



## Welcome:

We hope that this edition of the EPS update finds you all healthy and well and that adjustments that have had to be made to the way in which we live and work are becoming more manageable.

We would like to thank all members of the school community for their best wishes that we have received and for the feedback on what we are able to offer as a school. We appreciate that key-worker parents are keeping their children at home as much as possible and only using the school offer of childcare as a very last resort.

We also hope that you are managing to complete some of the home learning tasks that are being provided each week. Please remember to do as much or as little as is right for your child and your family. We do understand that everyone's circumstances are different. A few examples of what each year group has been up to is included in this Update. For more information including video messages from Mrs Hardy please check the EPS website [here](#).



## Virtual Show & Tell:

Well done to everyone who has been taking part in the Virtual Show & Tell tasks as a way of keeping in touch. Here is a short video of the sort of things the children have been getting up to. <https://youtu.be/J9QodnBgWFM> Please do like or follow our facebook page [here](#) to see many more contributions and future challenges.

## Staff Show & Tell:

The staff are being set challenges and asked to send in pictures to be shared on line - so far they have been entitled: "[Chocolate](#)", "[Making the most of daily exercise](#)" and "[Kitchen Creations](#)". Do look out for more challenges published on a Sunday evening.



## Staff News:



It is always good to hear of good news stories and especially at the moment. Celebrations have continued and many people will have celebrated birthdays in a slightly different style over the last few weeks - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** if you are one of these people!

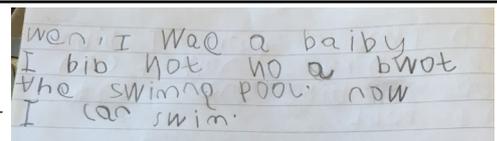
Koala parents are already aware but we are pleased to announce the news to everyone that Miss Jellings is expecting a baby in August - congratulations to her and her partner and we all wish her all the very best. Can't wait to see baby Jellings later in the Summer.

We also received some very exciting news about Miss Haslam, who has celebrated a lockdown engagement. Her partner, Will, had intended to propose on their holiday over Easter in New York but decided it couldn't wait any longer and went for a "date night" in their living room instead. Congratulations!

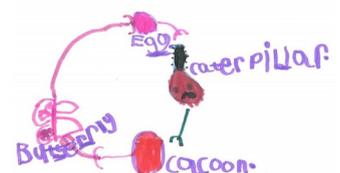
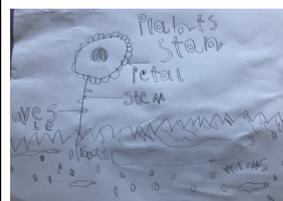


## EYFS:

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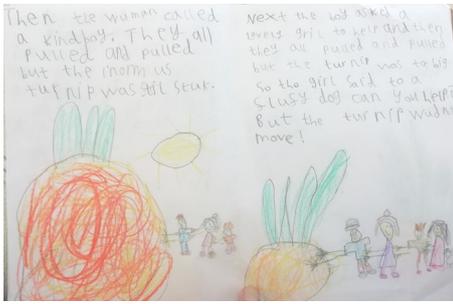


been writing a book all about themselves and how they are growing up. They have also looked into how other creatures and plants grow and change over time. We have loved reading your brilliant writing and seeing your colourful pictures and diagrams.



## Year 1:

Marvellous writing from Y1 children all about the Enormous Turnip - we have really enjoyed reading your work and the wonderful illustrations



to go with it. Y1 have also been trying to identify different plants and flowers that they come across as well as being challenged to create a miniature garden.

## Year 3:

Children in Y3 have been enjoying their topic "Stone Age, Bone Age" and discovering all sorts of information about how mankind used to live. They were asked to research and write a non-chronological report amongst other things and we were really impressed with how imaginative and carefully they produced their work. This week they are working on their cave art as well as telling the time in Maths.



## Year 5:

Everything Victorian in Y5 and a special focus on the Great Sheffield Flood of 1864. The children have been looking at Victorian pastimes and inventions as well as building their own dams and testing them out. The writing task this week captured the imagination of BFG fans - an eye-witness account of Sophie's disappearance - we are looking forward to seeing your finished pieces.



## Coming Up:

Who knows what lies ahead so, rather than guess please continue to check the EPS website [here](#).

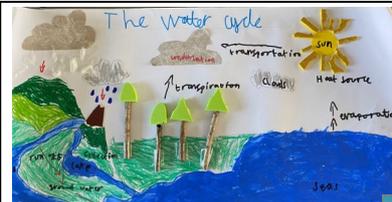
**May:** Value of the month: **Compassion**  
Monday 25th - Friday 29th Half Term -  
**No distance learning available this week**  
Friday 29th May: EPS Update published



## Year 2:

Well done to the children in Y2 who have been learning about different life cycles, measuring virtually everything as part of their maths learning and writing acrostic poems. They have also been keeping up with their spellings!

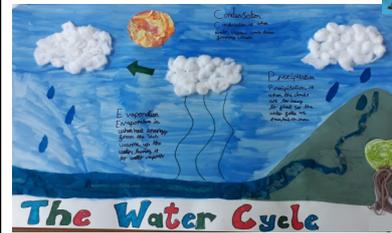
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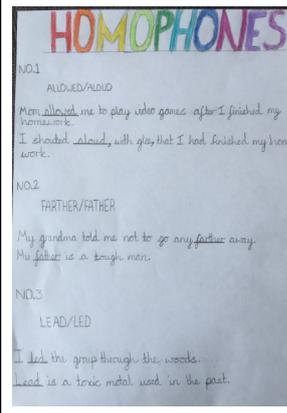
## Year 4:

The water cycle has been the focus of the topic work in Y4 over the first couple of weeks and we have loved seeing your artistic and creative

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diagrams. Now starting a wildlife topic of "Let's Go Wild". All this alongside their Maths of fractions and decimals.



## Year 6:

Continuing their work on World War 2 the children in Y6 have been building Anderson shelters, learning about rationing and creating menus and cooking using war time rationed recipes. They have also been challenged to write a film review and continue with their English and Maths work on homophones and area & perimeter.

