

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,

Yet again, we find ourselves at the start of a new half term! I hope you were able to enjoy the half term break and the wonderful weather we have been having. I also hope you have all had a good first week back into routine, whether that has involved transitioning into school/work, or whether you have continued the home learning process of the last couple of months.

I want to start by thanking you all so much for your honesty and understanding whilst we have been preparing our phased reopening for additional year groups. I have had many emails sharing intentions and this really helped us make bespoke plans which aim to keep the whole school community as safe as possible. The staggered drop offs and pick up times have enabled children to get settle into their 'new' environments and class systems. It has been lovely to welcome back some more children into school and we hope they have enjoyed themselves. Things might look a bit different in classrooms and around the school, but the smiles on faces are testament to the fact that they have taken all this in their stride. Well done!

At this time of year, we often find ourselves looking ahead to next year and making plans. I have had a few enquiries about class organisations for next academic year. We have not been able to plan this yet due to the unprecedented planning that has been necessary in response to the Covid19 pandemic. In a few weeks, however, I hope to be able to share information about teachers, classes and mixed year groups. The process of transition will obviously have to look different this year but we will endeavour to do all we can to prepare children for their new classes.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths









I hope you enjoy looking through this edition of the School Magazine and that you have a great weekend. Please do remember you are welcome to get in contact at any time if you want to discuss anything or if you have any questions.

Mrs Griffiths



Congratulations to Katie, who has received a Blue Peter Badge. They loved her poem that she wrote to support the NHS!

Parent's Chart

	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
Hugged my kid for no reason 							
Helped my kid clean their room 							
Took a calming breath before talking 							
Played a board game with my kid and had fun 							
Apologized when I got upset 							
Showed GRACE to my kid when they got upset 							
Did something silly, just to make my kid laugh 							
Did something just for me, because when I am not calm neither is my kid 							

why are you sitting like that

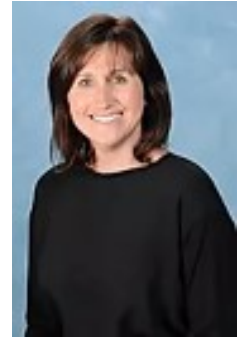
my heart just feels a little heavy today.



Acer Base



SEND



A message from Miss Hardy

Hello everyone.

I hope you all enjoyed the amazing weather we had last week and managed to get out, exercise and play. As we all begin learning again, whether in our homes or at school, we will all be doing so with courage.

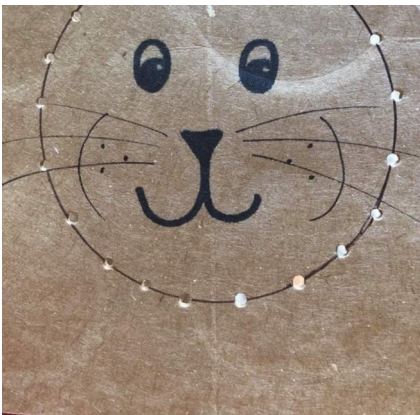
Everyone has to be brave in different ways and brave is whatever feels brave for you! It is like a person who can climb to the top of the highest play equipment or parachute from a plane might have trouble talking about how they feel, being kind to someone new in the group or saying 'I love you'.

If it feels brave to you then it is.

I have attached an activity for parents (sorry about the American spelling!) and one for children to try if you would like to have a go.

I look forward to seeing and hearing all your home learning activities that you have been doing again this week and as always please do contact me at school if you would like any support.

Take care, Miss Hardy.





Oak Class



Reception

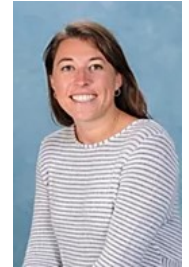


Welcome to Oak Class
Class Teacher: Mr Charman
Teaching Assistant: Miss Plewka

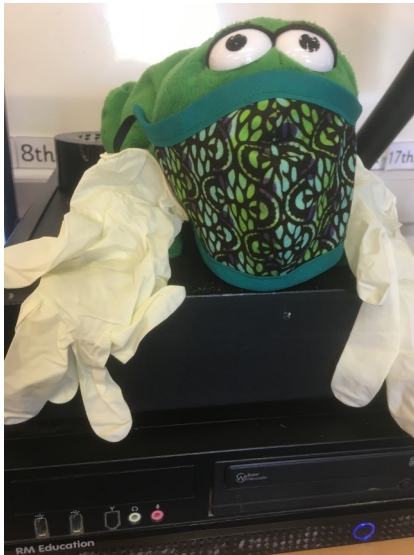
Ash Class



Year 1



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



Even dinosaurs, Trevor Tyrannosaur and Freddie the Frog Think they need masks. Do you think those gloves are a bit big for Freddie?



