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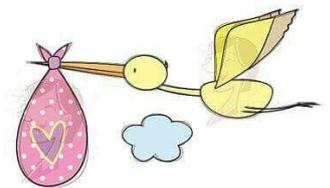
NEWSLETTER

1st May 2020

Whole School Update



We are very pleased to announce the birth of the newest member of our Sandhurst family. Beautiful baby Constance Eileen Lucas was born on the 25th April and weighed 9lb. Congratulations and lots of love to Miss Beaney and her partner. We will look forward to meeting baby Constance once we are safely out of 'Lockdown'.



Next week, there is a Bank Holiday on Friday 8th May. This is to celebrate seventy five years since VE Day. As school will not be open, it would be wonderful to see any photographs or written accounts from families who celebrate the day in some manner. Use this poster for some fun inspiration!

Huge thanks must be given, again, to all parents and children who are working hard during 'Lockdown' in order to keep learning. Teachers continue to be really impressed with all the amazing work they are seeing. If you have not had a chance to submit any work via Portfolio, it is now very easy to take a photograph and attach it with a message, direct to your class teacher. Please do have a go.

Finally, we understand how hard 'home Learning' is. If you have any worries or problems, please do continue to keep in touch with either your teacher or myself. We are here to help as much as we can. Stay safe everyone!



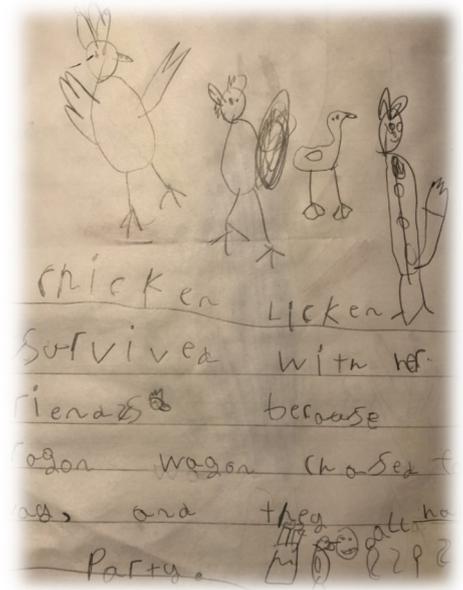
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Potter Class Update

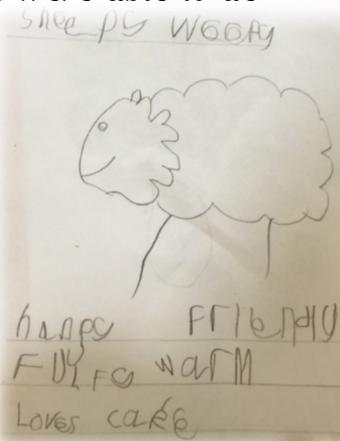
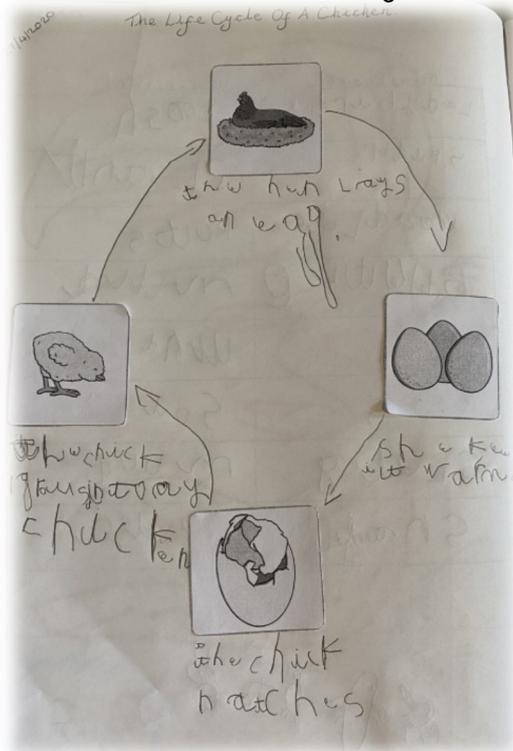


Some super estimating this week! Can you guess how many bricks are in the jar? Looks like you are carefully counting to check if you are right, Bobby!

Potter Class heard the story of 'Chicken Licken' this week. I thoroughly enjoyed reading their ideas for new characters to add to the story. Although we haven't been able to have the 'Living Eggs' in class this term, after watching a video, I was impressed that some children from Potter Class were able to describe the chicken's life cycle.



