



Veryan CofE Primary School News



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Message from Ms Jarrett

Another week has flown by, I hope you *did* manage to enjoy some of the sunshine I mentioned last week, before the stormy weather came in?! It does all feel rather gloomy and unending, but, I have to say, the ray of light in the week is seeing the work produced by the children both in school and the engagement of our families at home with their teachers and the remote learning.

You will see in this newsletter some of the fun the children have had, and we thank those of you who have taken the time to send encouraging words and thoughts to the staff for their hard work and to those that completed our feedback form to help us improve and develop the remote learning further.

As you know, we are just beginning to 'dip our toes' into live streaming—once we have received all the consents from parents/carers we will begin to invite you to the weekly collective worship and if these prove successful the teachers may consider moving other parts of the curriculum onto live lessons. These do take an enormous effort for amateur videographers, especially as these run alongside marking, planning, responding to queries and teaching in school so please bear with us as we move into new territory.

Keep up the great work and thank you for your ongoing patience and support.



Incredible Years

for parents of 3 to 5 year olds

Do you need support and advice on managing children's behaviour?

Sessions include:

- Play
- Positive parenting
- Promoting self esteem
- Praise and rewards
- Developing routines
- Difficult behaviour

Dates: Thursdays 7th January – 1st April 2021
(Excluding Half Term)

Time: 9.30am – 11.30am

Venue: This programme will be run online using Zoom

To request a place, visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub and complete the request for help form.



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Thank you to all our new and regular supporters!

REMOTE EDUCATION 10 TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

Remote education ensures continuous learning outside the classroom. For parents and carers, remote education isn't always straightforward and there can be a number of factors they need to consider, especially around ensuring their children feel comfortable and are familiar with the whole concept. That's why we've created this guide to help parents and carers support their child in getting the most out of their remote education experience.

1. TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

As a parent or carer, your school may have explained how remote education works already, but children may still need help. Take an active interest in their learning and help support them whenever they need a helping hand.



2. MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S COMMUNICATION AND ONLINE ACTIVITY

It's important to remind your child that despite being at home, the same level of behaviour and conduct exists as if they were at school. Encourage them to remain polite, remember their manners and not to post or send any negative comments just because they are behind a computer.



3. ESTABLISH A DAILY SCHEDULE AND ROUTINE

Working from home and trying to learn in a more casual setting that children might associate more with play and a degree of freedom might take a bit of getting used to. Try to stick to a daily routine and use the timetable/schedule that schools have sent home to help children keep on top of their daily learning.



4. ENCOURAGE SCREEN BREAKS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AWAY FROM DEVICES

Remote learning will inevitably require more interaction with computers, laptops and tablets. Teachers will invariably advise on screen breaks; however, it doesn't hurt to keep a check on their time online or encourage them to get some fresh air/exercise.



5. ENSURE YOUR LEARNING DEVICE IS IN PUBLIC SPACE IN THE HOME

It's important to consider where your PC or laptop is placed if live video is being used. Try to keep the background neutral, with no personal information visible and move learning devices out of the bedroom as this could be deemed inappropriate.



6. IMPLEMENT SAFETY CONTROLS AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS ON APPS AND SOFTWARE

Dependant on how your school implements remote education, your child may be required to download certain software or apps. Whilst these are likely to be relatively safe to use, like any other new app or platform, parents should still implement safety controls as a precaution.



7. ENSURE YOUR CHILD ONLY USES OFFICIAL SCHOOL COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

It's important that all communication with teachers and school staff is directed through approved school channels, whether that be through the school's online portal or the relevant secure messaging site.



8. FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH RELEVANT SCHOOL POLICIES

Schools should have a policy on remote education that they can share with parents. Familiarise yourself with this and ensure you know what is expected of teachers and your child during lessons, both online and offline.



