



Veryan CofE Primary

School News

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Message from Ms Jarrett

Dear parents and carers,

Another week has gone by and I continue to be extremely impressed and grateful to everyone for their incredible determination and hard work during these strange and difficult times. School staff are providing support and learning for all our children, both in school and remotely. Parents are adapting to the routines of remote learning and doing a fantastic job in supporting their children at home and our wonderful children are making the very best of what must be a bewildering, worrying and confusing situation.

This week we are starting to carry out regular Covid-19 testing for all school staff. We have received the home tests and will be commencing shortly to give another layer of protection to those of us in school. Events are developing at a rapid rate and we are working hard to keep ahead of these changes. Yesterday we heard mention of March 8th as a possible date for return to school. If and when we hear more, we will keep you informed...

Keeping our spirits up and giving care and attention to our wellbeing and mental health remains paramount. The teaching staff and I are very keen to know how you all are and that you are well. Please make sure that you are keeping in touch with your child's teacher **at least once a week** to let them know how you are all getting on and share some of your work for them to see and comment on. This could be uploading files to Class Dojo, sending a photo of a piece of maths or writing, paper copies of work returned to school by hand or whatever is most convenient to you.

A heartfelt thanks for your continued support,

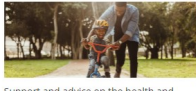



with all my best wishes,

Caroline Jarrett

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing/school-nursing/5-11-years/>

The website above has useful links for primary aged children and the services provided by the School Nurses Team.

If the updated website does not answer your specific questions or concerns further help can be found by emailing hvsnadvice@cornwall.gov.uk or calling the HSVN Advice Line on 01872 322779

Health and development  Support and advice on the health and development of your child Health and development	Emotional health and wellbeing  Find support for your young person Emotional health and wellbeing
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PE Stars of the week

Great to hear you're still keeping active at home!

Look out for Mr Webb's PE Challenges on Dojo each week!

Well done to:

Libby for riding her bike 5.5 miles!

Alice and Belle for taking part in some great yoga

Archie for completing Mr Webb's PE challenge

Caleb for doing a sea swim!

Eliza for lots of skipping this week.

More to show off from last week.....

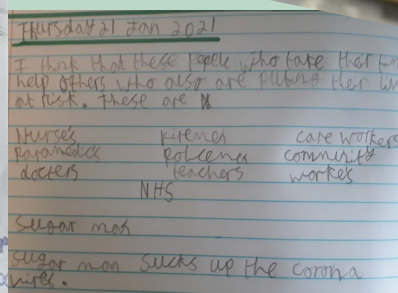
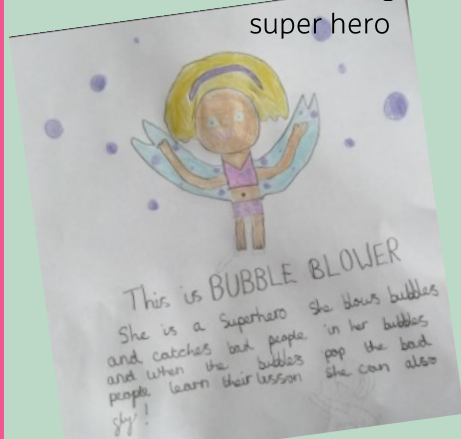


Ysella and Sennen held a tea party for real life super heroes.

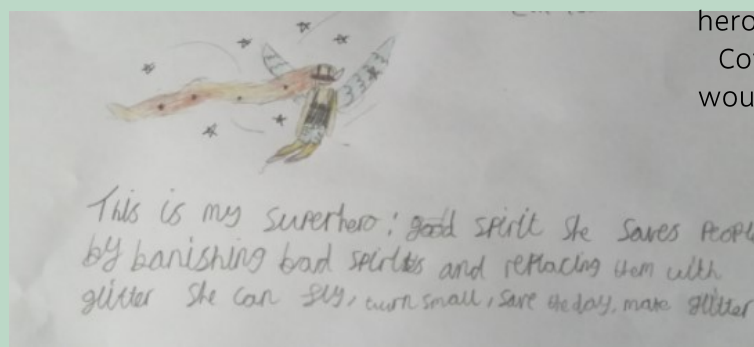
Rory made these vehicles for real life heroes from Lego—what a team!



