



Newsletter

Friday 29th January 2021

Messages from
Mrs Hopkins, Executive Headteacher &
Mrs Oakley, Head of School

Hello everyone,

We hope you are all keeping well and safe this week. Well done to all the children who are completing lots of work on the google classroom, it is great to see all of your amazing work.

In school everyone has also been working hard with their teachers and have enjoyed taking part in Forest School and PE sessions.

Keep up the hard work everyone, you are doing an amazing job.

Inspiration Friday

Wednesday 27th January marks the 75th Anniversary of the liberation of the concentration camps in Germany.

Holocaust survivor Eve Kulger said Auschwitz anniversary is 'a day of hope'

Around the world people have joined together to remember those who died in the Nazi death camp Auschwitz-Birkenau in Poland, as well as the wider holocaust.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the camp where 1.1m people died, most of whom were Jewish.

Holocaust survivor Eve Kugler was in Belfast to mark the anniversary, and spoke to BBC News NI about why, despite her horrific experiences, it remains a day to hope for a better future.

Click here to listen to her story: [Eve Kulger's story](#)

Eva Kulger -
survivor of the
holocaust.



#ForestSchoolRules Competition Winners



Aj from our nursery created this amazing collage using natural materials.



Persephone from Year 2 worked with an adult to use tools. She made a cosy bug hotel!

Jasmine from Year 3 created this comfy Stick Insect habitat. She also created a fact sheet to go with it.



Did you know only 1 in 1000 Indian Stick Insects is male?

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Tommy from Year 3 wrote this brilliant story about a close encounter with a woodland animal...

Johns Adventure.

One day a little boy called John went for a walk in the forest. He came across a beehive. He felt frightened that the bees might sting him, so he sneaked off slowly to go on a hunt to find more animals.

He hears a buzz so he looks behind him to see that the bees were starting to swarm! John ran and ran as fast as a cheetah and he didn't stop until the noise of bees had gone. When he stopped he realised how dark it had got, suddenly he heard a rustling in the bushes so he felt for his torch.

He tried to turn it on when he saw two red beady eyes glistening in the moonlight. John stood still, 'what shall I do?' he thought. The eyes were moving towards him, John was as frozen as ice.

It was a fox! A fox looking for food.

All of a sudden something made a noise from the other side of the forest which seemed to scare the fox away. 'Phew' said John. 'I don't think I want to stick around to see what that was, I better go. I've had enough excitement for one day.'

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Elaina from Year 5 created this awesome artefact using a mix of natural materials (the frame) and an illustration of a bee.



Aleena in Year 5 created this frosty looking tree using a blend of recycled materials and found natural items. It's really effective!

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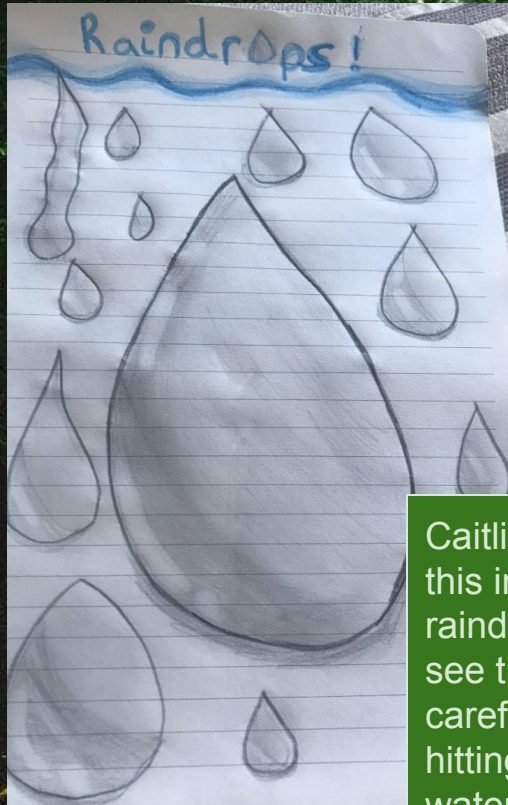


Alicia in Year 6 created some beautiful artwork. The shading and light glinting in this pencil drawing is so effective.



