



Dear Children.

We have been thinking of ways we can spread a bit of happiness to the people in the Esk Valley communities and beyond, and we think that you could really help us to do this.

We would like to ask you to get your pens and pencils out and do some drawings/posters/colourings.

A few ideas for your work:

We would like the pictures to be bright, cheerful and colourful. If drawing isn't your thing then perhaps you could write a poem or even a short story!

You could draw one of our trains (remember though that our trains are the Northern ones which run between Whitby and Middlesbrough, not the steam train)

You could write a poem or story about a train journey or a day out you have had in the local area or perhaps you may want to write about the wildlife that you see when on the train (like the sheep and cows).

You could even write about or draw a picture of your favourite part of the Esk Valley Railway Line.

Or how about a Thank you letter to the train staff that are working so hard to keep everyone on the trains safe when they travel to and from work?

A bright and cheery rainbow would be fabulous too.

All we ask is that whatever you choose to do, it has to include our trains or the area around the Esk Valley Railway Line.

Some of your work will then be chosen to be displayed at the stations and in waiting areas along the line to brighten people's days when they are waiting for their train.

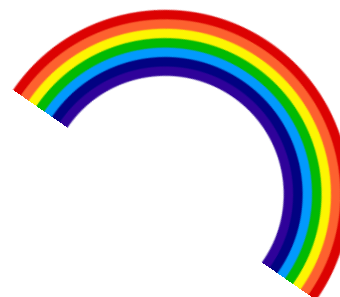
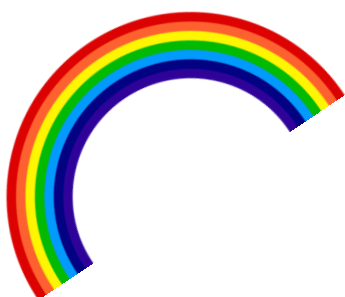
All of your work needs to be done on A4 paper please, and then sent to us by email to eskvalleyrailwaysally@gmail.com. If it is easier you can also post it to the address at the bottom of the page. Please make sure you include your name, school name and year group.

The cut-off date for this activity is **Friday 5th March**, so make sure you get your work to us by then please!!

Each School who enters will receive a gift from us to say thank you.

We look forward to seeing what you can do!!

From The Esk Valley Railway Team



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