

# Wool CE VA Primary School Magazine



Rooted in the community to grow and flourish

The parable of the Mustard Seed, Matthew 13:31-32

# A message from Mrs Griffiths

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, a lot has happened since the last edition of our School Magazine! In light of the government announcement last Sunday, we are all aware that changes are afoot and I have no doubt that fills you with a mixture of hope but also concern. Just remember that you are not alone. We will work our way through and I hope that we will do so in a way which values everybody's individual situations. Thank you to those who have already emailed me regarding the letter that was sent out on Parentmail on Wednesday. If you have not yet done this, and you have a child who you think will be eligible for a school place, please do get in contact to share your intentions.

Over the last couple of months, we will all have experienced an array of emotions. Listening to the media and seeing the photos being shared with staff members, it has become very apparent that there are many positives that we will take from this time. I truly hope that all our children will remember this time as a period in their lives when they enjoyed being with family. Where there were smiles and laughter and memories created whilst simply staying at home. A time when we enjoyed the opportunity to get outside for daily exercise and when we recognised the value of doing things for others.

Our words and actions have the power to really build people up and show them they are valued. I know have been incredibly touched by the letters and pictures that I have received over the last couple of weeks. To know that children and parents/carers have taken the time to email or write is very much appreciated. Staff have also been thrilled with the positive comments we have received from the parent/carer online questionnaire and we are grateful for your feedback. For example, one parent commented: **You are doing an amazing job of staying in touch with the children & providing a wealth of resources that we can tap into. This is very much appreciated given that you are all no doubt going through your own personal challenges & circumstances at home & with your families. I feel very privileged to be a part of such a fantastic community. Thank you**

Well done everyone (staff, parents and children!) for getting through another week and I hope you have a restful weekend.

Mrs Griffiths



## 10 Lessons I Want to Instill in My Kids...

- If you're thankful, show it.
- If you love someone, tell them.
- If you're wrong, fess up.
- If you're confused, ask questions.
- If you learn something, teach others.
- If you're stuck, ask for help.
- If you made a mistake, apologize.
- If you trip, get back up.
- If someone needs help, help them.
- If you see wrong, take a stance.

## Number Formation Rhymes

Free Printable at [TeachingMama.org](http://TeachingMama.org)

<p>Around and around and around we go. When we get home we have a zero.</p>	<p>Number 1 is like a stick. A straight line that is very quick.</p>	<p>Around and back on the railroad track. Two, two, Two, two!</p>
<p>Around a tree, Around a tree. That's the way to make a three!</p>	<p>Down and over, Down once more. That's the way to make a four!</p>	<p>Straight line down, Then around. Hat on top And five's a clown!</p>
<p>Make a curve. Then make a loop. There are no tricks to make a six!</p>	<p>Across the sky And down from heaven. That's the way to make a seven!</p>	<p>Make an S And do not wait. Go back up And that's an eight!</p>
<p>A loop and a line, That makes a nine!</p>	<p>Straight line down, Then around with a grin. That's the way to make a ten!</p>	

# Wellbeing Page

A message from Miss Hardy



Dear children,

I hope you are all safe and well. I am still trying to keep up with PE with Joe Wicks every morning. Are you still joining in? Sometimes I don't feel like I want to do it but I am always so glad after as I feel more awake and alert.

I hope you are all keeping fit in whatever way you can. It is important to remember to keep not just our bodies fit but also our minds and we can do this by talking often to members of our family in positive conversations, sharing favourite memories/stories, sharing books together, going for a walk and enjoying the quieter surroundings are among a few things.

What ever you are doing you are being absolute stars and last night when I clapped for the NHS on my doorstep I also clapped for each and every one of you.

Stay safe and keep alert.

Miss Hardy

## 4 TIPS FOR ENHANCING YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

### ALLOW KIDS TO TALK ABOUT THEIR FEELINGS

Children need to be able to talk freely about emotions, without fear of judgement, to allow them to recognize their emotions, develop empathy, and enhance communication skills.

### READ STORIES TOGETHER

Reading about fictional characters is a great way for kids to develop empathy and understanding. Ask questions about how the characters are feeling and encourage children to relate these emotions to their own experiences.

### MODEL PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS

When children experience negative emotions, it provides an excellent opportunity to talk about what they can do to alleviate these feelings.

### TALK ABOUT YOUR OWN FEELINGS

By telling your child honestly about times when you've been angry, scared or lonely you give them permission to own their emotions.



