



Weekly update

Friday 22nd May

Dedridge Primary School / Glenvue Nursery

Message from Mr Todd / Mrs French



Hello all and welcome to this week's weekly update.

Taking our learning over the rainbow

This week we are launching our new vision for our curriculum 'Taking our learning over the rainbow'. This vision has come from the learning and teaching approach we have in the school and the way we want our children to view their learning. We are currently entering a phase of 'Building the rainbow' which is a period of consultation and reflection. Parents have already been asked for their opinions in the last 2 surveys we put out. Please let us know your opinions as they do matter to us and we do act on what you say. Pupils will be asked opinions during June as we begin this exciting stage of our curriculum.

National guidance – Covid-19

As you will be aware there are many announcements being made surrounding the return to school. There has been a plan put forward that this will be the 11th August although pupils will not be in for the whole week. At the moment this is just a plan and we are awaiting further guidance on what this will mean for pupils within West Lothian. For now, we are continuing with the home learning and we have lots of things planned for June to try and inspire our children and support families as we continue with this model of learning.

	<p><u>Dates</u></p> <p>Tuesday 25th May – Resources Tuesday 12-2</p>
<p>Weekly assembly</p>	<p>Nursery - P3 – A PowerPoint will be sent out with the assembly on it. This can be found on our school blog. This is also available for any P4-7 students who have not managed to join us. We are working on a way to be able to speak to you live and we have our best people on it!!!!!!!!!!</p> <p>P4-7 - The assembly will go out 'live' via Teams at 10am</p>
	<p><u>Weekly highlights</u></p> <p><u>Nursery</u> In nursery this week the Pre-School children have been going on walks with their favourite Teddy Bears and sharing their transient art self-images and photographs, in preparation for Primary 1. Children have also been, celebrating birthdays, enjoying the sunshine, playing in their paddling pools, mastering the 1st stages of garden golf and becoming experts at hide and seek. It has been a busy week in Lock down!</p> <p>We are looking forward to next week's updates, take care and be safe.</p> <p><u>Mr Sinclair</u> The highlight of the week this week has been the pupils in Primary 7 still working towards their JASS awards. They have been very creative and flexible with their suggestions and with a little more work on this I think it may be possible for some pupils to achieve their bronze award before the end of P7.</p> <p><u>Miss Young</u> The photographs and emails I have received of p2/1 using coins at home to make and</p>

add different amounts and to work out change from 10 and 20 pence.

Miss Wilson

I have loved receiving pictures this week of primary 1 children taking advantage of the nice weather outside and exploring their local, natural areas.

Mr Adam

One of my pupils planning the Dedridge garden.

Miss McClure

Learning highlights for P6/7 this week:

- We have been taking part in a story writing competition and I have been enjoying reading all the wonderful stories I've received!
- We have introduced assignments to our Teams page this week and this is something I'm really excited to use! A big thank you for the pupils that helped us to test it out!
- Seeing all the great pictures that are being uploaded to Teams, keep them coming!

Mrs Wells

The highlights for the week are the Health and Well-being lesson last Friday about resilience. The discussion was around 'Talking Things Over' and how to deal with worries. Also the continued Class Team Meetings which for a number of the children is the highlight of their day.

Mr Hunter

One of my boys was very excited seeing himself at the achievement assembly and is much more eager to do his home learning. He even sent me a photo with him saying "Cheese"!

One of my pupil's has had a challenging few days so I sent him a video of me jumping on

	<p>my neighbour's trampoline! I was really pleased to get a picture of him playing outside in his paddling pool just after that.</p> <p><u>Mr Price</u></p> <p>Primary five have been engaged with art work in the last week. They have drawn pictures of animals, completed intricate colouring in, designed the new school time capsule garden, drawn 3D shapes and even had time to build the Arc De Triomphe on Minecraft.</p>
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ps@westlothian.org.uk">wldedridge- ps@westlothian.org.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.</p> <p>You can also keep up to date by downloading our school App – we will eventually be moving away from Groupcall and using this App only. We are hoping to do this at the end of May. Please try to download the App and encourage other members of the Dedridge / Glenvue community to do this also.</p> 