



Hello Year 3,

How are you all doing this week? Mrs Cheslin and I are really missing your lovely faces at school. What have you been up to? I hope you are finding lots of things to make you smile during these strange times. Here are some things that have made me smile this week:

- Making this banner on the playground with some of the children who are at school. Maybe some of you might see it if you are out walking.



- Trying to complete this puzzle that a kind neighbour left on my doorstep.



- Taking my Nan's dog out for a walk.



What has made you smile this week? I'd like you to try and find one thing each day and share it with your family because it will definitely make them smile too.

This week, I have set some more tasks for you to complete on Education City. Please watch the Learn Screen videos to help you before you complete the tasks.

- The Maths tasks are all about *fractions* (this would be our next topic in school).
- The English tasks are all about *conjunctions*. Once you have completed the tasks, you could pick a picture from Pobble or the Literacy shed and use as many conjunctions as you can in a story.

There are lots of other brilliant resources and activities to do online, try using some of the links on the website 😊

Well done all you who have taken part in the Times Table Rockstar battle (especially Thomas and Leila, who are the top scorers so far) Keep going everyone!

Extra challenges:

- Can you grow your own rainbow? Follow the instructions on the picture below (you might need an adult to help you).
- Practise your drawing skills with author and illustrator Rob Biddulph. Can you draw a new character?
<http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>
- Try and do some exercise. Has anyone tried the Joe Wicks workouts, I have tried it twice and it is much harder than I thought!
- Make an Easter card to send to your grandparents or an elderly neighbour. There are some ideas at the bottom of the page.

I'd love to see some pictures of what you are doing whilst you are at home. Your parents can send these to:

info@st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk

I'll be writing to you again next week but in the meantime, please stay safe and well and keep smiling.

Sending lots of love,

Miss Robertson



You are
capable of
amazing
things.
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# How to Grow a Rainbow

You will need:

- Kitchen roll/paper towel
- Felt tip pens
- Two small bowls of water
- Paper clip
- Thread



1. Cut your kitchen roll into the shape of a rainbow.
2. Colour a rainbow with felt tips about 2 cm up on both sides.
3. Attach your paper clip to the top and tie a piece of thread to it. This will give you something to hold your rainbow with.
4. Fill each small container with water.
5. Hold your rainbow with the ends slightly submerged in the water then watch your rainbow grow!



## THE SCIENCE

A brief introduction to 'capillary action'! Water molecules like to stick to things - including themselves. Sticking to things is called *adhesion* and sticking to itself is called *cohesion*. The fibres in kitchen roll make lots of little holes. Water is 'sucked' through the holes because of adhesion (liking to stick to other things) and cohesion (liking to stick to itself) means the rest of the water follows. The water pressure will eventually slow down and the pressure of gravity will mean it stops moving.

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Easter card ideas:



Some more ideas for Easter cards and Crafts can be found on the Red Ted Art Website:

<https://www.redtedart.com/easter-crafts-ideas-to-inspire-you/>