Please click on the picture to find some fun and exciting dinosaur craft activities

A message from Mr Charman

Hi Oak Class,

Tiny treasures - minibeasts all around us! This wet weather will bring out the snails and slugs. I know a few of you have begun your snail investigations. Get ready for something different next week ... the creatures are not legless like slugs or snails, and they do not have six legs like an insect. Can you guess what creature you will be looking for next week?

Mr Charman

A message from Miss Snooks

Hello Ash Class,

I hope you all had a lovely half term in the beautiful sunshine! Our new topic is 'Dinosaurs'.

Don't forget to keep sending me pictures of your fantastic work, completing your tasks on doodle maths and reading!

Miss Snooks

Willow Class



Year 2



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



A message from Mrs Taylor

Dear Willow Class,

Hope you have all enjoyed your half term break. Thank you for your emails and photographs this week. What a range of interests and activities you have been completing from art projects, radish growing and lots of reading!!

Our new topic is 'The environment' and 'Our Amazing World'.

Enjoy your week end'

Mrs Taylor xx

Beech Class



Year 3/4



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

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A message from Mrs Johnson

Hello Beech Class!

How are you all? It was lovely to speak to some of you yesterday - it sounded like you all had lovely half term breaks. I love the fact that Ana braved the sea! I thought it was far too cold - I only managed to get my feet wet!

I have a puzzle for you this week, it's a sudoku! If you don't know how to answer these, then follow the instructions below:

The rules of the game are simple: each of the nine blocks has to contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear once in a row, column or box.

Mrs Johnson

Chestnut Class



Year 5/6



Class Teacher: Mrs Warburton
Teaching Assistant: Mr Mckaigg

A message from Mrs Warburton

Hi Chestnut Class,

It's really lovely to see some of you back in school this week even though its not quite the school we know and love. I know you're all being very sensible and safe either in school or at home. We have been learning outdoors as much as possible to keep safe, fit and alert! It's really great to see some super learning: Matilda and her diary entry from the aspect of the Rock, Tyler's descriptive writing and Elliot's amazing graffiti art on kindness to name just a few! In school the Year 6s have been doing Forest School and picture orientation to solve anagrams.

It's been lovely to hear about your pool antics while the weather's been amazing! Don't forget to listen out for Mr Mckaigg and I reading Flamingo Boy we've nearly finished it. I wonder if it'll be a happy ending! Watch out for next week's learning. We have Anthony Horowitz reading his Storm breaker book and we will be writing our own spy adventure stories. Enjoy your weekend!

What did the science book
say to the math book?

Wow, you've got
problems.



**Q: Why did the
banana go to
the doctor?**

**A: Because
it was not
peeling
well.**



Grand
parents.com
It's great to be great!

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**Why do bees
have sticky
hair?**

**Because they
use honey
combs!**



**Q: What do you get from a
pampered cow?**



**A: Spoiled
milk.**

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What did the left eye say
to the right eye?

Between us, something
smells!



**Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Cargo.**

**Cargo who?
Car go, "Toot toot,
vroom, vroom!"**

JOKES

Home Learning Links

Please click the links below to access your child class home learning

Oak Class



Reception

Ash Class



Year 1

Willow Class



Year 2

Beech Class



Year 3/4

Chestnut Class



Year 5/6

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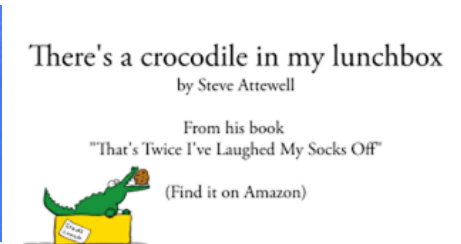
Oak Extras	Ash Extras	Willow Extras
Beech Extras	Chestnut Extras	Wellbeing

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



Artwork by Florence McDonald and family

Poetry Corner



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

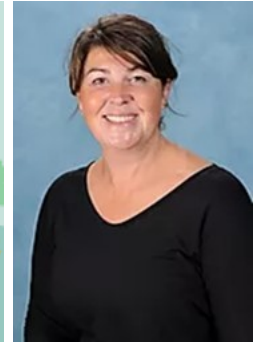
Please listen, laugh and love all the poems on this page. Let us know if you find any others you want to share with everyone.