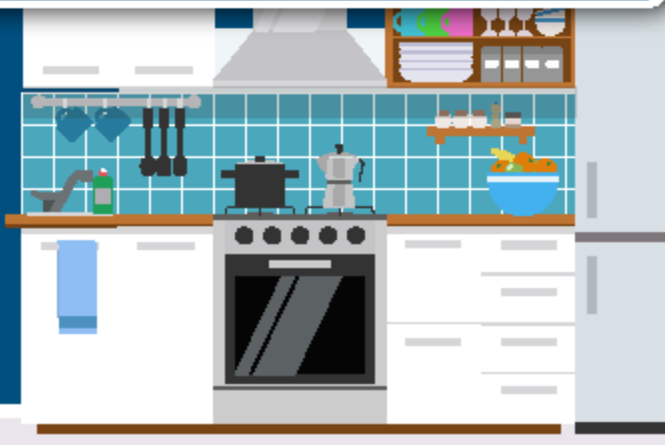
9. MAINTAIN FEEDBACK WITH TEACHERS

Engage in communication with teachers where possible, and try to feed back progress and development as well as any helpful suggestions around the learning process. Be transparent but remain professional and only use official channels to communicate.



10. MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH

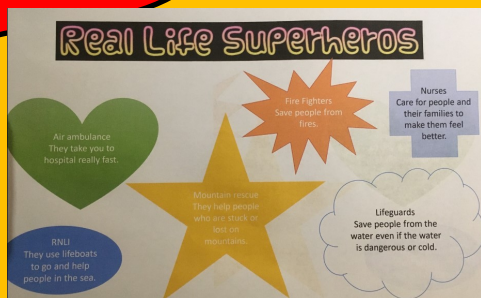
Remote education will likely mean that your child won't get the same level of social interaction and might not see their friends for a while. Keep a check on their wellbeing and try to encourage them to get out as much as they can. Whilst learning from home might seem fun and exciting to start with, missing out on seeing their friends every day might take its toll.



Our whole school topic this week:

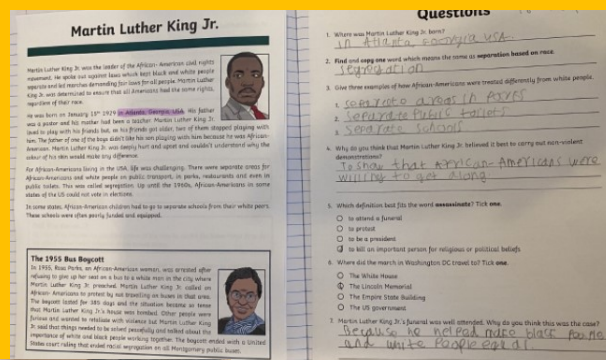
Real life superheroes!

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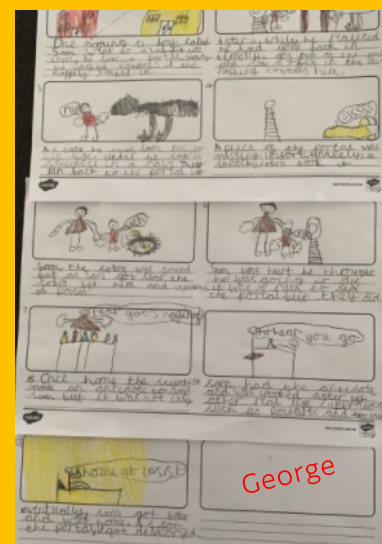


Freddie's super hero and super hero table

SUPERHEROES	
Spider man, Superman, Batman and Robin, Green Arrow, Iron Man, Thor, Wolverine, the X-men, Watchmen, Supergirl, Wonder Woman, Black Panther, Flash,	Police, NHS, doctor, Paramedic, Nurse, Vet & health care, Support worker, Fire brigade, Forces, Teachers, Parents



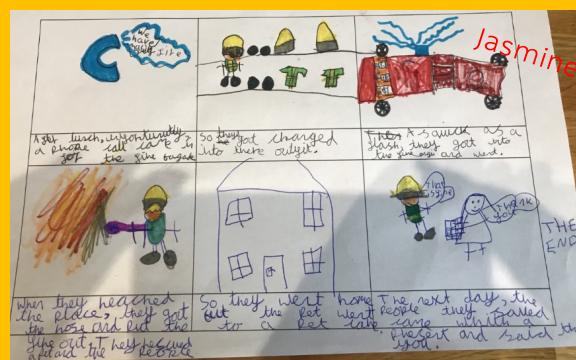
Rosie's study of Martin Luther King, celebrating this superhero on Martin Luther King Day.



Florence



Ellie



Kayden

Lottie

Super heroes need a super vehicle —our versions are awesome!



