

Friday 15th May 2020

Message from the head:

Well it has been quite a week for me and the staff at Fleet. Sunday night saw the long anticipated announcement by the Prime Minister regarding the road map for easing lockdown. As expected it included information around schools and the question of reopening. Like many in education I was somewhat disappointed at the lack of detail that was initially given but as the week has gone on more detail as to what is expected of us in school has been emerging.

As I attempted to communicate to you yesterday in my letter sent out on ParentHub the picture is not an easy one. We are working hard looking at the many guidance documents that have now been issued and trying to do risk assessments of the school and work out how we can make this work for our context. My main priority has to be the safety of both the children, the staff and the wider Fleet community. Myself and other members of the senior leadership team will be working with Camden Learning to develop a plan for how we can reopen to specific year groups beginning at the start of June and will be liaising closely with our fantastic governing body to finalise our plans.

As I mentioned in the letter, to maintain the small groups and the levels of social isolation we need to maintain between groups, it will be impossible to be able to have children come back for usual school days at this time. I know this will be hugely frustrating for many of you who rely on school to have your children to be able to return to work but we cannot rush this planning and need to ensure that whatever approach we take works for our school.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our children back as we have missed them hugely but the reality is that the 'school' they will come back to will run very differently to what they were used to before the covid-19 shutdown. We hope that in the not too distant future, hopefully by the start of the next academic year, this situation will have reached the point that school can once again be a place where the children can mingle in their entire class, have assemblies and shows, and play with friends from different classes in the playground. Until such a time we have to make the best of the situation we find ourselves in.

Can I say once again thank you for all the amazing work you have done in helping us to keep in touch with the children. This newsletter is packed with examples of the fantastic learning that has still been able to take place with the children taking the ideas and tasks the teachers have been setting and really embracing them—we know that wouldn't happen without you. So until we can see you in person, I ask you to bear with us and be patient while we work out the best approach to having them come back. Have a great weekend.

Mental health Awareness Week—18-24th May

Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week and the theme is Kindness. At this difficult time it would be great if you and your family could take some time to reflect on all the kind things that you've done or experienced during lockdown so that we can celebrate them as a community. You could also plan some random acts of kindness during the week. Please email pictures or reflections to ad-min@fleet.camden.sch.uk Subject: kindness.

There are also lots of ideas and activities listed on the home learning page for you and your children to focus on your wellbeing.

Well done Emaline!

You may remember before this madness started Emaline in Year 5 had been inspired by the topic they had been learning in Year 5 to do something to try and protect wild animals, such as African Elephants from cruelty and poachers. I am pleased to say, thanks to your support, she recently reached her goal on Change.org of over 100 signatures for her cause. If you didn't support it then and would like to now let's see if we can get her close to 200!

<https://t.co/xJAmZhu4R2?amp=1>

Message from local resident about the Hampstead Volunteer Corps

I live on Parkhill Road and with neighbours across NW3 am part of Hampstead Volunteer Corps, one of the mutual aid organisations formed to help locally. We work with neighbours on a one-to-one basis (they contacted us after local flyer, a few small local posters) helping pick up groceries, pick up prescriptions, walk dogs etc for those advised to stay home.

Latterly we are also offering free food parcels, including to those in acute need - these are not means tested, we provide to anyone who asks and also try where possible to ensure people are linked in with all services that can provide support to them

Food is provided mainly provided to us through donations & from Camden council with whom we partner in delivering local help with in NW3, and sometimes more widely in Camden.

Many of our volunteers have enhanced DBS checks and it could be specified that a DBS certified volunteer does a particular task if that would be better for any reason.

<http://camdennewjournal.com/article/hampstead-volunteer-corps-recruit-volunteers-to-help-relief-efforts>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/07/world/europe/coronavirus-united-kingdom.html>

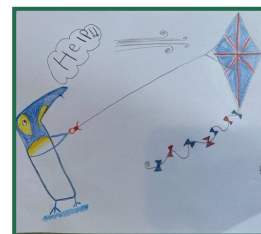
Requests can be made directly to us via this email address (ideal), or to me on 07809 616213 (text or Whatsapp messages better than phone calls)

Thanks and best wishes

Ailbhe (pronounced Alva) Burke

Want to be a record breaker?