Jasminder in Year 6 used this found wood as a canvas for this painting of a moonlit sky. What a great idea!

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Caitlin in Year 6 created this impression of raindrops - it is clear to see that she's thought carefully about the light hitting these droplets of water.



Saffia created this tortoise using recycled materials and some natural found items too.

The winners of our #ForestSchoolRules competition will each receive a copy of "Phoebe The Bee" Storybook and CD.

Congratulations!



School Updates

Coming soon to Beaver Green!

We are introducing a new Reading scheme called Bug Club. Bug Club is an exciting online reading scheme that is available for all children from Nursery to Year 6.



Your child's teacher will be sending out passwords on marvellous me and instructions about how to access Bug Club will be added onto the Google Classroom and website.

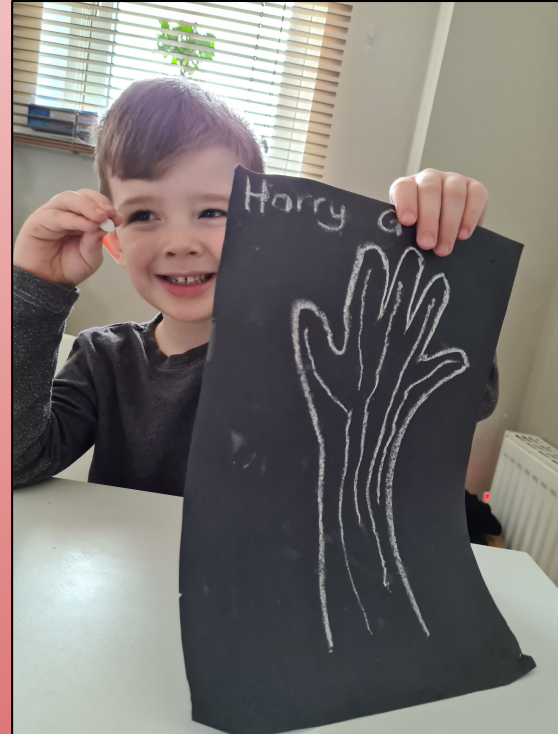
On Monday 1st February, we will be holding our first 'screen free' day. This means that all the work that you will be set for that day will not require you to use your device for any learning. Take a look at what your teachers have set you to do, then turn everything off and have some fun with these activities.

We can't wait to hear all about the fun you will have on this day.

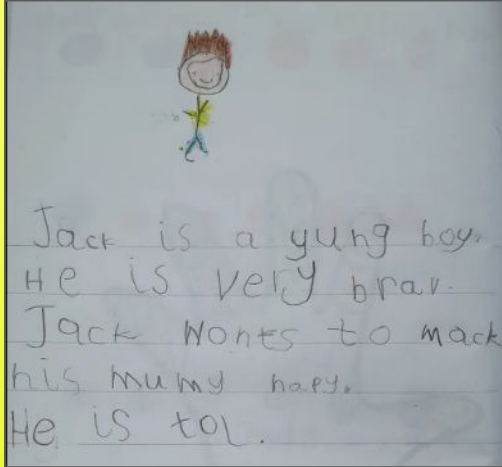


Star of the week - Year N

This week's star of the week is Harry. He has been consistent with his home learning since lockdown began and has also enjoyed joining in with the Google Meet sessions- Super effort. This week we have been learning about Doctors and Nurses and he drew an amazing picture of his arm to show an x-ray and included the bones that would be seen.



Star of the week - Year R



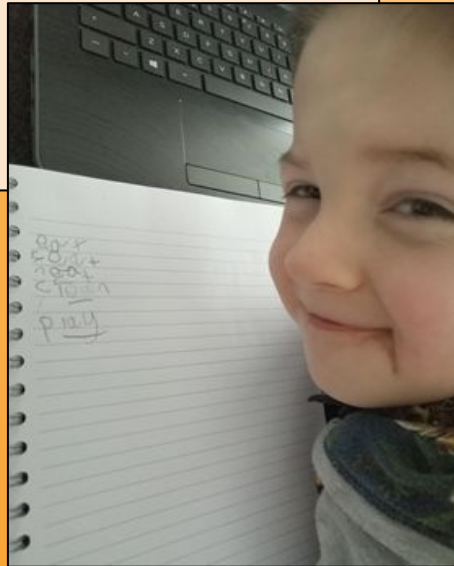
The star of the week in Elephants class this week is Hridaya. He has completed some fantastic home learning and we have really enjoyed seeing all of his hard work. Here is a picture of him striking a yoga pose in PE. Keep up the good work Hridaya!