Keep up the hard work Potter class! I love seeing what you have been up to.

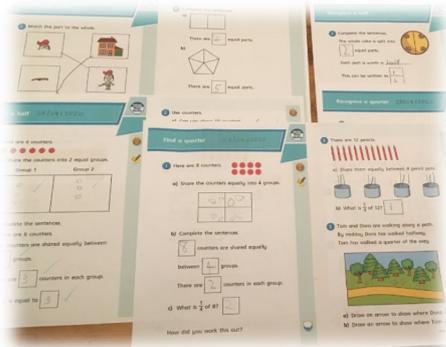
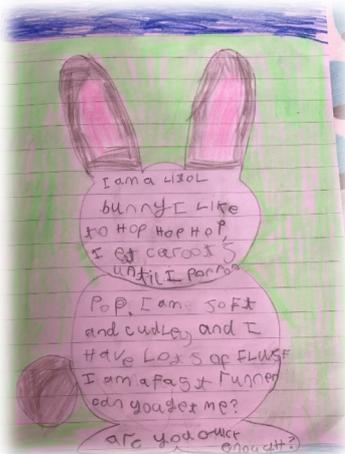
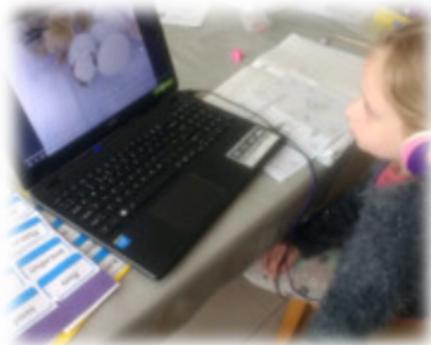


There are also some budding artists in Potter class - I loved these feather sketches.



Nightingale Class Update

Nightingale Class has had a very busy week completing lots of the tasks that were set on the weekly timetable. Thank you for all of your wonderful photos; it is really great to see your wonderful creativity with the activities along with the Maths, English, reading and timetables work. The piece of music, 'Carnival of the Animals' by Camille Saint Saens was the inspiration for some brilliant bird movements. Erin has been on the sewing machine, making bags for the NHS and Ava did a wonderful painting in the style of Van Gogh. I am missing the happy buzz of our classroom but it is lovely to see your portfolios filling up with all of your wonderful photos.

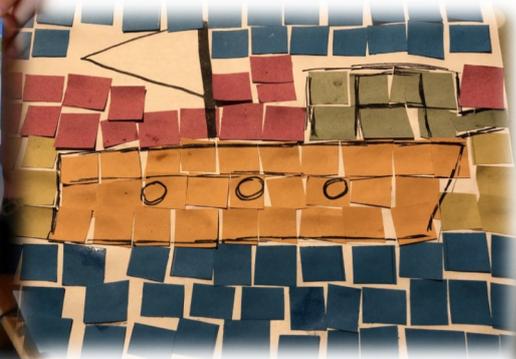
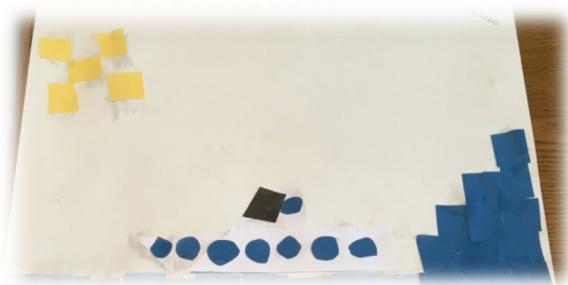


Darwin Class Update

This week, I have seen more fantastic work from Darwin Class. Thank you to those who are sending me photos and updates – you know I love seeing the children’s hard work! The children have continued their work on statistics in maths, focussing on tables, in particular, this week. I am confident that Darwin Class pupils are able not only to read tables and gather information from them, but to draw their very own and create their own information! Well done!

In English this week, we have been focussing on homophones and I have loved seeing the sentences the children have created themselves as part of their extension. I have also read lovely diary entries in which children have written about what they have been up to during the past week or few days.

In topic and art, the children have been continuing with their work on the Ancient Greeks which I can clearly see is an enjoyable topic for all! The children have created fantastic timelines about the Greeks including major events that happened, such as the Olympics! Below, you can see fantastic mosaics that I wanted to show off this week! Well done, Darwin!



