



MESSAGE FROM MRS LAVELLE

Monday 4th May 2020

Another productive week both at home and in school- well done everyone! It is lovely to see all the different reasons for Star Awards being awarded and the House Points competition is heating up!

As you know, this Friday is the 75th Anniversary of VE day and we had planned to do lots of activities relating to this this week in school. I'm sure lots of you will be planning to celebrate this event at home so do please share any photos and news about this with your class teachers and I will include them in next week's newsletter. Activities could include:

- Making your own bunting and hanging this in your windows (and garden if the weather is nice!)
- Making your own flags and paper hats
- Having a 1940s style picnic/afternoon tea party
- Baking some traditional items such as a Victoria Sponge, sausage rolls etc for your party!
- On the official VE 75 website, we are also encouraged to undertake the 'Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2' at 3pm on the 8th May, from the safety of our own homes by standing up and raising a glass of refreshment of our choice and undertake the following 'Toast' - "To those who gave so much, we thank you," using this unique opportunity to pay tribute to the many millions at home and abroad that gave so much to ensure we all enjoy and share the freedom we have today.
- You might also want to join in a national doorstep rendition of Dame Vera Lynn's *We'll Meet Again* at 9pm following a speech by the Queen!

For KS2 children, this video explains what VE Day was and the events that led up to the end of the war.
www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr

Whatever your plans at home, I hope you all have a lovely day and I look forward to hearing about some of your activities.

Have a good week and stay safe,

Mrs Lavelle

★ STAR AWARDS ★

Here are the Star Awards for Week 2 of the Summer Term. Well done everyone!

Reception

- Thomas H (blue) and Toby B (Green) both for an excellent effort for caring for their community.
- Jake CH for creating his own learning games and activities.
- Ellie B (Yellow) for brilliant Topic work

Mrs Down's/Mrs Turners' Class

- Evie B (Blue) for lots of excellent home learning including a fabulous piece of descriptive writing.
- Holly T (Green) for super writing about castles and making a wonderful model castle.
- Jack M (Blue) for great practical maths work (finding halves and quarters) and making a great model castle.
- Daniel D (Red) for working hard at home on everything and another wonderful model castle.

Miss Lowery's Class

- Isla C (Yellow) for working very hard on home learning and continuing our 'Reading Club'
- Joe W (Green) for working very hard on all of our home learning activities
- Harry C (Yellow) for continuing our work on castles by building a castle out of lego, complete with a working drawbridge!

Mrs Exley's Class

- Daniel G (Green) for working hard to complete home learning and for accessing Time Tables Rock Stars regularly.
- Harley-Joe K (Blue) for a fantastic effort with his Home Learning and for designing a great family coat of arms.
- Daniel S (Red) for some excellent work in Maths.

Mrs Dadswell's Class

- Mai B (Red) for accessing TTR and Readwords regularly
- Ollie S (Blue) for a good effort with his home learning work this week
- Lucas P (Green) - for a super effort with his reading comprehension work

Miss Stebbings' Class

- Hayden L (Yellow) - for using Times Tables Rocks regularly this week and for creating some fantastic presentations of topics of his choosing. Miss Stebbings has thoroughly enjoyed watching his videos!
- Dexter B (Red) - for the work he has produced on our Earthquakes topic. He has demonstrated a super knowledge of the layers of the Earth and tectonic plates. He is working so well at home and both Miss Stebbings and his Mum are very proud of him.
- Ruby L (Green) -. For a fantastic effort with all home learning tasks this week, but especially for the effort she has put into her written work, and improving her spelling. Ruby has also accessed TTR rocks and Readworks regularly.

Mr Storrar's Class

- Olivia A (Blue) - An incredible, thorough report on the 2011 Christchurch Earthquake and reaching the top of the Whole School Leader Board on Spelling Frame. *Mr Storrar sent me a copy of Olivia's report and it is superb!*
- Josh H (Yellow) - A great attitude to his work at home and completing some excellent research on the Richter Scale.
- Emily F (Green) - Working extremely neatly in all of her home learning work and helping her younger sister to learn new things too.

