

Veryan CofE Primary

School News

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Dear Parents and carers,

I hope everyone is well and feeling positive in these continuing strange times.

It feels odd to be getting used to a new 'normal' after just one full week but the children who are in school have settled in to their new regimen with positivity and a very sensible approach. I am extremely proud of them all and also incredibly grateful to all the staff at school who have been just wonderful in facilitating our successful reopening.

I know that the road ahead for those of you still at home may feel uncertain, but hopefully things may become clearer in the weeks to come and we will have an idea of what things will look like in schools.

Those of you accessing home learning, please make sure that you keep in contact with your child's teacher and ask them for support if needed. They are happy to help you through any problems or concerns, but you do need to ask.

It has been lovely to see pictures of children at home. Not only does it let us see your smiling, happy faces, but it also lets us know what you have been up to recently. Please keep sending these in via your teacher so they can be shared on Class Dojo and also put onto the newsletter.

I hope you all have a lovely week, with all my very best wishes,

Caroline Jarrett.

Year 6 Community Project

YEAR SIX ARE EMBARKING ON THEIR COMMUNITY PROJECTS - this is an initiative whereby Year Six are completing projects to improve the school learning environment.

The first very ambitious project is to paint the sheds and the benches so that they look more attractive and to preserve them - as some are looking a little worn!

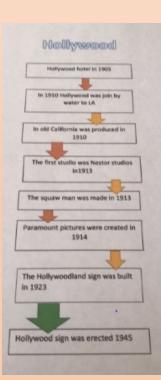




If anyone would like to donate any money to this project we would be delighted and you could even have a little symbol included in the design to recognise your contribution.

If you have any used spare garden paint that you no longer need we are looking for bright shades to cheer things up! Tins can be left by the village hall gate entrance to our play-ground where we can wipe them down before use. Thank you for your ongoing support!

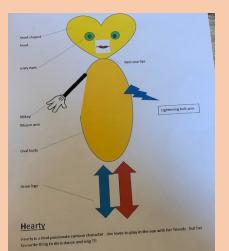
As part of our topic on North America we have been learning about the development of Hollywood. This is an iconic example of human geography.

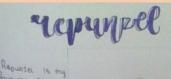


Amy, Ellie K, Eden and Ysella looked at Hollywood and Disney in their pieces of work.



Owen and Charlie made flow charts of the development of Hollywood.



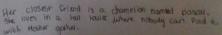


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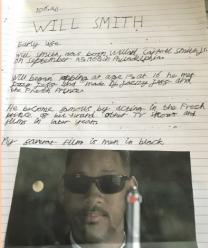


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WOW! An amazing effort by Year 6 and the generosity of children throughout the year.

Year 6 will be donating £19 to charity. The £19 is the sum of all of the coppers and five pences they have raised through their fundraising activites through the year. They have chosen the Foodbank as this has been such a lifeline for families thrown into hardship during the pandemic.

The rest of the money is usually spent on a treat in the form of a trip - but this year the girls have purchased their leavers hoodies, as it is still unclear whether anywhere will be open in time.



Reading continues to be a high priority for us, both in school and in our home learning.

Here is a book cover of one of the books Freddie has enjoyed. Freddie has also written a mini-novel to be shared next week. Have a look overleaf at our mini-novel from Charlie inspired by all his reading!

Benjie is teasing us with yet more delicious home bakes....perhaps a future career Benjie?!



Mrs Cartwright was very impressed with Charlie's Grand Canyon story and thought you might all like to share it.

Why not curl up somewhere cosy with a nice drink, a little snack and have a story break?

Monster Truck Mayhem

<u>Chapter 1</u>

Everyone was cheering for El Tora loco! The monster truck drove over five cars in ten seconds, smashing the world record. Here comes Grave Digger doing a donut, but in a spilt second he did a fifteen metre high jump. "Grave Digger has won this freestyle!" said the commentator

"Up next, racing – Max D and Zombie are on the starting line, 3 2 1 Gooooooooo!!!

The crowd all put their ear defenders on as the engines zoomed across the track. Max -D won by just one metre.

"Now folks, for the final round – high how can you jump? Max D against Grave Digger! Cheer for Grave Digger, cheer for Max- D! – cheer for which one you like the best!"

They both race to their take off and now they are both in the air. Max-D has just gone a little bit higher, half a metre. Everybody cheers 'Max –D wins! Max-D wins! Max-D wins!!'

