



MESSAGE FROM MRS LAVELLE

Friday 22nd May 2020

I hope you have managed to get out and enjoy the sunny days this week! A very busy one for me as I work my way through the vast amount of guidance as schools prepare for a potential re-opening for some year groups. Hopefully you will all have received my emails which have outlined our plans so far.

As I mention in my draft plan, please don't feel under pressure to make a particular decision if your child is in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 6. Each family must decide what is right for them, based on your own circumstances and views. We are here to support families with whatever decision you make. I'm sure we will all be watching to see what announcements are made next week. I will send further information as soon as I can and this will also include details about how we will continue to support our children learning at home, should a partial school re-opening take place in June.

As we approach the bank holiday weekend and what would have been the start of a half term holiday, I hope that you are all able to take time to relax as a family and enjoy some outdoor time in (hopefully!) continued good weather. No additional work tasks will be set by teachers so enjoy the break all of you!

I've included a little activity from Mr Walsh's 'Lockdown SATs' paper for Year 6 at the end of the newsletter which I thought you might enjoy. These are all true facts! Answers will be given in the next newsletter.

Wishing you a safe and happy week,

Mrs Lavelle

STAR AWARDS

Here are the Star Awards for Week 3 of the Summer Term. Well done everyone!

Reception

- Robyn C (yellow) - for excellent maths
- Imogen S (green) - for excellent spelling work
- Ella S (green) - for a great story retell.

Mrs Down's/Mrs Turners' Class

- Bailey (blue) - for being brave and overcoming worries.
- Lauren D (red) - for fantastic counting of animals and super reading
- Evie B (blue) - for performing a wonderful Jack and the Beanstalk puppet show (Mrs Downs and Mrs Turner were lucky enough to watch it on video and thoroughly enjoyed it)
- Oscar G (green) - for exploring nature and the great outdoors
- Abigail J (yellow) , Avneet K (yellow) and Blake C (green) - for being Lexia Superstars! They are working extremely hard on their reading skills.

Miss Lowery's Class

- Freya T (green) for working hard with home learning but also helping with household jobs too!
- Charlie J (yellow) for working hard and continuing to practise his spellings every week.
- Isla C (yellow) for continuing to keep exceptionally busy at home working on English, Maths and Topic tasks whilst also keeping active on walks/runs with Mam.
- Joey C (green) for continuing to keep exceptionally busy at home working on English, Maths and Topic tasks and also doing some extra writing by making his own postcards for his friends.
- Ethan G (red) for always joining in enthusiastically with active time when he is in school.
- Rosie Riley (red) for always joining in enthusiastically with active time when she is in school.

Mrs Exley's Class

- Jack Mc (blue) - for continual effort with Home School learning, especially his times tables.
- Olivia F (green) - excellent effort with spelling and handwriting.
- Lily B (red) - for producing a wonderful leaflet about Alnwick Castle.
- Harley- Joe K (blue) - Great research about castles and a lovely photo montage showing all the castles he has visited.
- Daniel G (green) - Super effort with reading and comprehensions.

Mrs Dadswell's Class

- Joseph (green) - Trying really hard with this home home learning tasks
- Hannah (yellow) - Super use of ReadWorks and Times Tables Rocks
- Alfie G (green) - Working hard with his home learning activities both at home and when in school
- Mai (red) - Great Maths Challenge work and short diary, imagining living through an earthquake

- Emilia - Paige (green) - Continuing to work amazingly hard with her home learning, whether it's English, Maths, Art or even other challenges set. I love seeing all the photos of the work and other activities she completes. Absolutely Fantastic!
- Jake (green) - Using Time Tables Rocks regularly

Miss Stebbings' Class

- A second Star Award for James S (green) - for continuing to work hard on all home learning tasks. Miss Stebbings loved the food face you made as part of your Guiseppe Arcimboldo Art project.
- A Second Star Award for Oliver C (red) - he has continued to work hard on all home learning tasks. Miss Stebbings has been particularly impressed with the effort he has been putting into his written work.
- Charlie W (yellow) - for trying hard with his Readworks this week.
- Elisha S (red) - For a super effort with her work on fractions.
- Alfie B (blue) - for using Times Table Rocks regularly, and some excellent work on spellings this week.

