



# Veryan CofE Primary School News

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## Message from Ms Jarrett

What another hectic week it has been!

I hope you have managed to find some kind of routine for your day and settle into a pattern for your remote learning? The teachers and I have been really impressed with the work and activity going on at home and I'd like to thank all parents and carers for supporting us and your children in completing work set. Well done to the children for trying really hard and working from home and well done to the staff for all their planning and implementing the lessons both in school and for our learners at home. I know we have had some technical issues to iron out and some teething problems are to be expected when we have had to move so quickly at such short notice, but please do remember to keep in touch with your class teachers and let us know if you need any help.

We will be sending out a short survey to parents to see what adjustments we can make to the remote learning to improve this for the children, we appreciate your feedback and constructive criticism to help us improve the provision and thank everyone for their ongoing support.

Wishing you a restful weekend; it looks like we may have a spell of dry weather on Sunday, so I hope you are able to take your exercise out in the sunshine and recharge the batteries together!

Stay safe, best wishes

Caroline Jarrett



[https://  
www.partnershipforchildren.org.  
uk/what-we-do/childrens-  
wellbeing-activities-for-teaching-  
staff-and-families.html](https://www.partnershipforchildren.org.uk/what-we-do/childrens-wellbeing-activities-for-teaching-staff-and-families.html)

Partnership for Children has some free downloadable resources to help you create resources and open discussion with children about mental health and wellbeing.

## YOUNGmINDS

[https://youngminds.org.uk/find-  
help/for-parents/supporting-your-  
child-during-the-coronavirus-  
pandemic/](https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/supporting-your-child-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/)

Young Minds— useful links and support advice for you to help with specific health and wellbeing concerns for your child.

NHS



Now, more than ever

STAY HOME › PROTECT THE NHS › SAVE LIVES

[https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/  
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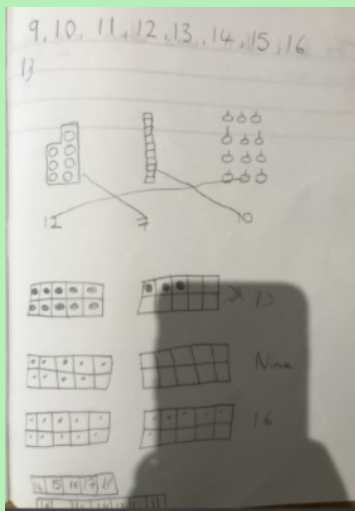
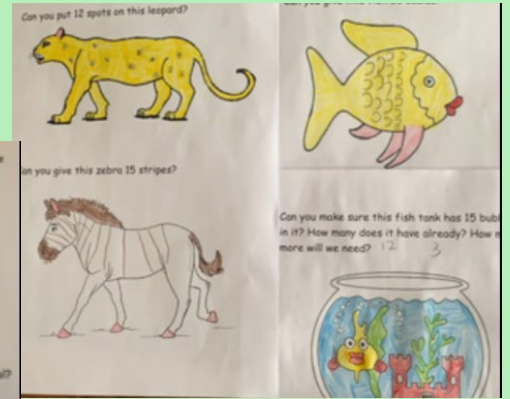
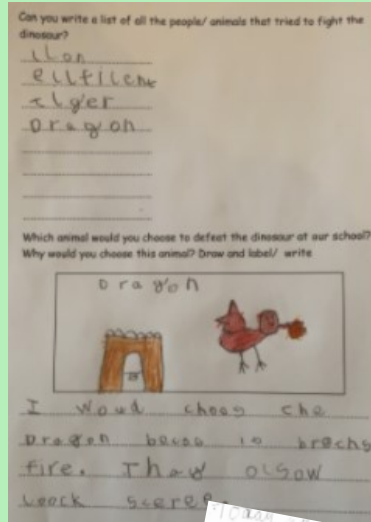
NHS Every Mind Matters has top tips for parents and links for further support.

Some photos from our remote learners, don't forget to keep sharing with us!

Many happy returns for the 13th Caleb. Double digits—always a milestone birthday and what a cake, it's huge!!



Emily's beautiful and colourful maths work-sheet. And writing

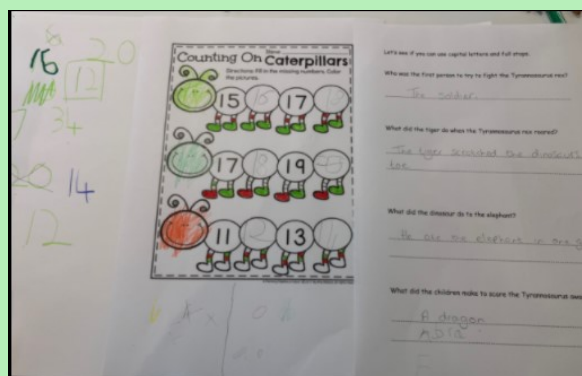


Freddie put lots of effort into a letter and design for the Vervan playground last week. Impressive work.

