

Friday 1st May 2020

Message from the head:

Hello to all of you from the end of another lockdown week. I don't know about all of you but the change in the weather somehow made this week a little more difficult in what was already trying times. I hope you are all well and coping as best as can be expected.

It has been really good hearing from teachers how you are all managing and seeing the work the children are doing. I've managed to speak to a number of you this week and even saw some of you when I dropped off the Easter eggs competition prizes.

Here in school we do really miss you all and seeing your work coming in really helps lift our spirits so thank you for continuing to send in what you have been doing.

If you are having any problems sending things in or are not quite sure what to do please do ask the teacher when they call or send us an email and we will take you through what to do.

Please also get in touch if you are running short on supplies—paper, pencils etc.—and we will arrange to get some to you.

Following Boris Johnson's announcement this week we are hopeful that next week we should learn a bit more about what the government plans are for easing the lockdown and what that will mean for schools. I think it is important to stress, as I mentioned in my letter midweek, that it is unlikely that all children will return at the same time. Also, when children do come back—whether that be limited to certain year groups or phasing on other criteria, the classroom environment and how we manage the children will be different to normal to ensure that the social distancing that is likely to be with us for some time, can be maintained. We will, as we have tried to do up to now, be clear and transparent on any decisions we make and how they will impact you and your children. I would ask for your patience with this as we currently know nothing of what will be asked of us and once we do it will be over to us to develop a strategy for return that meets any guidance and restrictions put on us.

I hope you enjoy seeing the work included in this newsletter, I am again blown away by the talent of our children. I've been doing lots of art with my own children and I look at some of the Fleet children's work with a sense and awe—I love art but alas am not very talented unlike many of you out there! Have fun with the fantastic quiz on the last page created by Isabella—think I might steal it for the weekly Zoom quiz my wife and I are having with our friends as we try to stay in touch. Keep safe and keep emailing us with any questions or queries you may have.

Kentish Town City Farm

As you will all probably know from previous newsletters and many class trips, at Fleet we are huge fans of the Kentish Town City Farm and all they do for our community. Like many not for profit organisations they are being particularly hard hit during this lockdown and are in desperate need of our support. In order to help make ends meet while they are having to close their doors and ensure their survival as a going concern they have started a crowdfunding appeal to raise funds to feed the animals. Please visit the following link to lend your support if you can:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/kentishtowncityfarm>

You may also be interested to know that the farm are running 'garden explorers' sessions online and fun films like a pig Easter egg hunt. It is a chance for children to remain connected to the animals and nature. The also have videos posted to their Youtube channel with great craft ideas among other things:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=YWjJHigEfrC>

They are also doing a lot on Instagram and Facebook:

<https://instagram.com/kentishtowncityfarm?igshid=5d4snx84zkp>

<https://m.facebook.com/ktcityfarm/>

Donate to support PPE production



One of the members of the amazing Fleet community, Matt, is using his skills and ingenuity to do his bit for the NHS and other key workers by manufacturing crucial PPE equipment. He needs our help to be able to buy more raw materials. Thanks to all of you who have already donated and helped him smash his original target. If you haven't donated yet and would like to please use the link below—more money equals more PPE that can be manufactured. The picture above shows Matt and Tyler dropping off some of the protective visors that are needed to the local ambulance station on Cressy road. Great effort Matt. We're proud to have you as part of our community.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/qmmmt-visors-for-the-nhs?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy-link-tip&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet

Free School Meal Status

We are aware that many people at this time could be struggling financially. Some people may also have lost their jobs due to the closing of businesses and the measures imposed by the government. If you fall into this category and think you may be eligible for 'Free School Meals' status we would urge you to apply via the following link <https://contact.camden.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals/>. The government and Camden are providing food or food vouchers of up to £15 per child, per week for those children eligible for the free school meals while schools are closed. This could be very useful to you and your family. We already know of some families in this situation who have been in touch and there may well be more of you out there. Please note that for those with children in Reception to Year 2 who receive a Universal Free School Meal (under the Government scheme), this is different to Free School Meal status (and is based on whether you are in receipt of certain state benefits) - so please apply if you think you may be entitled. If you need help applying, you can email Lisa in the office via the school admin email address (admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk) — put 'FSM' in the subject header and she can support you to make an application through Camden. This way we can help make sure you get access to any support out there you are entitled to.

