

Discovery House – Weekly Update

Week ending Friday 1st May 2020

Hi All Amazing Discovery Radiators,

I hope you are all well, staying safe and coping well with the new way of study. Don't forget to email a 'hello' to your tutors to let them know you are all okay.

This week Fella has developed a new habit. He sits in the conservatory - watching the garden carefully (see picture). When I least expect it - he opens the door to the garden, charges out barking frantically at any poor bird or cat that has dared to trespass into his garden, making me jump out of my skin and generally left to apologise to whoever I am speaking to on the phone for the ultra-loud interruption. 😊

We are all developing new habits and ways to work. Some of these are frustrating but many are exciting like learning a new skill or trying out a new hair style or the nation's new habit of clapping for the NHS 🙌 on a Thursday for the marvellous job they are all doing. 😊

There are new things going on this week. Normally, Monday would be a bank holiday but this year the bank holiday has been switched to Friday 8th May. This is to acknowledge Victory in Europe Day, or VE Day, which marks the 75th anniversary of the formal end of World War II. It should have been the first day of a long weekend, featuring numerous commemorative events across the country. But with lockdown we will all need to think outside the box to mark the occasion. For instance:

- Bake an elderly neighbour or family member a cake to mark the day;
- Put up a banner to acknowledge the day and sacrifices made;
- Read on line why VE day is so important;
- Create a piece of art work or poem that you could post on line to acknowledge the day.

Whatever you decide to do, would you please take a photograph of it and email it to myself webb@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk by Thursday 7th May so that I can share some of your work next week in my Facebook post. Thank you.

Mrs Reid is also asking for photos and examples of work you are proud of so that she can create a celebration of the wonderful things you are all doing. Email her on reidc@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Thank you all, stay safe and stay well and try doing something new 😊

Miss Webb and Fella 😊

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