

# The Orchards Primary Academy

## Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> February 2021 / Spring Term



Dear Parents/Carers,

The last few weeks have felt very long and difficult; I am sure that you are feeling that way too, particularly if you are currently juggling home learning and your working responsibilities. The responses to our home learning survey have been hugely positive with some really lovely personal comments left by parents. Thank you for this! We also have some food for thought about what we can improve on, in terms of our home learning offer. We will keep you up to date with this in the coming weeks as we make to changes to our remote learning program.

I am sure that as we continue to push through the next few weeks, things will continue to be a strain for us all. Please know that you are doing a brilliant job of keeping the children engaged with their learning. As a Mum and a teacher, I know just how hard this can be!

Please continue to do whatever you can in terms of learning at home; it will all help minimise the gaps that will inevitably be there for *all* children when we finally do return to school.

Stay safe,

Mrs Carrier

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DB Primary

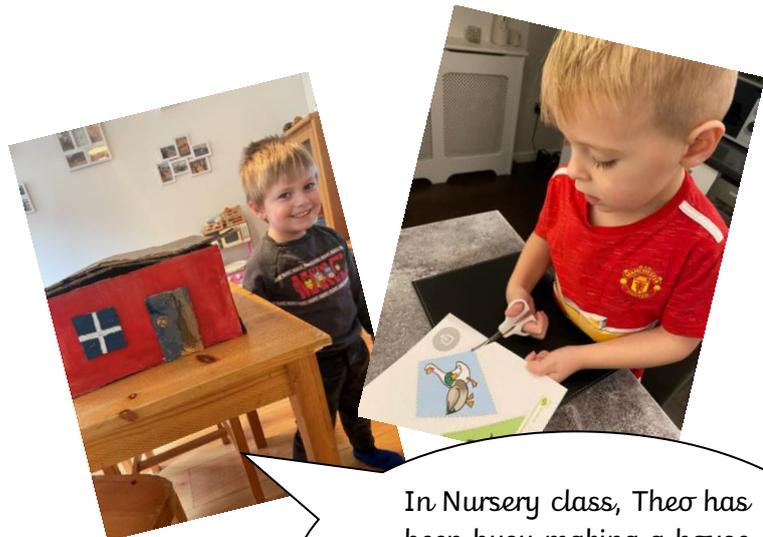
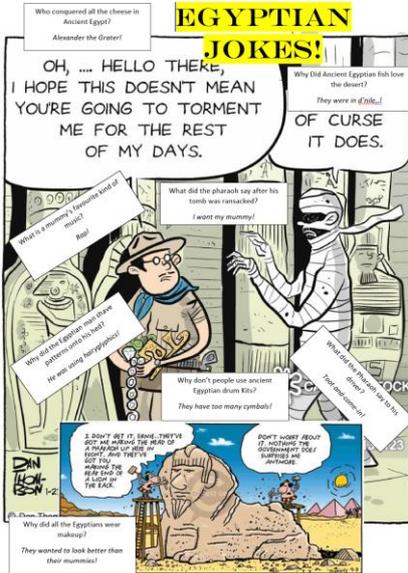
### Rebuild Update

The school rebuild has really picked up pace during the last 2 weeks. We now have a brand new, 2 storey building where the lower part of key stage 2 used to be! We are keeping you involved in this exciting time for the school via our website and DB Primary. Here you can find pages dedicated to photos, videos and updates on how everything is going. Please take a look, as school is going to look like a very different place for many of you, by the time you return!



**News from our home learners**

We continue to be really impressed with the work that is being done at home. We know that this is not an easy time and we are really proud of how you are keeping going with your work!

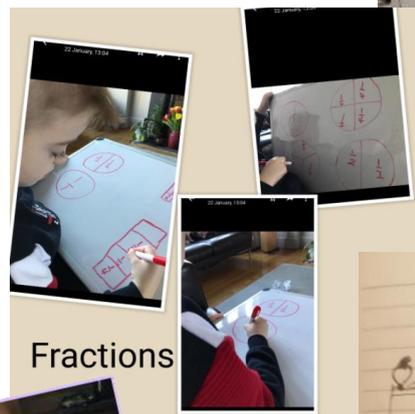


In Nursery class, Theo has been busy making a house for The Three Bears and Nico has been practising his cutting skills.

In year 5, Sam has been producing some outstanding work at home, all based around his topic on the Ancient Egyptians! Well done Sam!



Year 2 have been incredibly busy little bees! Arlo has been working on his fractions, Callum has been counting money and just look at these amazing drawings that Noura and Vincent have created!



Fractions



Keep sharing the work you are doing at home so that we can show everyone on this newsletter!