Mr Storrar's Class

- Lily H (yellow) - Completing a range of tasks about earthquakes to a very high standard, including a beautifully-coloured tectonic plate map and a set of Top Trumps about the most powerful earthquakes in history!
- Leia M (red)- Continuing to work extremely hard at home on all aspects of the home-learning pack and entering an NHS poster competition; her entry is on display in the corridor at the Freeman Hospital!
- James D (red)- An unbelievable dedication to Times Tables Rock Stars; James has the second fastest average response time in the school and regularly averages around 5000 correct answers each week!
- Will L (blue)- Continuing to use Spelling Frame regularly, working hard to improve his reading fluency and learning how to bake flapjacks and make a cup of tea to keep his family going throughout the day!
- Ellen A (yellow)- An outstanding report on how earthquakes are caused, including impressive, annotated diagrams to explain the different types of fault lines!
- George H (green)- Displaying excellent resilience during the lock down; he has continued to work very hard despite being anxious to return to school!
- John R (green)- Running a fantastic fundraiser at home for the Great North Children's Hospital and developing his reading skills by reading lots of Enid Blyton books, even recommending one to Mr Storrar!

Ms Allen's Class

- Ben L (red) - learning above and beyond his home learning tasks.
- Maisie (green) - Trying hard with her home learning tasks.
- Zain (blue) - For keeping going and steadily completing maths tasks.
- Isaac (green) - For his consistent effort to come into school each day and complete his home learning tasks.
- Naomi (red) - For being creative building her own garden retreat.

Mrs Baum's Class

- Sam M (red) - Using props to inspire his writing
- Ben A (green) - For exploring his own interests and incorporating them into his home learning.
- Sam S (yellow) - For great results on Readworks
- Harry W (red) - Showing perseverance and effort with his home learning.
- Ben I (blue) - Great results on Readworks
- Daniel T (yellow) - Working extremely hard on all his home learning

Mr Walsh's Class

- Benjamin H (green) - excellent use of Spelling Frame- top scorer in Year 6 this month!
- Erin B (yellow) - completing a range of Humanities tasks, including an impressive bar chart to demonstrate Premier League football attendances.
- Leighton A (blue) - great use of Readworks and some promising Humanities work.

★ The new House Team Totals are now: ★

Red Team $92 + 13 = 105$

Yellow Team $90 + 11 = 101$

Green Team $72 + 19 = 91$

Blue Team $74 + 9 = 83$

Red Team are still in the lead! Let's see how this looks next week...

MRS SCOTT'S CYCLE CHALLENGE



Mrs Scott has reached her first 100 miles and has actually cycled 130 miles so far- this means that she has won the first of our treats for children which is a Super Hero/Rainbow/Dress-Up day for when we all return to school.

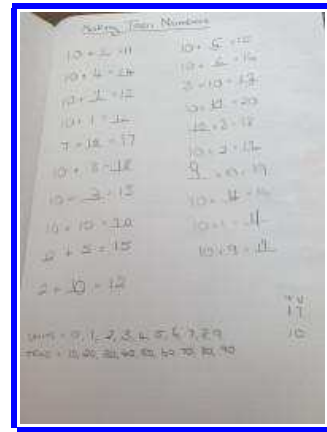
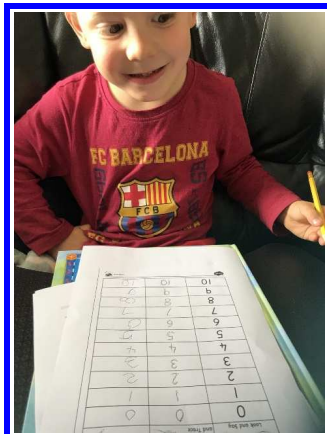
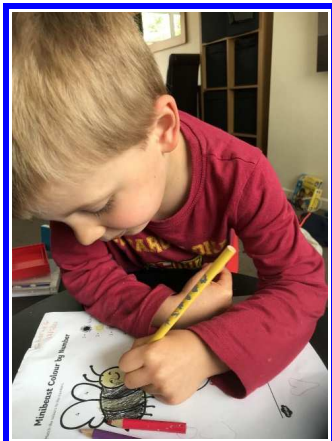
She is currently heading towards Fort William!

Well done Mrs Scott!

She also says a big thank you to children in school who made these lovely posters for her.

