



MESSAGE FROM MRS LAVELLE

Tuesday 28th April 2020

I hope you have been enjoying the sunshine when you can since our last newsletter. Unbelievably we are now into Week 2 of the Summer Term! We have been so impressed by the way you have been tackling home learning and I have included some photos later on that show the range of tasks you are completing.

Wherever possible, we would ask parents/carers to access home learning work online for their children and for them to complete work on printed sheets, any paper you have or exercise books. If you wish to collect a Maths and English book from school, please contact the school office and we can arrange this.

A small number of parents/carers have requested a printed work pack as are unable to access the work online. If this is the case, we will assume that you will need these each week and have them ready for you to collect on a Monday. **From today, any new requests for printed packs should be made through a call to the school office. Please do not just pop in and ask for them as they take a while to put together and there may not be anyone available to do this for you.**

When visiting school, please observe social distancing guidance. If someone is already in the main entrance area, please wait outside until they leave as the space is quite small. Many Thanks.

I will now aim to send a newsletter out at the beginning of each week. It is lovely for me to put together all the photos that are coming in via Class Dojo and I hope you enjoy seeing what other children have been doing.

Our children, parents/carers and staff are certainly continuing to demonstrate our school motto 'Trying our best and achieving success' even in these unusual and unsettled times. A big thank you to everyone for the positivity, resilience, community spirit and tremendous effort demonstrated so far, we should all be very proud of ourselves!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Lavelle

STAR AWARDS

As we would usually do in our Golden Assembly each week for Reception, KS1 and KS2 classes, we are going to give out Star Awards for each class. If a child receives a star award, they earn a house point for their team.

Up until the lock down began, house point totals for the year looked like this:

Red Team	70 points
Yellow Team	69 Points
Green Team	47 points
Blue Team	50 points

I will add house points earned each week to this running total. Remember children that the winning House Team overall wins a trip to the Cinema and we'll definitely be providing drinks, sweets and popcorn this year! This visit will take place either in July if we are back at school by then (and able to visit places such as Cinemas) or in September.

Here are the Star Awards for Week 1 of the Summer Term. Well done everyone!

STAR AWARDS

Reception

- Robyn C for an excellent effort with home learning (yellow)
- Thomas D for lots of great writing (blue)
- Imogen S for good work on patterns (green)

Mrs Down's/Mrs Turners' Class

- Chloe M for lovely handwriting and super counting in groups (green)
- George S for excellent Geography, finding out about places in the world through the travels of Paddington Bear (yellow)
- Henry B for doing lots of Reading plus excellent Maths work, sharing sweets into groups. (red)

Miss Lowery's Class

- Joey for completing lots of different activities, including PE with a pogo stick! (green)
- James Mc for excellent maths work. (blue)
- Theo C for fantastic information and story writing about St. George. (yellow)

Mrs Exley's Class

- Jack Mc for working hard to complete home learning, especially in Maths (blue)
- Emmy S for super Maths work about Capacity and a fantastic version of George and the Dragon with illustrations (blue)
- Joseph T for an excellent project about Castles (green)

Mrs Dadswell's Class

- Rosie M for Fantastic Maths work this week. (green)
- Charlotte M for creating some great Powerpoints (green)
- Emilia-Paige T for some amazing work during home learning. (green)

Miss Stebbings' Class

- Will S for accessing Readworks regularly and giving thorough answers to questions (yellow)
- James S for a fantastic effort with all home learning tasks, including editing his writing and sending back a much improved version! (green)
- Isabelle CH for excellent Times Tables Rock Stars work (green)
- Alfie R for accessing Time Tables Rock Stars regularly and currently the Class Top Scorer! (blue)

Mr Storrar's Class

- Phoebe B for a very imaginative story with very neat handwriting (red)
- Molly B for a very thorough report on the 2011 Christ Church earthquake (red)
- Will L for excellent use of Spelling Frame (blue)

Ms Allen's Class

- Alyssa P for her commitment to the home learning tasks (yellow)
- Ben L for trying new skills (he made a mini wooden picnic bench! See photos below) (red)
- Rhys M for writing a great poem (green)

Mrs Baum's Class

- Amelia B - For a very determined and well organised approach to her home learning, and for a great start to her new topic. (green)
- Ben I - For excellent maths work and for being extremely kind toward the local hedgehog population! (blue)
- Sam M For achieving 94% in his mental arithmetic test at home and for an overall excellent attitude towards all his work. (red)

Mr Walsh's Class

- Lauren G for good use of spelling Frame and a range of other tasks, including a Buzz Lightyear Lego version of the Angel of the North! (red)
- Charlotte S for high quality Maths and Reading work (blue)
- Josh T for working hard to complete Home Learning tasks (red)

The new House Team Totals are now:

Red Team	77 points
Yellow Team	74 points
Green Team	58 points
Blue Team	58 points

Let's see how this looks next week...!

