

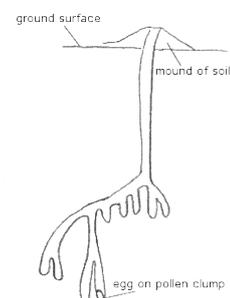
Hello to you all,

I hope you are well and finding lots of things to keep you busy. I have been trying to keep fit and well by doing small daily exercise routines that I am following online and going for walks (when I can) with my husband or my girls - especially as now we are in for another 3 weeks of lock-down. I have also been taking the time to ring and actually chat with a few friends that I don't normally get the time to due to their or my work commitments - that's been lovely. Hopefully you are all staying in contact with all your friends and, maybe, exchanging ideas on how to keep yourselves busy (other than your school work).

You know that PC (yr6) and I have been busy working on the school pond area, well this week we planted a few more plants, in the pond as well as around it. Have a look at the photos below. Remember, if any one's parents can spare any plants, they would be gratefully received. Just leave them outside the school entrance if you are on your daily exercise. I have had offers from three members of staff which is fabulous. We can't wait to receive and plant those up.



Talking about gardening, I found five small holes in my lawn whilst weeding the other day. Apparently, after looking it up on the internet, I have found out they have been made by mining bees. Unlike honey bees, the mining bee is a solitary bee (lives on its own) although some do nest close together which is possibly why I have five holes in a small group. The female burrows into the ground to lay her eggs. They rarely, if ever sting, and are excellent pollinators for your garden. I have added a picture, although the one with the bee is just to show you what they look like. I haven't been lucky enough to see any fly in or out yet, but I'll keep watching. I have also added a diagram to show what the bee's nest looks like underground.



The other thing I have been busy with, is making more Disney ears for my girls (I think they are running out places to put them). Here is my new batch:



Elsa - Frozen



Mickey Mouse



Moana

I still have Ariel - Little Mermaid, Groot - Guardians of the Galaxy and Maleficent in the pipe-line, but I am currently looking for the right bits to decorate them with.

Anyway, keep safe and well. Hopefully we will see each other soon.

Mrs Paggett x