Phonics

We have added a letter for EYFS and KS1 parents on those classes'

home learning pages from the DfE regarding Phonics. It has a lot of useful information in it and also links to the YouTube channel for 'Letters and Sounds' which is going to be updated daily with really useful videos lessons for phonics.



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.

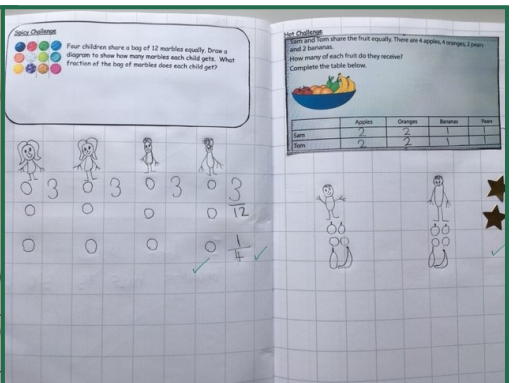
If you are one of many who have lost their job and are experiencing hardship as a direct consequence of the Covid - 19 Pandemic

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

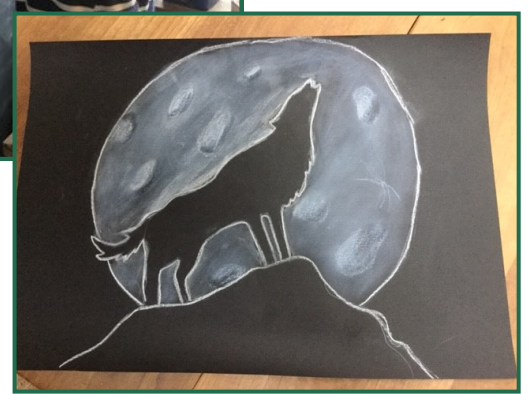
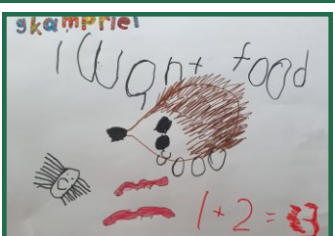
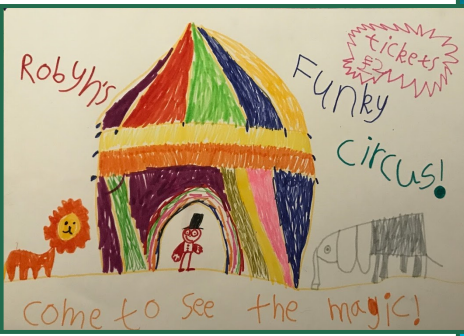
(HNCC Covid -19 Community Response Team)

We are all in this together

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: Suha, Finn, James, Arafat, Mia, Jake, Mickey, Maxence, Jarod, Ursula, Lucia, Ella, Ava, Kai, Maureen, Frankie, Lucia, Nommi, Annie, Eartha, Rocco, Gkamprriel, Mason, Tara, Amber-Lily, Lano, Isabella, Tara, Isabella, Robyn, Leyla, Leda, Hiba, Erina, Rrona, Lola, Frankie, Peter, Isaac, Tabby, Hana, Lucia, Sara, Rosa and Evangleine! Keep it coming—we love it!



Fantastic Home Learning and Fun!



Lots of great reading and writing happening!



Ocelot
Spotted ocelots

The Ocelot is a member of the cat family. The ocelot is found throughout South America. Did you know they live in trees as well?

Ocelots can be found in Mexico, South America, Tropical forests and living grasslands.

Some live in Mountains and they like being high in the trees. They can be found as far as Sudden Texas.

Ocelots are small spotted leopards that measure 26-40 inches long. They weigh 20-25 pounds and are 15 inches tall. Their colors range from light yellow to reddish grey with striking spotted skin. They are also known as the dawn leopard.