30 Days Wild

Try out the 30 Days Wild challenge run by the Wildlife trust. The aim is to do a wild activity at least once a day. Click on the picture on get some great ideas on what to do. Have fun and enjoy.



Osprey Webcam hyperlink



A message from Emma

All our lives are better if they're a bit wild

Note down or draw your daily Random Acts of Wildness and how they made you feel.

Share your daily Random Acts of Wildness photos and wild places using #30DaysWild

30 DAYS WILD

We hope you've loved your wild month.
Can you stay wild?

Find your wild life with your Wildlife Trust
wildlife trusts.org

Today we were making pictures using natural materials. We made pigs and pheasants, dragons, owls and salt water crocodiles!

We also practised out tree ID which everyone is very good at now, and had a listen to the trees. We discovered that each tree makes a different sound.

Inside we used play dough to make impressions of the leaves looking at the veins and shapes.

What a great day at Forest School!

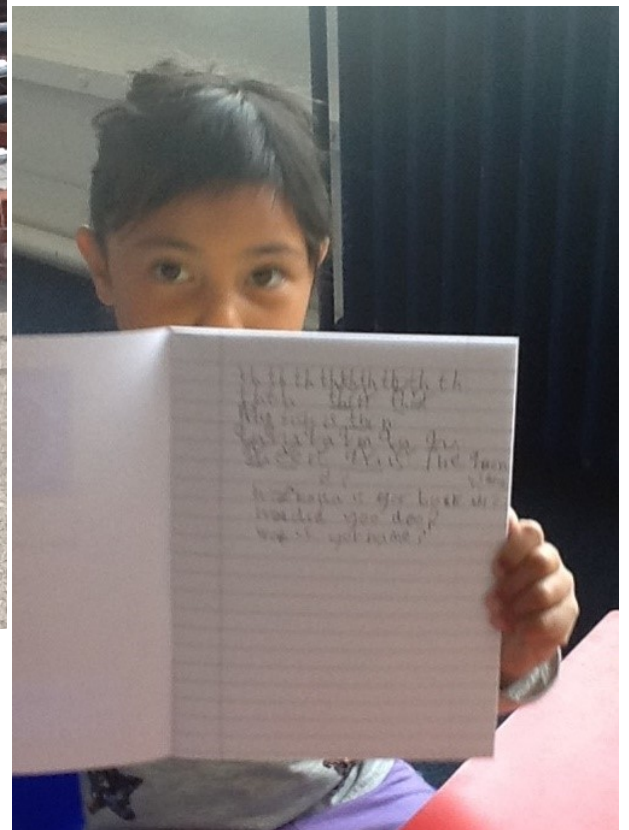
Thank you Miss Brown and Miss Atkins for your help.

From Emma



Miss Snooks and Mrs Taylor's group have been doing dinosaur topic work, writing, skipping and social distance play.

Well done!!





The year 6's have been doing lots of different activities this week. We have written descriptive stories about Rock, Paper and Scissors (we played a human version too). We have looked at how to work out the angles of a polygon. We have also been playing socially distant games and completed socially distanced picture orienteering.



Mr Charman's group have been doing writing, creating dinosaurs, becoming snails and some socially distanced picture orienteering. Looks like fun!!



Our group with Mrs Johnson, Miss Hardy, Miss Brown, Mrs Vaughan and Miss Atkins have been working hard on their topic of the Great Barrier Reef. They have made salt dough models, created pictures with outdoor materials and they found 5 newts. Well done!

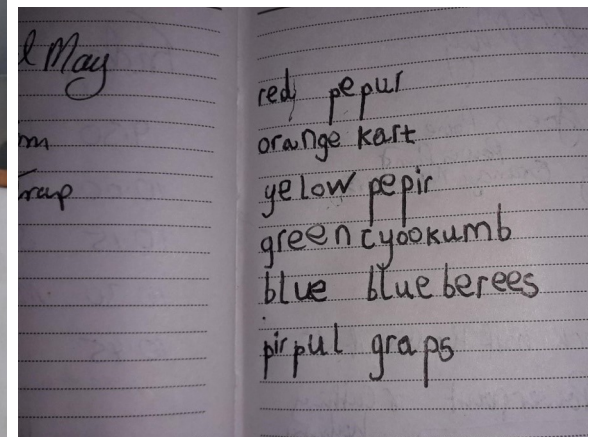




Well Isaac has been busy kindly sharing his money with his sister but I wonder who had more? He has also been busy with a spade in the garden. I wonder if he found any mini-beasts? Yes look, he found some snails and has begun his snail diet investigation. He has even got his grandparents involved with their own snails!



