



Hi Year 1!

How are you? We really look forward to writing to you all every week. This week has been cold and wet and we are missing the sunny days we recently had. Never mind-hopefully we'll see sunny days soon.

We're hoping by now you would have seen our Year 1 learning videos. There is a Maths video on arrays from Mrs Sood and soon you'll be able to watch a Science video from Ms Addelsee. Look out for them and let us know what you think. It was a new experience for all of us as it felt very strange talking to the camera instead of children. We missed seeing you on the carpet and hearing all your quick answers.



Thank you so much for sending in pictures of your amazing work. You all are very artistic and create such amazing work. Do you remember the art project with Dulwich Picture Gallery linked to our topic 'Homes and Houses' where we used printing for the first time. Do you remember what you did first? You first drew an indented picture of a house

on polystyrene. You had to be very careful not to make holes in your tile. What happened next? You used rollers to paint ink over it and printed that picture over a map using a printing block. Do you remember how much strength you used to push it down. You also had to carefully peel the tile off the paper. Finally you drew your family ,pets and any objects that you would like in the house. I remember you really enjoying that day.



How have you been finding the home learning? We've enjoyed setting the Reading Comprehension activities. It reminded us of the Guided Reading sessions we had when you all did different group activities while the teachers read with a group. Those were fun times and you always looked forward to those sessions. This term we are starting a new RE topic called 'Belonging'. Remember to talk and discuss your ideas with a grownup while you do these activities. We've also set Maths activities for the first time. This home learning is linked to Mrs Sood's video so make sure you watch the video first then do the activities.

Along with the Home Learning as always remember to do Mathletics and Times Table Rock Stars. Keep up the good work!

Take care and be safe, Love from Mrs Sood and Ms Addelsee

## Message from Mrs Sood,

Hi Year 1,

How are you? This week has been harder with miserable weather but I am sure you're keeping yourselves busy. Hope you're being kind and considerate towards your grownups.



Next week my children also go back to big school. They both are very excited and look forward to seeing their friends.

Thank you for sending in your completed work and pictures of your lovely smiling faces. Every week, I look forward to seeing your amazing home learning and I am really impressed with the quality of work you all are putting in. I loved looking at your Art using fruits and vegetables (they were amazing!), Writing, Geography activities with maps and your

plants in Science. So many of you have been busy planting. I am amazed at how many of you have green fingers!

Keeping up with the Science topic, I was very excited to make a 3D model of a plant and labelled the different parts. I used everything I could find at home. I found leaves in my garden, used cup cake cases for the flower, seeds I eat with my cereal and paper lying around. What things have you used? I have seen some of your plants and they look great. I love how you all have labelled the parts using your best handwriting. So keep it up.



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I can see you're getting on very well with Mathematics and Times Table rock stars. I really can't wait to hear more of your news and see your home learning and photos. Take care and see you soon,

Mrs Sood



Hi Year 1, I hope you're all well!

The weather's been a lot different this week hasn't it? It's hard to believe last week you were learning all about the changes from spring to summer when the weather gets hotter and drier and now it's raining and cold!

Thankfully I've had lots of fun indoors setting your home learning and looking at all the amazing work which you've been emailing in. I'm so proud of how you've been doing great learning while staying at home—well done!

As well as seeing what you've been doing at home, I've been doing a little project of my own: making my own bread! Usually when you make bread you need to use something called yeast which helps your dough rise and turn it into light and fluffy bread. It's been really difficult to find yeast in the shops at the moment so I decided to make sourdough bread instead. First of all I had to mix together flour and water in a jar and then remember to 'feed' it every day for a week. Feeding it didn't mean giving it lots of ice cream and chocolate though! It meant I had to keep putting more flour and water in the jar until the mixture ended up looking like this:

The bubbles are made from natural yeast that has grown and helped my bread rise and be fluffy and tasty.



My finished loaf was really tasty and made really yummy sandwiches for the next day!

Have you been doing any baking at home? I wonder what you've been making? Perhaps you can let me know?

Ms Addelsee