MORE BRILLIANT EGGS



The Rainforest by Alfie G Year 3



Sonic the Hedgehog
by Daniel D Year 1



Minions by Jack M Year 1



Tractor by Leighton, Reception

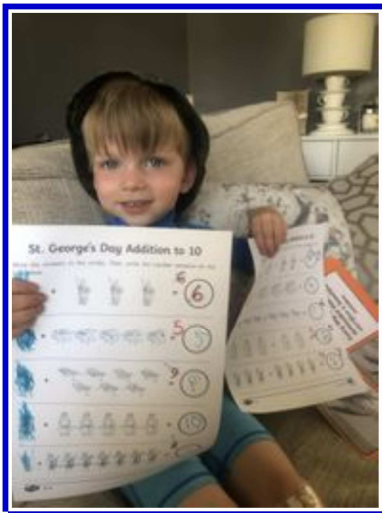


Farm by Owen F Year 2

HOME LEARNING THIS WEEK

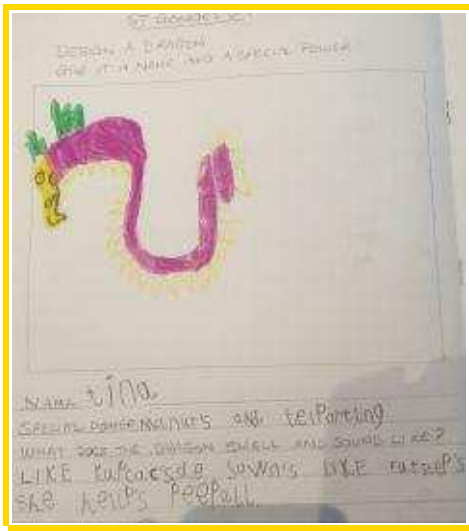
We are so proud of all the children (and their parents/carers!) who are working so hard at home on the work we are providing. We are also pleased to see you are relaxing and having fun too! Here are some examples of what you have been up to. Keep up the good work everyone!

Nursery



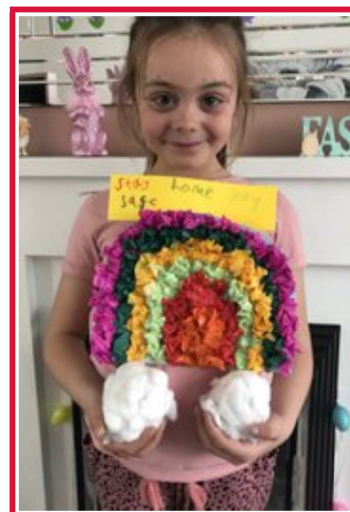
Reception





Robyn C

Year 1

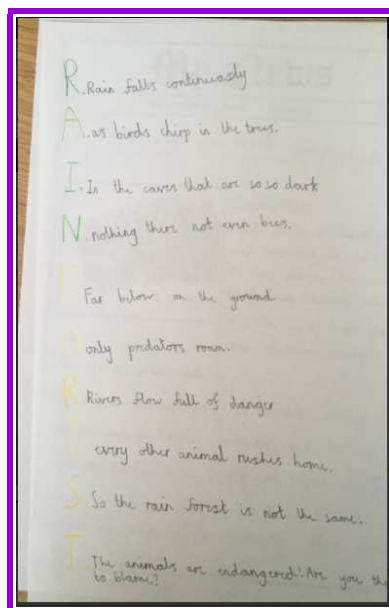


Year 2



Emmy S

Year 3



Rosie M

Year 4 (and 2!)



Years 5 and 6



FOREST SCHOOL FROM HOME

Some of our children have also sent in some lovely photos of aspects of Nature they have been enjoying. Mrs Newman loves these!



Ben I in Year 5 is leaving food out for a Hedgehog every night.



Daniel C in Year 5 discovered a birds egg.



Emelia S in Nursery is looking after these caterpillars and waiting for them to turn into butterflies



Robyn in Reception has been looking for tadpoles

PUPILS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Another lovely week in school for the children of key workers, they have all been brilliant as usual. Here are photos of some of their activities this week.