Is that Mr Charman's face made of fruit Isabella? I think Isabella has written a healthy eating list of food for Mr Charman! She has also been writing in her Read Write Inc phonics lessons and written a story map.

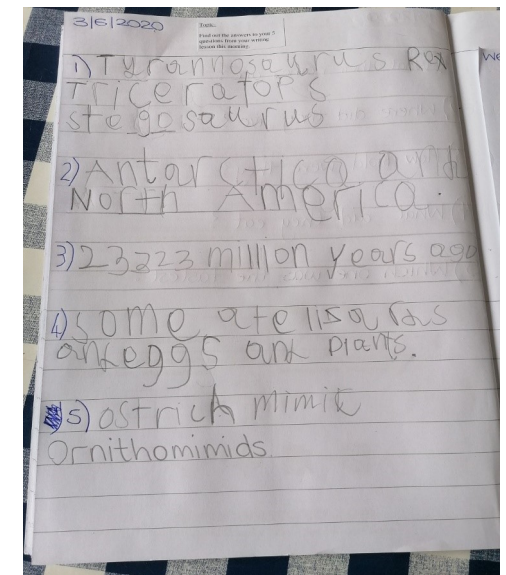


Your GREAT Home Learning!

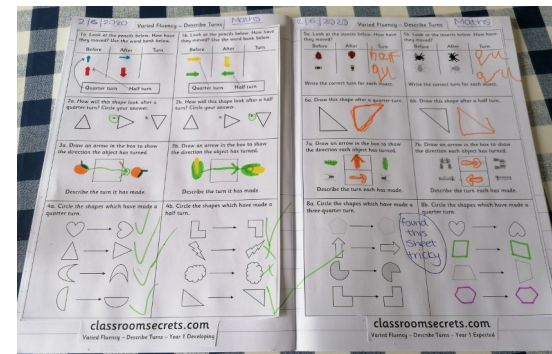
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On my last day I broke out of my rock feeling happy because I had had a good night sleep. I heard a noise that was coming from the ground so I looked over and saw the most beautiful fairy called Paper and she was making the forest a brighter, much happier place. Then I heard slashes of scissors and scanned my eyes over the forest. I saw Scissors destroying the forest, and fast approaching Paper. Then my hand slipped on the rock and I fell, nearly crashing into her. After that I made the worst mistake I ever made, I grabbed her arm and my hand started to crumble. Scissors was getting ever closer, so I asked Paper to come with me we I ran away; Paper flew away from scissors. Then we were in the open bit. Scissors was making progress, and he made it to the clear bit where we were. He strode closer and closer, trampling over some of Paper's favourite flowers. This made her very angry and she wasn't going to let Scissors get away with it. So she flew full speed at him but Scissors swept her off her feet and Paper fell to the ground. I ran over to her as quick as a flash but Scissors was stopping me by frustrating me and slashing my back, I got so frustrated and tried to hurt him but it was no good so, I knew what I had to do. I had to go into rock-mode and I smashed him to pieces. I went over to Paper and it was like she wouldn't make it, but had read a book on how to heal fairies and I need to put her on a leaf in the sun. But how am I meant to do that if my hands crumble when I touch her? Anyway, I picked her up and brought her to the leaf, but I crumbled on the way and just got her on the leaf. I basically saved her life for mine and after that how was I meant to know what happened?

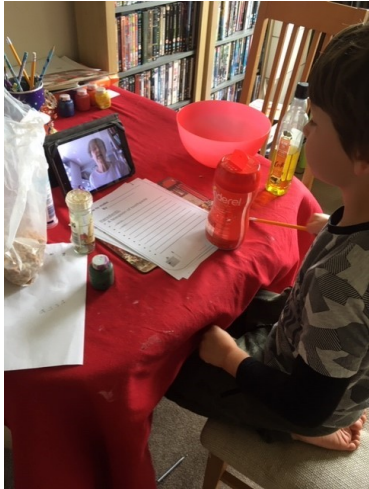
Great
maths
and topic
work Ben!
Well
done!