"Time to go!" said Frazzer . Chazzer's best mate (Frazzer is the mechanic for Max-D)

They head off in their Scania lorry with Max-D in the back, and reach the airport near the Grand Canyon. They get Max-D out the back, get the wheels on, and head off.

Chazzer says to Frazzer "It's very nice of the construction workers to have made a road there for us"

Chapter 2

The helicopter has to hook the back of Max-D to slowly lower it down into the canyon, with Chazzer in the monster truck while Frazzer stays in the helicopter and films it.

Chazzer has a LOT of fun, at one point he even drove through the river! Now it was time to come back up to the top of the canyon, so Chazzer has one last donut spin. He stops the donut with a nice turn of the wheel, but since he was doing donuts he was going very fast and his brakes failed, and drove off the canyon! All the wheels fell off, and the whole thing exploded!! Everyone thought that Chazzer was dead – they still thought he was dead for years, but all that

"I used a ladder that I made out of a tree and rope that I found in my old Max-D just after everybody thought I had died. The rope was on the tow hitch from the helicopter"

The museum people asked Does that mean we have to live here in the wild with you? For ever??"

"Possibly" replied Chazzer

"When I say possibly, unless someone comes in a helicopter tide, and the passengers spot us, I have no idea, as they have never spotted me and there have been thousands of helicopters above here and I have been here for many years"

"When you say many years, ow many years is that Chazzer?"

" 7 or 8 I suppose, I have no idea"

Chazzer asked the museum people, "What are your names by the way?" $% \mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{s}}$

"Scott and Tom"

Chapter 3

"Who are you?" said Frazzer

"It's SO good to see you Frazzer" as he hugged him

"But I don't know who you are!"

"Its me – CHAZZER!! You know, the Max-D driver that everyone thought I was dead, but I am ALIVE!"

"Who are these other fellows then? I don't recognise them?" said Frazzer

"These are museum people who found me a couple of years ago and so, can you help us get home Frazzer?" said Chazzer

"And can we get a haircut by the way?" said Scott.

"Yes of course, let's get in the chopper! Your Mum will be so pleased to see you Chazzer – she always believed that you were alive, and it's true!"

Chapter 4

They made it home after a while, and Frazzer gave Chazzer 20K towards a new Max-D monster truck. Chazzer was famous for surviving in the wild for so long, and his Mum was so pleased she Chazzer, the driver of Max-D comes out and the commentator gives him the golden trophy.

"CHAZZER! TEA'S READY!"

"Alright Mum!" mumbled Chazzer as he put down his phone and stopped watching the flashback video from yesterday's win.

After Chazzer had his tenth Big Mac, he had to go for a little number two (that took an hour or two)

But the next thing, 'Owwwwww' it was Ned howling (that's Chazzer's doggy, he's a collie and a bit of a pain) He's asking for bacon from the kitchen unit, "Only one slice Ned, and no prawn cocktail crisps either!"

At bedtime, Chazzer had a dream about going to the Grand Canyon, and driving his monster truck Max-D though the canyon. The next morning because of his dream, Chazzer decided to do the real thing and go to the Grand Canyon in one week.

So he decided to go and start getting the stuff ready – the week had flown by and he was ready.

time he was still surviving in the wild, eating wild animals, fish from the river and he even made himself a fire from flint to cook his meat.

Several years later, two people from a museum were taking pictures of the Grand Canyon for the museum when they bumped into an old man, with a massive beard, long wild curly hair and very dirty.

"Who in God's heaven are you???" said the museum people

The old man grinned and said "Follow me" and led them back to his camp.

The old man said, "I am the famous Max-D driver Chazzer – everyone thought I was dead but I have survived out here for years, but who are you young fellows?"

"We are historians from the Find your Facts museum in the USA with our bossy president Donald Trump – we better be getting off now"

The old man says "We can't, there is no way up"

"Well how did you get up here in the first place?"

"Many many helicopters continued to pass over head, but none of them spotted Scott, Tom and Chazzer who were pretty old by now.

Until one day, a helicopter passed which Chazzer thought looked very familiar. It was the same helicopter that helped tow Max-D down to the Canyon all those years ago! It was Frazzer having his very last ride in a helicopter before he retired being a mechanic.

Chazzer said "That's Frazzer! My mechanic!"

So, all three of them gave everything they had and pushed down on it so that the foam shot up high in the air.

Frazzer said "Oh look at that cloud – it's very low isn't it?"

