

5th June 2020



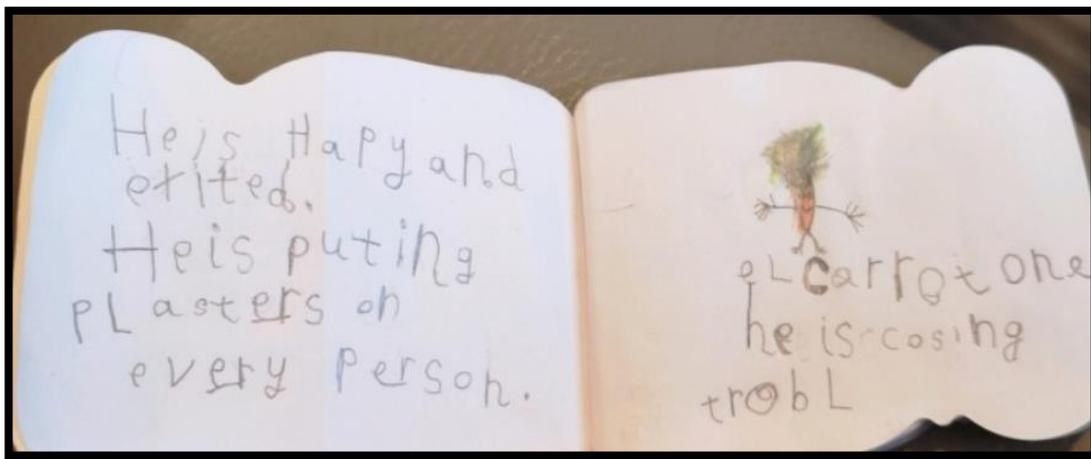
**Home School Link Worker:** From Megan Evetts - Just a reminder that I am still available to support families throughout these uncertain and challenging times. I will be contacting parents that I work with on a weekly basis by telephone, and all parents can contact me directly using the following email address - [oxhslw@gfcschools.org](mailto:oxhslw@gfcschools.org)

**Food Parcels** As of Wednesday 16th June we will be providing food parcels from Longford Park to families in need. To ensure social distancing, we will be allocating slot times for collection from school. If you feel that this would be helpful to you and your family, or if you have any questions, please contact Megan Evetts on [HSLW@gfcschools.org](mailto:HSLW@gfcschools.org) to arrange your regular weekly slot.

**Froebel** – This week in Froebel class, we are beginning to develop our knowledge of doubling. We have been using tens frames, number blocks and cherry models to consolidate our learning. For our STEAM topic this week, we are focusing on how we celebrate birthdays compared to other cultures. We have been creating traditional decorations, learning how to perform happy birthday in Makaton, and reflecting and comparing our own experiences of birthdays celebrations to different cultures and religions. It has been lovely to see everyone has had a relaxing half term in the sunshine, and I am really looking forward to seeing all your home learning in the coming weeks. A super start to the new term, keep up the wonderful work.

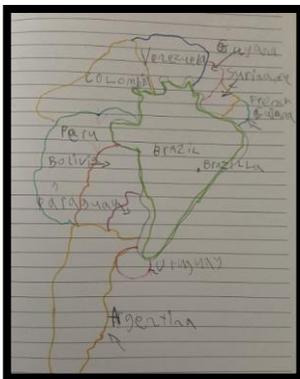


**Nightingale** – Welcome back to all our children and families! We hope you enjoyed making memories together in the beautiful sunshine over half term. Nightingale class have jumped straight back into their learning. Nursery children have started their new topic focus on celebrations and birthdays, with some beautiful bunting and decorations being created and have been busy researching birthday celebrations around the world. In Reception, our new focus is on Superheroes and we begin with a focus on Supertato! You have quickly learnt the story and I have seen incredible videos of you retelling the story to your families, remembering the key events in the correct order and using wonderful narrative language to link the story structure together. You have thought carefully about how to design and create a trap to catch the evil pea, using junk modelling to create some very imaginative work.



