

Dear Klee and Little Klee

I hope you and your families are all safe and well and had a wonderful half term together enjoying the gorgeous sunshine! I spent lots of time outside; gardening, putting up a new fence and going for long walks with my children. It has been so good to explore my local area and find new places I never knew existed! My children especially enjoyed discovering the woods a short walk from our home! I have also been reading lots of new books - I am currently reading, '*The Monster Who Wasn't*' by TC Shelley. It's about a gang of gargoyles who find a special baby and have to protect him from the king of the ogres! Children in Year 5 or 6 might enjoy it if they like strange fantasy adventures.

It has been lovely meeting Year 6 and 1 pupils and their families this week as we have welcomed them back. I cannot wait to meet the rest of you soon when it is safe to do so. School does look and feel very different with the new smaller 'bubble' classes, a one way system and various markings around the school! The work on the KS2 playground has begun and I have enjoyed watching the diggers at work. It is going to look amazing when it is finished!

Well done to everyone busily working at home or school. I have been impressed with all the learning that I have seen so far - keep up the great work!

Remember to look after each other and carry on your random acts of kindness everyday. We will be together soon.

From Mrs Mastrocola



Dear Klee and Little Klee,

Welcome

How are you all? I know it's been a while since we last saw each other and I really miss teaching you, playing, singing and dancing with you! I'm looking forward to see how much you have grown and to hear about all the things you've done at home during this time. This week I've been busy doing some work for school, reading and baking. I'm still trying to do my daily Pilates as well and I always feel good when I do some exercise. Hope you're enjoying some exercising too! As the weather was so nice and sunny, I've been going for lots of walks and I spent more time sitting in the park. I'm always very excited when the warm weather and summer comes out - I think that really is my favourite season. Do you remember our weather/season calendar we have in our classroom? Can you remember all 4 seasons? Maybe you can draw a picture of your favourite season and send it on our email admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org. I'm always very happy to see pictures and work that you sent us and I'm really amazed at how great everything looks. I can see you're all keeping well in these strange times and remember that I'm so proud of you all!

From Nadja xxx





Hello everyone! I hope you are all well and keeping safe. As always I have loved seeing all your pictures and amazing things you are doing with your family, please keep them coming. This week I have been treating myself to some nice breakfast, it was so delicious. What do you like to have for your breakfast? When I went for one of my walks, I saw something amazing and I thought about you. I saw so many tadpoles in a pond and some of them had two legs. Do you know what happens next? Maybe you could try to search up the life cycle of a frog and why not maybe challenge yourself to draw it. Looking forward to seeing your work. Missing you.
Barbara x



Reading & Mark Making Activity



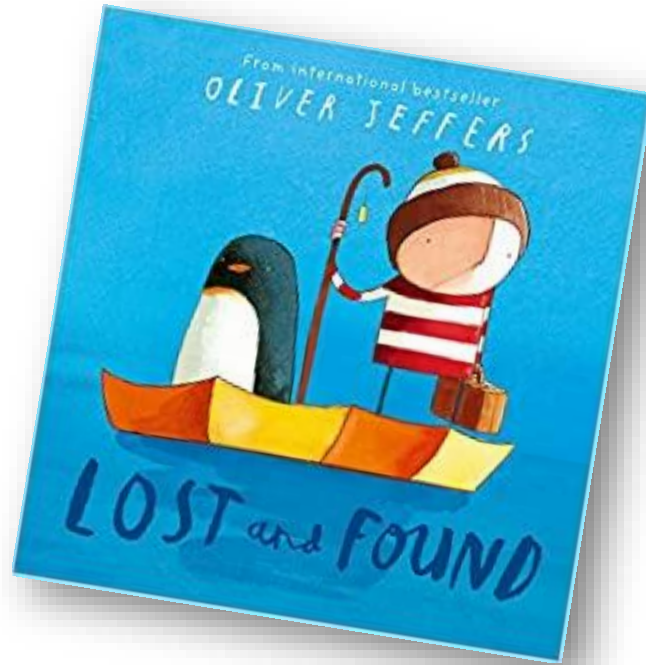
Listen to the story
Lost and Found

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRAAQ8EWzig>

Who did the boy find
at the front door?

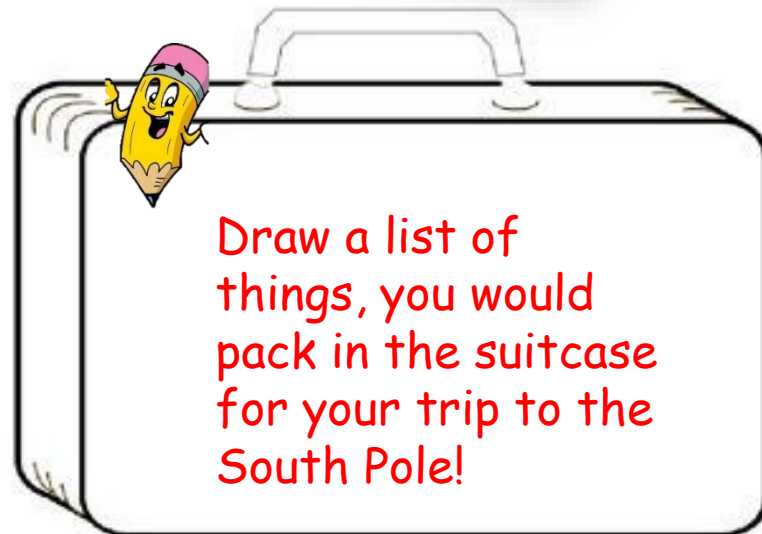
Can you share your
ideas, how do you
think the penguin got
there?