Ocelots use their sharp teeth to tear apart prey and swallow food in chunks as they are unable to chew. Their rough tongues can clean a bone and they use their paws and back to pull things. They eat rodents, fish and birds as big as caribou.

Ocelots are nocturnal and exultate swimmers. They use their long tails to balance in trees and can see in the dark. They mark their territory with scratches on trees. They consume an average one prey item for every 300 of their.

Chessington Zoo
May 13 2017

The zone's wish was to have good luck get even and ever.

Her mum and dad are the king and queen.

She loves her pet!

How to Catch a Star

OLIVER JEFFERS

Favorite Friday Challenge: Star Reader

I would love to read your favorite book. You have two choices this week (or if you really like you can do both):

(A) Choose a book you really enjoy (fiction or non-fiction) and write a review (or review) and draw a picture to go with it. (You can use your green up to help you if you like it so much.)

(B) Draw the cover of your favorite book below and then complete the two sentences underneath to say why you like the book.

The title of my favorite book is How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers

I like this book so much because it's a story about a boy who wants to catch a star

And the story is about a boy who wants to catch a star

Geography and Re!

People bury dead bodies in the river gorges, they call it Mother gorges.

Silk grows on it and every year it changes to a different look. The river is the world's biggest and longest river.

The gorges are near the coast of the river. There is not that much pollution in the river but there is a lot of trash. Effecting it like, dirt, mud and stones. They believe there are spirits in the river so they burn dead bodies in the river.

Task 4... (1st)

