

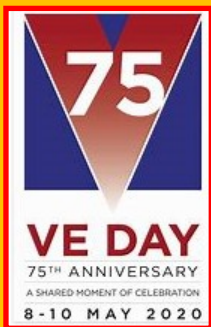


# Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

Summer Term

Thursday, 7th May

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**Hello children, parents/carers and staff at Victoria Primary Academy**

Your teachers have sent out letters to their year groups again this week and it's really interesting to find out what they have all been doing with their families at home. I've picked up some great ideas to keep me busy and I hope you've been inspired too.



Mrs Stevenson has been turning her window sills into greenhouses for all newly potted seedlings.

I know a lot of you are also planting seeds and growing plants—keep sending in your pictures and let us see their progress!

As the London Marathon has been postponed this year (a route covering 26 miles), Mrs Walmsley and her sons have been trying to complete different activities 26 or 2.6 times. They have walked 2.6 miles, passed the football 26 times and gone up and down stairs 26 times. What could you do? The ideas are endless—let us know what you try.

Year 4 teachers sent a riddle in their last letter and gave us the answer this week:-

***Question: What gets wetter the more it dries? Answer: A towel!***

We've also had some fun facts from year 2.

***"Did you know, it is impossible to lick your own elbow?"***

I'm sure you could find plenty more riddles and fun facts to share. Send them in and we'll try to include them in future newsletters.

Another very popular theme is cooking and baking. Miss Goodman used the recent rainy weather to work on her baking skills and made a large batch of dark chocolate cookies, whilst Mrs Terry has been teaching her husband to bake! Looks yummy!

I hope you've had a chance to look at the various links to VE Day resources. If you do anything to commemorate the occasion, let us know about it on

[westrepc@victoriapriamaryacademy.org.uk](mailto:westrepc@victoriapriamaryacademy.org.uk)

***Best wishes to your and your family.  
Stay safe and enjoy the bank holiday  
weekend.***

**Mrs Hayley Scargill  
Principal**





This week the Reception grown-ups have been creating rainbows to put in their windows so that, when the local children are going for a walk, they have some bright and happy pictures to spot.

Have you made a rainbow for your window yet? We would love to see them.



This week Ellie and Alfie have been working on a time capsule, it's got lots of pages for us to write about ourselves and how we are feeling, what we are thankful for and what we are looking forward to.

We also really loved seeing all the teachers and their pets on the video! Hope you are all keeping safe and well.



David M. from Reception has put a lovely picture in his window, thanking the NHS.



Mahi in class 5B is practising on her guitar.

If you play a musical instrument, now is a great time to improve your skills!

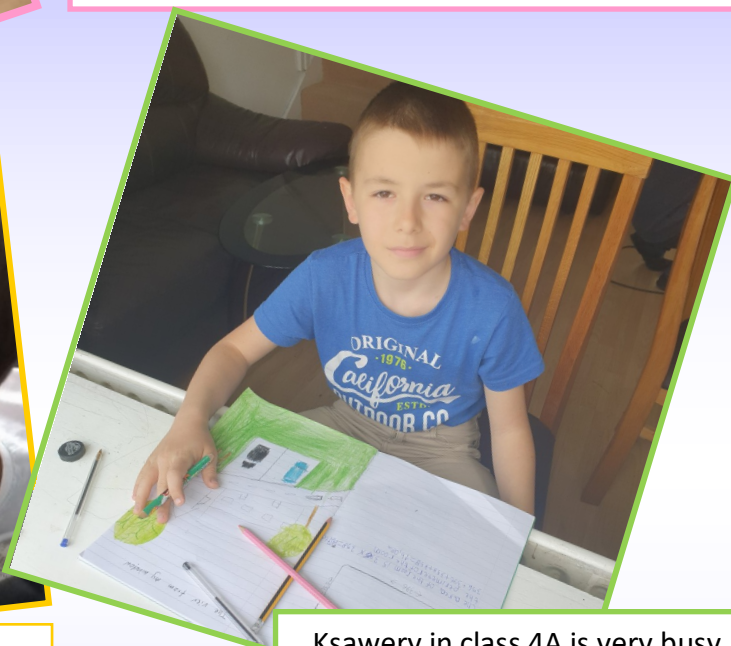




Jessica wanted to send in this picture of her and her best friend Ruby Maple who she is missing a lot.



Will and Jamie have been reading their favourite books together, snuggled up in a cosy blanket. They have also been competing with each other on Manga High maths; they have both been in the top spot for the whole school and are very proud of their achievements!