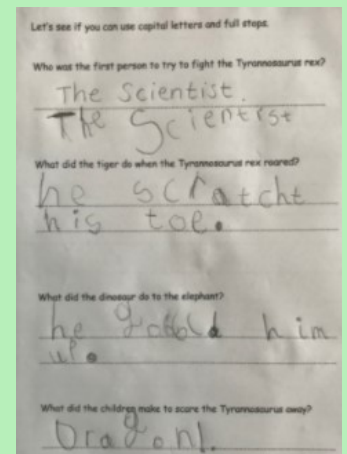
Holly worked hard on her number work this week.



Counting on with Gwylm and his caterpillars!



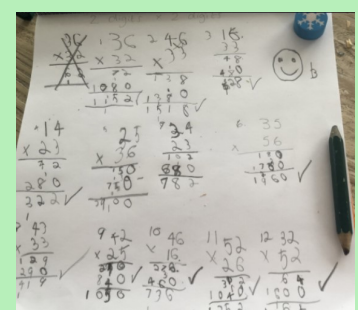
Eliza found this amazing starfish on the beach—stunning!



Ellis' made a fantastic effort with his punctuation in his writing.



Rory has absolutely nailed double digit multiplication. This is the hardest hurdle in multiplication, once you can do this the rest becomes much easier.

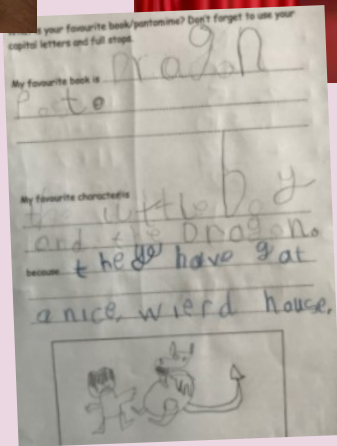






George made this very handsome knight puppet

A fab panto review from Carne.



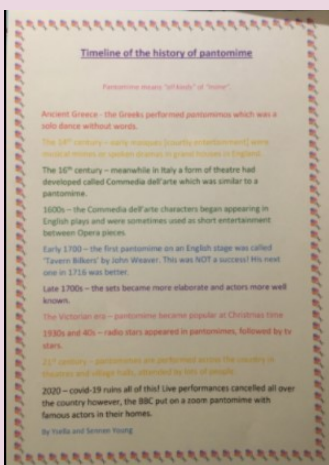
Ellie and Evie have made puppets of characters from pantomime. Ellie has made Sleeping Beauty on her wedding day.



Evie has made her own version of the Ogre from Jack and the Beanstalk.

They look fab!

Ysella and Sennen worked together to produce a beautifully presented piece on the history of pantomime.

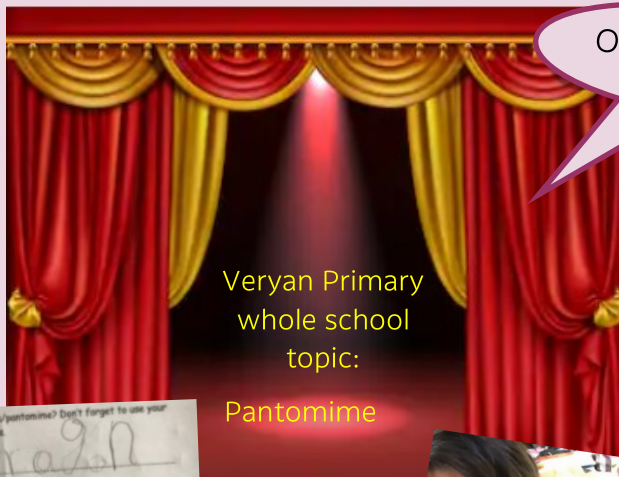


Florence made this super puppet trio from Aladdin



Freddie's panto painting from Jack in the Beanstalk— brilliant detail Freddie, we particularly like the plump cow!

Jack  
Axe  
plump  
cow  
BEANS



Veryan Primary  
whole school  
topic:  
Pantomime

Oh, yes it is!!!

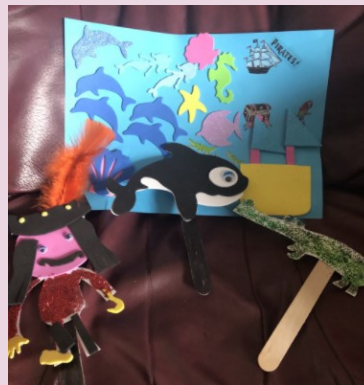
Rosie's  
owl  
puppet  
looks  
great!