"Hang on a minute, that's foam! I'm going down to explore this foam"

After an hour or so, Frazzer managed to get to the bottom of the canyon without tipping the helicopter over as he landed. He got out and he saw these three old men

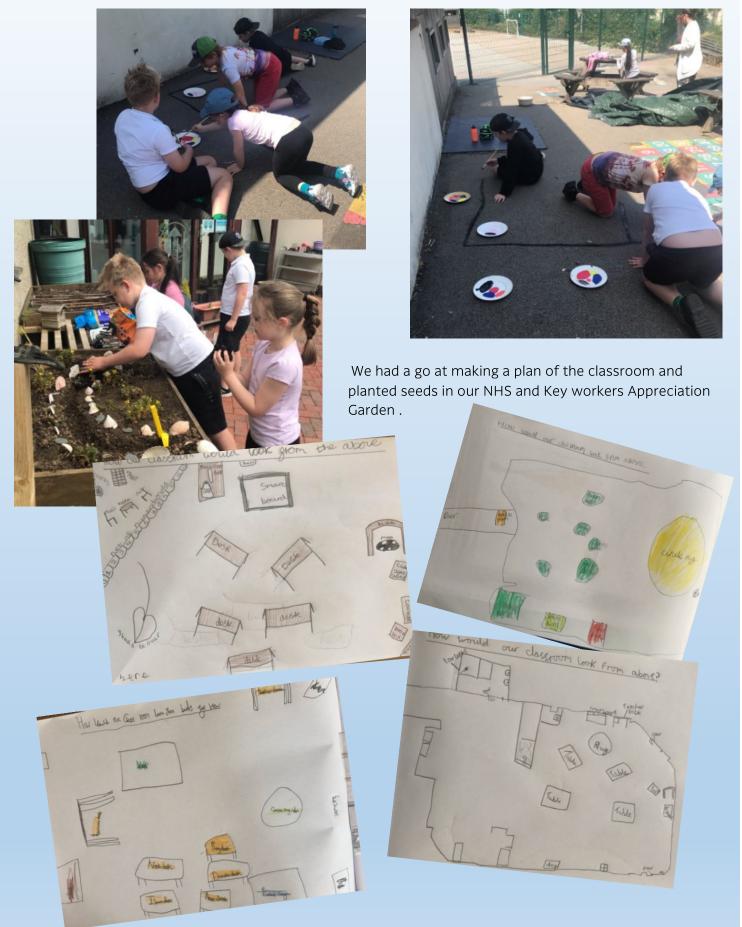
even bought a new house with a massive garden that could even fit ten max-D monster trucks in.

And the lived happily ever after

THE END.

Perhaps you might like to write your own mininovel for us to share and enjoy in our 'break' times!?

Next week in our mininovel series will be a story from Fredster! Carne class bubble: Our topic is Journeys. We have been learning about maps and what a birds eye view looks like.



We've also enjoyed lots of laughs trying out tongue twisters and took part in a mindful drawing session outside. We are reading the book "The Boy Who Made The World Disappear" and it's getting very exciting!



What are the dangers for kids at the beach?

Without you by their side, children are vulnerable at the beach. They need you to protect them from the sea's unpredictable waves, rip currents and cold water. And, this summer, fewer lifeguard patrols will be on hand to supervise or rescue your family.

What do you need to avoid?

Don't use inflatables - they get swept out to sea, with you or your child on them. And watch out for rip currents.

Every beach is different, so make a point of reading any safety signs.

What if you do get into danger?

If you have your mobile phone, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard, and they will send help. Leave difficult rescues to the lifesavers. If there are lifeguards nearby, alert them. If you or your children are struggling in the water, remember: FLOAT TO LIVE.

What rescue teams are available?

Although there won't be lifeguard patrols on every beach, RNLI lifeboat crews, MCA Coastguards and helicopters are at the ready to answer every call for help. 24/7.

The RNLI is a charity - we rely on donations to equip, train and support our lifesaving services around the coast.



Follow this link to watch a video guide on how to float. (Parents; you may wish to watch first to decide whether it is suitable for your child).

https://rnli.org/pages/beach2020?





https://rnli.org/safety/know-the-risks/rip-currents

If you do find yourself caught in a rip:

- Don't try to swim against it or you'll get exhausted.
- If you can stand, wade don't swim.
- If you can, swim parallel to the shore until free of the rip and then head for shore.
- Always raise your hand and shout for help.

If you see anyone else in trouble, alert the lifeguards or call 999 or 112 and ask for the coastguard.

Some beaches this summer may not have their usual lifeguard presence. Please take extra care and follow the advice on the RNLI website. The links on this page will help you teach your children water safety from home. Have fun, be safe.



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