A big fiery beast

Beats majestic wings to fly

Guarding grand castles

From tales long ago

Legends, myths and fairy tales

being discovered

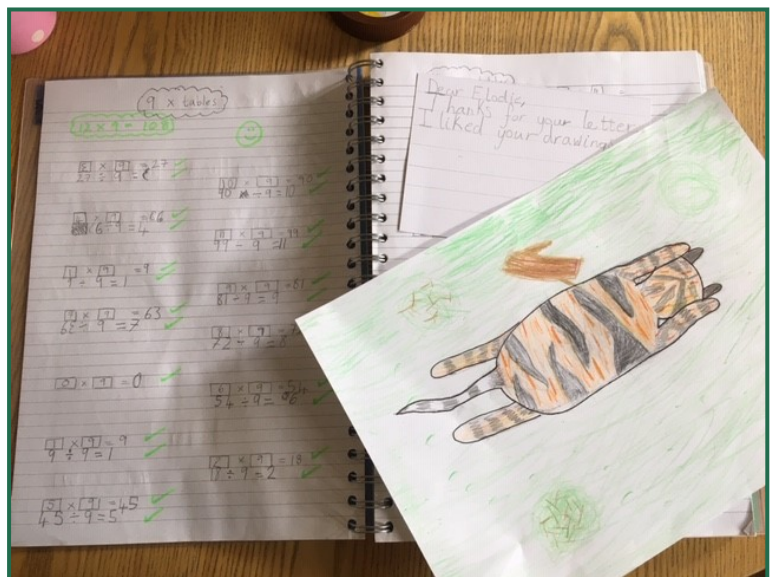
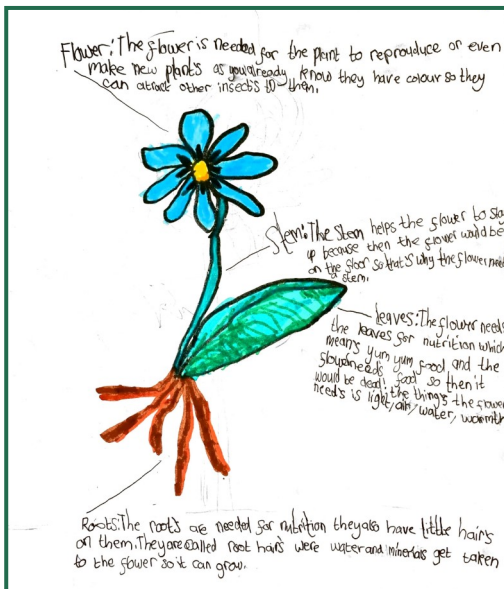
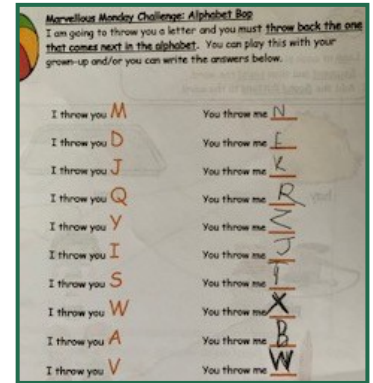
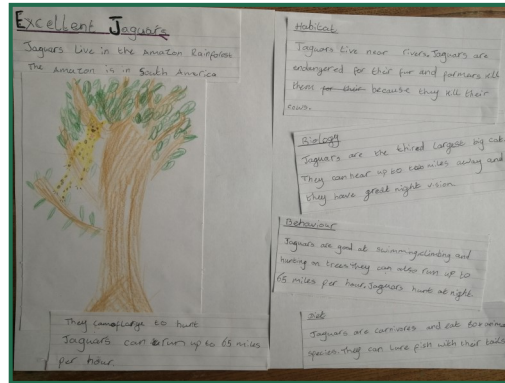