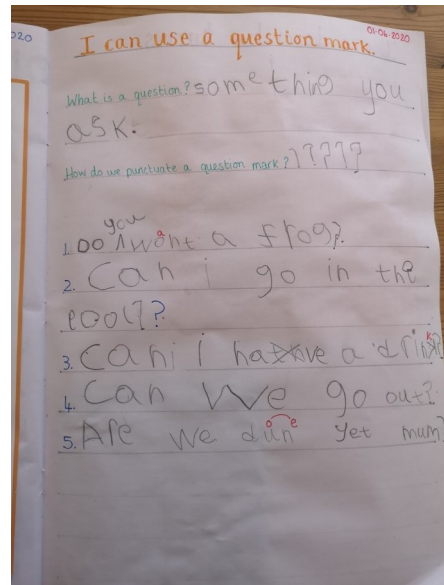
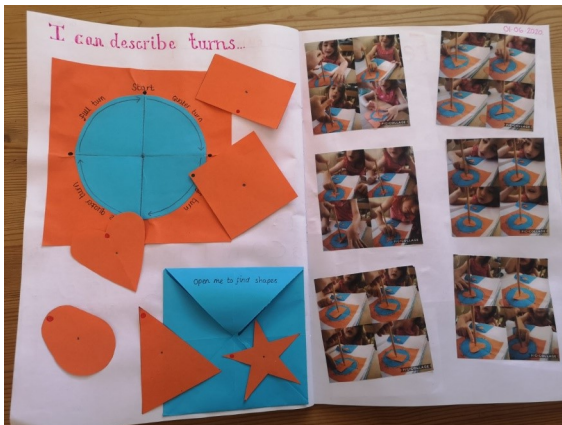
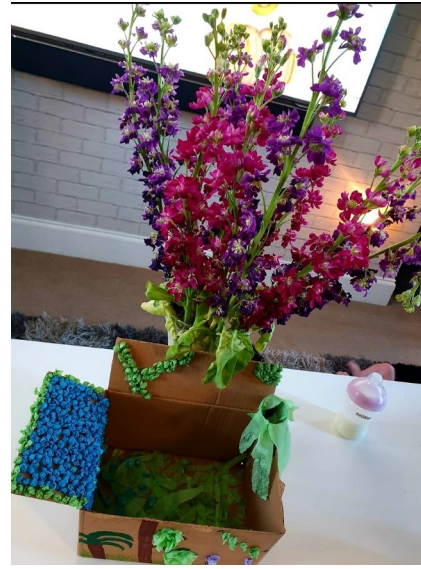
Matilda has written an amazing piece of work based on Rock, Paper, Scissors. Well done!



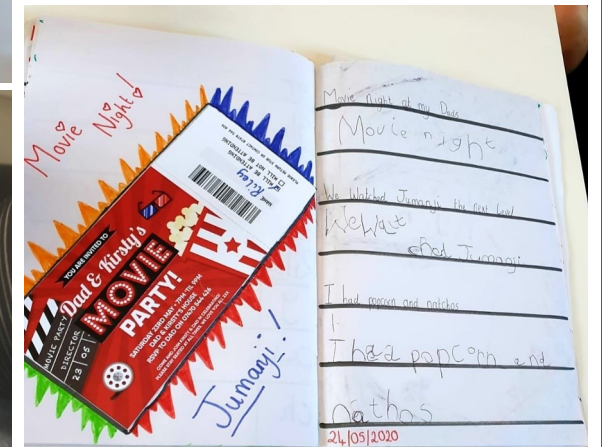
Your GREAT Home Learning!



Sam and Isla have been having great lessons in English and Maths from their Grandma and Grandpa. Well done guys!



Wow maths and English work Bella. Well done!!



Riley has been working hard on his rainforest topic and doing some great writing. Movie night looks like it was loads of fun!!

Your GREAT Home Learning!

CRANHAMS CHRONICLE

DORSET NEWSPAPER
FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2020

Powers out at the lighthouse what happens next will give you a shock!
Community spirit saves lives!

