Dear Klee and Little Klee Class,

It's been a busy few weeks since my last slide. We have been working hard to get the school ready for some children to return.

When I am not at work, I have carried on my list of DIY! I have painted my old rocking chair so that I can put it in the garden. It is now painted pale grey. (It looks white in the photo!) I have been sitting in it to read my book in the evening sunshine. I have also made some chains of hearts with bells on the bottom to send to my friends so that they can hang them in their windows to remember that although we are all apart - we are still connected. Have you made anything for your friends or family during lockdown?

I celebrated VE day with my neighbours - we all stood outside on the path and chatted from a distance. It was great to meet people I had never met before. Some people put bunting up and nearly everyone joined in. One good thing about the lockdown is that I think it has made people more friendly to those people who live around them.

Miss Gulliford inspired me to try to do some exercise - she has completed "Couch to 5K" which is an app that helps you become able to run/jog 5km without stopping. Running is not something I enjoy very much so at first I wasn't too keen! I'm only on week 3 and there are 9 weeks altogether, so I need lots of encouragement. I must try not to give up. When you see me, ask me how I am doing!

I know lots of you will have celebrated Eid recently. I hope you enjoyed the festivities, even though I expect it was a bit unusual as you could not be with lots of friends and family. My neighbours were celebrating and they left me a lovely plate of fruit and biscuits to spread the joy and celebrations with all of the people who live around them. It was so kind of them and I really appreciated the unexpected gift.

Looking forward to seeing you all again as soon as possible. Take care of yourselves. Miss Newton xx







#### Dear Klee and Little Klee,

I hope you are all keeping well! I've really enjoyed reading emails and looking at the pictures of your happy faces receiving my postcard! Seeing you all so happy always makes my day better! I've been enjoying more time outdoors over the last few days. As we've been very lucky with the sunny weather, I spent lots of time in the park playing games, reading or just sitting on my picnic blanket. I made some delicious apple cake to take with me for a picnic in the park. For the first time this year we've been able to play one of my favourite game – Molkky! In that game, you need to take turns to knock down numbered pins and see who gets 50 points first – it's a very fun game. I hope you had some fun time in the park too, maybe you can send me some photos. I've also got new cook book and been trying to make one new dish each day this week. I've been using lots of different herbs and spices that I've never tried before and most of it turned up really tasty! Hope you'll enjoy this week's activities and I'm looking forward to hear from you all! From Nadja XXX



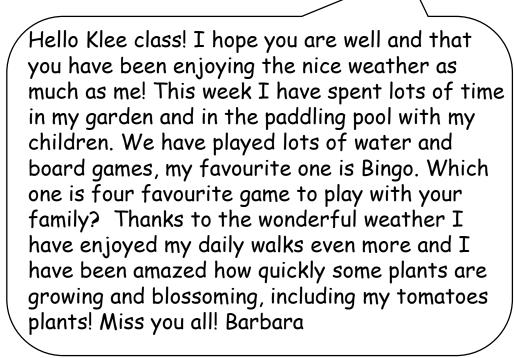






Hello everyone! I have really enjoyed seeing all your lovely photos and creations; you have been so busy! I've recently been exploring my local area and have discovered a park I didn't know existed. There is a beautiful lake with ducks, ducklings and moor hens nesting. I saw a heron standing like a statue and a cormorant eagerly looking for fish. Perhaps you could look for some pictures of these birds. I'm getting good at making cookies now so I have moved on to making cake. I looked in my recipe book and found one with lovely ingredients. Such as ginger, cloves and cinnamon. You may have some of these in your cupboard, go and see how they smell. I needed to buy a different cake tin. It's round with a hole in the middle, it looks like a ring doughnut. I miss you all,









Can you draw some of your favourite characters? You can put them on a stick and make some puppets to help you act out a story!



# Audio Books For Free

Geronimo

<u>https://soundcloud.com/harpercollinspu</u> <u>blishers/geronimo-by-david-walliams</u>

Chicken Licken https://youtu.be/Se2pbMyLf08

**Cockroach Party** 

https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B002V OM2N0?ref=adbl\_ent\_anon\_ds\_pdp\_pc \_pg-1-cntr-0-35

### Llama Glamarama

https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/chapt er-one/simon-james-green