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 Mental Health  
Foundation



# Wellbeing Page

The Mental Health Foundation have chosen kindness as their message this year and this is a message from their chief executive Mark Rowland

“We have chosen kindness because of its singular ability to unlock our shared humanity. Kindness strengthens relationships, develops community and deepens solidarity. It is a cornerstone of our individual and collective mental health. Wisdom from every culture across history recognises that kindness is something that all human beings need to experience and practise to be fully alive. ”

To find resources and activities to do please click the link below

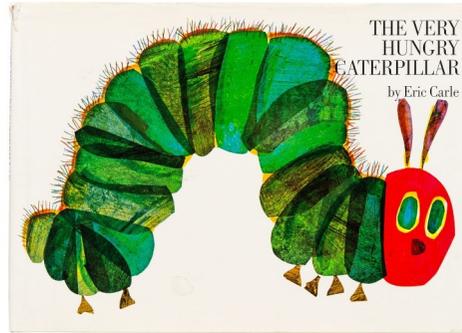
<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

# Oak Class



## Reception

Welcome to Oak Class  
Class Teacher: Mr Charman  
Teaching Assistant: Miss Plewka



Imaged by Heritage Auctions, HA.com

Please click the hyperlink for a animated film on The Very Hungry Caterpillar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

## A message from Mr Charman

Shout out to Evelyn - it is Evelyn`s birthday TODAY ! Congratulations Evelyn. We will all sing happy birthday to you !



Hello, Oak Class !

Seen any caterpillars this week ? How about any butterflies or moths ? Have any of you found any butterfly eggs hidden under leaves ? I found a massive blue caterpillar in my garden, luckily I had my camera with me. When it changes into a butterfly I wonder how big it will be ?

Thank you to all those of you who have sent me photographs and videos; it is lovely to see you. Your pictures always put a smile on my face.

Next week we move into a new topic. This week we have used the book The Hungry Caterpillar and next week we begin a new topic. You will need to get your eyes working well as you will be outside searching for tiny treasures. Treasure which crawls...treasure which scuttles....treasure which runs...some tiny treasure is under water...some tiny treasures fly ! Can you guess what our new topic is going to be ?

Take care.

Mr Charman



# Ash Class



Year 1

Welcome to Ash Class  
Class Teacher: Miss Snooks  
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Dacre

This week Ash class have a go at these crafts and send in the photos.



## A message from Miss Snooks

Hello Ash Class,

I hope you have all had a fantastic week completing your home learning and being active in this beautiful sunshine.

Thank you to those who have sent pictures this week. It is wonderful to see all of your home learning, so please keep it coming!

It was lovely to speak to lots of you on the phone this week. Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sun.

Miss Snooks

# Willow Class



Year 2

Welcome to Willow Class  
Class Teacher: Mrs Taylor  
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Vaughan

For all budding artists here is a You -tube video you may like to watch to give you some drawing tips!!

## Hoopla kidz doodle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SWvIUd2at8>



RWISet 2 Sounds

## A message from Mrs Taylor

Hello Willow Class,

Another week of home -learning has gone by!! Thank you so much for your photographs and emails-what a busy week you have been having.

I hope you all enjoyed the VE Day Celebrations. I have seen lots of photographs of you commemorating VE day with family BBQ's, tea parties, flag waving and baking scones-yum!!

Hope you have had the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and sunshine this week and remember PLEASE keep reading!!

Hope to see you all soon,

Mrs Taylor xxx



## Wild Days

[https://www.wild-days.org/?qclid=EAIaIQobChMIjgyZwqgmz6QIV0e3tCh3e\\_QmcEAAyAiAAEgJc8vD\\_BwE](https://www.wild-days.org/?qclid=EAIaIQobChMIjgyZwqgmz6QIV0e3tCh3e_QmcEAAyAiAAEgJc8vD_BwE)

We created Wild Days to help you stay positive, by encouraging your kids to go wild while your outdoor options are limited.

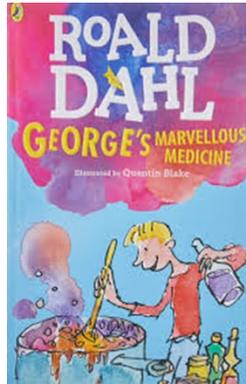
Every day we'll be publishing a set of structured activities and video content to guide you through around an hour of outdoor learning that you can do in your own green space (in line with government guidance!). Each daily edition has been created for children aged 4-11 by **Earthwatch Europe's** scientists and outdoor learning experts, to help you utilise the greatest learning resource out there: nature.