The incident started in a small coastal town, locals were cheering and having fun but over in the lighthouse Mr Jones was busy at his desk doing his work. When all of a sudden, a breeze tugged him, and the window slammed shut causing darkness at the lighthouse. A storm was approaching. Terrified, he noticed that not only his candles were out, but light was out at the top of the lighthouse! The village fell silent in horror. With speed like a cheetah, Mr Jones grabbed his toolbox and rushed to try fix the bulb. Carrying the bulb onto the floor a sudden wind knocked him over causing the bulb to smash into pieces. A memory was coming back to him, the ship left this morning and it was due to return very soon...

Over in the village, Mary the seamstress planned a way to help Mr Jones and the ship not crash into the lighthouse. "Listen up, grab any source of light you can find and head to the lighthouse immediately!" spoke Mary the seamstress. Heading to the lighthouse, Mr Jones opened his door... To his surprise the whole community gathered around the lighthouse with lamps, torches, candles and even a jar of fireflies! Along the coastline was dotted with villagers saving

the lives of the crew members and especially saving the joy of Mr Jones.

Corbin Cranham.

Here are some of the witness's thoughts about what happened.

"What did you think when you noticed the light went out at the lighthouse?"

"I felt desperately alarmed and I feared for the lives of the crew members," spoke Mr Jones.

"What did you feel like when the villagers carried their lamps up to the lighthouse?"

"I felt completely overwhelmed with all the support from the community and I will be forever grateful and appreciative!" spoke Mr Jones.

"What did feel like when you found out about the light was out at the lighthouse?"

"My blood ran cold, we were frozen for what felt like hours but was probably just minutes but then we snapped into action, we grabbed any source of light and we headed up to the top of the lighthouse!" said Mary the seamstress.

"Who did you look to when the light went out at the lighthouse?"

Well first we all looked to the mayor but he didn't seem to know what to do, probably just as shocked as the rest of us, but then Mary the seamstress snapped into action and started to round us all up like sheep with tuns of lamps and anything that had light, she took us to the cliff of the

lighthouse and told us to shine our lights at the boat!" said Luis the baker.

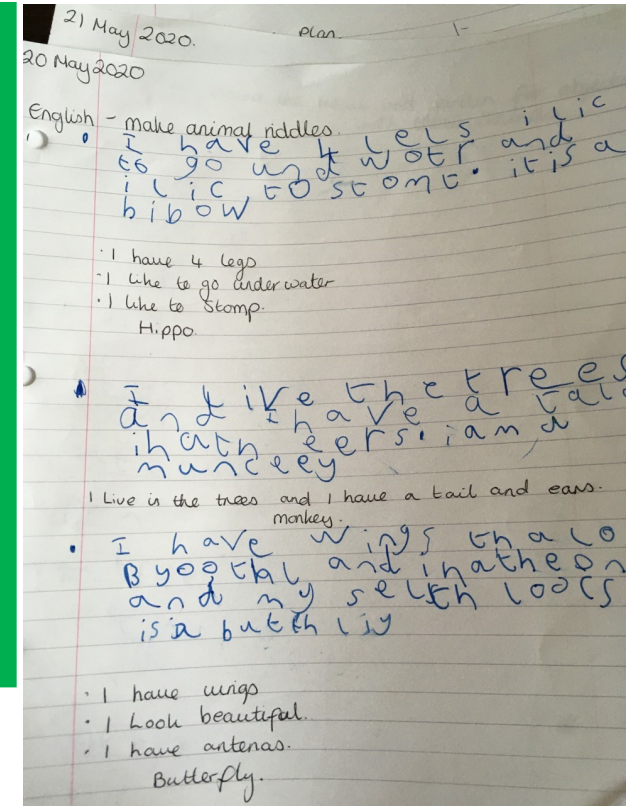
"What did you feel like on the boat when the light stopped shining at the light house?"

"We were terrified cuz ya know we rely on that light to guide us home plus I couldn't see a thing!" said Max the captain.

"What did you feel like when you saw the community with their lamps guiding you home?"

"I felt relived and amazed with all the support cuz dat was really kind of em!" spoke Ed the first mate.

Members of the local community including local glass makers and electricians are all working together to build a new and improved bulb for the light house. Also, they have installed a remotely operated lantern and created a team of first responders if an incident like this ever happens again.



SHIP SAILS LAST NIGHT WITH NO LIGHT

Elliot Dell

50p

22nd May 2020

Last night, villagers helped the lighthouse keeper (Bill Withers - 57) guide a ship to safety when the light went out in the lighthouse from dangerous rocks. The lighthouse keeper told us "I don't know why exactly the light went out it might have been the storm or it might have just been old."

