

*Enabling Children to
Flourish through the
Field of Life.*

Firstly, all the staff at Brisley would like to thank you for your participation and engagement with home learning. We know and understand this is a difficult time for us all, especially when you have so much to juggle! So thank you, you are all doing an amazing job supporting your child(ren) with learning.

Rainbows

Thanks for sending in photos and computer-generated art work of your Rainbows. They have all been uploaded onto the Purple Mash whole school area. Here are a few in case you haven't seen them. Thank goodness for the NHS!

We are looking forward to making a display in school and it's not too late to send some into the office or on Purple Mash if you haven't done so already.

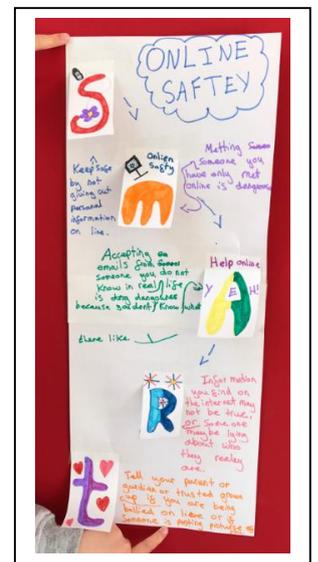
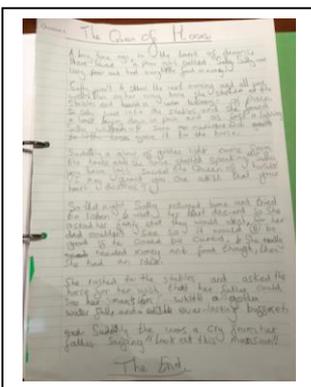


Home Learning Photos

Did you know that you can upload photos of home-learning on Purple Mash as well as by sending photos to the office? Not only does this show your teacher some of the amazing extras that you're doing, but they can then encourage you and give you direct feedback on your work.

Some of the home learning will appear in your class section on the Hope Federation website soon as well.

All the teachers now are loading their plans onto their class page on Purple Mash as soon as they have them ready, so you don't need to rush on a Monday morning to get work printed out. (Plans are still sent out by Mrs Nobbs in the office on a Monday.)



Lockdown Adventures!

We have seen and heard lots about what the children have been up to during lockdown. So we thought we would share with the children what the staff have been doing.

Mr. Kerkham: I've made a pond in my garden and had native British plants delivered with great names like Frog's bit and Hornswort. I've been running with my boy Oliver and dog 'Digger' every second day (I need the other day to recover).

Mrs. Owen: This week (and last) I have been busy learning how to use Purple Mash. It's been good to read messages from many of the children and parents. The good weather inspired me to get outdoors in my greenhouse and plant lots of seeds (pumpkins are sprouting already) and even pot up a small bamboo plant. I wonder if there are any pandas in Norfolk?!

Mrs. Nobbs: I have learnt how to do a group video call on WhatsApp, with both my sisters. One lives in Norfolk and the other in Melbourne, Australia. Its great fun, we catch up with all the family news, only downside is we chat for too long and it will be early hours in the morning in Australia. ☺ I have also been baking lots, making jam and trying lots of new healthy option recipes, plus growing my own vegetable plants.

Mrs. Allen and Waffle have been enjoying long walks down by the river and watching the ducklings swim in the water. Waffle has even enjoyed the odd swim or two when she got a little too close to the water!

Mrs. Skitmore: We have a new yellow lab puppy called Simba who is keeping us very busy! I have been home-schooling my son and trying to use this time to do some decorating. I have been doing online Zumba to keep fit and doing quizzes via Zoom.

Miss Reeve: I have been doing lots of baking and reading and I am in the middle of cross-stitching a large owl inspired by all of our owl themed classes! My cats and I have been enjoying doing lots of video chats and quizzes with friends and family.

Mrs. Alston: Over the Easter weekend, my family took part in a virtual scout camp using 'zoom' to connect with other scout section members, including a few pupils from Brisley! We cooked on a campfire, and camped in tents in the garden, great fun, and something we hope to do again soon!

Miss Thomas: Running, jogging, just started yoga as well as my boxing, because we can't play cricket, so the more variety, the better. Also I have been practising some more photography with different lenses – a ball lens arrived yesterday.

Mrs Trudgill: I've been baking cakes and bread. I've had lots of time in the garden which looks great now. I've played lots of sports in the garden with the girls and the dogs have had loads of walks to different places.

Mrs Hanson: I have met and made some lovely new friends when working at Sculthorpe Primary School. I've done enough Spring cleaning to last a lifetime and have had great fun lawnmower racing around the garden.

Mrs Pomfret: I have been just taking each day as it comes, one nearer to end of lockdown and some kind of normal, what that is anyway! Had time to do things in garden with Nigel and boys and a lot of baking when we've got supplies.

Miss Adegoke: I have been super busy, decorating and enjoying new DIY skills, cross stitch, sewing and crochet, plus drawing and lots of creative activities. I've been enjoying studying Maths too. I've found time for yoga and dragging my poor old dog Fella for walks. Poor old gal will be glad when I return to work!

Fire Competition for Kids

Norfolk Fire and Rescue has launched a new competition and online resources to help families think about Fire Safety at Home. The competition is being launched on Monday 27 April and continues until 30 June and four schools across Norfolk will win a visit from a Fire and Rescue Crew.

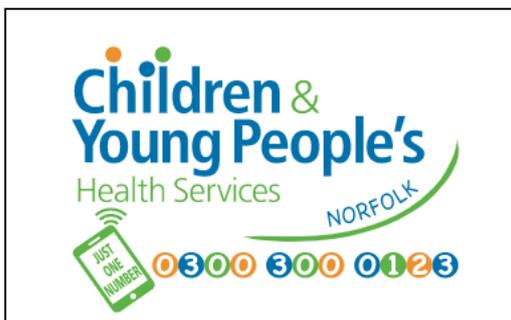


Design a Fire Safety poster to help keep everyone in Norfolk safe, inspired by 'Freya and Felix's Top Safety Tips', found on the Norfolk Fire and Rescue website. Details of how to enter the competition can also be found [here](#).

The website also includes learning activities including word search, code breaking and maths, all designed to help children learn about the role of Fire Crews and reducing the risk of fire at home.

For more information, competition resources and terms and conditions, please visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/fire and visit the Kids' Zone.

Supporting Families



Due to many services not offering any face-to-face appointments for children or young people, unless specifically agreed as part of the safeguarding process, the NHS are promoting their digital and phone services including ChatHealth and Parentline text messaging via the JustOneNumber call centre - 0300 300 0123.

There are lots of resources available for health advice and support. Further information about the services can be found at <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk>

If you need any support, we are also here to help, so please contact Mrs Nobbs in the school office on: office@brisley.norfolk.sch.uk and she will pass a message on to us.

Finally, please stay safe and well.