



### Weekly update

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

### Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery

<p><b>Message from Mr Todd / Mrs French</b></p>	<p>Hello all!</p> <p>We hope that you and your families are all well. We are all missing being at school and seeing the children's faces every day.</p> <p>Thank you so much to those of you that have engaged with our learning activities. We realise that life is very strange at the moment and that everybody needs time to bed in. Dedridge staff want to reassure that, at no point, do we expect you to be teachers in your own home. We are looking to provide activities that will 'over-learn' some of the things that children have been taught in class. If you need help at any point please contact us and we can help!!!</p> <p>At the moment we just want to know that your children are safe and well. Let us know how you are doing by joining our daily check ins!</p> <p>Please remember not to name your child when adding comments on the blog / twitter. This is just to ensure that we are keeping all of our children safe online – particularly during this period where a great deal of children are accessing learning online!</p> <p>We also want to acknowledge Neil Campbell and his very kind offer to collect the free school meals for families from Dedridge Primary School who are self- isolating . . . . . We were blown away by this kind offer and it shows the true community spirit of our school community. Thank you. If you normally claim free school meals then please get in touch through the Parent Council Facebook page. Neil is volunteering to do this – it is not connected to the school!</p>
<p><b>Weekly highlights</b></p>	<p><u>Miss Sellar</u></p>

It was great to see some children make their own soup from scratch this week!

Miss White

The highlight of my week has been seeing one of my pupils engage with their online reading books on Bug Club. I also enjoyed receiving an update from parents via email. Keep up the great work, Class 2!

Also, Miss Sellar's animal workout really was something else. I might try it myself but I'm definitely not going to record it!!

Mr Sinclair

One of our Primary 7 highlights was playing 'addition bingo' on a Teams call this week. It was good to hear some younger brothers and sisters getting involved too!

Mr Adam

Most of the class took part in the world wide Minecraft lesson yesterday and are also trying to make scale models of their own houses. We also managed to share the film from our assembly that parents weren't able to attend

Miss Young

A lovely sunflower picture which was emailed in to school.



Mrs Wells

P4 pupils have been learning how to use Live Team Meetings, Teams and One-note. They have been adding alliteration ideas to the Collaborative Task. 'Lovely leaping lambs' and 'Sweet summer strawberries' create lovely pictures in our minds.

Miss Wilson

Children in Primary 1 have been working hard this week to complete our class challenge on Sumdog! It has been amazing to be able to talk to some of the children in Primary 1 on the school blog!

	<p><u>Miss McClure</u> All the pictures that have been sent of what children are doing at home during this time and the uploaded work – well done! Get involved in the competition to name the new baby calf – Mr McClure is going to be choosing the name!</p> <p><u>Mrs Johnstone</u> Children are on every day communicating with teachers and trying to do their work! Highlights of work this week include; lentil soup, a drawing of R2D2 and a calcium powerpoint!</p> <p><u>Mr Price</u> Primary 5 have been getting to grips with chatting on different channels within the P5 Teams. They have also been working through the tutorial of the Minecraft Education Edition and will be completing a P5 challenge next week.</p>
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