When the lighthouse keeper was trying to fix the light, he accidentally dropped the new light and it broke into pieces. Them in Rock lighthouse was unfixable with a ship on the way.

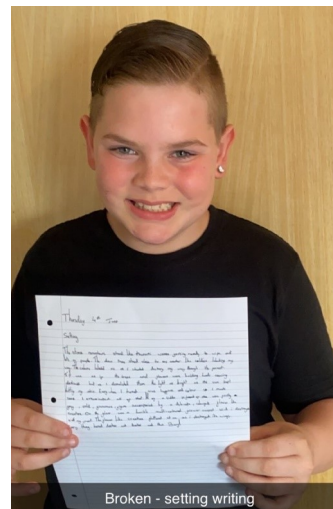
The lighthouse is over 100 years old; stands on a very hazardous coastline full of ragged rocks, not the best place for ships to go sailing. The village has a population of around 250 people. Villagers told us that he likes to be on his own and hardly ever comes into the village.

The villagers were surprised to see him in such a hurry to tell them his plan to save the ship "I've never seen him move so fast in my life," exclaimed a villager. A few minutes later the word had spread across Them in and everyone had lanterns.

The ragged coastline was magnificent last night as people shone lanterns on the clifftop. The vessel started to turn very slightly away from the rocks as the crew started waving from the stern. The villagers cheered as the ship neared the harbour. "The coastline just seemed to light up, from darkness to light," reported a crew member.

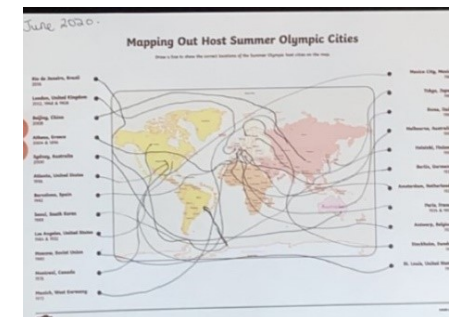
The lighthouse is currently being fixed by the lighthouse keeper and will hopefully be shining tonight. The crew of the ship thanked the villagers for saving them and their ship and hope to go sailing again soon.

Corbin and Elliot have written some very good newspaper reports on the lights going out at a local Lighthouse. Great journalism, boys!



Daisy has written some great animal riddles. Well thought of Daisy!

Tyler has been doing some super work based on our Olympic topic. Well done!



Your GREAT Home Learning!



Who are our top doodlers??

Oak Class	Aidan	Ash Class	Ben
Willow Class	Kai	Beech Class	Eve
Chestnut Class	Aidan		



The top doodler in the School
Sammy

Class Doodle Scores

Ash	18%
Beech Year 3	40%
Beech Year 4	22%
Chestnut Year 5	30%
Chestnut Year 6	27%
Oak	47%
Willow	35%



Well done everyone!!
Keep ROCKING ON !!!



Caiden
Jernimain
Jacob
Michael
Dennis

Ashton
Jaxon
Tristan
Aidan



Poppy
Kye
Toby
Sohima
Charlie

Daisy
Flo
Issac
Rashin
Dennis

Sam
Mark
Lewis
Noah
Brooklyn

Kai
Robyn
Eve
Ana



Matthew
Theo
Ella
Joseph
Melody

Tilly
Ollie
Corbin
Coral
Noah

Pheobe
Lara
Matilda



Lauren
Noah
Eve
Cai

Liam



Daisy
Jimmy
Elliot
Tyler - Jay
Alex



Well done for another excellent
of week

Keep on doodling and rocking on!!

Mrs Warburton and Mr Mckaigg



Useful Websites

Please click on the icons to go to the variety of websites that are available to help with home learning.



Oxford OWL



Oak Class



Login: oak wool
Password: Wool

Ash Class



Login: ash wool
Password: Wool

Willow Class



Login: willow wool
Password: Wool

Beech Class



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Chestnut Class



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Password: chestnut

Oxford Owl is a great resource to get lots of different, free e-books.

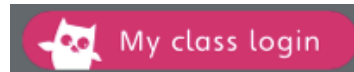
We are providing class logins for the books and all the books can then be quizzed on through accelerated reader for years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Have fun and enjoy reading lots of different books!!

To login:

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Let's get them flying!

