# Friday 26 June 2020 Mid Term 6 Newsletter



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Value of the term: Forgiveness Learning behaviour: Curiosity

With the longest day last weekend, Summer has arrived. We hope you are all managing to combine learning with being outside. Swap the pencil for chalk, or the online PE for a game in the park with the family. Here are some summer learning ideas for inspiration. Team FVA.

## We are Mathematicians

Symmetry hunt - Find objects with 1, 2, 3, or 4 lines of symmetry. You can then get the children to record their findings on a sheet, take a photo of it, or simply just let them enjoy finding symmetry. You'll be amazed at what you will find in nature.

### We are Naturalists

Outdoor Classroom Day—take one day to reconnect with the outside. This website outdoorclassroomday.com will guide you. From making crowns from twigs or daisies, to finding minibeasts or just counting the clouds as they pass over. Inspiration to get you all out and about in Oldbury Court.

### We are Scientists

Find 2D shapes outside, make angles using sticks, create pictographs with leaves or pebbles, measure objects in the garden, bug counts, daytime moon viewing, make a sensory garden, create sculptures using natural materials or design a playground. Take a photo to show your class teacher

# September 2020

By now you will be aware of the government briefing given by Education Secretary, Gavin Williamson who has announced that all children will return to school in September 2020. We do not yet know the detail of what this may look like, but we are expecting to receive detailed guidance in the next 2 weeks. We will of course be in touch with more information just as soon as we are in a position to do so. We cannot wait to welcome all FVA Citizens back to school and we know you all cannot wait to be here too. We look forward with great anticipation till the day we will all be back together.

### Teachers for Academic Year 2020-2021

Without further ado, may we announce the year teachers for September 2020 onwards.

> Miss Pring — Reception Class Mrs Butcher — Year One

Miss Strachan — Year Two

Miss Chalmers — Year Three

Miss Cerapanova & Miss Buckman — Year Four Mrs Pakrooh — Year Five

Mr Fossard — Year Six



The eagle eyed among you will have noticed that we have two new teachers joining us from September.

Mr Fossard and Miss Buckman

Mr Fossard is joining us on his return to the UK from teaching in Dubai and Miss Buckman joins us from teaching in Birmingham. They both bring a wealth of experience and we know you will join us in welcoming them to the FVA family.

Mrs Dawson has some exciting news. She is expecting her first child in September and will be absent from school for a while. Miss Cerapanova has been promoted to Assistant Principal and will fill the gap until Mrs Dawson returns. Please join us in wishing them both every success with their new roles!











## We are Home Economists

## Greek Yogurt Lollies

Red Layer = 1 cup of frozen strawberries, 2 tablespoons of Greek yogurt and 1 tablespoon of honey
White Layer = 1 cup of Greek yogurt, 2 tablespoons of

honey

Purple Layer = 1 cup of frozen blueberries, 2 tablespoons of Greek yogurt and 1 tablespoon of honey

Prep: 20 Mins Freeze: 5 hours

**EASY** 

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## Method

- 1) Combine strawberries, Greek yogurt and honey in blender until smooth. Scoop the mixture evenly into small plastic cups, filling the cups one-third full. Place into freezer and freeze until set, about 15-20 minutes
- 2) In a small bowl, whisk together Greek yogurt and honey. Scoop the mixture evenly into the plastic cups, filling the cups two-thirds full. Place into freezer and freeze until set, about 30-45 minutes.
- 3) Combine blueberries, Greek yogurt and honey in blender until smooth. Scoop the mixture evenly into the plastic cups, filling the cups full. Place into freezer and freeze until hard, at least 4 hours

We'd love to see your creations. Email photos to school@fva.cabot.ac.uk or tweet @frome\_vale

# Year 6 Graduation Ceremony



We hope you will join us on the 9 July at 2pm in order to celebrate our Year 6 graduation. We are delighted that we can hold this important and much anticipated celebration of our current Year 6. It will be a celebration of their time at Frome Vale Academy and an opportunity to say a fond farewell and good luck to our children as they continue their journey onwards to secondary school and beyond.

## Free School Meals

We wanted to acknowledge Marcus Rashford and his success at ensuring that Free School Meal vouchers will now be supplied through the summer holidays.

If your personal circumstances have changed over the last 12 weeks, please ensure that you check whether you are now eligible. This could provide you with essential vouchers to purchase food which is the equivalent of £15 per eligible child.

Access the Local Authority's free school meal website page and follow the instructions carefully.

https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/free-school-meals

This is a very quick process and you could find you receive the vouchers (if eligible) within a very short period of time. As they say "Every little helps!"



## Celebrate Learning

Whether at home or in school there has been some amazing learning. Thank you to all the adults out there doing an amazing job of supporting our children.



















We recommend you take a look at the resources on these pages before allowing your child to access them. Only you can judge whether the content is appropriate. Childnet International have a parent pack to help you keep your child safe online.