Pankhurst Class Update

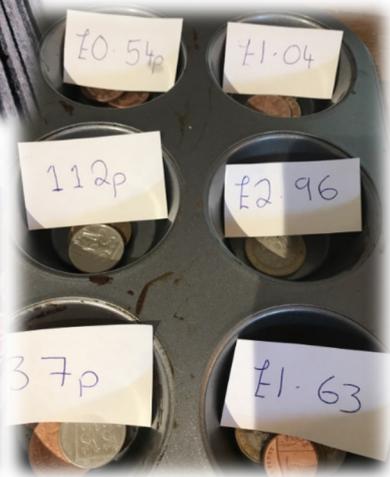
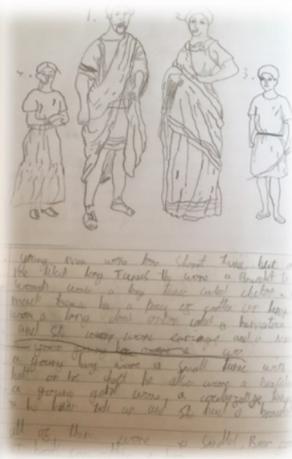
In a week in which we congratulate Miss Beaney on the birth of her beautiful baby, Constance, Pankhurst Class pupils are still impressing me with their passion for learning and the constant effort they are putting in, as we continue through these difficult times. I am really starting to see where many of you shine.

In English this week, we have been looking at genre, and I have seen some fantastic pieces of writing in horror, sci-fi, fantasy and more. In maths, we have worked on money: understanding it, using it, and adding and subtracting different amounts. We will continue building our skills in this, next week!

I have also seen some beautiful Greek mosaics, all of which any rich Ancient Greek family would be proud to display in their homes. Sticking with Ancient Greeks, you had a choice of activities focussing on an aspect of their lives, and I have seen some impressive fashion designs, some fun toys and some majestic houses. In science, you have shown me some life cycles of plants and I'm glad many of you are happily joining in with the well-being activities—with this being ever more important in these times.

Keep up the amazing work, Pankhurst Class, and an additional thank you to all family members who are helping out, too. Stay safe.

- Mr Pickford.



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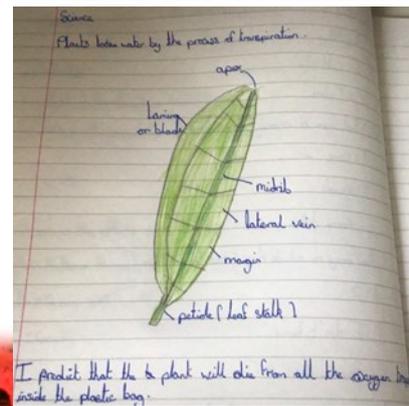
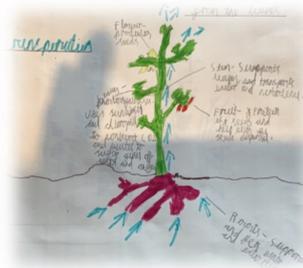
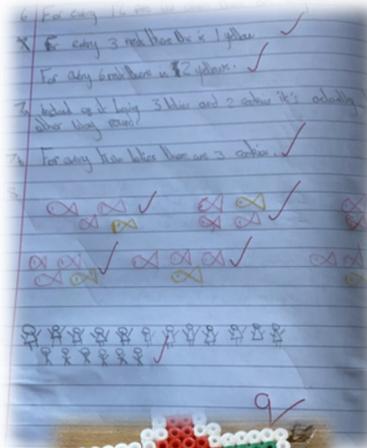
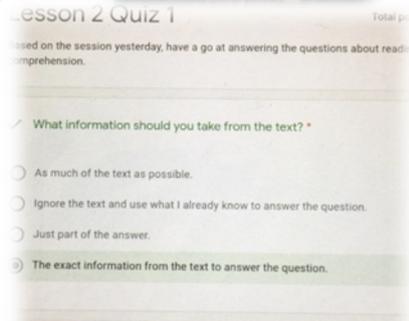
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Churchill Class Update

We have had another amazing week from Churchill Class and their home learning. Thank you for all the wonderful photographs of your great work; you are certainly keeping me busy with all your Portfolio posts and messages! It really does make a difference to be able to see what you are doing and to offer suggestions/support for your learning. Churchill Class pupils do not disappoint! We are happy to announce that Holly has had eighteen more little ducklings! Ava has recorded her science learning on YouTube with her dad – we have a budding horticulturist in our midst! You have all amazed me with your resilience and positive attitude during these unprecedented times. Furthermore, you have shown fantastic creativity in the presentation of your work. Well done, Churchill Class!



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