The star of the week in Penguins class this week is Taylan. He has really worked hard at home everyday and has done some amazing home learning! He has made so much effort to improve his writing - great work Taylan.



Star of the week - Year 1

1JS Star of the Week is Ashdon! Ashdon has been working so hard at home and has made us really proud by how he has persevered when learning has got a bit tricky. He has also been enjoying racing Miss Salter at writing by pausing the videos!



1 SJ star of the week is Sienna Evans for her excellent phonics and writing this week. She has also been very creative when making a model of a dinosaur. Well done Sienna.

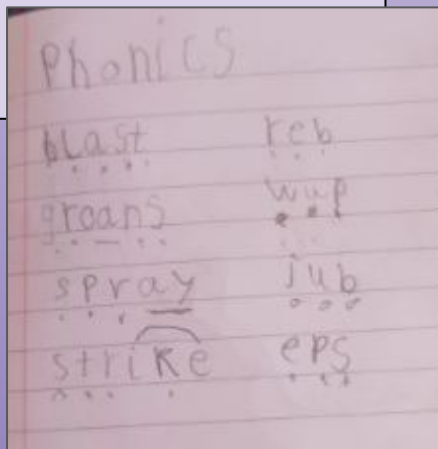


Star of the week - Year 2

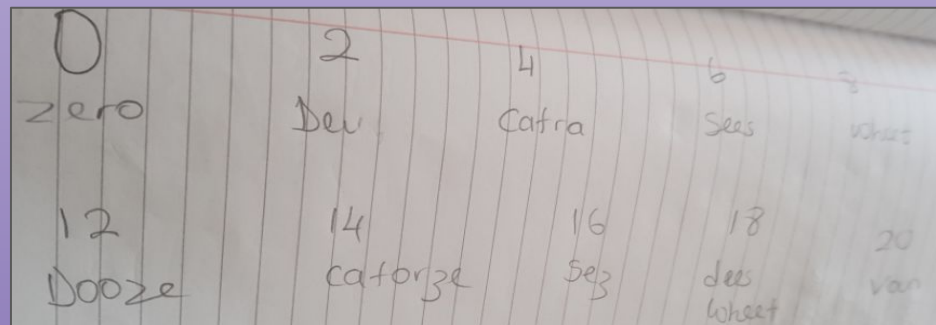
Ms Bannister and Mrs Sellen would like to say a big well done to all the children in 2NB for the amazing work they have been doing.

For our star of the week we have chosen Skylar for her super phonics work. She has managed to dot and dash all her real words and alien words correctly.

Well done Skylar!



In 2OE we would like to say how immensely proud we are of all the children. However, this week's star of the week goes to Milanda. She has been joining in with all her activities on Google Classroom and it has been wonderful to see her amazing home learning. We particularly liked this piece as we have been talking about 'Dreams and Goals' during our Jigsaw lessons. We set the children a task where they had to think about learning something new and challenging and we think learning the 2x table up to 20 in French is just the ticket! Well done Milanda!



Star of the week - Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have been learning about the work of Michelangelo. We pretended we were in the Sistine Chapel!

It was **Bellissima!**

The star of the week in 3SK is Macie and the star of the week in 3BC is Tallie. Well done to you both, keep up the hard work.