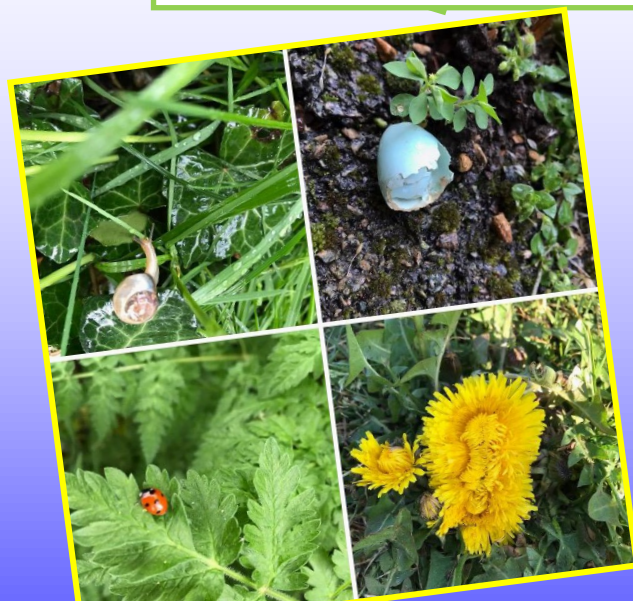
Ksawery in class 4A is very busy with his home learning.



Mrs Hensman has really been getting in to character whilst reading in her garden.

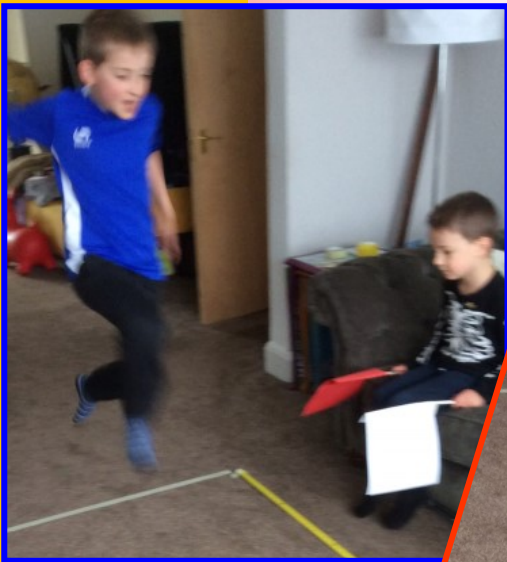
Do you know who she is dressed as?

What books have you enjoyed reading?



Miss Little has been doing lots of nature hunting and geography; she even found a double-headed dandelion!





More great ideas from the Timpson family. This is 'living room long jump' Measuring and maths skills, as well as exercise! These boys have so much energy!!!

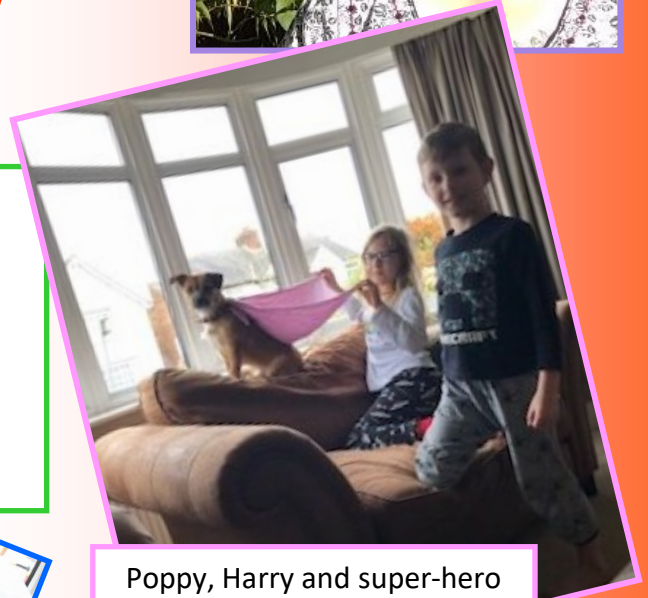


Mrs Gill has been on a nature hunt in her garden. Is that a sloth she's found?

When you are outside, look carefully for minibeasts and birds.



Mrs Briscoe is hiding in a den she found in the woods. You could make your own den from blankets and chairs or a clothes airer, if you can't get into the woods.



Poppy, Harry and super-hero dog! And getting creative.



The bunting for VE day outside the school looks amazing!







Happy Birthday Jessica, who turns 8 today!

Look at this fabulous VE day pavlova that she has made! It looks delicious. Jessica even made the flag decorations.