**Franklin-** This term our focus is on superheroes. The reception children have begun this week by listening to the book 'Supertato'. This story has been very popular, with comments such as 'my favourite part of the story was when the pea was about to mash the Supertato'. Even though we have had a change in weather, many of you have still been out in the fresh air, walking or playing in your gardens. This week we have been preparing the classroom for children to return to school. We have lots of exciting learning activities planned for you and we are really looking forward to welcoming some of you back!

**Johnson** – What a good start back to the school term, with lots of work being sent through Dojo already. It's a true testament to the resilience of the children and parents that so much work is still being uploaded. I can't praise you all enough. So, what's coming up for year 1? Well, for the next couple of weeks we'll still be going with the home learning, so keep an eye out each Wednesday on Dojo. The week beginning the 22nd of June, some of you will return to school for two days a week. Some of you will be in on a Monday and Tuesday and some of you will be in on a Thursday and Friday. For the other three days of the week, there will be home learning. I can't tell you how much I'm looking forward to getting back into the classroom and seeing you again. Look out on Dojo for videos explaining how things will work when you get back to school. See you soon!



**Kahlo** have had a great start to this half term. We have started the new topic Brazil and the children have already managed to wow me with the facts that they have managed to find. Over the coming weeks we are going to be learning more about the Brazilian carnival and the rainforest. We are continuing with the Bitesize maths, as well as Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots. For science we are continuing with living things. Keep up the excellent work guys!

**Additional Home Learning Support:** You may have seen, over social media, that number of new resources have been launched nationally to support learning whilst schools remain closed. We intend to continue with our existing home learning offer and will be making use of some of the BBC Bitesize resources where relevant. These will be added into our daily overviews for you to make use of. Should you wish to access any further learning activities, there is now a wealth of daily lessons for all year groups through the following website: <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom> The Oak National Academy is a new collection of high-quality lessons and online resources. Backed by the Government, it has been created in response to the coronavirus lockdown. Their online classroom offers free access to great teachers delivering video lessons, quizzes and worksheets. Available for both primary and secondary levels, it covers a range of subjects. All of the lessons are ordered so your child can learn along a clear plan, with new lessons and resources each week. Please note, there is **no** expectation for you to use any of these additional resources. However, they are there for you to access should you wish to.



**Have a lovely weekend!**

Hiddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school

Longford Park Primary School

# STARS OF THE WEEK

Kahlo: Helena

Johnson: Charlie R

Nightingale: Elze

Franklin: William

# NUMBOTS

## LEADERBOARD

1st Charlie S

2nd Maylie A

3rd Edwin

# TIMES TABLES

## ROCK STARS

## LEADERBOARD

1st Nila

2nd Helena

3rd Teddy

# REMEMBER

STAY SAFE AND FOLLOW THESE STEPS.



WASH YOUR HANDS



MAKE SOME SPACE



CATCH IT

BIN IT

KILL IT

# **COVID-19 SAFETY ADVICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS**

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**OUR PRIMARY CONCERN IS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL OUR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND SCHOOL STAFF. PLEASE HELP US WHEN DROPPING OFF / PICKING UP YOUR CHILD:**

- Arrive on time for your allocated start/end time
- Maintain 2 metre distancing from other parents and children
- Please avoid grouping around the gate. Give people space to enter and exit
- Follow any directional signage, especially one-way routes
- Leave promptly after drop-off or pick-up