Ms Allen's Class

- Daisy W (Green) for her commitment to completing her home learning tasks
- Mia Mc (Red) for great answers on her reading comprehension
- Leila C (Green) for great results on Spelling frame and Readworks

Mrs Baum's Class

- Daniel C (Yellow) for great effort with his spellings on Spelling Frame.
- George W (Yellow) for an excellent handwriting task - beautiful writing!
- Cayton J (Yellow) for effort and perseverance in maths.

Mr Walsh's Class

- Emme H (Green) - for maintaining a positive attitude and inspiring those around her
- Poppy W (Blue) - for completing a range of independent writing to a high standard (extracts included below)
- Henry C (Yellow) - for working hard with all home learning including a piece of extended writing (an extract included below)

★ The new House Team Totals are now: ★

Red Team	77 points + 5 this week = 82
Yellow Team	74 points + 9 this week = 83
Green Team	58 points + 10 this week = 68
Blue Team	58 points + 7 this week = 65

Yellow Team have moved into the lead! Let's see how this looks next week...

WATERY WORLD by HENRY C

Sean was the only person who had taken notice of the warning. A great flood had swept over the planet, and now life was very different.

Sean was a typical nine-year-old boy, he was slightly on the skinny side, he had long, blonde hair, he often wore his navy over-all's paired with his favorite cream T-shirt. He lived in a small town called Pluginsville, but he hadn't always lived there. His parents were sailors that had travelled around the globe (before settling into Pluginsville) looking for an ancient technology known as plastic, that Sean's

parents had researched for the first five years of his life, that came in all types of strengths and sizes. He also wore a key around his neck that had been passed down his family since times long passed.

One morning Sean was sat on his bed looking out of the window and sighed. It had been raining non-stop for more than two weeks. It... was... boring. All Sean wanted to do was play football for his local under 12's team (Pluginsville Plugs) with his best mate James. Now the footy pitch, which you could see from Sean's room, was waterlogged, much to Sean's annoyance as they were third in the league and the game on Saturday against their rivals Ouston Owls was sure to be called off. "The only logical explanation for this amount of rain," Sean said to himself that morning, "is that a flood was coming soon. And with this much rain it would be a gigantic flood."

THE ALCHEMIST by Poppy W

Her goal was to turn any metal into *pure gold*. The jars were beautiful. Beautiful, yet useless. Their only purpose at the moment was to sit there looking nice. She wanted them to look nice, yet have a purpose. Except, the purpose part had not yet been created. Could one more thing do it....?

Then she poured a vial of Stibnite. The jars swirled and their patterns faded. Great. She had just ruined the only good thing about them. However, when she looked a little closer, she saw they were still swirling. They were making pictures.... Yes! Yes they were! They were extremely detailed.... One of them had turned into an image of some trees. They all made images of nature. This was no longer science. This was magic. Would they really turn metal to gold though? Or would they just be as useless as they were before?

MRS SCOTT'S CYCLE CHALLENGE



As a staff we are busy planning lots of lovely activities for when children return to school. With this in mind, one of our Higher Level Teaching Assistants Mrs Scott has set herself a challenge! She has decided to cycle from John O'Groats to Lands End. This is a total of 980 miles and for every 100 miles she cycles she will win a fun activity for the children on our return to school. Just to reassure you, this will all be done in the safety of her garage, using an indoor cycling bike! She will be recording her mileage weekly and I will keep you up to date with her progress and how many treats she has won for you so far! The first three treats for her to earn are:

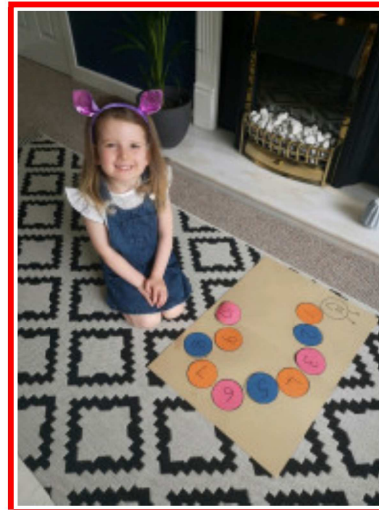
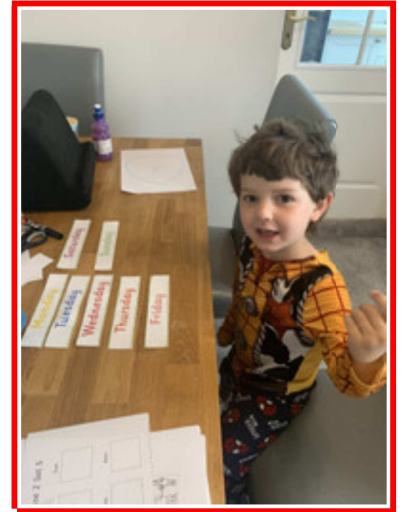
- A Super Hero and Rainbows dress-up day
- A Forest School campfire session for all classes with campfire stories plus hot chocolate, pizzas and popcorn!
- A House Teams outdoor games afternoon

You might like to follow her progress on a map and see what towns and points of interest she will travel through on her way. Let your teachers know about anything you find out or any activities you do relating to this challenge.

HOME LEARNING THIS WEEK

Some more brilliant Home Learning photos!