One of the resources we signposted you all to at the start of the lockdown was the website and YouTube channel of Rob Biddulph, a brilliant children's author and illustrator. You might know me him from the books 'Odd Dog Out' or 'Blown Away'. His series over lockdown '#DrawWithRob' is excellent and we know many of you have been having fun learning to draw some of his book characters.



Rob is making an attempt to break the world record for the world's largest art lesson. This record attempt is taking place on the 21st of May (next Thursday) at 4pm and he wants you all to take part. There will be children from schools all over the country joining him—his website says 'from Hampstead to Lancaster'. In order to get the record, he needs over 10,000 people to actively participate in the lesson, which means he will need a lot more than 10,000 people to register (not everyone who registers will actually attend). We have registered Fleet for the event and would like as many of you as possible to take part and help Rob in his goal.

This will be an official Guinness World Records title attempt so if he is successful, we will be helping to make history...from home! Additionally, the project is raising money to help fight COVID-19 which is no doubt front of mind for us all. The lesson will take place online on the 21st May at 4:00-4:30pm. The lesson is free to join and suitable for everyone at home. To count towards the world record, all you need to do is register at www.artworldrecords.com and join Fleet on the day. We're hoping to get as many of our teachers, other staff, students and their families to attend and take part. When we return to school, after months confined to our homes, wouldn't it be great to be able to say that we were all part of breaking a world record!? So please register at www.artworldrecords.com and pick up those pencils on the 21st May!

Sustrans Exercise Challenge - Week 3

STAY ACTIVE WITH SUSTRANS

WEEK 3: VIEW FROM YOUR WINDOW



WIN A BIKE OR
SCOOTER!

The Challenge

Send 30 second video of a poem, story or drawing about the view from your window. How does it make you feel? What do you like/dislike?

How to stand out

We're looking for engaging descriptions, drawings, poems or stories of the view. It's good if you can explain why you like or dislike certain things, too. The challenge is all about being creative with what you can see from your window.

How to enter

- Upload your video to Facebook or Twitter using the hashtag #SustransActiveLondon
- If you don't have Facebook or Twitter, send your video to BikeItPlusLondon@sustrans.org.uk
- Please see our [website](#) and read our Terms and Conditions for more details.

Deadline

Send your video to us by **Wednesday 20th May** to be in with a chance of winning a bike or scooter.

What happens if I win?

- We will let the winner know on **Thursday 21st May**. We will be in touch to arrange your prize: a bike or scooter!
- Your video will be uploaded to our Twitter @SustransLondon

What happens if I don't win?

- There's still a chance your video will appear on our Twitter page. We will be putting some of our favourites up throughout the week, so keep your eyes peeled!
- This is a weekly challenge so there will be plenty of opportunities to take part again. Look out for our next challenge which will be announced on Wednesday 20th May.

DID YOU KNOW...



If your window faces South, it will get the more sunlight during the day than any other direction.



In the 1600s, only the richest people had glass windows. They were a luxury.



SHARE YOUR CLIPS!

Click on the twitter logo to go straight to our twitter page



#stayactivewithsustranslondon

Tell us what you think of this activity



Click on the faces to link to our activity feedback survey

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/projects/2020/london/stay-active-with-sustrans-in-london/#theme>

Race to Health Challenge!



Race to Health at Home: Where the Wild Things Are

11th May to 24th May 2020



What is Race to Health?

Race to Health is an award winning online physical activity challenge that can help encourage physical activity at home for children and their families.

This year's theme: follow Max's magical journey from his bedroom in Maurice Sendak's classic *Where the Wild Things Are*. Each minute of physical activity you and your children do, will be converted into miles and contribute to their class and our whole school's total, helping Max get back in time for his supper whilst it's still hot!

What is involved?

You and your children will be asked to log your physical activity minutes on the fun interactive web site with the aim of encouraging daily physical activity. Whilst on the site your children will be able to track their own progress as well as that of their class and the school. You and your children will also be able to customise your own page, collect medals and points.

All you need to do is log on with the details that you've been sent and use the website to record your physical activity.



Struggling under Lockdown? Need Support or know someone who does?