HOME LEARNING PHOTOS

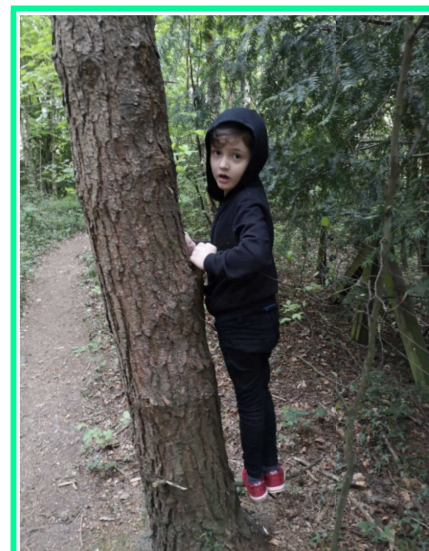
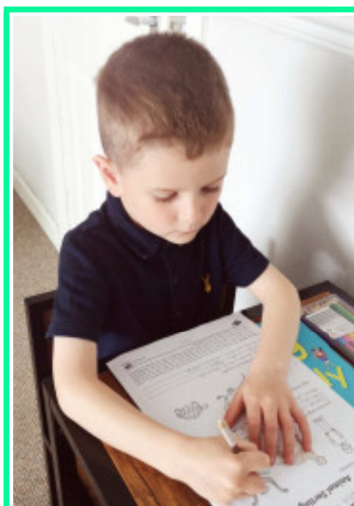
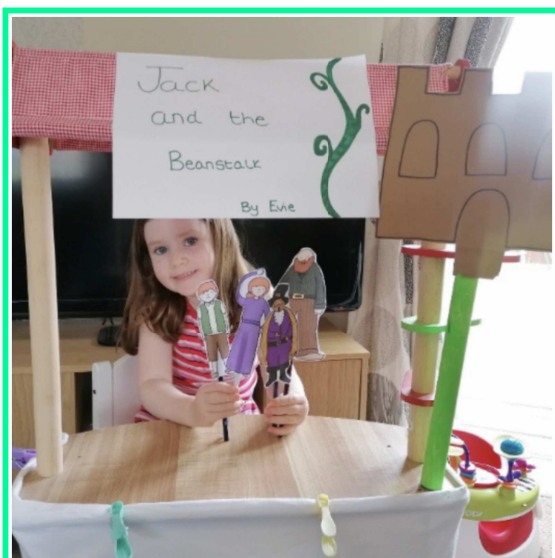
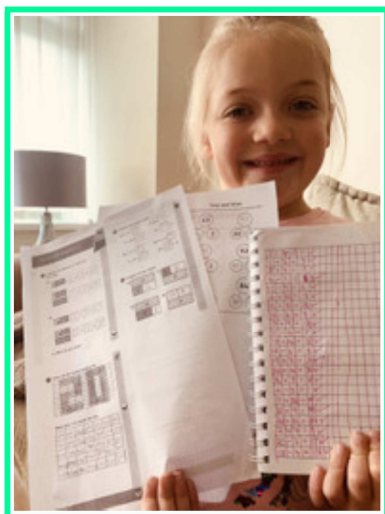
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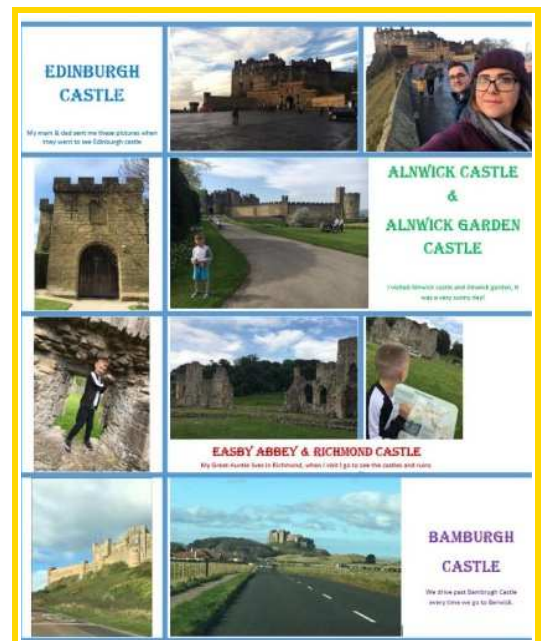
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Robin

