



# Bosham Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school community, we wanted to come together to provide a 'go-to' resource for parents and pupils to help continue a form of education and improve communication between home and school. We welcome you to the first of our weekly Bosham 'school closure newsletters'. We hope you find them informative. You can also follow us on Twitter @BoshamPrimary for daily posts.

Education, at the moment, has changed. It is going to look different and feel different for the time being. As parents and teachers, we will do our best to keep a certain level of continuity and provision. However, this is going to look different in every household and that is OK. These are unprecedented times. There is no right or wrong way to do this - it is entirely new for all. Whilst education is important (we'd be out of a job if it wasn't) family life and health and well-being are more so. Please do not worry about the level of support and/or time you can offer your child and please try not to use social media platforms as a basis of what should be happening. Remember, not everything you see online is real.

In each newsletter, we will set you a selection of random challenges to try and complete. For each challenge you can write a little note/ message to us explaining what you did. You could take pictures too! Send them in to us via email [head@boshamprimary.co.uk](mailto:head@boshamprimary.co.uk) or [lharris@boshamprimary.co.uk](mailto:lharris@boshamprimary.co.uk) and we will include some of the best ones in next week's newsletter.

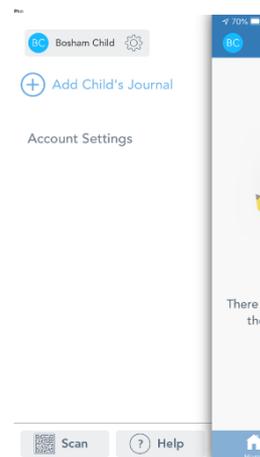
	Write your own rap/ song/ parody.	Have an indoor or garden treasure hunt	
Create an obstacle course in your garden or Build a den that a fit at least two people			Plan and create a three-course meal
	Dress up in the craziest outfit you think of.	Make a face using what you can find in the garden. Use sticks, stones, leaves, fruits, flowers.	

**WARNING! Scam Email Targeting Parents:** We have been informed that some parents have received an email with a message along these lines: "As schools will be closing, if you're entitled to free school meals, please send your bank details and we'll make sure you're supported".

We can confirm that this is a scam email and is not official. We urge parents that if you receive any emails like this, please do not respond, and delete it immediately..

Each classteacher has been posting a few activities each week via the class Seesaw account. These are activities for you to get involved with if you can. We know this is not easy to facilitate, especially as many of you are continuing to work from home: you are doing an amazing job! Parents and Pupils have been communicating with their teachers and sharing the learning they are undertaking at home. It has been incredible to see how adaptable, creative and resilient our community is.

Children who are in Reception, Year1, Year 2 are using the Seesaw family app. This enables class teachers to post work for the children. All communication is via the inbox function where you can post your child's work if you need to.



Seesaw family does allow you to add more than one child to your account.

Once you have set up one child, click their initials in the top left-hand corner, you should then be given the option to add another child.

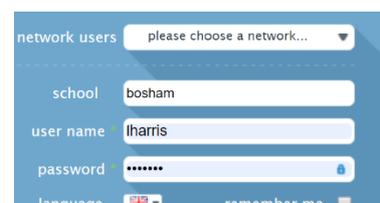


Children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 can use the Seesaw class app. They can upload their work to a portfolio online. The chat function has only been turned on for our eldest children.



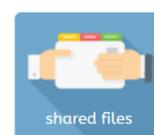
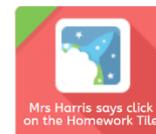
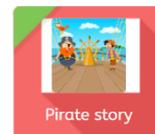
Another online platform we are using is [www.j2e.com](http://www.j2e.com) The school is 'Bosham' and the children have their own username and password. If you have any difficulties logging onto this contact their classteacher or Mrs Harris:

[lharris@boshamprimary.co.uk](mailto:lharris@boshamprimary.co.uk) as we can reset their password for them.



This platform has a variety of resources that children can use to creatively present their work. Each newsletter, we will demonstrate a new feature that can be explored.

Log on and take a look at the tiles displayed. There has been a task set in the homework tile. There will also be some tiles which will link to online games and activities. Make sure you check them out! If you click on my files, that will take you to the work you have already completed.