These are very difficult times for everyone but one of the positives to come out of this situation is the amount of goodwill and support for each that is out there. If you are facing particular difficulties brought about by lack of employment, financial hardship, health conditions there are groups out there that may be able to help. You may not need these services yourself but know someone in Camden who does. Please see the information below:

Mutual Aid groups

Support with picking up shopping, medication, signposting to other helpful organisations.

We are also currently helping deliver hot meals from [Food For All](#) once a week.

You can join the group here: www.bit.ly/KTMutualAid or call 07858445464. Sometimes it helps people to join the group just to know there is support there if/when they require it. They will make sure the person is looked after and connect them to anything they require as support.

Highgate Newton Community Centre

[Flyer bottom right of page]

They cover Camden N19, N6 and NW5 and can drop off a one-off free food parcels. If they know a family is in need, they will make sure to call every 2 weeks just to see how they are doing and if they can supply another parcel.

Cooperation Kentish Town

<https://www.facebook.com/CooperationTown/>

They do deliveries every Wednesday. Their packs include bread, cereal, fresh fruit and veg, rice or pasta, tinned food and healthy snacks from the wonderful [The Felix Project](#) - (<https://www.facebook.com/thefelixproject/>) and freshly cooked meals from [Food For All HQ](#) (<https://www.facebook.com/FoodForAllHQ>) and additional supplies donated by neighbours.

Food for All (see flyer bottom left)

They have a central kitchen in Holborn, with the capacity to cook thousands of meals daily. They've now set up a hub in Camden at 96 Park Way NW1 7AN. They are currently building a list of people that require the help, and setting up deliveries with a network of volunteers.



In response to the Corona Virus

There is one urgent action required, an action from the heart.

We need to unite and support people struggling in the Camden community during this extraordinary food poverty crisis.

'ROCK & ROLL RESCUE' & 'FOOD FOR ALL' have joined forces to assist those unable to leave their homes to shop for food, so we are asking the following:

Do you know a vulnerable person in need of a **FREE hot healthy meal and a food parcel** in the Camden area? If so, then can you **PLEASE** contact us at foodforalluk@gmail.com and leave your full details so we can add you to our list to be served immediately. Anyone in need is eligible.

You can come either come and collect or we can deliver to you in between the hours of 12 - 3.00pm.

Collection and pick up service is at 'Rock & Roll Rescue', 96 Park Way NW1 7AN, next door to the famous 'Dublin Castle'. Food is distributed by 'Food for All Charity'.



Please donate, however small: www.foodforalluk.com/donate
Food For All. Registered Charity No. 1077897



Highgate Newtown Community Centre

Food Bags For You.

If you are one of many who have lost their job and are experiencing hardship as a direct consequence of the Covid - 19 Pandemic

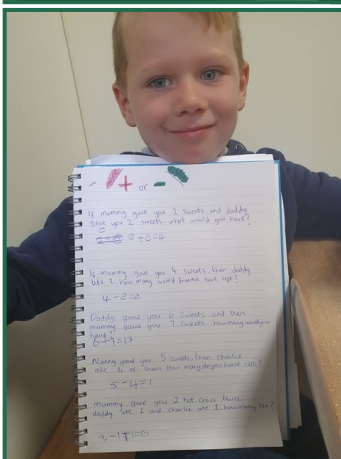
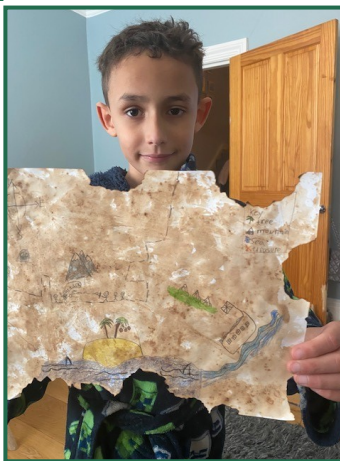
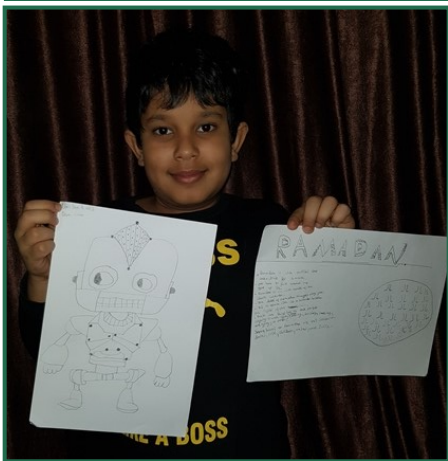
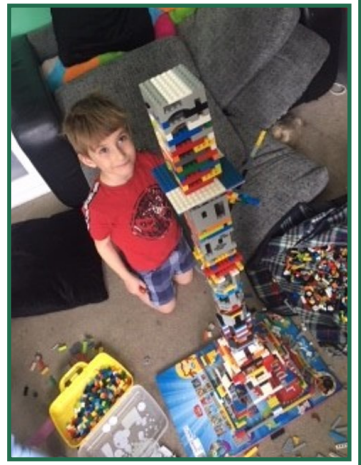
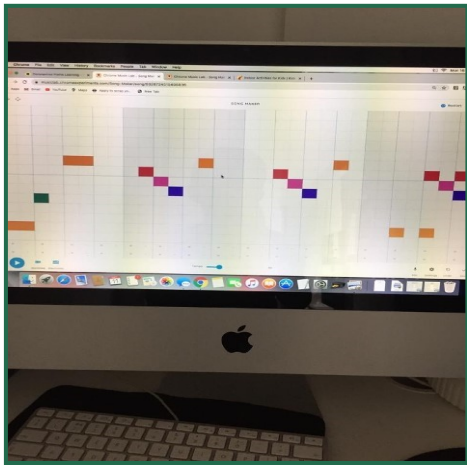
CALL US NOW on 07551 798767 or 07748 091604 e-mail: andrewhncc@outlook.com to arrange FREE food parcels to your home.

