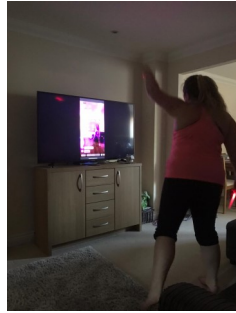




# Wellbeing at home

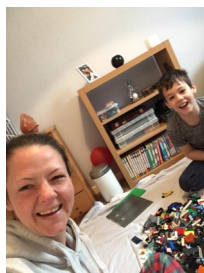
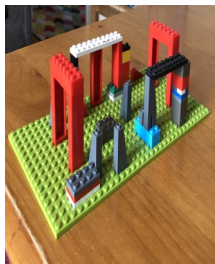
## Keeping fit

It is important to keep our bodies fit while we are at home. Take some time every day to move. If you can get out and get some fresh air that's great—you could go for a bike ride, scooter ride, walk or run. You'll also find lots of fitness videos online for everything from yoga to dance. Miss Slade is doing a Clubbercise video and Mrs Gale has challenged herself to learn to run 5k using the 'Couch to 5k' app. Find something you enjoy and that makes you feel good. Mr Frazer has also started creating some PE home learning videos for us to do at home so why not try one of those next week (see link on your class webpage).



## Take up a new hobby

Now that we're all spending more time at home, we can finally take up that hobby we've always meant to learn. These are also great activities we can share with our families. Wissam has created a model of Stonehenge using lego, Miss Wickenden has started the 30 day Lego challenge with her son and Mrs Walker has been learning to code using lego. Yashini has been doing some origami, Mrs Partner has been making decoupage hearts and Rainbow Fish class have been busy painting at home. Mrs Butler decided to sew a rainbow and next she hopes to start learning the piano. Set yourself a goal of something else you would like to be able to do.



## Taking inspiration from Captain Tom

We can take inspiration from Captain Tom who at the age of 99 completed 100 laps of his garden to raise money for the NHS and at the time of writing has raised over 21 million pounds. Although times are difficult at the moment, what Captain Tom has showed us is that even in lockdown we are only ever truly limited by our imaginations. We should always try to remember, as he said after completing his final lap: "The sun will shine again!" Keep him in your mind as you complete your home learning next week.



## Until next week...

If you would like to send us some photos of your home learning or rainbow videos and pictures, please send them to [homelearning@maybury.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:homelearning@maybury.surrey.sch.uk). Only send photos and videos if you are happy for them to appear on the newsletter and website. Remember to keep checking the website every day to find the new home learning for that day—these are a guide for what you can do but don't worry if you don't complete everything. On each class page, you will also find your class email address – these are checked every day so don't hesitate to email us if you have any questions. Please do not use the school office number for home learning concerns—it is much more effective to contact the class teacher first.