# Beech Class



Year 3/4

Welcome to Beech Class  
Class Teacher: Mrs Johnson  
Teaching Assistants: Miss Brown and  
Miss Atkins



## How to make a Lava Lamp

For this science experience you will need just a few simple ingredients:

- A plastic bottle
- Food colouring
- Oil
- Water
- Alka seltzer tablet

The instructions on what to do is on the link below:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKcuxbPfty4&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKcuxbPfty4&feature=emb_title)

Why not have a go and send in your pictures so that we can share our lamps!

What colour will you go for?

There is also a lava lamp activity sheet that you can download on the webpage.

## A message from Mrs Johnson

Hello Beech Class!

How are you all? Another week of lovely sunshine, so I hope you have been able to get out and about for walks or bike rides.

Did you try the bird feeders? We did in our household and I have seen lots of birds that are new to me - and some rather large and loud pigeons!!

This week I have taken my inspiration from Jimmy. Last week on the phone, he was telling me that he had been making lava lamps - so I thought what a great idea!

Another idea is to log onto the website below and enjoy a virtual tour of something you like. This week we have tried out the Harry Potter - Google Earth tour, to see all of the real locations that were in the films. We had a look at London Zoo too, as we love animals in our house - especially when there are webcams to watch! The other website that was fascinating was the 360-camera that is sitting on Mars - NASA has allowed people to view so that you can see the surface from your own bedroom!

<https://www.goodtoknow.co.uk/family/best-virtual-tours-for-kids-536089>

Have a great weekend and I will speak to you next week.

Best wishes,

Mrs Johnson

# Chestnut Class



Year 5/6

Class Teacher: Mrs Warburton  
Teaching Assistant: Mr Mckaigg



[https://  
www.youtube.com/  
watch?  
v=4MHn9Q5NtdY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4MHn9Q5NtdY)

Please click the link  
to see some fun and  
wacky science  
experiments



## A message from Mrs Warburton

Dear Chestnuts,  
It was lovely catching up with you this week on the phone and I'm sorry I missed some of you.

Hopefully we can chat next Tuesday when I'm back in.  
Thankyou so much to those of you who have been sending me your home learning Mr Mckaigg and I are so impressed with your motivation and perseverance.

I know lots of you are enjoying helping around the home which really makes lockdown a much more pleasurable experience.

It sounds like a lot of you enjoyed your VE day celebrations and dressed up and had delicious homemade cakes made by your own fair hands. I hope you enjoyed the latest staff video which made us all laugh making it!

Keep on smiling!  
Mrs Warburton and Mr Mckaigg

# Home Learning Links

Oak Class



Reception

Ash Class



Year 1

Willow Class



Year 2

Beech Class



Year 3/4

Chestnut Class



Year 5/6

Acer Base



SEND

Click the picture below to go directly to the home learning page on the school website

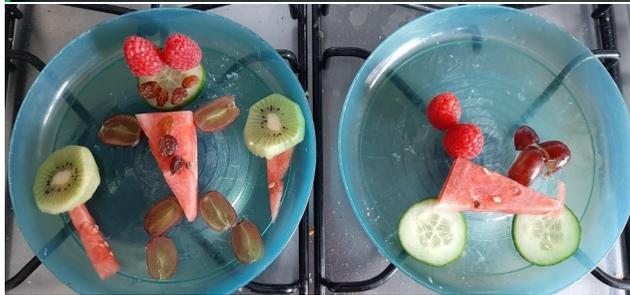
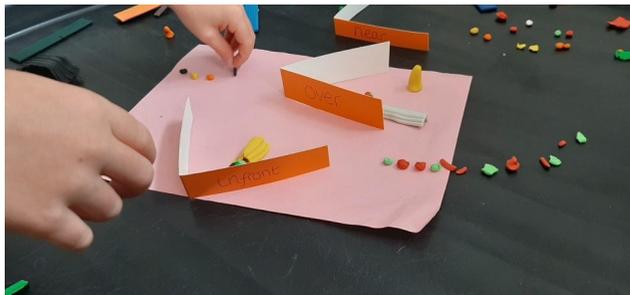


Artwork by Florence McDonald and family

<a href="#">Oak Extras</a>	<a href="#">Ash Extras</a>	<a href="#">Willow Extras</a>
<a href="#">Beech Extras</a>	<a href="#">Chestnut Extras</a>	<a href="#">Wellbeing</a>