(HNCC Covid -19 Community Response Team)

We are all in this together

Fantastic Home Learning and Fun!

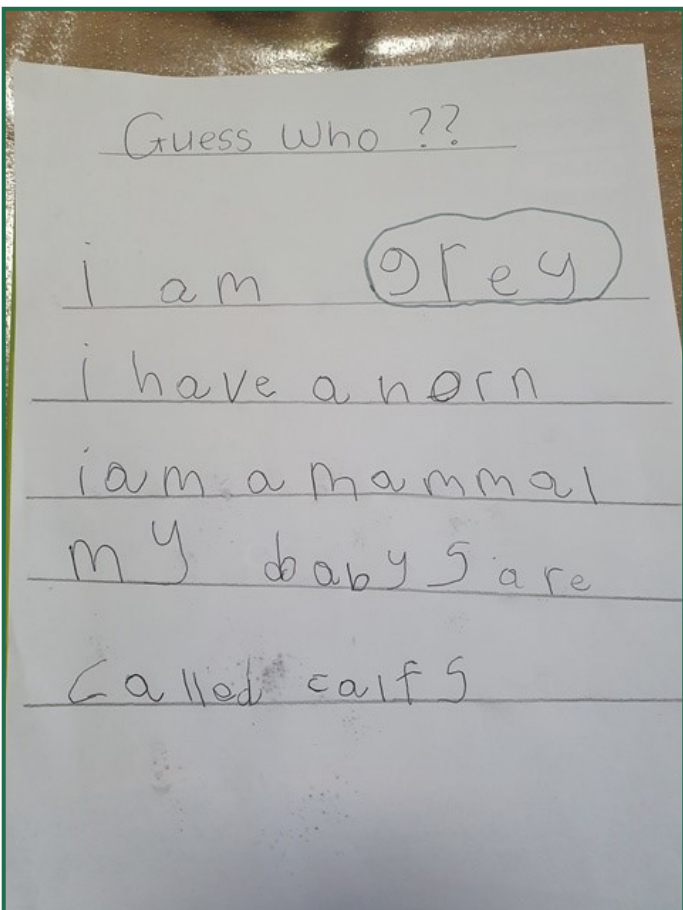
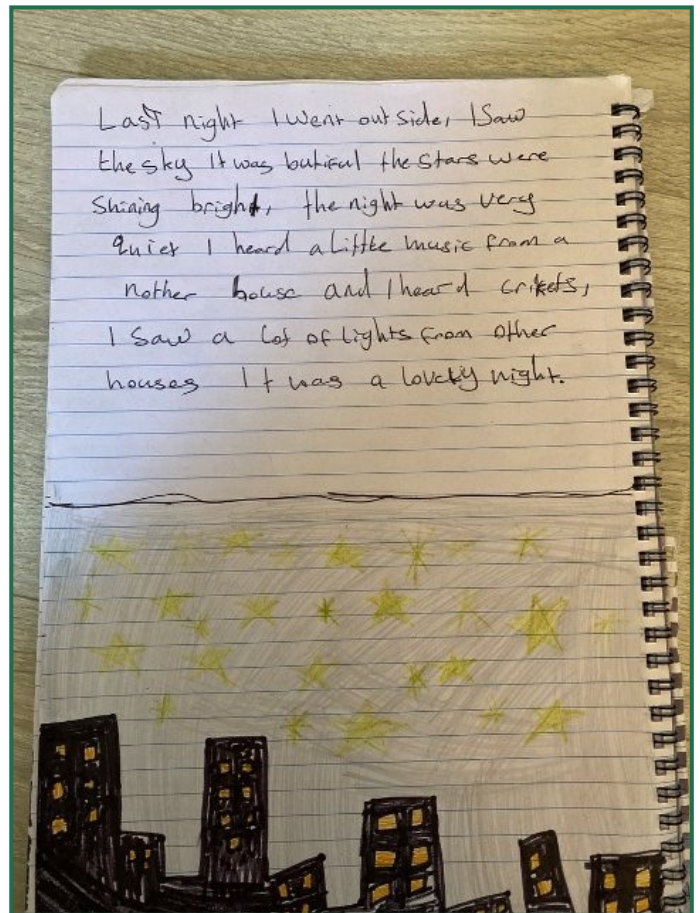
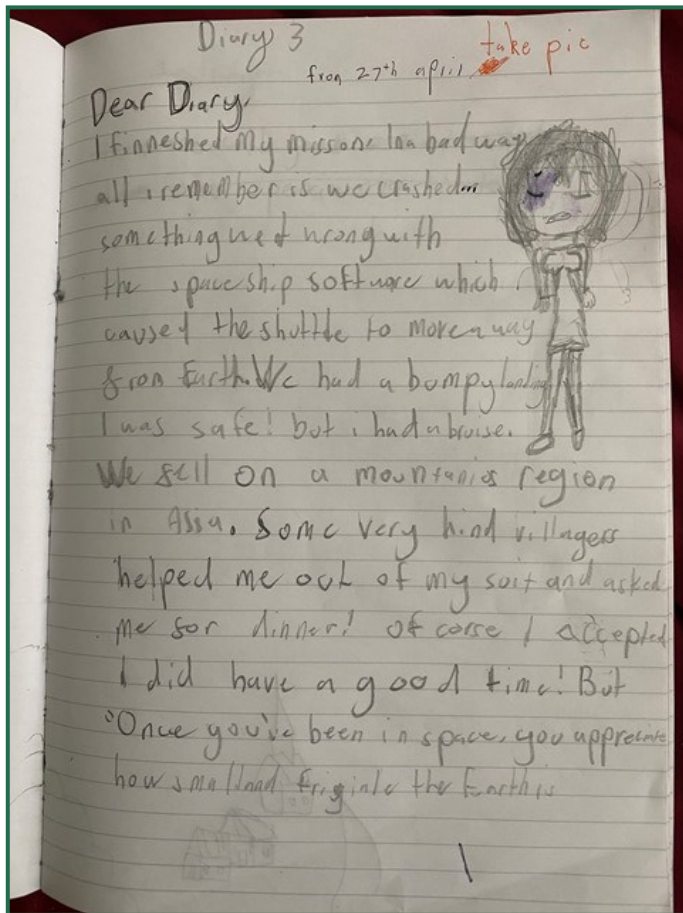
Huge thank you to all you are doing to support your children and each other. These are some of the pictures and work you have shared with us this week —remember admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk to send us images (put the class teacher's name and class in the subject). On the next few pages work from: Abu, Nico, Ugo, Isaac, Yans, Ava, Isabelle, Inaaya, Mickey, Mohamed Amin, Erina, Tara, Frankie, Hunter, Lorik, Arifa, Leyla, Hunter, Vesa, Rosa, Mael, Peter, Hana, Lucia, Annie, Eartha, Alea, Natasha, Evangeline, Lano, Luke, Gaith, Samuel, Suha and Ijaz ! Keep it coming—we love it!