*Please note: you may need to copy these links into Google Chrome.* 



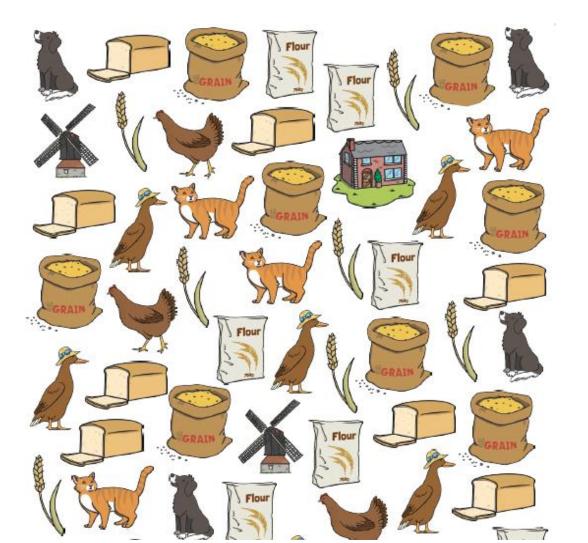


#### Listen to Barbara read What the Ladybird Heard On story time this week! https://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.u

Click here <u>https://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.</u> <u>k/covid-19-home-learning/story-</u> time/story-time-videos-1-6-20/

### Maths Activity

Let's play I SPY! How many dogs, cats, bread ...can you see?









Practise numbers to 10 when playing in your garden or outside in the park! Challenge: If you are very good at ordering numbers to 10 already, you can try the same activities with numbers to 20!

# Physical Development XXX



### Gross motor skills

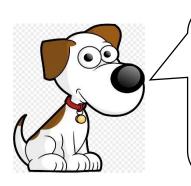
Welcome to my gym https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ju8W SX wy4

Jungle jive https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Myr4fFRkH4

Just dance - Under the sea https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SH-7A3NVQbY



#### Fine motor skills



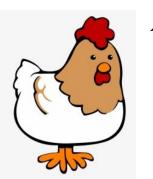
Did you know you can practise your fine motor skills while preparing your fruit snack? Squeezing or peeling an orange and cutting fruit is great practice for your fingers!





### Creative Activity





Try to make a chicken using your hand print. If you don't have paint you can draw around your hand, colour it and cut it out!











## Creative Activity

#### You can try to make some bread too!







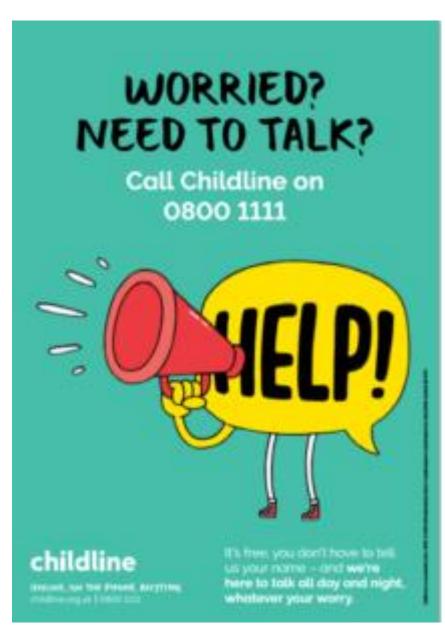
#### Ingredients:

- 500 g strong white flour
- 2 tsp salt
- 7g yeast
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 300 ml water

#### Method:

Mix 500g strong white flour, 2 tsp salt and a 7g sachet of yeast in a large bowl. Make a well in the centre, then add 3 tbsp olive oil and 300ml water, and mix well. Tip onto a lightly floured work surface and knead for around 10 min. Once the dough is satin-smooth, place it in a lightly oiled bowl and cover with cling film. Leave to rise for 1 hour until doubled in size or place in the fridge overnight. Line a baking tray with baking parchment. Knock back the dough then gently mould the dough into a ball. Place it on the baking parchment to prove for a further hour until doubled in size. Heat oven to 220C/fan 200C/gas 7. Dust the loaf with some extra flour and cut a cross about 6cm long into the top of the loaf with a knife. Bake for 25-30 min.

### Wellbeing Activity



Dear Children,

At this time, it is so important that you feel safe. It is good to talk about how you are feeling and to share your worries (if you have any.)

If you are worried about something and feel you can not discuss it with your family, teachers, or another adult, please remember that you can phone:

### Childline : 08001111

It is a free call and you don't have to give your name, if you don't want to. Childline will listen to you and help you.

Stay safe and well.

### Build A Den! Build learning through play.

### EYFS Wellbeing Activity



Building a den, is like camping indoors. All you need are some chairs or a dining table and a big blanket or table cloth. You can add cushions to sit on and fairy lights. Bring your toys and books and pets in ...you can even eat a snack inside. Imagine you are on an adventure...and have fund