Please take a few moments to complete our online survey for Parents/Carers about communication during the COVID-19 pandemic by clicking the link below:

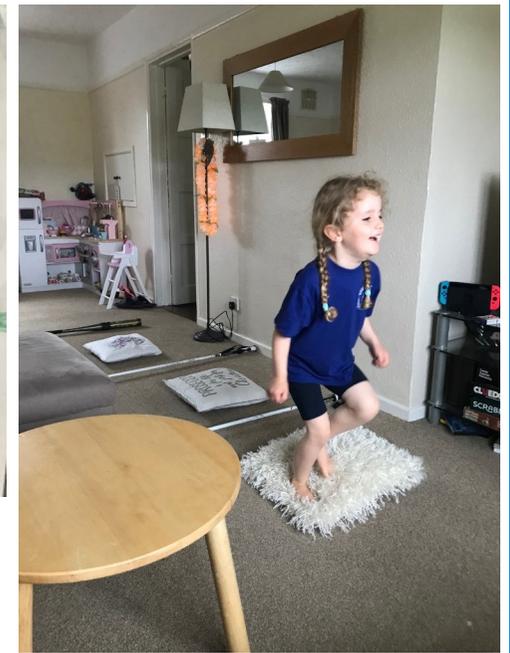
[Parent/carer survey during Partial School Closure](#)



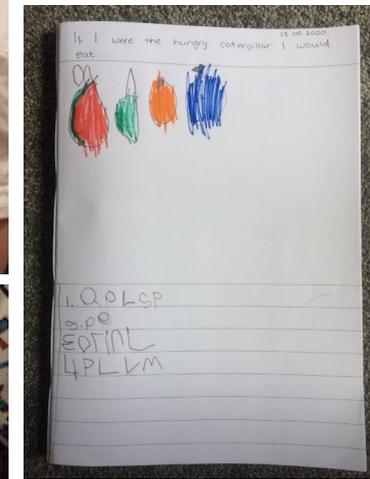
Isaac has been busy learning using food ! Days of the week, printing with vegetables and maths. Good job Isaac !



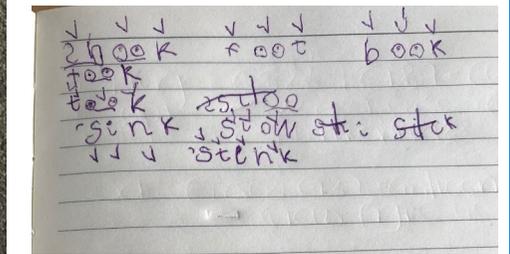
Sebastian and Ollie have been busy writing as well as doing plenty of work. Well done boys.

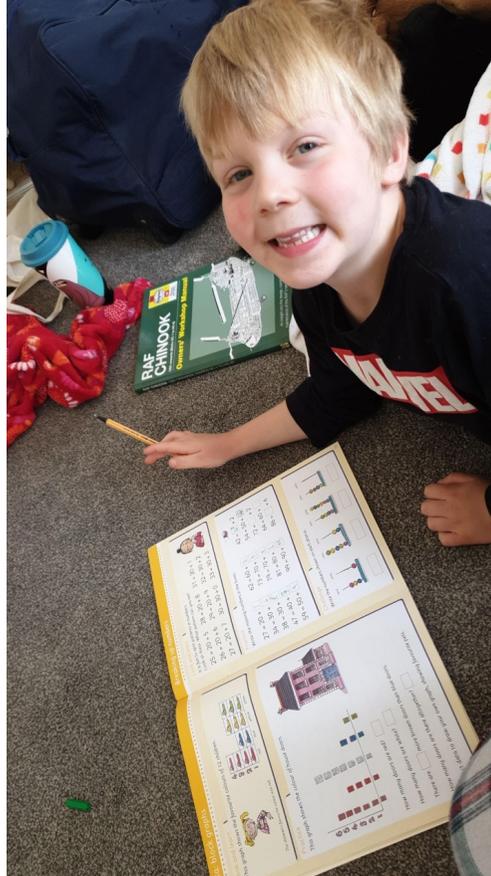
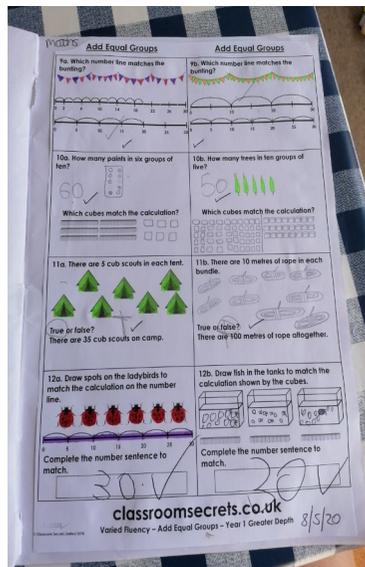
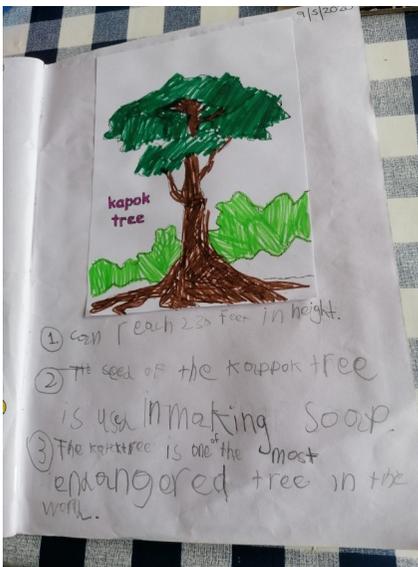


