

Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020- Mr Boyd

Good morning/afternoon, I hope everyone is doing well and working hard. I have enjoyed seeing the variety of activities everyone did last week and I have no doubt that it will be another fun filled week for everyone.

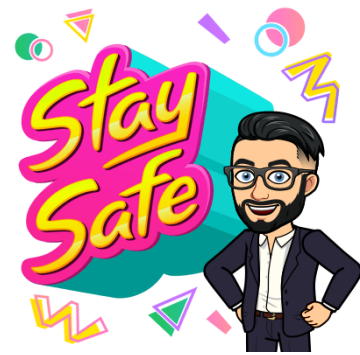
This week we are continuing to look at 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers, as I believe it is a perfect book for everything happening at the moment.

You will see that again we have a variety of;

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Spellings

I also have a little musical project for everyone this week as well which I will explain later. Until then, continue to stay safe and smile.

Mr Boyd



## English- Notes for living on planet Earth 2

This week, using the resource of 'Here we are', I want the children to again think about their health and how we look after ourselves in this crazy world. Since hand washing is so important I thought it would be nice for the children to create a hand washing poster to instruct others on how to wash their hands properly. There are also some activities which explore the idea of community. As one of our 5 C's, Community is really important. We are a Willow Brook community and I want the children to think about how they can help their community in this time of need.

## Spellings

The spellings this week are all common exception words. These are words that cannot be phonetically sounded out so the children need to know how to say and spell them. It is an ideal time for the children to practise these words and try to use them as often as possible in their written work.

## Maths- Direction and position

In Maths, we are looking at direction and position. I'm sure the children had great fun practising their quarters and halves and they will need those skills to help them with direction and position.

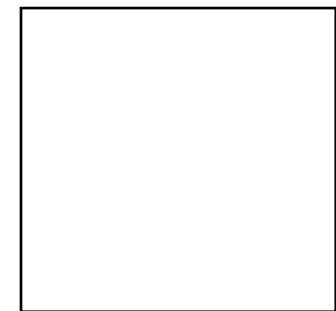
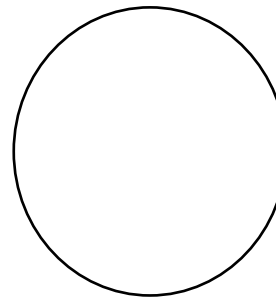
Direction- Looks at how we move objects, usually to the right (unless stated otherwise). The children will practise moving objects- quarter turn, half turn, three quarter turn and if you're feeling fancy a full turn.

Please encourage the children to move a variety of different objects as they begin to understand what they will look like once they have been turned.

Position- Looks at where objects and shapes are compared to other objects or shapes. The questions will involve thinking about where one object is and then where the other objects are (sounds confusing I know).

For example... The circle is left of the square.

Again it is a good idea for the children to be as practical as possible.



## Science

I hope last week, the children asked your pets or your relative's pets some really interesting questions.

This week, we will leave the pets alone, but we are going to look at identifying and grouping other types of animals.

The children will need to do a little bit of research and find out about: Mammals, Reptiles, Amphibians, Fish, Birds and Insects. I would like the children to draw a nice picture of a couple of animals in that group and then find out something about that type of animal. I'm sure they will enjoy the freedom to research animals of different types.

Blue planet on BBC iplayer is still a fantastic way for children to find out about a huge amount of different animals.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b008044n/the-blue-planet>

One of my favourite animals is the octopus, incredible intelligent creatures.

The children may also enjoy creating origami animals, below is a link to a website full of origami animals. Enjoy <https://www.origamiway.com/origami-animals.shtml>

## Music

My little music project this week is inspired by BBC Bitesize. They have a fantastic video where the children learn about making music with their bodies. It's called body percussion. So I decided this week to do a little video of my own version of some body percussion and challenge the children to create their own performance. Be careful though, as they might rope you in to the performance.

Have fun.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zb9djhv>

I hope you all have another fantastic week and continue to stay safe.

Mr Boyd



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healthy  
helpful  
& calm