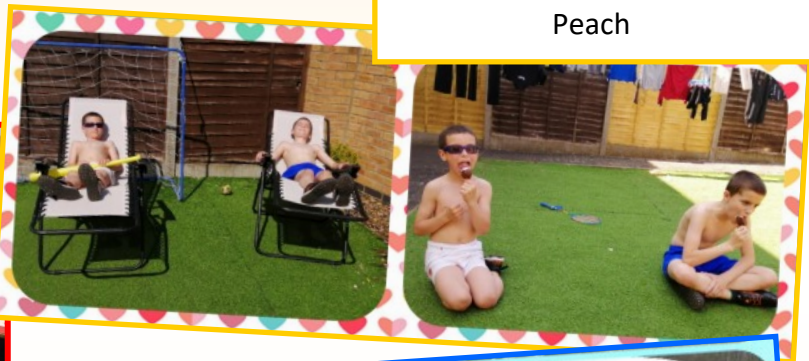
Dear everyone,  
Brandon and Adam have been doing lots of home learning. Brandon practices fractions, percentage in his SAT book. Adam is learning his times tables. They are both learning about facts in junior history book and the book called awesome facts. When they have enough, they go out to play, helping with washing the car, doing some dances, going out for a long walk (keeping social distance), or just enjoying a nice ice-cream.

Take care!

Adam, Brandon and Ildiko Peach



Lots of hard work in small school today. We have found out about VE Day and made bunting.



We hope Mrs Cooper's ferret, Kiwi, had a very happy 3rd birthday last week! Looks like he had a great day!



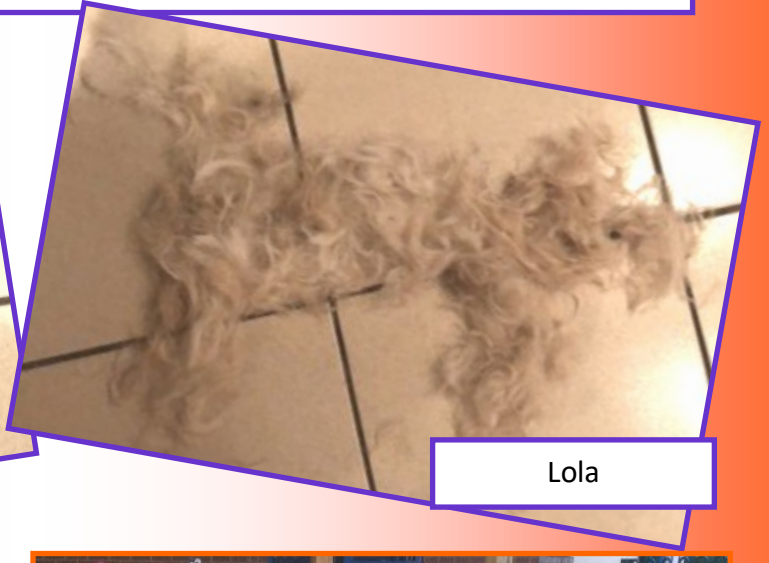


## Quarantine haircuts!

Mrs Morin's dogs Humphrey & Lola (Lola was the one starring in the video) were in desperate need of a groom. Mrs Morin and her daughter had a go but it was quite tricky to keep them still. They managed it though (not quite up to the groomers standards) but it will do for now. Look at all that fur!

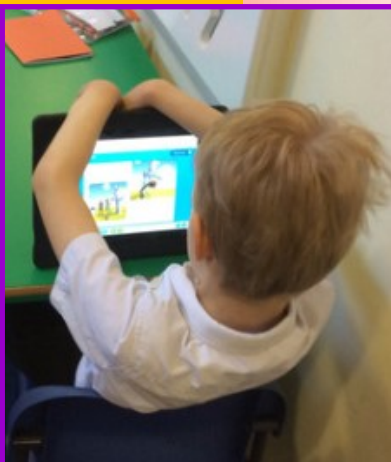


Humphrey



Lola

Matthew and Edijs are trying really hard with their balancing.  
It's so nice to get outside and enjoy the beautiful sunshine.



We are working hard on our phonics and spellings this week and some of us are also listening to books on Oxford Owl.



Hello! I am David I. from RA



VE day anniversary preparations in the Timpson house. Have a great party!



Hi all  
Hope you are all well  
Kareema and Zaheerah made cornflakes cupcakes and it's was so much fun making it and delicious too.  
Miss you all.  
Hope to see you all very soon.



Lovely neat colouring, Kevin



Daisy-Mai, Matthew and Kyla busy weaving with straws and wool.



Remember to let us know how you celebrate VE Day over the weekend. Keep safe and keep in touch.