Jasmine does not need Joe Wickes, not when she has dad building obstacle courses ! Nice writing too.



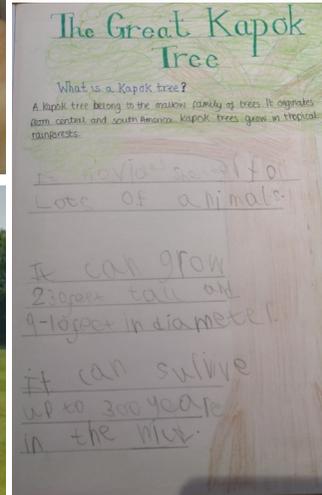
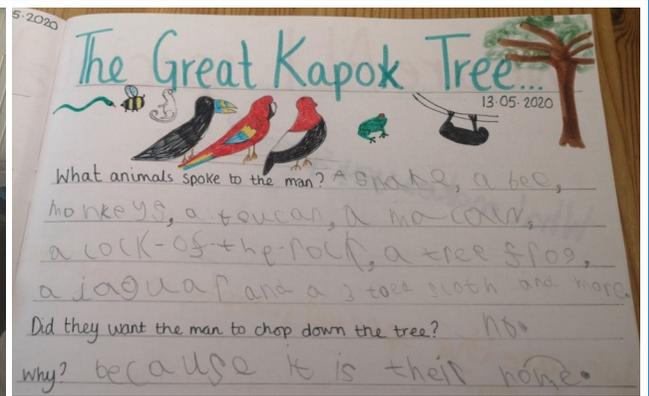
Alex has been busy writing about the hungry Caterpillar. Well done!



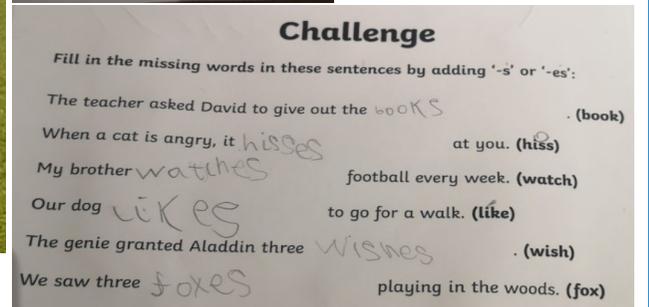


Huey has been working hard the last couple of weeks. He has done lots of fun activities including, fire lighting, cooking, maths, building and lots more. Well done Huey

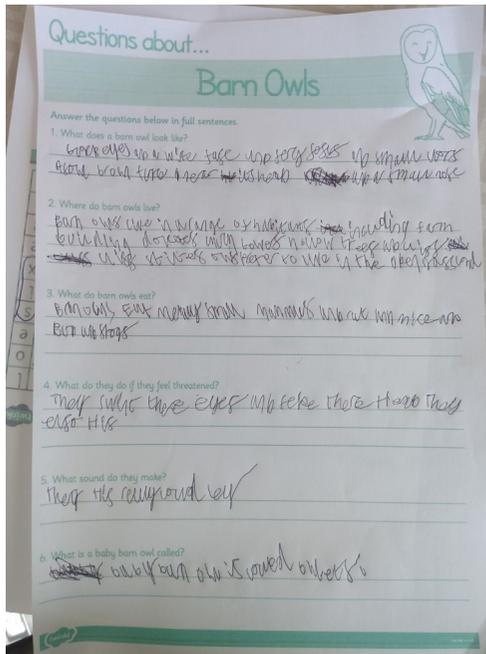
Ben has been working hard this week on topic work about the 'Great Kapok Tree' and maths. He also made fantastic decorations for VE day. Well done Ben!