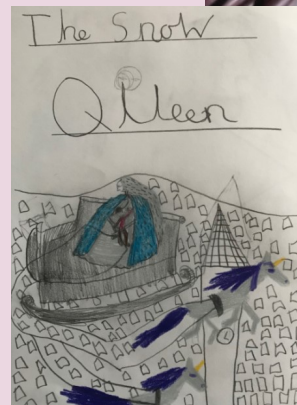
Archie made his pantomime characters out of biscuits— yummy!



Owen made a Puss in Boots puppet and Benjie created characters and a backdrop for his puppet show. Great work boys!



Ruby's fantastic drawing of the Snow Queen



Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers and Settings,

I am delighted to announce that as of the 18th of January and wherever achievable by CMST staff members we will commence online provision. I am fully aware that some of our service users will not be able to access this provision due to restrictions faced and rest assured where this is the case you will not be charged and your place on the teachers timetable saved for when in person delivery can commence. Also we have some CMST staff that for many reasons will not be able to provide online delivery, where this is the case we will in due course publish free to access music education activities. These will also be available free of charge to our paying customers if they wish to engage

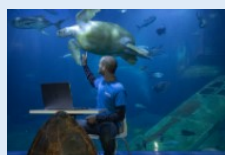
We appreciate that the foreseeable future will be challenging not to mention the financial pressures that we understand many are facing. Therefore for users of small group and individual instrumental and vocal lessons we intend to reduce this terms charges by 40% . This will also allow a degree of flexibility for our staff in scheduling and timetabling delivery. This does not apply to Curriculum Support/First Access/Whole Class learning or school/college fully funded instrumental and vocal tuition.

If you have not done so already, please complete the consent form for online lessons at <https://forms.gle/hKFfsjGmLKPPzpmug>

Many thanks for all the kind messages of support and requests for online provision. There will be further information to come but please expect to be contacted by your CMST teacher in the near future.

Gareth Churcher. Head of Service. Cornwall Music Service Trust.

Your class teachers are setting tasks, activities and work using class dojo and video links, Miss Goodall, Miss Blayney and Mrs Cartwright have been really impressed with the level of engagement and the effort made. Please keep up the fantastic work; following the links and work set by your teacher. If you are hungry for more things to do during lock down after you've completed your work there are some useful websites that may be of interest below.



#### Home Learning Sessions | Ocean Education | National Marine Aquarium

The first, 'Deep Science' (1:00pm – 1:20pm) will see our Aquarium teachers meet some of our amazing animals as well as stopping in at our AquaLab to explore the science behind the animated ocean exploration tv series 'The Deep' (CBBC @12pm on weekdays during lockdown).

[www.national-aquarium.co.uk](http://www.national-aquarium.co.uk)

<https://www.national-aquarium.co.uk/learning-at-the-aquarium/home-learning-sessions/>

**BBC Bitesize** is always free and has videos, lessons, and games covering the whole curriculum all the way up to GCSEs.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

**Music Theory** has some content always free with lessons and exercises to do at home. For all ages and musical abilities.

<https://www.musictheory.net/>

Handwriting practice a bit a day will be essential for infant and junior age children. **Handwriting Heroes** has premium content and apps but their letter formation videos are always free so will help remind children of the right formation while practicing.

<https://appytherapy.com/handwriting-heroes/>

**Duolingo** is a free website made for language learning. One for all the family. Not specifically made for schools and you can pick whichever language you like. An initial assessment helps to pick up your current level if you want to improve rather than start from scratch.

<https://www.duolingo.com>

**Oxford Owl** provides free ebooks all the time for children of primary age.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

**2Simple's Purple Mash** is an online platform full of content which keeps children engaged and supported through the curriculum in every subject. Games, videos, activities and ebooks are available. Suitable for ages 4-11. Usually a paid subscription but free in event of closures.

<https://2simple.com/blog/using-purple-mash-when-school-closed/>

Please find below the link to a short video I have done for Epiphany. From Rev. Paul Salaman. (Assistant Curate in the benefice of Probus, Ladock, Grampound with Creed and St Erme)

[https://onedrive.live.com/?authkey=%21A10uJvBklFMYxrA&cid=B079428566FC4F4D&id=B079428566FC4F4D%](https://onedrive.live.com/?authkey=%21A10uJvBklFMYxrA&cid=B079428566FC4F4D&id=B079428566FC4F4D%21A10uJvBklFMYxrA)