



# Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

## TERM DATES

Last day of term  
Thursday, 16th July

Friday 17th July is a  
Teacher Training Day

The school will be  
closed for the Summer  
holidays



If you move  
address or area,  
and no longer need  
a place for your  
child at Victoria,  
please let us know.



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Summer Term

3rd July 2020

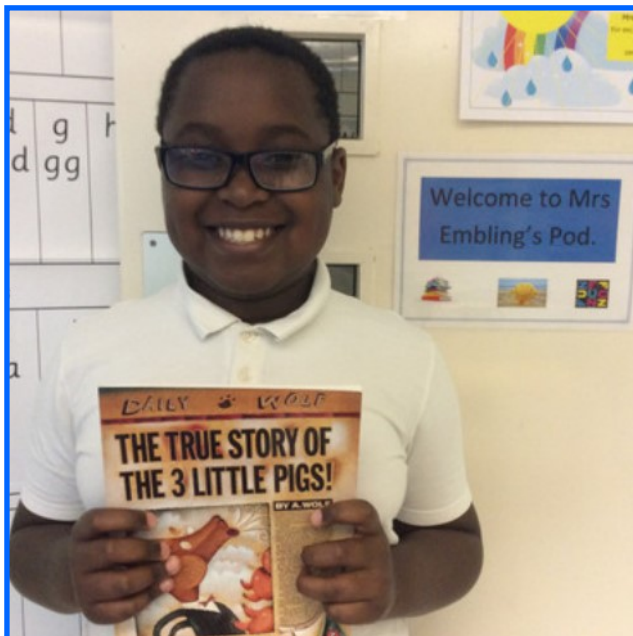
Hello children, parents, carers and staff of Victoria Primary Academy

Bike riding is a lot of fun, but accidents can happen.

If your child is cycling in to school, or coming in on a scooter, they must wear a cycle helmet.

***Wearing a helmet that fits well helps protect your face, head, and brain if you fall down. That's why it's so important to wear your cycle helmet whenever you are on a bike.***

A helmet needs to fit right to be able to protect your child's head. Helmets should be worn squarely on top of the head, covering the top of the forehead. If it is tipped back, it will not protect the forehead. The helmet fits well if it doesn't move around on the head or slide down over the wearer's eyes when pushed or pulled. The chin-strap should be adjusted to fit snugly.



This week in Mrs Embling's pod the children have worked hard to create their own recording of the true story of the 3 little pigs, told from the wolf's point of view.

Other pods really enjoyed listening to the story and would like them to record more!

***Stay safe and keep well, best wishes***

***Hayley Scargill  
Principal***

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# CELEBRATION CERTIFICATES



## SMALL SCHOOL PODS

<b>Mr Tyson</b>	<b>Nastia Cieniuch</b> for showing brilliant perseverance and working really hard to improve her pencil grip.
<b>Miss Lees-Collier</b>	<b>Elisha Spencer</b> for challenging herself and working independently.
<b>Mrs Giles</b>	<b>Layla and Riley Sherlock</b> for settling so well back into school and trying their best with all their learning.
<b>Miss Goodman</b>	<b>Neo Mackay</b> for showing perseverance in reasoning and problem solving in Maths.
<b>Mrs Embling</b>	<b>Nashe Takavadii</b> for having lots of enthusiasm and being ready to try new things. <b>Kacey Brown</b> for her excellent explanations in Maths.

## RECEPTION PODS

<b>Miss Gent</b>	<b>Cloud Foster-Stone</b> for a brilliant first week back at school and for producing a great piece of writing for his 'all about me' poster. Well Done Cloud! <b>Aiden Dajbabi</b> for overall his attitude to his learning this week, so proud of you Aiden. Well Done!
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## YEAR ONE PODS

<b>Mrs Walmsley and Mrs Hensman</b>	<b>Alice Raines</b> for amazing maths work in solving problems for bonds to 10 and 20
<b>Miss Newell</b>	<b>Pippa Parke</b> for outstanding effort in all tasks and always taking care with her activities.

## YEAR SIX PODS

<b>Miss Costanzo</b>	<b>Matia Serbanescu</b> for a brilliant effort this week, always with a huge smile.
<b>Mrs Wall</b>	<b>Rio Glenn and Katya Petrova.</b> Both for participating in class discussions and sharing ideas with the class.





# Competition Time!



Pete, aka The Skipping Ninja, has been working extremely hard in recent weeks. His aim is to keep people active and support their wellbeing. He has very kindly chosen our school to donate 15 skipping ropes to. Some of you have already worked with Pete, either in school or during his after school club. Skipping has become increasingly popular and it is brilliant to see so many of you using school equipment to stay active during break times and lunchtimes. Pete has donated these skipping ropes so you can stay active at home too!