Bella has done some great work on the Great Kapok Tree. Well done!!



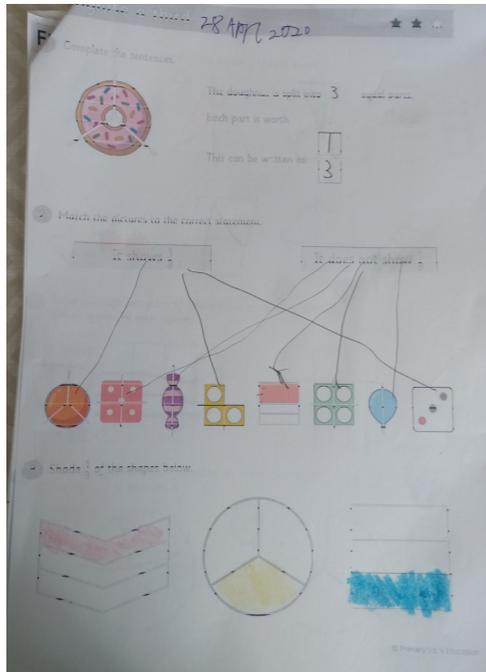
"I have learnt how to ride my bike without stabilizers with my dad, I now have a big boys bike. I have been practicing recognizing letters and numbers and writing them. I practiced my phonics with my dad and I've got really good at them. I have written a letter to the Tooth fairy as I have lost another tooth to leave under my pillow. We made our own slush puppy ice lollies in the sun. We've have also baked cakes adding the right ingredients and then we made our own hulk play dough." Wow Riley this is all AMAZING!



Daisy has used Miss Snooks Youtube Math video to do some great sharing work this week. Well done Daisy!

Esme has had a busy week this week. She has done lots of maths and literacy work based around different animals. She has also 'Imogen has also baked some scones for a VE tea which we had out in the front garden and has even tried surfing in the back garden!

Wow. The surfing sounds like fun!



Lauren has painted a beautiful picture of the Solar System.



Gabby has designed a tutu for her Ballet Class. Beautiful design Gabby!



Matilda has written a beautiful poem about a light house and made a collage around it with her own pressed flowers. Great work!

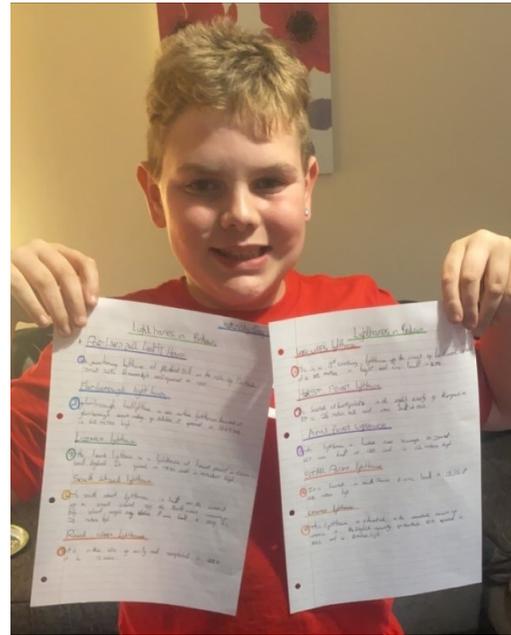


• You are not allowed to eat in the day at Ramadan.  
 • Ramadan lasts a month.  
 • The festival at the end of Ramadan is called Eid.  
 • Ramadan is the ninth month of the muslim calendar.  
 • The meal eaten just after sunset in Ramadan is called Iftar.  
 • Children get presents at Eid.