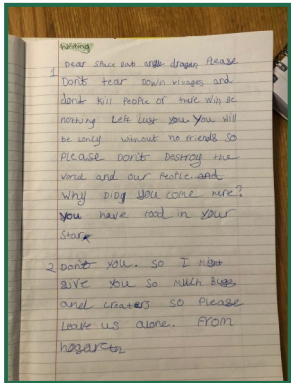
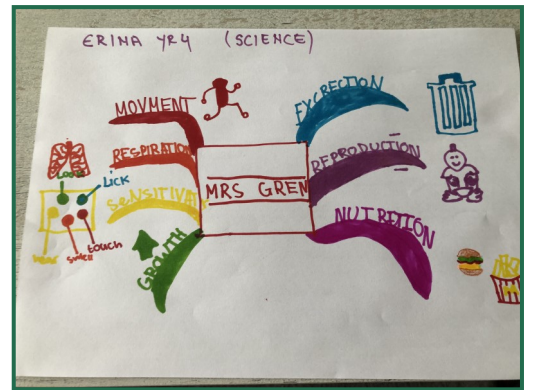
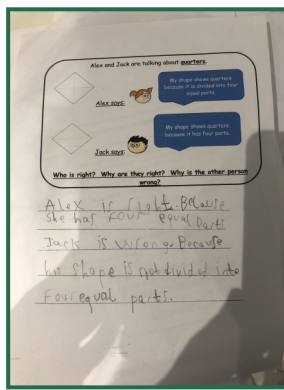
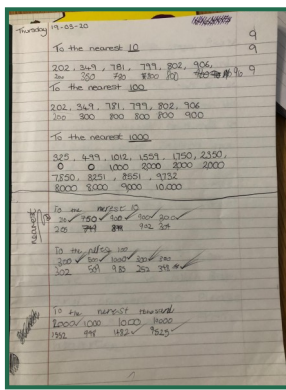
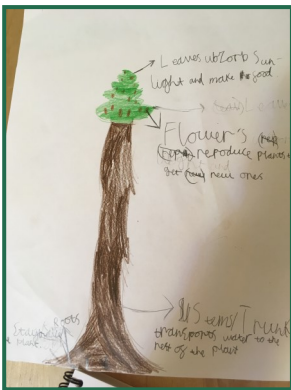
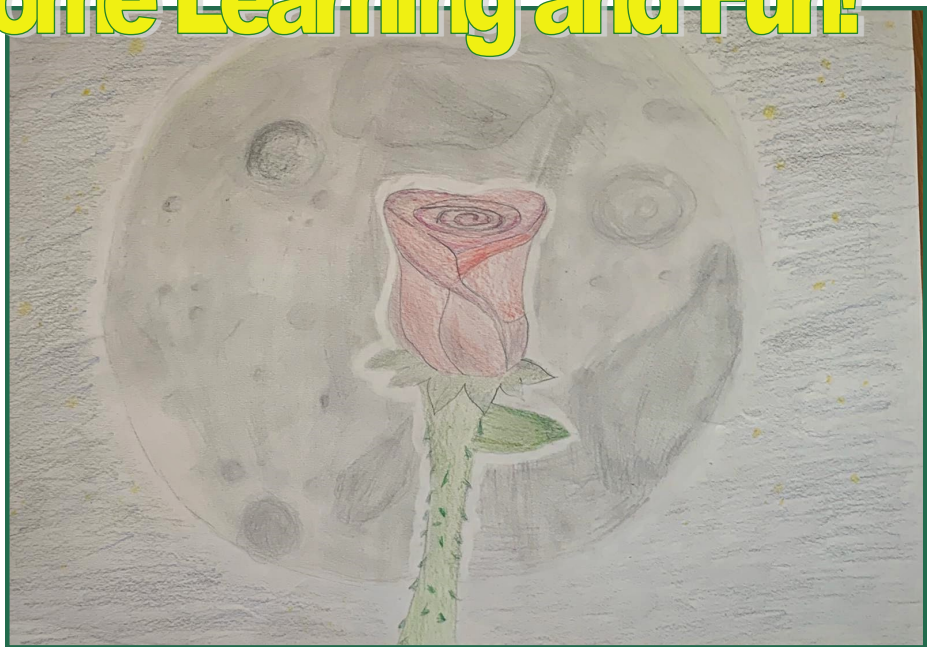
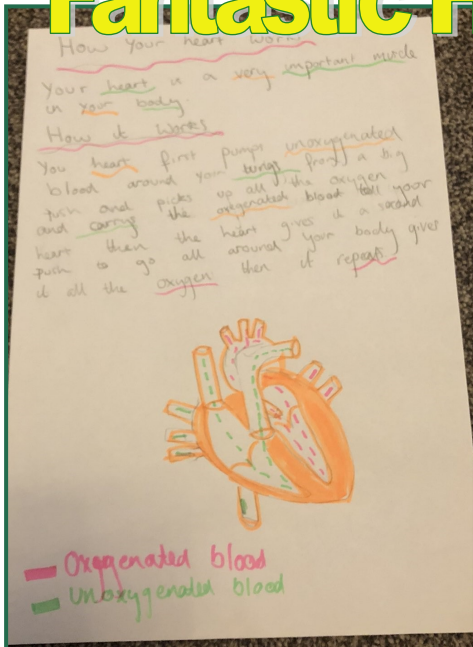
I have an idea.