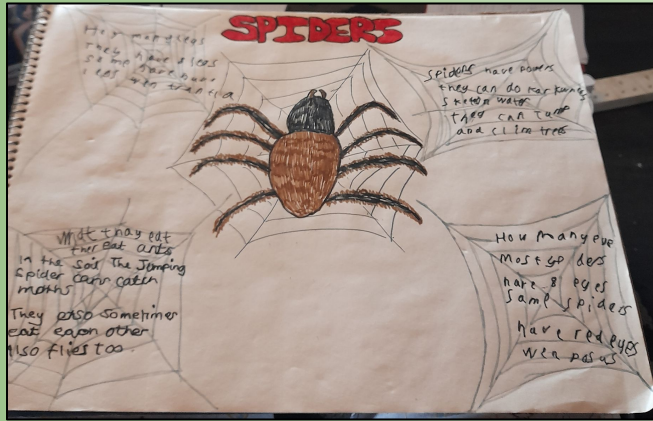


Macie 3SK



Tallie 3BC

Star of the week - Year 4



We have been incredibly impressed with Rocco. He has been in the year 4 pod at school each week and has really shown such a lovely attitude to the work. He has shown a great focus on each of the tasks, He is asking questions to clarify and his resilience has improved. Even in these complicated times, he is really trying to learn and to make progress. That is all we can ask. Very proud of you, Rocco.

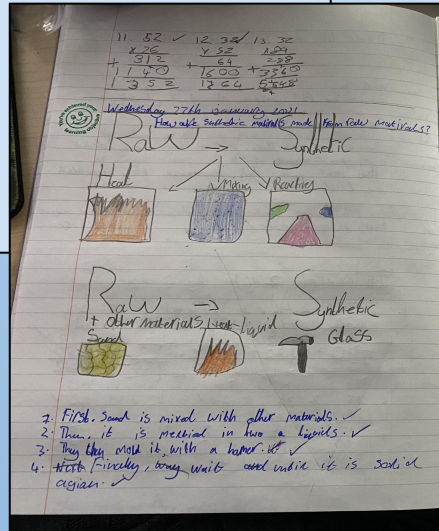
4KBs learning hero this week is Jayden Sage. Jayden has been showing fantastic work ethic these past few weeks and we are very proud of him! Check out his amazing Spider Information Report, which is full of facts about spiders and beautifully presented! Keep up the brilliant learning Jayden!



Star of the week - Year 5

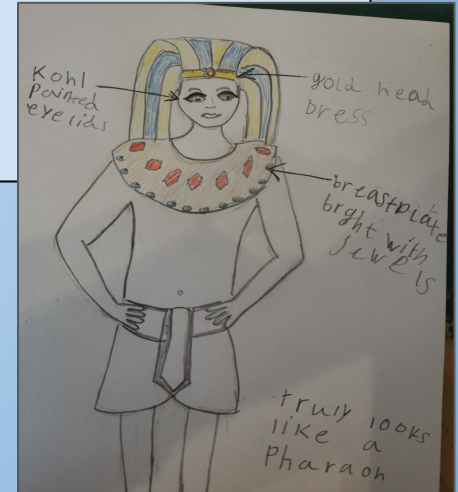
This week Alfie J is 5AT's star of the week. He has worked so hard in all areas of learning but I was most impressed with his science work - all about how raw materials can be used to make synthetic materials.

Well done Alfie!



Over the last 4 weeks, Gabe has shown a real commitment to remote learning. He has, without a doubt, tried his best at all times and has submitted some great work. This week he produced a great drawing of a character from our guided reading book. He used the detail from the book to help him draw the picture. We love that he included some details as well. Great work Gabe.

We are very proud of you.



Star of the week - Year 6

6VH star learner is Jasminster!

The past few weeks Jasminster has worked so hard at home in all areas of her learning. She has had a confidence breakthrough in maths, written an incredible story in English, given thoughtful answers in guided reading and produced some incredible forest school artwork and topic work! We are all really proud of you Jasminster!

An extract from Jasminster's story 'Ride of Passage'

Once there was a boy called Toki. And this was his story...

"So you have to go into that Rain Forest and find the biggest animal you can, chop his head off and earn respect. You got that?" Explained the Leader of the tribe. He had a tiger head for his crown and that was the biggest animal that has ever been found!

"Yes sir!" Chanted all the boys at once, yet one boy stood silent and his name was Toki.

As they all rushed into the forest, Toki fell, but luckily he fell through a long line of bushes which lead into the forest!

Chloe from 6SH is star of the week for putting an amazing amount of effort in to her school work this week. Keep up the amazing work.