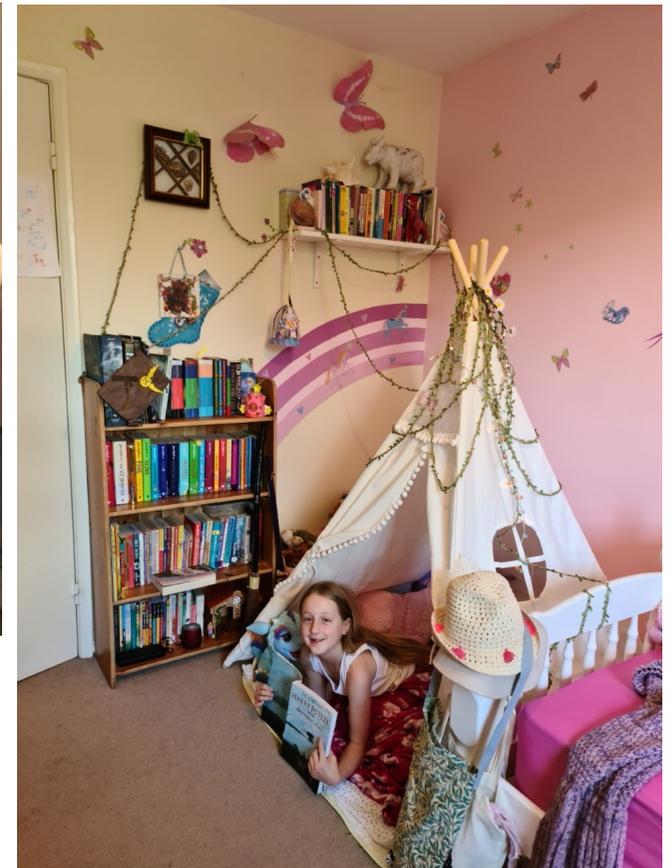
VE Day  
 I got a train to London from Harrow where I ended up in Trafalgar Square, partying. I suddenly noticed what I thought was a princess. Elizabeth dressed in her mechanic uniform. I walked through crowds of people to where she was standing. We started dancing for a few minutes. Then I said "Your princess Elizabeth!" "No I'm not she lied. We danced for a few more minutes. "I'd recognise your face anywhere!" I said. Finally she admitted it.

Elliot has done some fab writing about Ramadan and a diary entry from the perspective of someone of VE day. He has also baked a Dorset apple cake and saw an Adder while out on a walk. Great work Elliot, the Adder must have been a cool find!

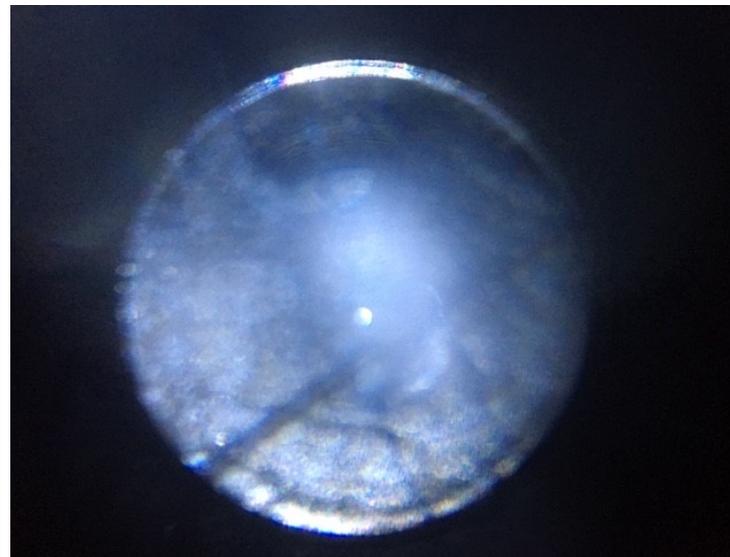




Tyler Jay has been hard at work baking and learning about Lighthouses. Well done!



Gabby has made an awesome den. Looks comfy, perfect to read in!



Florence has been learning about hair and using a microscope. Great scientific intrigue!



Osprey Webcam  
hyperlink



## A message from Emma

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all well and are enjoying the sunny weather. Miss Brown and I have taken some more pictures around the school grounds Can you tell where these new ones are around the school?

I miss you all lots and can't wait for the time where we are together again.

Emma

# Oxford OWL



Oxford Owl is a great resource to get lots of different, free e-books including, RWI., Project X and a whole lot more...

We are providing class logins for the books and all the books can then be quizzed on through accelerated reader for years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Have fun and enjoy reading lots of different books!!

To login:

Click on link:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>

Click on the pink login.