Mrs Cartwright loved the unique idea Ellie had for creating her own super hero

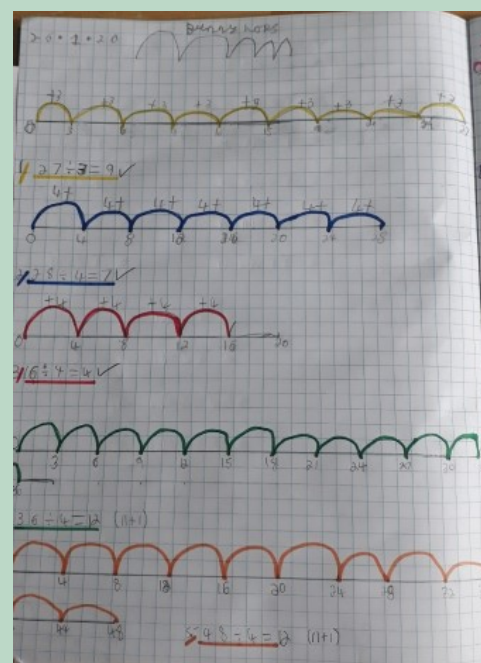
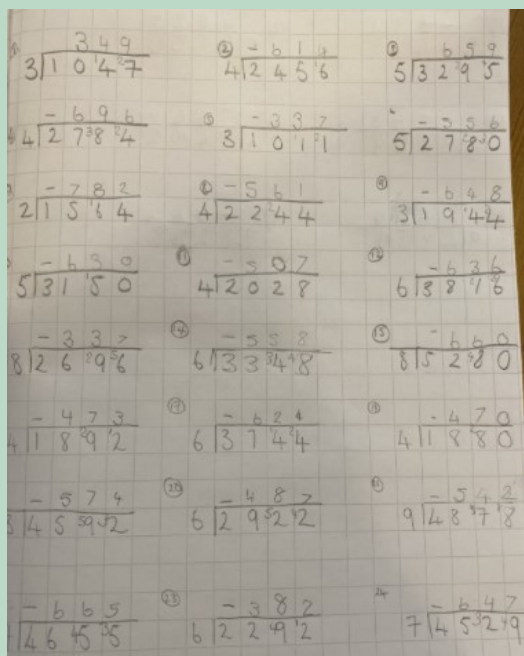


Freddie made a super hero to rid the world of Covid-19...I think we would all welcome that hero Freddie!



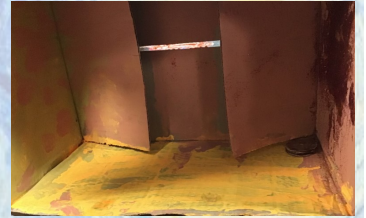
Evie had a very positive and inspired way to tackle the negative people in life!

Kiberick have been consolidating their ability to complete division calculations this week. They have all reached milestone moments, but here are just a few photographs to illustrate what has been achieved. Milestone moments are not only those joyous moments where children have pushed themselves to attempt a harder challenge but equally those moments where children feel clear and confident and are able to complete the tasks without help.



(Left to right) Leo showed amazing fluency and accuracy, Amy is now feeling confident with her division and Fredster repeatedly followed the process and recorded clearly with clear presentation.

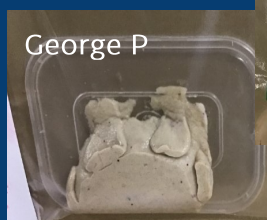
This week's whole school topic—Earth and Space.



Van Gogh's Starry Night has given us the opportunity to practise layering techniques, as well as swirls and stippling.

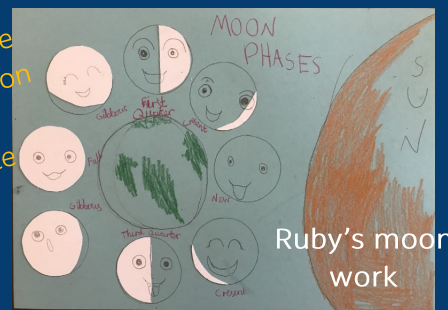


In our bubble this week we made cars and even the odd flying car with different materials.

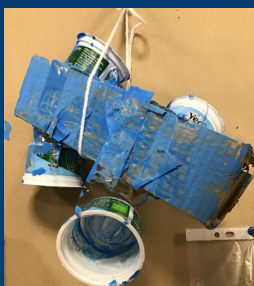


Dakota's flying car

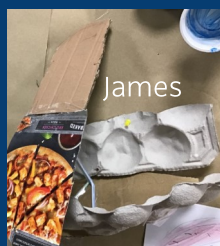
There's been some impressive work on Earth and Space from our remote learners too.



Ruby's moon work



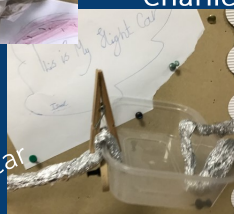
Jago



James



Charlie's car



Isaac's flight car

Roving rockets race into space
 Out of the Earth rockets go flying
 fast, landing slow
 Curious and fantastic astronauts have to
 keep on your space helmet or else you're all
 Engines power the rockets to zoom to space
 The astronaut's families are worried and hope
 they can come back safe.