Year 1



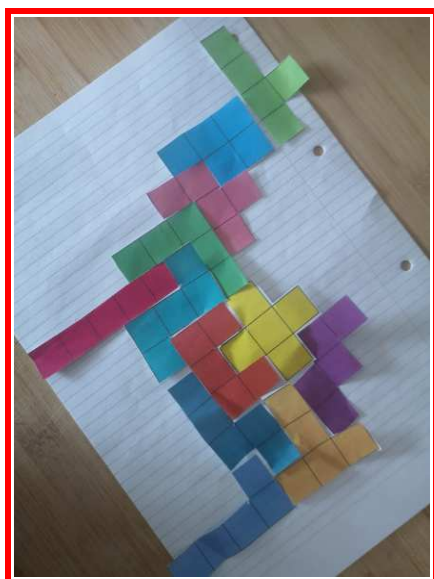
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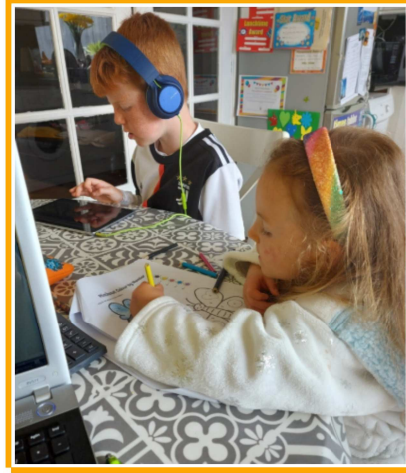
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Alfie



Year 4



Leia



Year 5

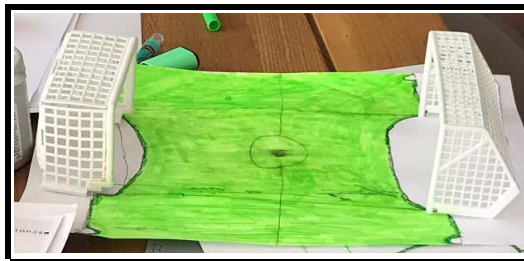
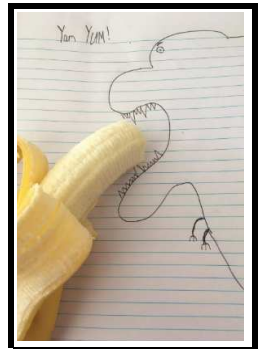
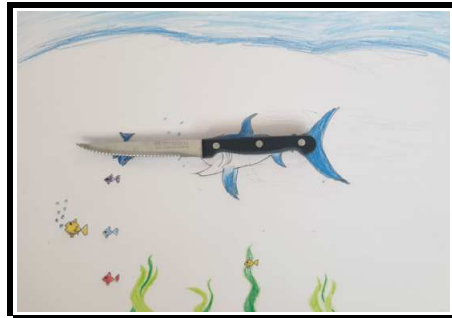
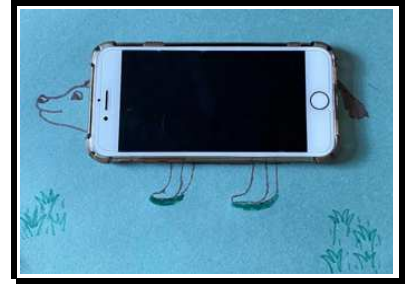
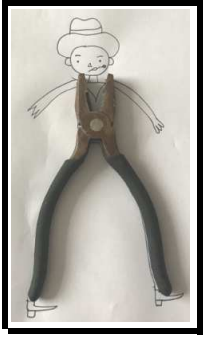


Ben A



Amelia B

Year 6 - Everyday Object Art



Lockdown Hairstyles



Plus some lovely art work by children in school



Match the boxes to make the sentences true

1 mark for each correct answer.

Mrs Lavelle	has taught at Ouston for 30 years in September.
Mrs Wise	has scuba dived in Barbados.
Mrs Dadswell	went to school with Bryan Robson.
Mr. Walsh	's best friend from school is married to Matt Baker.
Mr. Storrar	has climbed Ben Nevis (with a face like thunder).
Miss Allen	's mum used to work in the school office.
Mr. Green	has met Chewbacca!
Miss Stebbings	's kids rock- pooled with Kate Winslet's in Scotland.
Mrs Bodham	had a photo in The Evening Chronicle as part of a fashion shoot/ makeover.
Mrs Exley	was a dancer in pantomime with The Krankies at Sunderland Empire.
Miss Lowery	also works as a fitness instructor and personal trainer.
Mrs Turner	had football trials at Leeds and Oxford.
Mrs Pritchard	has met Super Gran.
Mrs Heckels	was knocked over by a bus at the age of 12. Luckily she was OK and has been very careful ever since.
Mrs Newman	has completed the Great North Run 8 times.
Miss Davis	went to Oasis' last ever gig.
Mrs Robson	's Grandad played professional football for Wolverhampton Wanderers and Sheffield Wednesday.
Mrs Scott	has been on stage with The Chuckle Brothers.
Miss Franklin	has met Stavros Flatley.
Mrs Henderson	is a blue belt in Taekwondo.