How did the boy
try to help him?
How could you help
your friend who is
feeling sad or
lonely?



Listen to Oliver Jeffers read his stories online!

<https://www.oliverjeffers.com/abookaday>



Penguin starts with 'p'.
Can you think of
anything else that
starts with 'p'? Maybe
you can draw all the
words you can think
of!

Where is the penguin?

Look at each picture below and try to use the right vocabulary.



on top



inside



under



next to



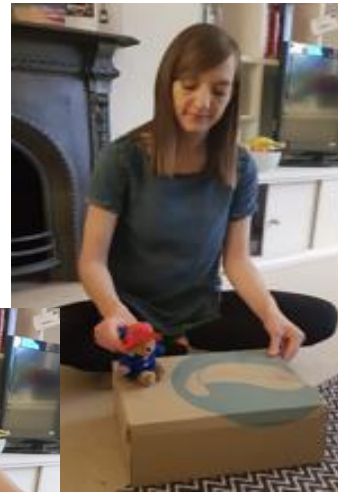
behind



in front



Activity: Use one of your toys and a box and practise prepositions (positional language). Can you put your toy on top/inside/next to etc.?



Audio Books For Free



The Big Carrot

<https://youtu.be/UsuOibyhqXM>

Lola the Plant Hunter

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/chapter-one/sharon-rentta>

The Gingerbread Man

<https://www.storynory.com/the-gingerbread-man/>

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



Listen to this audio and try to guess some instruments!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-listening-skills-music/zrthqp3>

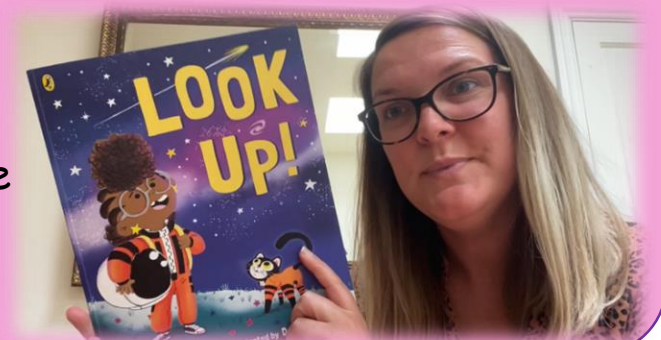


This week Nadja reads:
The Bumblebear by Nadia Shireen

<https://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/covid-19-home-learning/story-time/story-time-videos-8-6-20/>

One of this week's mystery readers is Mrs Ahearn! She reads 'Look Up' by Nathan Byron. Who will the other mystery reader be? Check out story time this week to find out!

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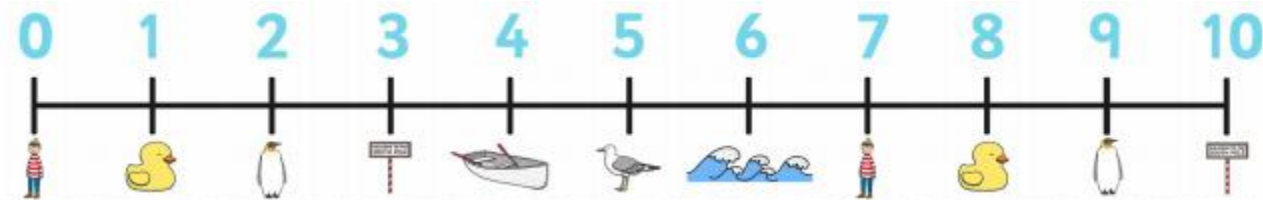
Maths Activity

HOW TALL ARE MY PLANTS?

1. Go on a hunt around the house and find 3 plants that you would like to measure. If you can't find any at home, you can find some in your outside or in the park.
2. Measure plants using blocks/Legos. Can you count how many blocks/Legos they measure? Maybe you can try to write the right numbers as well.
3. Which one is the biggest, middle sized and smallest?
4. Challenge: Set up a tower made of 8 blocks. Can you draw a flower that matches that size?



When comparing numbers you can help yourself using a number line!