If you click on shared files, that will take you to work that your teachers or friends may have shared with you. If any of these documents have red speech bubble on them, click on it because it means you have been left a message. We can then communicate about the work you have completed.



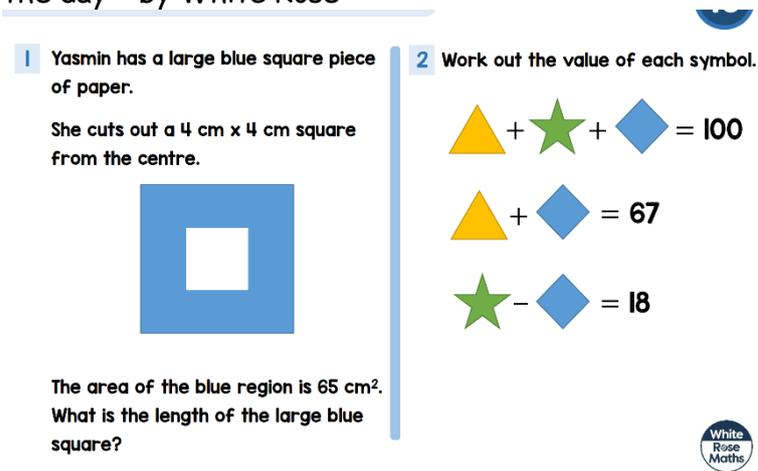
Many thanks for your continued support and messages of appreciation. We look forward to the day where we can all be together again soon.

Message from the Bosham School Governors: We are in close contact with school staff, local schools and the local authority at this time. We are hugely proud of the way everybody is adjusting at speed to providing for our children in school and remotely. Our core values of independence, creativity and emotional intelligence are ready for such a time

## Additional Links

We do not want to send out any more work than we currently are, as we need to be mindful of what families can manage. We certainly do not want to overwhelm parents in these ever-changing times.

Should you wish to explore some additional learning opportunities, below are some links that you **may** find useful.

White Rose Maths lessons	<a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/</a> Click on the relevant Year group. There are online videos and activities your child could complete.
#PEwithJoe	<a href="https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html">https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html</a> Get involved with the Nation's P.E. teacher. 9-9:30 every weekday morning.
The Great Indoors with the Scouts	<a href="https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/">https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/</a> There are lots of creative activities here to keep you all busy and to keep learning interesting and fun.
Online museums you can explore. Fine 10 cool facts about objects in each.	<a href="https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/75809/12-world-class-museums-you-can-visit-online">https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/75809/12-world-class-museums-you-can-visit-online</a>
Phonics games and resources	<a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/#">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/#</a> Using the username: March20 and password: home will get you access to the site absolutely free
Twinkl - lots and lots of teaching and creative resources to use.	<a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search</a> You will need to print these resources if you wish to use them.
Twitter @BoshamPrimary	<p>Follow us on Twitter for daily updates. Like these Maths- Problem of the day - by White Rose</p>  <p>1 Yasmin has a large blue square piece of paper. She cuts out a 4 cm x 4 cm square from the centre.</p> <p>2 Work out the value of each symbol.</p> $\triangle + \star + \diamond = 100$ $\triangle + \diamond = 67$ $\star - \diamond = 18$ <p>The area of the blue region is 65 cm<sup>2</sup>. What is the length of the large blue square?</p> <p>White Rose Maths</p>
	<a href="https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/#!?q=&amp;sortOption=AtoZ&amp;pageNo=1">https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/#!?q=&amp;sortOption=AtoZ&amp;pageNo=1</a> Plenty of resources based on many books for a variety of ages.
	<a href="https://m.facebook.com/groups/308783216753368?ref=bookmarks">https://m.facebook.com/groups/308783216753368?ref=bookmarks</a> BISkids is a group designed to support parents and kids who are stuck at home with craft and learning ideas, and generally give a boost and a wave to those in the community who might be feeling a bit out of touch. We are planning on making some craft packs to send out to kids with craft challenges, and will be putting up a theme each week to encourage imagination and making! 😊