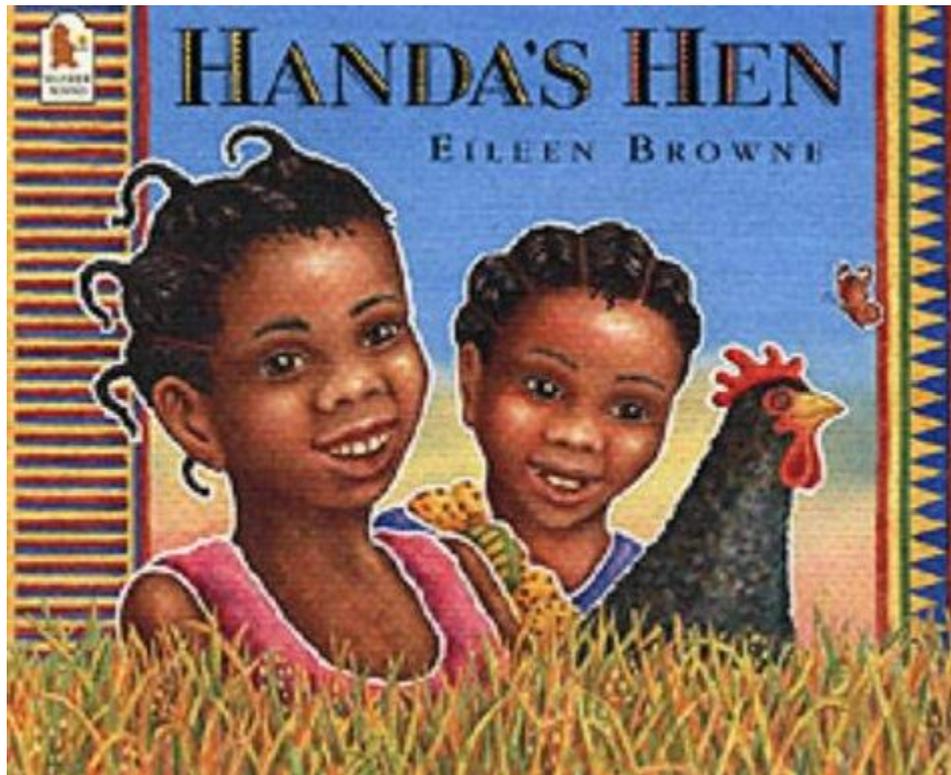
**REMEMBER, YOUR CHILD MUST NOT COME TO SCHOOL:**

- If they have a temperature, a new cough or have a change in their sense of smell or taste
- If they are in an 'extremely clinically vulnerable' health category
- If they are living with anyone who is 'shielding'

**ANY CHILDREN WHO DEVELOP SYMPTOMS WHILE IN SCHOOL WILL NEED TO BE COLLECTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

## **KEEP SAFE**

## Mrs Martin's Book Recommendation



**Author:** Eileen Brown

**Publisher:** Walker Books

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/radio-cbeebies-radio-story-time>

### Review

Learn to count with Handa in the sequel to the bestselling *Handa's Surprise*. Every morning, Handa, a young girl from the Luo tribe of Kenya, feeds breakfast to Mondri, her grandma's black hen. This morning, however, Mondri is nowhere to be seen. So Handa and her friend Akeyo set off on a hunt, coming upon two fluttery butterflies, three stripy mice, four little lizards, five beautiful sunbirds, and many more intriguing creatures. But where could Mondri be? Is that a faint cheeping they hear under the bush? Might Mondri have a surprise in store? Luminous colours depict a lush natural setting in this stunningly illustrated story perfect for reading aloud

## Longford Park Primary School App

Now more than ever, it is essential that our parents have this app.

Through the app, we are able to:

- Send messages – much like text, but with more information and links
- Provide information – such as news items, school dinner information etc
- Contact information at the tip of your fingers
- Events and alerts for our events

### Downloading the app

You can download the app from the Playstore (using Android devices) and the App Store if you have an iOS device.

iOS: <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/piota/id1297224201?mt=8>

Playstore: [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.piota.app&hl=en\\_GB](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.piota.app&hl=en_GB)

Or search for **Piota – deeper engagement**. The icon is grey and looks like this:



Once you have downloaded it to your device, search for our school and connect.

### Using the app

Once downloaded and after your child is enrolled with us and has started, you will be able to register your device with the app, by clicking on the padlock icon:

This will enable us to tailor information to you as a parent. We can send messages to class groups and even individually, so it's really important that you register your device as soon as you are able. Please ensure you allow the app to send notifications as this will alert you to any information that we are sending you.



If you have any questions regarding the app, please email the school office on [info@longfordparkschool.org](mailto:info@longfordparkschool.org) and will try to help you.