Y2 Boat Making
Alea, Hana, Natasha,
Mael, Evangeline



Lots of great writing was shared this week!



Maths lesson 1 (ERINA YR 4)
11.05.2020

- The plain ribbon is 3 times the size of One Small 5cm ribbon
- Bos pencil is 6 times the length of Alisha's pencil
- $20 \div 4 = 5\text{cm}$ (pencil now)

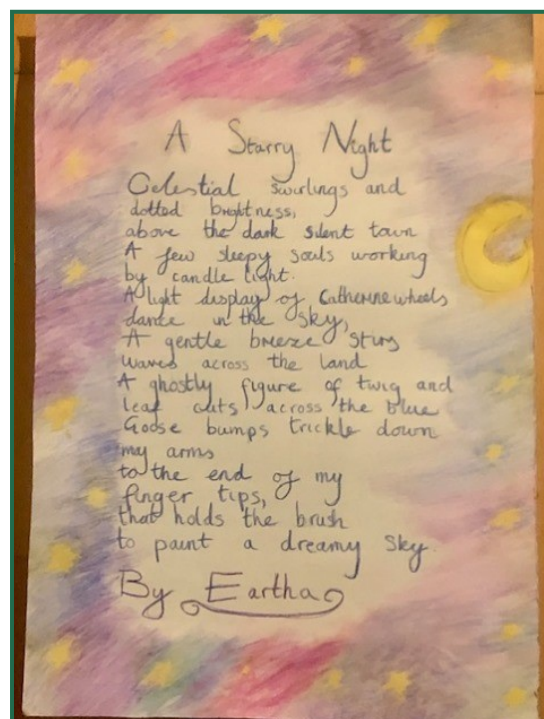
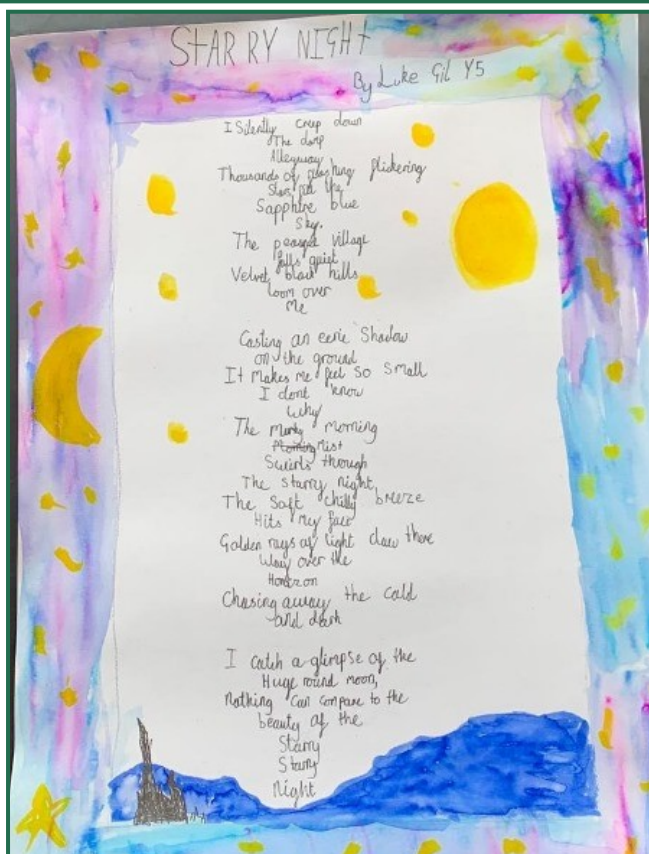
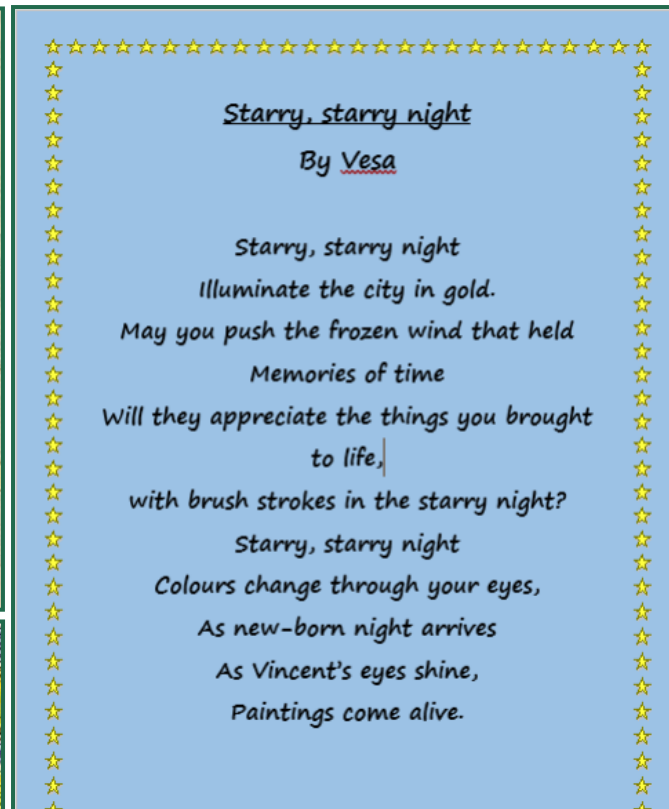
True or false