To be in with a chance of winning one of these brilliant skipping ropes, you need to:

**Write a letter explaining your top 5 best ways to keep active at home.**

Please send your letters to school or email the office by **Friday 10th July.**

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In addition to this, **Pete (The Skipping Ninja)** is also offering **free online skipping sessions**, so you can skip along with him and showcase your skills!



Follow the links to join – the sessions are still available:

**MONDAY** - <https://youtu.be/WyIAkLjLqAs>

**WEDNESDAY** - <https://youtu.be/rg2RkbzITXk>

**FRIDAY** - <https://youtu.be/FzF293GYIKk>

Make sure you have your rope the correct length - <https://youtu.be/12zF7EM-B4A>

Visit the skill tutorials to practice - [www.skipbeatz.com/skillz-tutorials](http://www.skipbeatz.com/skillz-tutorials)

**Have your water ready and skip to the beat!**

## Hatton Art club

You might be inspired by the work of Christoph Niemann who creates work using **ANYTHING** to create his art whether it be fruit, a set of keys or a tea bag!



So, pick up your random objects and get drawing!





Our friends in Reception are playing “the floor is lava”. Are there any games you play at home with your siblings?

During lockdown, Amira has learnt a new skill, painting!



Being back at school is hungry work!



Miss Lees-Collier's cat loves being outside, climbing



There is a new member of Mrs Embling's family. Hazel, the hamster. She is very sweet and loves to play and cuddle.







## DUCK UPDATE

These are the ducks that started life in our Reception classes and now live with Mr. Tyson.

Look how they've grown!

Gabriel and Gracie have been making flapjacks.



William Timpson from class 4B has been missing his friends and has designed a flag and logo for a club if anyone would like to join.



Ola is keeping busy with her home learning, making pancakes and window art.





Here is some of the art therapy that Esha Joymungul has enjoyed colouring during lockdown.

*"I really, really, really miss school!"*



This week, Tariq and Salman had fun playing together.

# Besties



Oliver and Xavier Glebecki from year 5 with their 'worry monster' homework.

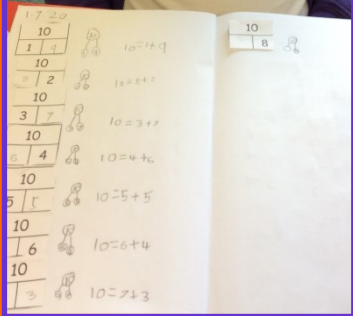


Here is Arjun, picking cherries fresh from the garden. Delicious!



Inez from Reception





Alice has been very busy solving number bonds to 10 and representing them in different ways.

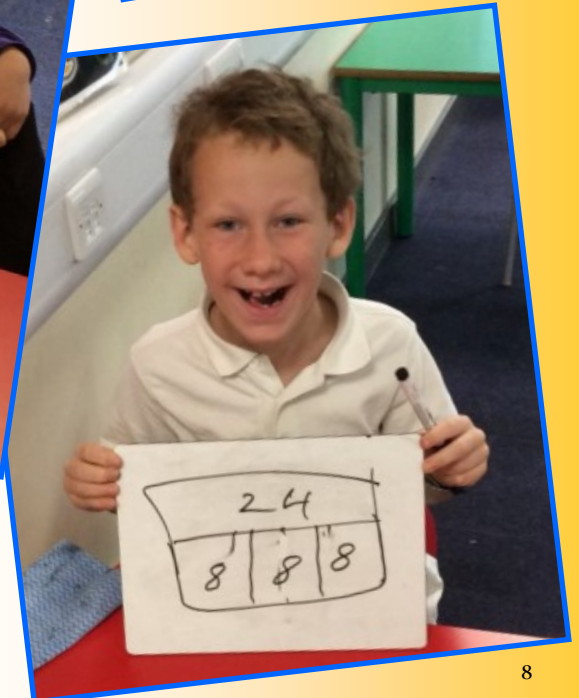
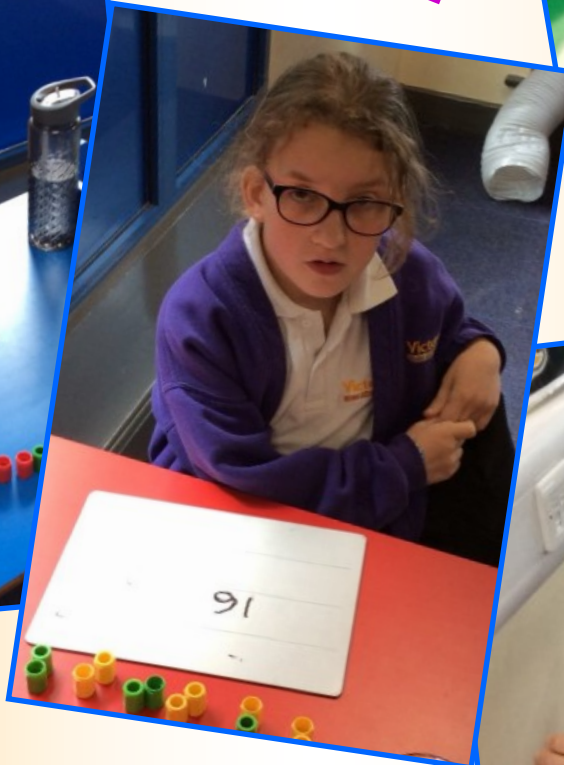
my friendship recipe  
A sprinkles of trust.  
A cup of love.  
Isaan

