

Hello nursery children,

I hope you have had a lovely weekend spending lots of time with your family. It was lovely having the opportunity to speak to you all last Monday. Whilst I was on the phone, I could see our amazing outdoor area being built and here is the latest photo I have.



If you look carefully, you will see our new sand pit, the blue floor for our water wall and the big area of grass where the road track will be. The workmen have worked very hard to get it finished and if the rain stays off, it will be all done by next week. It's so exciting!

Have a good week. You should have a letter to help you join Class Dojo which is very exciting as I will be able to see your work and send you messages.

This week's jobs are below. As always, please send any photos or your work to our school email address: [enquiries@sacristonacademy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sacristonacademy.co.uk) so I can see what you are up to.

We hope you and your families stay safe and well,

With love from Mrs Parks and Mrs Cossey





## Maths



This week, practise your counting skills. Start with counting 1-5 then 1-10 and for a real challenge, count backwards. Ask your adult to count to you and miss some numbers out. Can you tell them which they have missed?

Shape challenge: How many things can you find in your home that have straight sides or curved sides? Take some photos of what you find.



## Reading and Writing



### **Reading / vocabulary**

This week's text is 'Farmer Duck', you can listen to it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gug6P8l1q6c>

Wonderous words: field, farmer, farm, hay, plan, dawn.

Find out what these words are or mean.

### **Writing**

Can you remember all of the jobs duck did in the story? See if you can draw pictures of some of them and ask your adult to label them if you can.



## Science



Your song to learn this week is all about farm animals. Practise naming them all and tell your adult what you notice about them.

What colour are they?

Do they have fur?

How many legs do they have?

What sound do they make?

Which is your favourite?



## PSHE

### Self Help Challenges 2

Many of you will have found out which primary school you will be continuing your learning journey in. At home practise doing these essential self-help skills in preparation for returning to school:

This week focus on:

1. Putting your shoes on and off
2. Fastening your own shoes
3. Getting dressed and undressed all by yourself!

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May this week, we celebrate VE day and 75 years since the end of the war.

We had planned a street party in school, but now we will have to get creative and celebrate in other ways. To find out more about celebrations, you can read some information and watch a Horrible Histories video here:



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/horrible-histories-songs-ve-day-song>

Could you hold your own little street party in your house or garden with some of your toys? Perhaps build one out of Lego? You could make some flags to put up in your window or bake something to eat with your family? Have a chat to your grown-up to think of a way of marking this important day. I would love to see some photos uploaded to your Dojo account or emailed to school.



Union Flag Painting



## Music



This week learn and practise the song 'Old McDonald Had a Farm'. See how many farm animals you can name in the song and the sounds they make.

Here is a video for you to watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GibudTRgU3Y>



## DT



DT challenge. Birds love bird seed to eat. Can you try to make a bird feeder for your garden so the birds can visit for their tea? I have put some ideas below but see if you can come up with some creations of your own. Don't forget to send me some pictures.





Joe Wicks continues to do his daily work out which will definitely get your heart racing and keep you super fit! <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>

This week try the jigsaw challenge!

## Jigsaw Treasure Hunt



With the picture of your choice cut it up into different shape pieces

Ask someone else to hide all bar one piece (so you know what colour to look for) around your house or garden. If you are playing as a family you could hide a jigsaw for each other

Start the timer and race to see how fast you can find all your missing pieces and fit them back together to make the picture. If you're playing with your family you could race each other.

### Equipment

- Picture/wrapping paper/paper - laminated if possible
- Timer





### Try something new....



## SCAVENGER HUNT

LIVING STREETS

If you are going out for a walk with your family, perhaps try a scavenger hunt?

A dog	Fountain	Envelope	Post box	Robin
Road cone	Street light	Gate	Park bench	
Pedestrian crossing	Telephone box	Feather	Twig	
Pebble	Butterfly	Brown leaf	Flower	
Green leaf	Duck	Something smooth	Puddle	
Squirrel	Something yellow	Ladybird	A foot print	

[https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=engagingnetworks&utm\\_campaign=EN\\_School+Comms&utm\\_content=20200422+Lockdown+update+and+resources+All+WTS+audience](https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools?utm_medium=email&utm_source=engagingnetworks&utm_campaign=EN_School+Comms&utm_content=20200422+Lockdown+update+and+resources+All+WTS+audience)