My name is Captain Walk the Plank and I have been stuck on this island whilst my ship wreck sank!

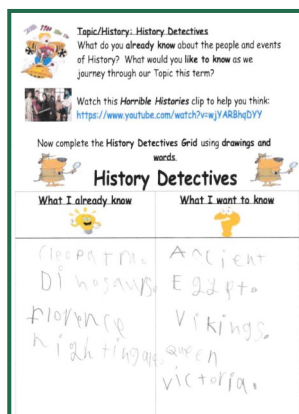
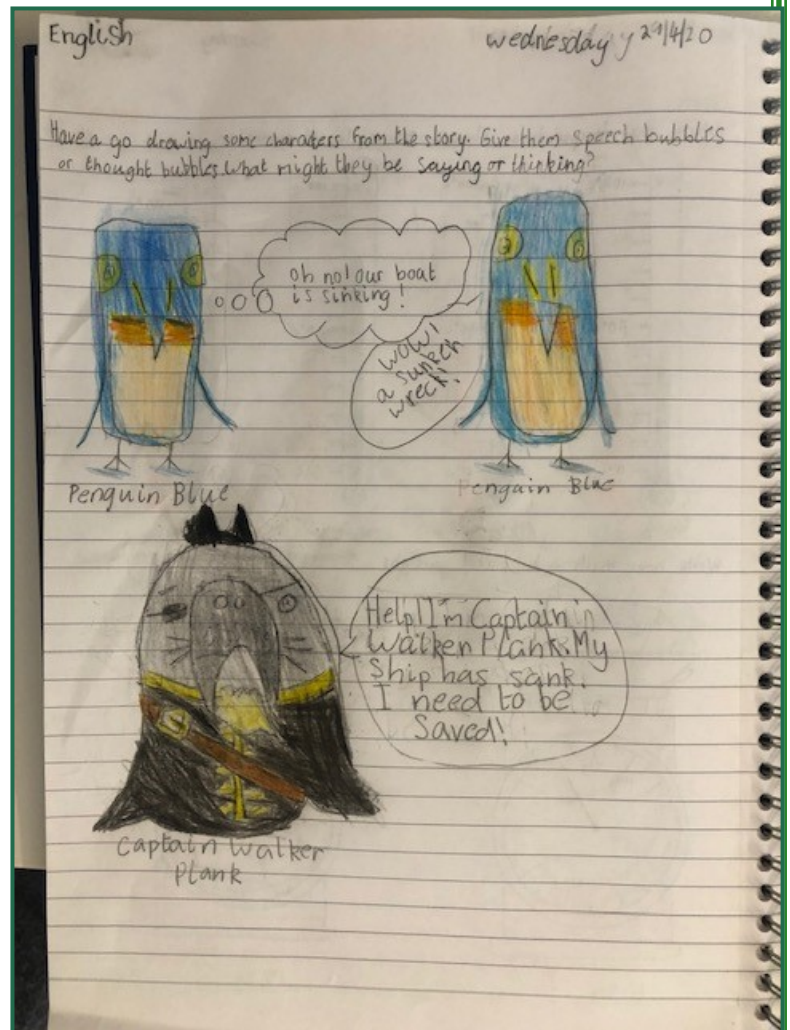
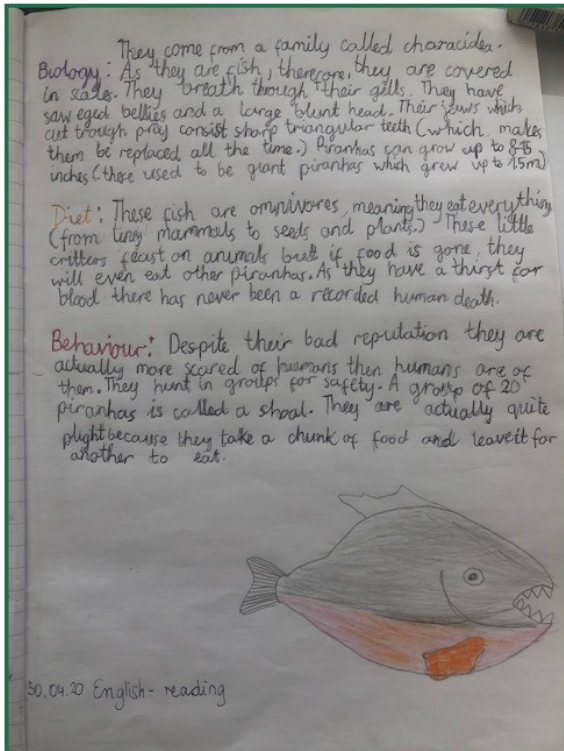
Still lots of tasty looking cooking and baking!



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How many of Isabella's quiz questions can you answer - no using google now!

World Quiz

- 1 What country has the most population of people?
- 2 Which country has the most water?
- 3 What country has the most animals?
- 4 What day do we celebrate world Earth day?
- 5 What day is world Water day?
- 6 What is the biggest country in the world?
- 7 What is the smallest country in the world?
- 8 True or False Nile river is the longest river?
- 9 What is the deepest ocean in the world?
- 10 What is the most popular celebration?
- 11 Where is Stonehenge?
- 12 What country has the most plants?
- 13 Which country has the most volcanoes?
- 14 True or False the world has 7.8 billion people?
- 15 What is the most popular instrument?

Extra questions

- 1 What is the most popular animal?
- 2 What is the biggest animal?
- 3 What is the most popular colour?
- 4 True or False China is the most visited country?
- 5 What is the most popular food in the world?
- 6 What is the most popular flower in the world?
- 7 What is the least visited country?
- 8 Where in the world is the rafflesia plant?
- 9 What is the oldest country?
- 10 True or False sloths are fast swimmers?