Nursery



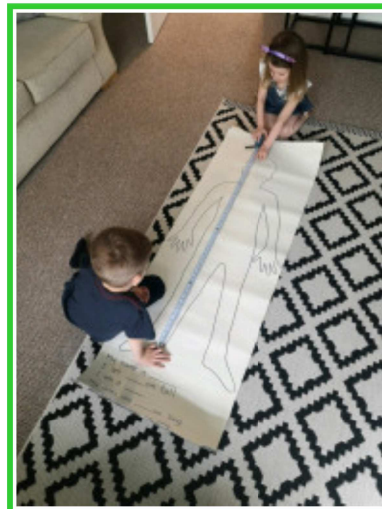
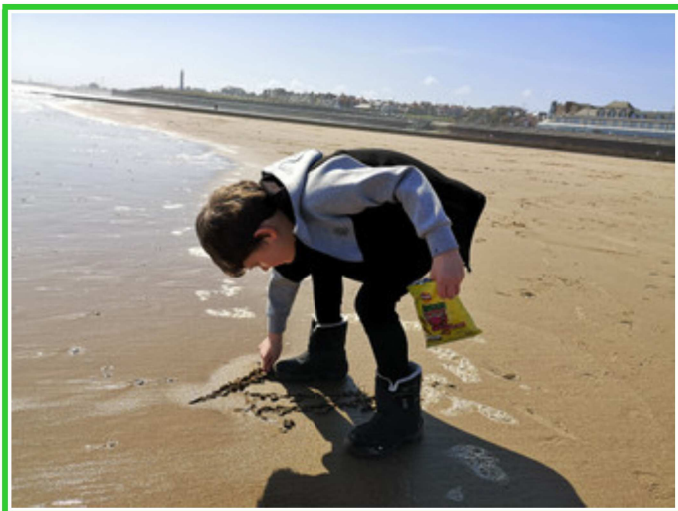
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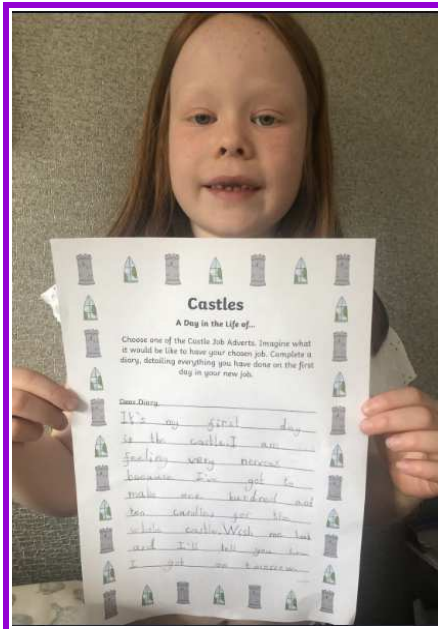
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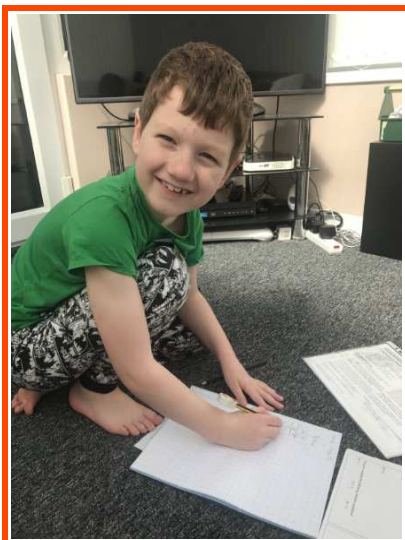
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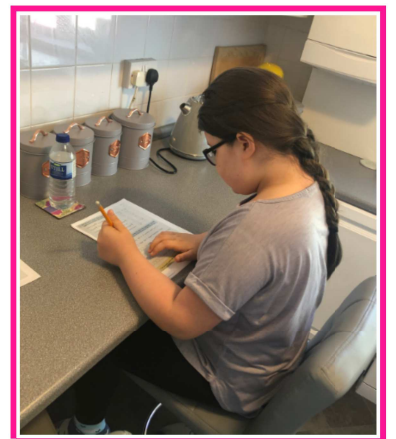
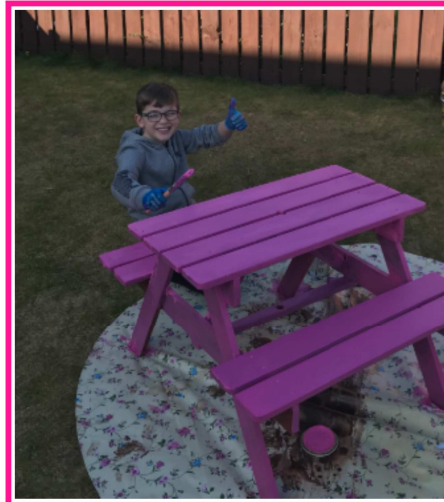
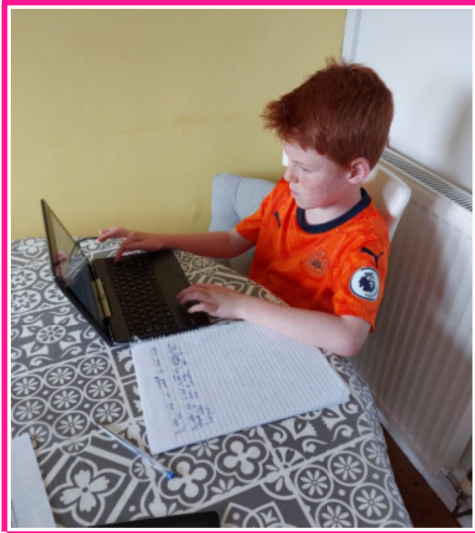




Macro photography by Year 3 pupils



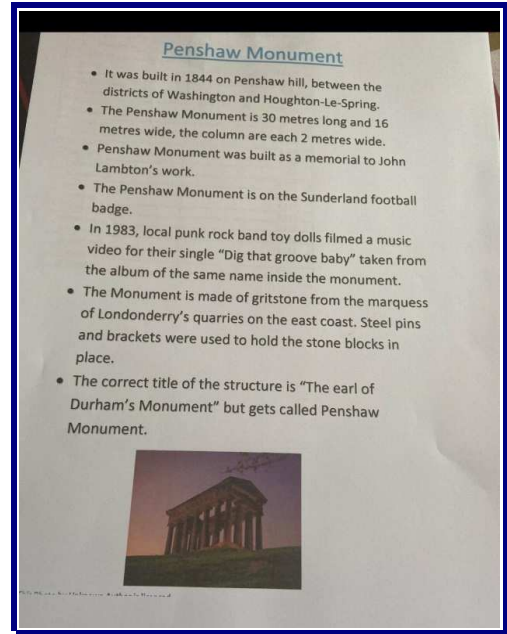
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Year 5