Eliza

Amy— Mrs C was impressed with your super neat sewing for your panto puppet



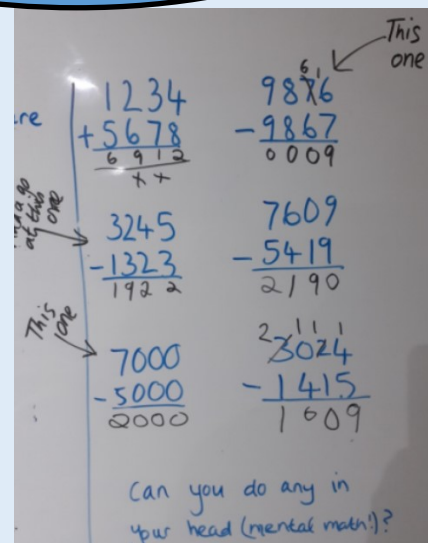
There's plenty of other learning going on as well—it's great to see such an amazing amount of work, we love to share your achievements. Please keep sending them in!



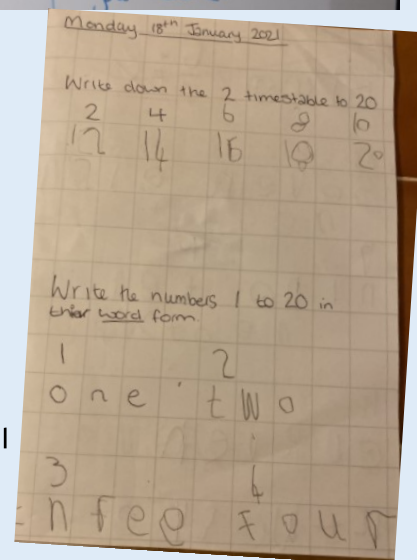
Libby sent a lovely photo card to brighten Mrs Cartwright's day.

Caleb - did some impressive mental arithmetic.

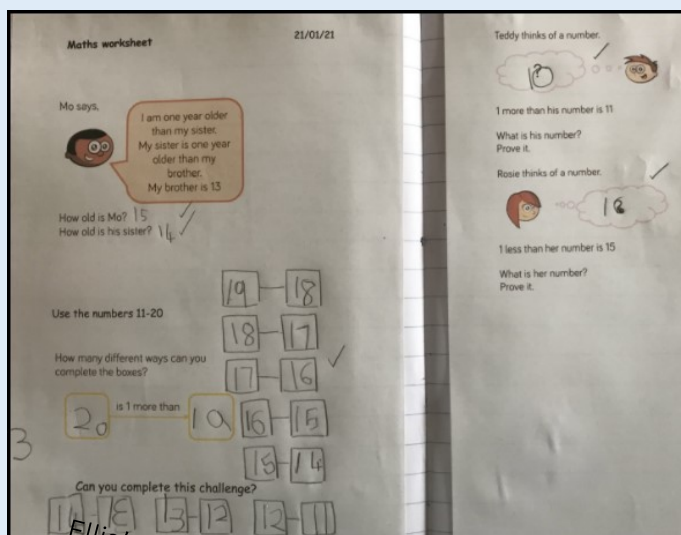
The arrows show which sums Caleb could calculate in his head.



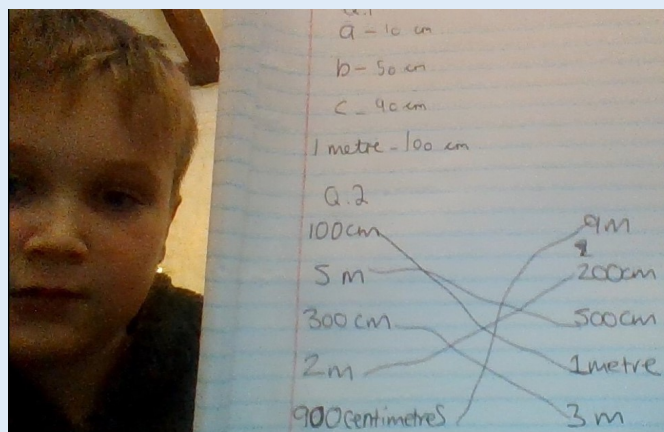
Emily matched her written word numbers with the figures—great work!



Great maths work Alice, neat and well presented!



Ellis' maths work—Wow Ellis it looks like you got 100% on that challenge. Fantastic effort!



Miss Blayney enjoyed seeing your maths work Edward—that is a very serious maths face!