The house is double the height of garage	✓
The garage is double the height of house	X
The house is one half times height of garage	X
The house is 2 times the garage	✓
The garage is 1/2 times the height of house	✓

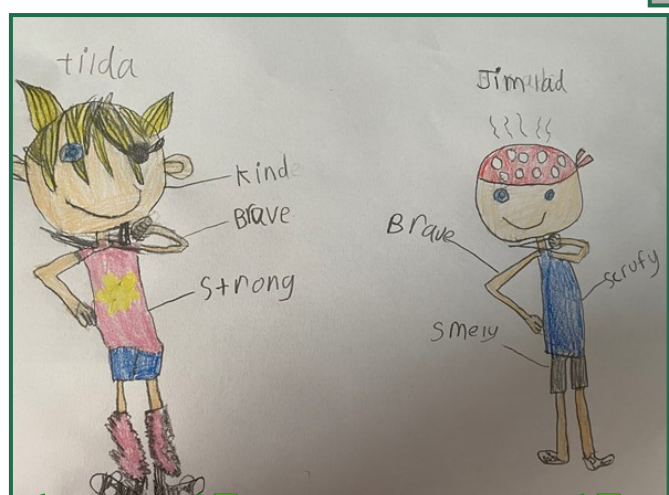
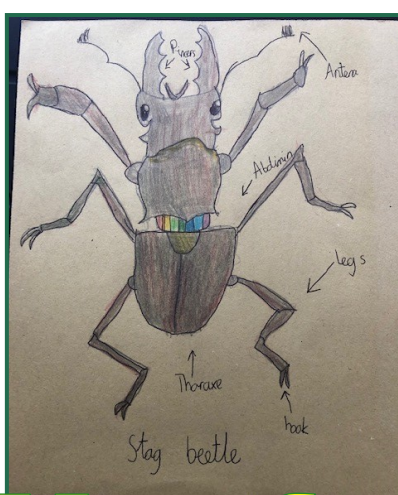
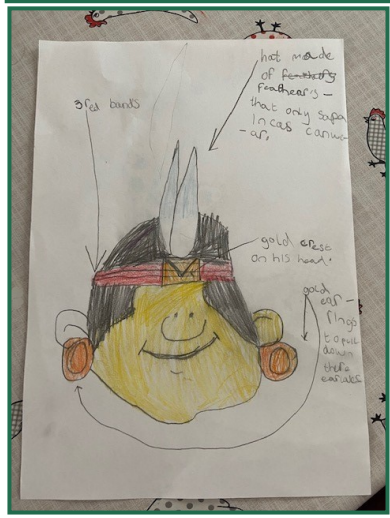
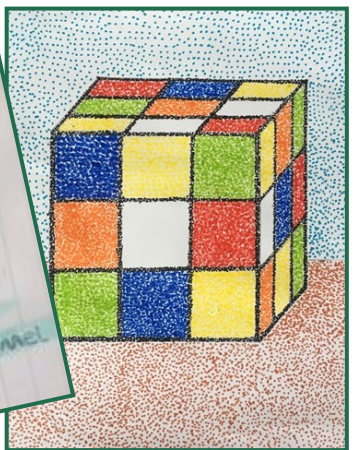
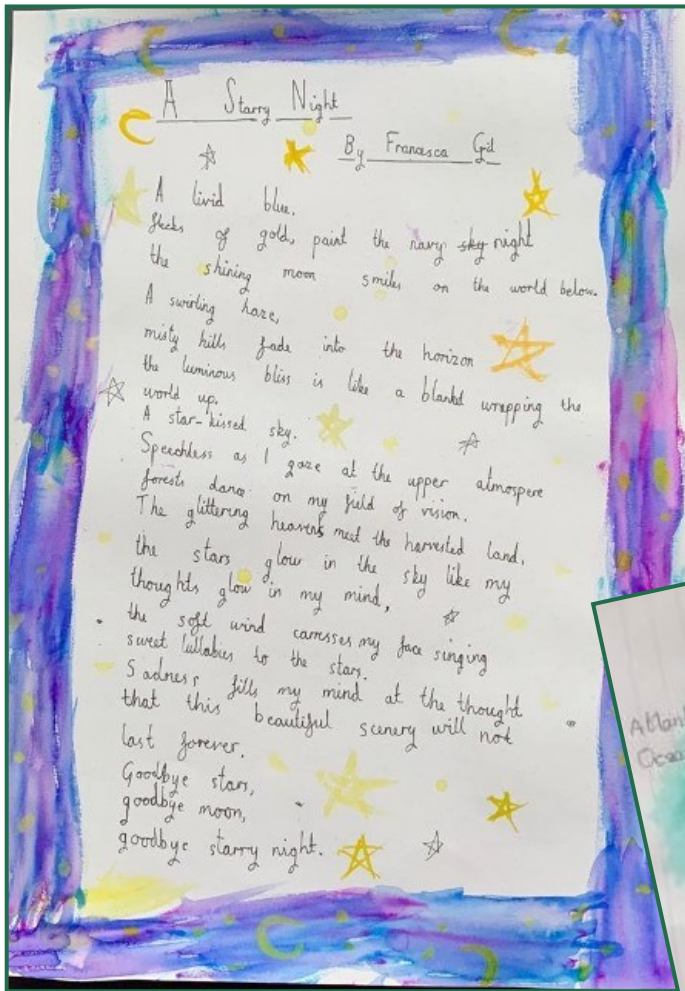
Cub 25kg \rightarrow 4 times Mother bear 100kg