Physical Development



Zumba kids - I like to move it

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ymigWt5TOV8>

Sticky Kids - Let's go walking

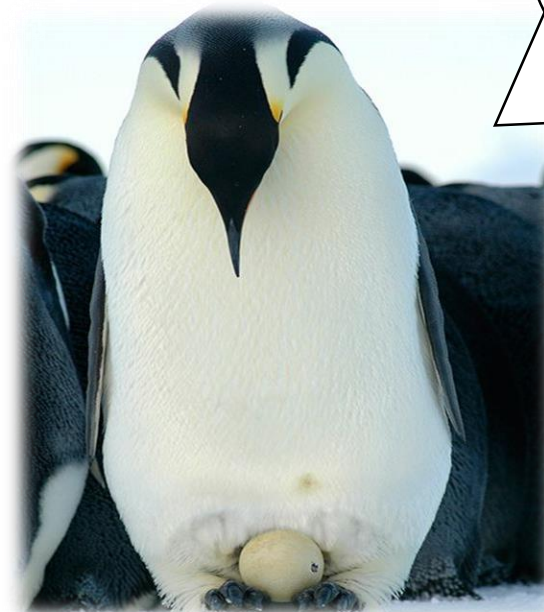
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cj-ouBZXd00>

Aeroplane (movement game)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-playtime-aeroplane/zk6bnrd>



Sticky Kids



Can you walk like a penguin?
Did you know that penguins carry their eggs on their feet?
You can try balancing a ball or paper-mache egg on your feet while waddling along like a penguin?

Fun with Balls!

Use some balls (or rolled up socks) and try any of these fun activities.



If you don't have any small balls, you can make some using playdough. All you need is:

- 8 tbsp plain flour
- 2 tbsp table salt
- 60ml warm water
- food colouring
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil

Creative Activity



Can you build a boat for any of your toys? Make sure it is big enough for them to fit in. You could use a box and decorate it.

Use some egg boxes, toilet paper roll tubes or paper plates to create your own penguin. Can you put him in your boat or next to your boat or maybe even swimming under it?



Creative Activity

CUCUMBER BOAT SNACK

Ingredients

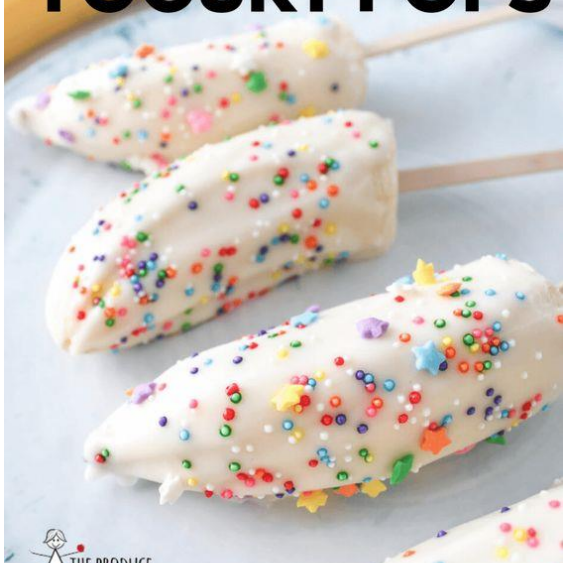
- 6 Pickled Cucumbers
- 1 Soft cheese
- 1 Carrot
- 1 Yellow Pepper
- Cheese
- Toothpicks



Method

1. Cut 3 of the cucumbers in half lengthwise, and scoop out the seeds with a spoon and set aside.
2. Using a sharp knife cut very thin slices of cucumber lengthwise off the whole ones. You need to take a few slices off first to get to the inner part so there is only skin on the outsides of the slices. These will be the sails.
3. Cut small matchstick size pieces of carrots, but make them 3-4" long.
4. Now cut 2 tiny holes in the end of each cucumber slice sail, and insert the carrot. The cucumber will curve out on one side to look like a sail.
5. Using the cheese and the pepper, cut little triangles for the flags at the top of the sails.
6. Break a small end of a toothpick off and attach the flag to the top of the carrot so it looks like a flag flying.
7. Fill your boats with dip and attach your sail by sticking a toothpick in next to the carrot and pushing this into the back part of the cucumber boat

FROZEN BANANA YOGURT POPS



EYFS Wellbeing Activity

All you need:

- 3 bananas
- Pot or 2 of your favourite yogurt
- 6 lollipop sticks
- Toppings: sprinkles, grated chocolate, chopped nuts (if you are allowed)



Hello everyone.
I love bananas and yogurt so this sounds like a delicious recipe. Perfect for little hands to make!

How to make Frozen Banana Yogurt Pops

WASH YOUR HANDS.

Begin by peeling the bananas and cutting them in half. Insert a lollipop stick into the flat bottom of each banana half. Next, dip your bananas in yogurt (any flavour you like) Use a spoon to cover the entire banana and smooth out the yogurt. Allow any excess yogurt to drip off. Then, sprinkle your bananas with your choice of toppings. Place the dipped and decorated bananas onto a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Place the baking sheet in the freezer until the yogurt has hardened – about 2 hours.



Mrs O'Connor