

Newsletter

Fancy learning a new skill?

Please see below the details of a **Free** knitting course for children that may be of interest:



A FREE new class to our Easy Learn to Knit Mini Course for Children

Thousands of children have already signed up for our popular online Kids Knit course and are enjoying getting creative with wool!

Now is the perfect time for children to learn to knit. It's the ideal activity to relax with during the summer holidays, and with limited outings and social distancing rules in place, a creative outlet is just what they need. It's online, which is where most learning continues to be done at the moment and it is free with easy step-by-step instructions. Knitting helps children to learn maths, spatial recognition and mindfulness, and boosts their creativity and confidence, all while working at their own pace.

In the 5-part course they'll learn:

- How to cast on, knit, and cast off
- Tips for success
- How to make 3 quick, fun projects

We've included a simple striped cowl for when they've mastered the basics

Once they've mastered the basics, they're ready to try our new bonus class: Learn to Purl!

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All your child needs is a ball of wool and some needles (we recommend Rowan Big Wool and a pair of size 10:00mm/US15), a tapestry needle, craft scissors and basic crafting supplies. Support your local yarn store if you don't have what you need, or easily order online.

Recommend for ages 7+.

Update from Mr Brough

It has been a very hot and sticky week in school. Even I have given in and have started wearing shorts to work!

Children in school have been very busy with their lessons, we've been trying to find a balance between normal school learning (lessons) and 'fun stuff' as it was described by someone in my Y6 class the other day.

Thank you for all the positive comments about the workbooks we've sent home last week. I'm so glad that they are proving useful.

Mrs Rooks 'bubble' have enjoyed several 'zoom' catch ups with some of their friends at home, enjoying a treasure hunt today. Mrs Littlar's 'bubble' were making dreamcatchers and boats, you can see some of them on the website. The Y6 'bubble' have been using batik to decorate and create cloth bags, sewing them up begins next week.

We've welcomed back from shielding Mrs Condra and Mrs Golightly recently. This is enabling us to increase the size of the bubble for our youngest children from next week. If you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 6 and would like them to return to school please ask.

The end of term is creeping up on us. Only three more weeks after this one. School will be closed for the holidays; my staff need a well-earned break. Colin Jones and the CCfC are hoping to operate a holiday club but are awaiting clarification at present.

End of term will feel very strange this year, with trips cancelled, no school play, no sports day and no leavers' assembly, things are very different. I am exploring the feasibility of having some sort of farewell event for Year 6 on one of the last days, 16th or 17th July. This would probably be in the form of an open-air assembly for children in school, Y6 who are not in school and parents of Y6. I would be grateful to parents of Y6 children to let me know if you think this is a good idea before I start making plans.

As September is not that far away and as restrictions are lifting ever so cautiously, with a lot of children having been away from school for such a long time, I am exploring the feasibility of inviting groups of children back in to school for a session or two. How this would work and in what format it will take I can't say. We could possibly accommodate one-year group at a time. I would only begin to make plans if there is a demand and I do not want anyone to feel pressured to send their child back, I appreciate these are still very uncertain times. I would be grateful if parents would let me know if you think this is a good idea.

Stay safe and keep cool!

Best wishes

J Brough