Alyssa



Rhys



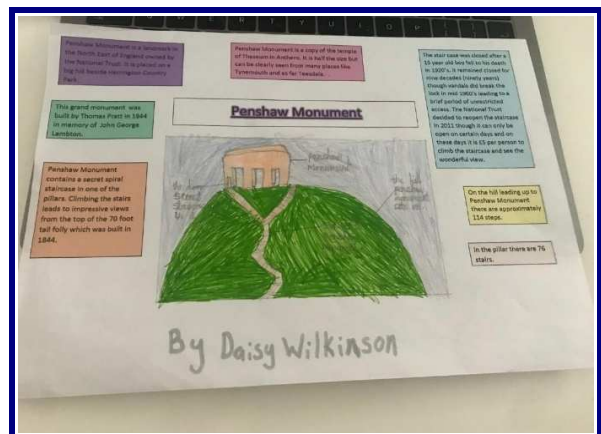
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Daniel T

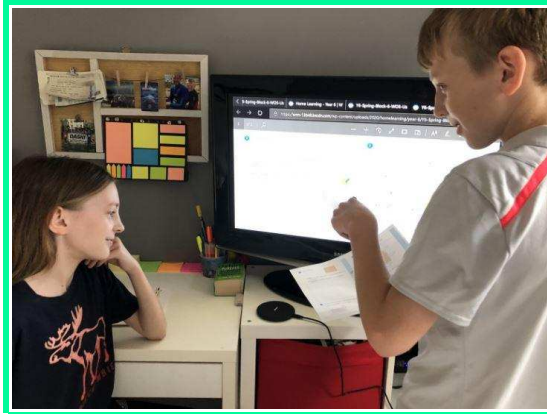


George W



Daisy

Year 6



Alex W



Monday 27th April 2020
 Task 1 Writing
 6.9.19cc
 Dear Diary
 another day puttering hoping for better pay and safer working conditions. Mommy is really slim at the minute, don't have enough to give proper meals to my family, and at the minute we and my wife and kids are sitting in the den with just one light and we're doing the best we can to feed our kids and give them water. I can't believe Joe and Gary still go down to that horrible pit of darkness to mine for 9 hours a day, Joe's family are desperate and he's on £20 a day that's only enough for 3 meals and there is five of his family that need food and correct clothing, I hope going on strike will get my Dad higher and that pit of darkness gets a bit more safer. It

Alfie B

On the ground
 "Bash! Those humans have no respect for what I bring for dinner so what is it after that?" Bassy the pony trotted off straight to the pond, then lorry, my big brother who's just played football, walks into the room today taking my brother in the helmet but every weight.
 "You better get to sleep doing, after all, we don't go out at night we'll be up to take money and daddy up at half past seven." Bassy received and passed over to the woman who was still not very happy at the numbers. "What's that something that I said?"
 Bassy still began going on about sleep. "I can't wait to be a tiger like you then I can go to Africa and then..."
 "Bassy cats WOI! you into tiger for the millionth time!"
 "Just go to sleep," he was yelling and hissing.
 "Just you said!" Bassy muttered under her whisper. "I'll turn into a tiger and then people will respect my catch!" So she closed her eyes to rest thinking about cat biscuits and biscuits opened her eyes to get the shock her life. She was in the middle of the path black and orange stripes, she had bigger teeth! She was bigger in general, but undoubtably ran so a pony appears to see what was going to good to be true. It was true for she was a tiger. She leapt, jumping up and down but animals that were her prey started looking at her as if she wasn't big and dangerous that was the opposite of what she wanted. So Bassy made a scary face for the people and animals so they would run and my soon her. She went back to the water and began drinking it.
 "That my water, sorry!" yelled a smaller voice. Bassy was pushed away by what looks like a male tiger who has no interest in going to you can go to get your babies to...
 "I don't have any babies!" how could Bassy have babies a little while after she came here, the WOI she doesn't know what

Millie T

PUPILS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Another busy and fun week in school! Here are two of their afternoon activities:



Making cards and book marks for staff and residents at Chester View Care Home



Making a Time Capsule