

**Matthew made some Big Art. It's bigger than him!**

## HELLO COPPICE VALLEY!

How's your week been? This week it seems I've done a lot of talking! Zoom, Teams, phone calls and radio interviews. I'd like to think everyone wants to chat because I'm just so interesting but no, it's about when will schools go back and what will it be like. The truth is we just don't know but when we do, you'll hear from me.

All this talk of school restarting has got me thinking about what positives we can take from this awful situation. So my question to you is, from your home learning experiences, what would you like us to keep doing when we're back to school? Email me, [headteacher@coppicevalley.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@coppicevalley.n-yorks.sch.uk)  
Stay safe and well everyone, Mrs Meadus

## COMPETITION TIME!

It's National Walking Month! This week's competition is for the best photo taken on your daily exercise walk. It could be something funny, something beautiful or strange. Anything you think will be interesting. Send your photos to your class email address. Last week's story winner is **Charlotte Chaffer** who wrote an epic story about a pirate adventure. It's a bit too long to fit in the newsletter but you can see it on the Willow class page.

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

**Oak:** Elsie has been doing lots of outdoor learning. She has a super imagination, bringing small world play into her adventures. She also learned to use a stop watch this week to time herself running!

**Beech:** Hugo has bowled me over this week, his attitude to learning at home is outstanding. This week his Mum emailed me saying that Hugo was taking things seriously and had even started wearing his school uniform for when he was doing schoolwork. Wow! Such incredible commitment.

**Ash** - Oliver, I can't believe the progress you have made on your handwriting! Miss Wright and I were blown away after seeing all the fantastic writing you have done – well done you! Keep up the hard work.

**Sycamore** As creative as ever, Lottie is really making the most of the lockdown. Tackling all of my challenges with relish; I never know what I will get through on e-mail next! Check out Lottie's PPE for Paddington on the Sycamore class page.

**Apple** – Stella has been working so hard since school closed. Every day, I receive work completed to a very high standard. I have particularly loved reading Stella's wonderful and imaginative writing. Amazing work Stella, keep it up!

**Chestnut** Freya Chapman has really impressed me with her enthusiasm and consistency when approaching her work. She has been sending me photos of her artwork and writing and allowed me to share them on the class page even though she felt shy about it. I am impressed with her dedication and maturity.

**Willow** – Chloe, you have been a Maths superstar! I am incredibly proud of you. The effort you have put in over the last few weeks has been fantastic. I can already see improvements. Keep up the great work!

## MR SOWERBY'S PE CHALLENGE

Well done to Isabella Jessop who responded to Mr Sowerby's Up Down Challenge. Great Job!



**Oliver did some brilliant bubble art!**







Loving Jamie's rainbow number work.

## A DAY AT HOME WITH MRS HADDINGTON

Hi guys,

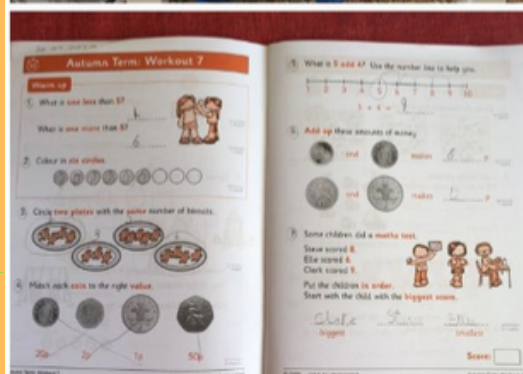
How are you all doing? Well a day in the life of Mrs H is very interesting at the moment. My morning starts around 5 o'clock and I am straight into working .

The only way we can manage our one computer to get all the work done. My poor Mac just appears to look at me and say please give me a break. The scope of my teaching /learning at the moment is a complete array of topics. I'll go from doing activities on the Willow class page, straight into British law and then a bit of GCSE maths and science. The problem with having four children is I am on my fourth round of Lord of the Flies. I did not enjoy it when I was at High school although I must say the comprehension questions are far easier to answer than those from The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde. Ooh they're intense.

My exercise is done down at my allotment, it is mesmerising to watch a seed grow into a plant that very soon the family will be able to eat. One thing I love about this lockdown is the constant contact with family and friends, normally when we are busy, phone calls and texts get forgotten and before you realise it a month could have passed before you have your next conversation. The one thing I am really missing is the daily debates we have in the classroom. So my lovelies keep safe, keep strong and keep happy. Xx



Look at the concentration on Lola!



**Hugo is even wearing his uniform in his own personal Coppice Valley school. Good on you, Hugo!**



# BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS

A very happy birthday to:

Megan Spence - 10th May

Connor Henderson - 12th May - the best day for birthdays, Mrs Meadus' too!

Jacob Marks - 13th May

Isabella Jessop - 15th May

Happy Birthday everyone!

Taliya's toilet roll challenge work is a functioning lighthouse!



Freya's stunning drawing is a real eyefull.



Lauren's maths thinking cap is a winner.



Willow starts school in September but is already working hard!



Jacob making rainbow hearts for clapping the NHS



Theo's learned to ride his bike!