We tried really hard to write a 'friendship recipe' poem. It was challenging but we enjoyed 'whipping them up'.

My friendship recipe  
A bowl of honesty.  
A splash of listening.  
A spoonful of playfulness.  
Pippa

My friends ship  
A sprinkles of joy  
A cup of kind words  
A dash of love.  
A splash of care.  
Afsheen

My Friendship recipe  
A bowl of joy.  
A cup of love.  
A cup of care.  
Alfie



Rilley, Layla, Ildar and Kevin have been solving fraction problems in Mrs Giles' pod





### Fun Fact –

A Lion's roar can be heard from up to 5 miles away!



### Did you know?

A male duck is called a Drake and a female duck is called a Hen or a .... Duck. Quackers!



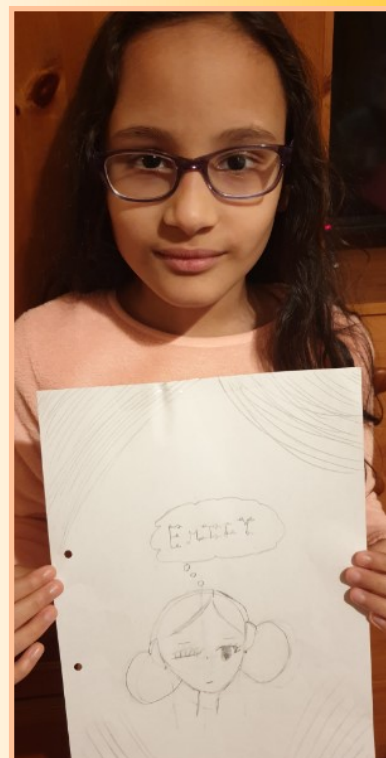
We're enjoying using the rebound frames this week, it's great fun to try to catch the ball as it bounces off the net.



Dominik Drzewiecki Year 4A

This is Dominic with his art work, inspired by the ocean and with his "happy jar".

*Tell us more about this Dominic*



Mehnaz Chowdhury, class 3A.

I have drawn a girl I named Emily! It took me ages to draw it, hope you're all doing well!





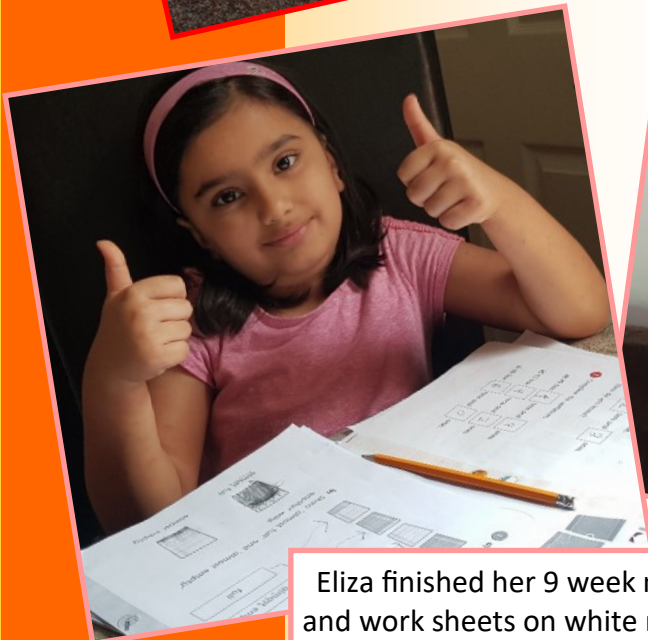
Asim has really enjoyed the hot weather in his garden



Here are Will and Jamie attempting one of the Facebook challenges last week.



Eliza finished her 9 week maths home work and work sheets on white rose maths...she got a certificate from Numbots.



We have had another great week in Reception - today we have been busy planting seeds of our choice! We made plant pots for our seeds to grow in, the children are so pleased with them! Don't they look amazing?



Year 6 have been investigating friction again. Lots of fun!