Oak Class



Login: oak wool

Password: Wool

Ash Class



Login: ash wool

Password: Wool

Willow Class



Login: willow wool

Password: Wool

Beech Class



Login: beech wool

Password: Wool

Chestnut Class



Login: chestnut 5/6

Password: chestnut

Let's get  
them flying!



# STEM Challenges

Calling all budding astrobiologists!



The LEGO Group and the Natural History Museum challenge you to predict what life could look like in other parts of the universe. Whether you're in the classroom or learning from home, we can't wait to see your LEGO® Life Forms.

Every week from Wednesday 6 May, we will be introducing a new environment, each inspired by a real moon or exoplanet in our galaxy. Your students will need to use their imaginations to build their own LEGO® Life Form and think about the adaptations that life might need to survive.

Create your life forms using LEGO bricks or any materials you have around the house. Share them with us using #NHMLEGO and tag @NHM\_Learn and @LEGO\_Group. You might even get a tweet from Museum astrobiologists!

**1** Helen has £400

She spends  $\frac{1}{10}$  of the money on a new toaster.



She spends  $\frac{1}{8}$  of the amount left on a pair of trousers.

**2** Leah has a piece of ribbon 4.8 metres long.



She cuts a 1.2 m piece of ribbon off from the end.

She cuts the remaining ribbon into 2 pieces of equal length.

How long are the pieces of ribbon?



## Who are our top doodlers??

### Oak Class



Sebastian

### Ash Class



Sammy

### Willow Class



Theo

### Beech Class



Tilly

### Chestnut Class



Tyler Jay

## The top doodler in the School



Lara

## Class Doodle Scores

Ash	32%
Beech Year 3	50%
Beech Year 4	22%
Chestnut Year 5	30%
Chestnut Year 6	36%
Oak	47%
Willow	60%



Wow, we can see that everyone has tried really hard this week and there are more pupils than ever on Doodle Maths.

We have just heard about a great resource on Natwest Money Sense that has fun maths activities for you to do, Have a go and tell us how fun it is!

<https://natwest.mymoneysense.com/parents/>

Mrs Warburton and Mr Mckaigg





Caiden  
Jernimain  
Jacob  
Michael  
Dennis

Ashton  
Jaxon  
Tristan  
Aidan



Poppy  
Kye  
Toby  
Sohima  
Charlie  
Daisy

Flo  
Issac  
Rashin  
Sam  
Mark  
Lewis

Noah  
Brooklyn  
Kai  
Robyn  
Eve



Matthew  
Theo  
Ella  
Joseph  
Ana

Tilly  
Ollie  
Corbin  
Coral  
Melody

Noah  
Pheobe  
Lara



Lauren  
Noah  
Eve  
Cai

Matilda  
Liam



Daisy  
Jimmy  
Elliot  
Tyler - Jay  
Alex



Well done everyone!!  
Keep ROCKING ON !!!

# Poetry Corner



Kid's Poems and Stories With  
**Michael Rosen**



**Eddie  
and  
The Gerbils**

Michael  
Rosen



Kid's Poems and Stories With  
**Michael Rosen**



**Eddie  
and  
The Shreddies**

Michael  
Rosen



There's a crocodile in my lunchbox

by Steve Attewell

From his book  
"That's Twice I've Laughed My Socks Off"



(Find it on Amazon)

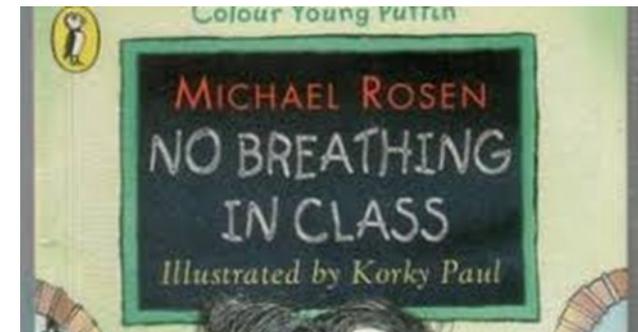
The worm that wouldn't wiggle

by Steve Attewell

From his book  
"That's Twice I've Laughed My Socks Off"



(Find it on Amazon)



Here are some of my favourite poems and some added extras.

Please listen, laugh and love all the poems on this page and let us know if you find any others you want to share with everyone

# Useful Websites

Please click on the icons to go to the variety of websites that are available to help with home learning. Unless you have been given a login by school you will have to sign up your own account to use these websites.

The most important website, however, is the school website. This has all this information and much more to help you and your child .