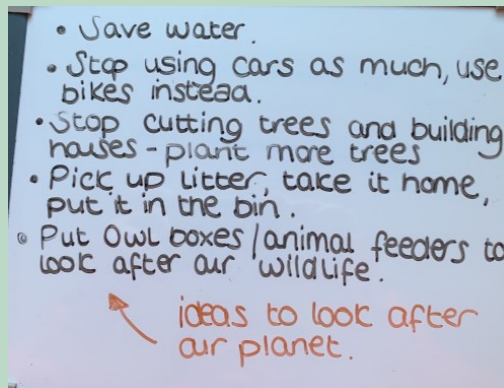
Wednesday 27th January 2021
 Acoustic Poem - Space Rocket
 Space is such a wonderful place where stars
 and the moon look down on Earth
 beautiful and calm
 Astronomy helps us understand space
 Clear and bright stars show us the good
 stars in space
 Exploring is what astronauts do to find
 out about space and report to Earth.

Sennen's space poems

...and in other learning



Archie practising division.



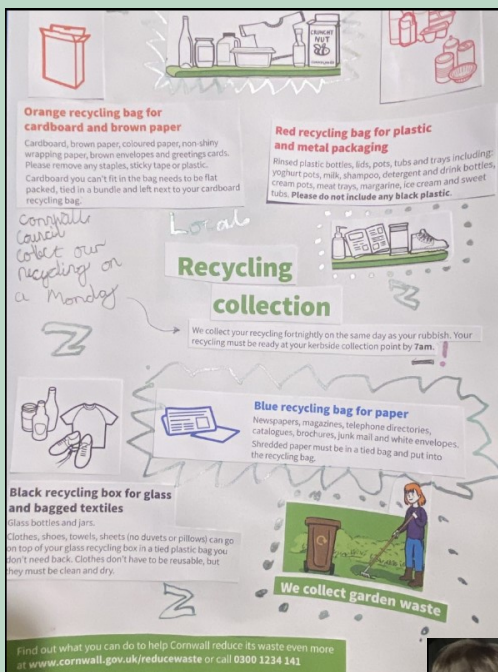
George T's ideas for his letter to Mr Boris Johnson (left) and

Edward's letter to Mr Johnson (below)

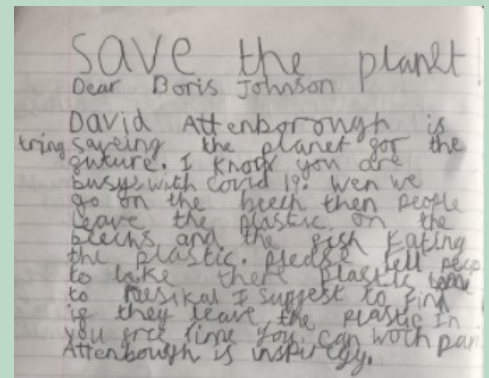
Jago and Mrs Cartwright getting to grips with some space 'crafts'.



Florence made a great recycling poster with lots of information.



And Rory's letter to Mr Johnson.



There are some very good points made here boys!

Jago and Arthur were using positional language to explain where the characters were.



Arthur wanted to make himself a den!



George P gives Miss Eva a quick race!



Keeping Children Safe Online

Following school closures, and families confined to their homes, we are aware that use of the internet, apps, gaming devices and online services are being accessed more than ever. Use of the internet provides a lifeline to many of us and has a number of benefits, from home learning, to staying in touch with loved ones. As time becomes an advantage to us all, it is vital that we continue to raise awareness of staying safe online, especially for Celtic Cross pupils. This seems a sensible time to reiterate to everyone a few key points to keep your child/ren safe online:

1/ Talking with children about technology use...

Open and honest conversations with children about what they are doing online is vital at any time, but especially at this point in time when your child might be making more extensive use of technology. Check in on their technology use regularly – find out about what they are doing online, what new tools and apps they might be using; select tools and content together and discuss why certain tools and apps might not be appropriate. Equally, keep the lines of conversation open; your child may have concerns regarding things they have encountered online; let them know that they can discuss any issues and that you'll find a solution together.



2/ Online learning

Remember, parents shouldn't be trying to recreate a school environment at home. As well as the home learning set by teachers, there is a wealth of information for pupils to access online. Ensuring that sites are reputable and safe for your child is a priority; the South West Grid for Learning offer a range of safe activities for children to access in their resources section. For those who are engaging with any online tutoring, the SWGfL provide pointers to reputable companies and resources.

This is also an excellent website to support families with online safety. (swgfl.org.uk)

3/ Online contacts and connections

The recommended age for a social media account is set at 13 and over. Social media, access to apps and gaming devices opens up the possibility of communication with strangers; children should remember that they can never be fully aware of who they are talking to online, and that they are free to shut down any conversations which make them feel uncomfortable in any way. Continue to monitor your child's activity and encourage open discussion regarding online activity.

4/ Other considerations...

Choose carefully- support your child in accessing age appropriate content and set appropriate privacy settings-

the 'BIK guide to online services' can help you with this.

Ensure children keep personal info private.

Encourage... 'Think before you share.'

Beware of scams; if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

5/ What should I do if I have concerns about a child, or a child's online activity?

If this relates to an incident within school, you should contact the Head of School who is the setting's Designated Safeguarding Lead.

For concerns outside of school, you should call the local Multi Agency Referral Unit on 0300 1231 116.