$100 \times \frac{1}{4} = 25\text{kg}$
 $100 \div 4 = 25\text{kg}$

Cub 25kg \leftarrow 1/4 times the mass Mother bear 100kg

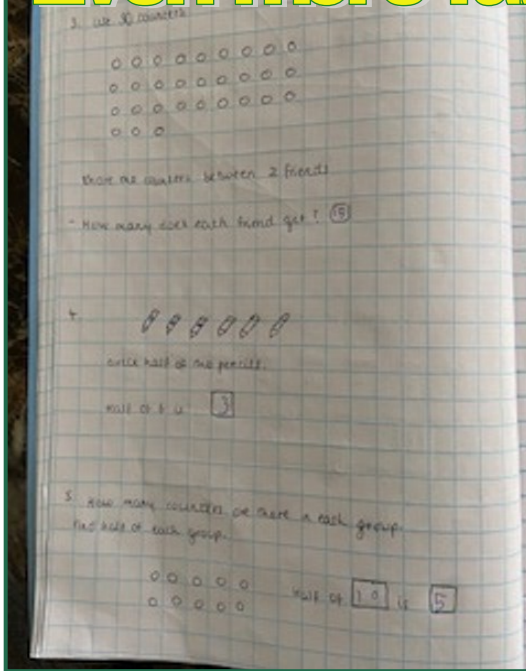


Art inspires Poetry!



More fantastic creative work

Even more fantastic home learning



I don't think it is acceptable to send animals into space. I think people have to treat things the way they want to be treated and not take it as an advantage that they are animals. The poor animals won't know what hit them is something wrong happens. ~~img~~ Imagine you were forced to go to one of the most dangerous places in the universe.

