

Week ending Friday 1st May 2020

Dear Mayfield Infants,

I hope you are all healthy and safe at home. I can see that you have all continued to work hard and lots of you have sent emails to let me know that you have enjoyed the tasks the teachers set you last week. Don't forget that your teachers' love to hear from you and are always happy to help so please keep in touch.

I know that it's a strange time and that all of us have up and down days. Days when we enjoy spending lots of time at home without having to rush around and then days when we feel sad because we're not able to do the things we usually do. One of the positives about having more time is that we are all able to learn new skills. Mrs Sheppard has taken up knitting and Miss Percival is learning to play the guitar! My son George has learned to iron – I'm not sure that he was that impressed! I wonder if you have learned any new skills or acquired any new talents? I'd love to hear about them.

Mr Currier thought your family might like to learn some Spanish. Here is a language challenge for you:

Blancanieves y los siete enanitos

It's never too early (or too late) to learn a language. This week's language challenge is for the whole family to enjoy. Watch and listen to the fable of Blancanieves y los siete enanitos. Whilst watching it, look out for the words in the table below. Once you have watched the fable, draw something to resemble each word and share this with me:

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Follow the link to the video: <https://www.thefablecottage.com/spanish/blancanieves>

<i>El espejo mágico</i>	<i>Un fuego</i>
<i>El pelo es negro como la noche</i>	<i>Pan y leche</i>
<i>Los labios rojos son como las rosas</i>	<i>El Castillo</i>
<i>El bosque</i>	<i>Las botas</i>
<i>Siete camas</i>	<i>Una manzana</i>
<i>Siete sillas pequeñas</i>	<i>La primavera, el verano, el otoño y el invierno</i>
<i>La piel es blanca como la nieve</i>	<i>Perro</i>

This week's 'Stars of the week' are:

Dolphins: Jayden has shown a positive and **resilient** attitude to his home learning tasks. He has spent time refining pieces of work and tried hard to incorporate different English skills.



Seals: Betsy has been very **resilient** working at home. I was very impressed with how creative she has been when making her Veggie Monsters.



Turtles: Kerrilyn has been very **resourceful** at home completing her schoolwork. She has also been very considerate despite having to celebrate her birthday in lockdown.

Octopus: Buddy has been doing lots of baking, keeping fit, working hard on his school work and helping his mum with his new baby brother. Super **responsible!**

Seahorse: Jaxon has been very **resourceful** with the things he is using for his learning and **ready** to take on new challenges and have lots of fun with his learning.



Well done everyone. You are all **amazing!**

Stay safe, keep smiling and keep in touch.

Mrs Buck and the Infant team

Start each day with Positive Thinking

