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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you and well done for all your efforts and support of the children in their fourth school week of Lockdown. We are so impressed with the children's attitudes and achievements in their work. Mrs Fallon and I really enjoy looking at the different streams in Google Classroom and Tapestry. Please remember that you really are doing an amazing job and your best is more than good enough!

Reception

In Maths this week, we've been looking at number bonds to 5. Wilbur used pasta to make up different bonds and wrote out the sums. We've been concentrating on writing different letters and words this week. Here's Ned practising 'f' and Kate enjoyed the challenge of writing 's' and 'f' after each other. We loved making the bird feeders, particularly Liam who is really looking forward to the Great British Birdwatch this weekend.



Mrs Keetch noticed a squirrel hanging upside down trying to get to the tasty feeders the children made in school! Maya also really enjoyed the warm up exercises in the PE session, particularly walking like a leopard and standing like a flamingo.

Year 1

We have learned SO much about different planets, moons, stars and constellations this week and the lesson on Dwarf Planets was Ethan's favourite. Look at the poster he created for his Space Booklet. Emily said her favourite planet is Neptune, because it's blue. We really enjoyed our Maths work, because we learned about division and sharing and got to prepare a picnic where we shared everything equally. We also used our multiplication knowledge to solve problems. Jemima and Jonah completed some really tricky work. We loved the funny story 'Man on the Moon' (a day in the life of Bob) and had a real giggle exploring how to move and sound like an alien. Freya particularly enjoyed this activity. We can't believe how clever Katherine Johnson was but now understand why she was called a 'Human Computer'. We also enjoyed learning about hot and cold climates of the World in Geography.



Year 2

We've also been problem solving in Maths this week, using our knowledge of division and multiplication. Moukthika particularly enjoyed tackling the problems she was set. We loved the challenge Mrs Kennedy set us in English where we had to write a description of a setting (inspired by a scene from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory) and leave a clue to help Mrs Edwards and Mrs Fallon draw it. We can't wait to see THEIR efforts! It was also really interesting to learn about Fairtrade and designing a poster that promotes it. Here's Emilia's poster. The riddles are great, keep them coming please!



Year 3

We've been finishing our unit on written and mental strategies for addition and subtraction in Maths and using all that we've learned to solve word problems. Mathopoly was a fun game to practice our + and - skills and Leo said he won against his Mum! We learned about how the Stone Age people managed to survive by hunting and gathering food and had fun hiding and trying to find photos of the different food sources around the house and garden. We practised our work processing skills writing a Hunter Gatherer's Diary Entry and really loved our show and tell Zoom session this afternoon.

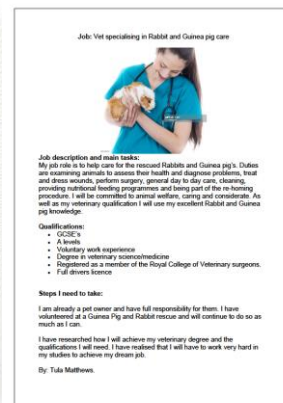
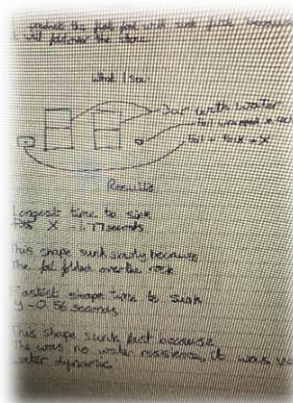
Year 4

We've been revising homophones in English this week and editing the dilemma, resolution and ending of the stories we wrote about Romulus and Remus last week. We really enjoyed learning about the Water Cycle in Science and completing the Water Cycle in a Bag Model Activity. Here's Hanga's Water Cycle. We've been ordering money in Maths and developing our understanding of the value of different coins and notes by comparing and estimating amounts.



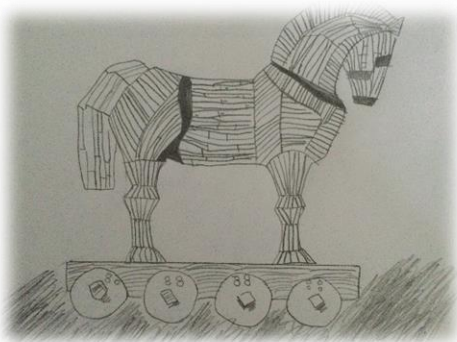
Year 5

This week we started writing our own newspaper reports about the Apollo II Moon Landing. We had to write them as if we were reporters from 1969 which was interesting. We focussed on water resistance in Science and enjoyed completing the different experiments. Here's Lily's. We enjoyed our work on co-ordinates and used our knowledge to crack codes and find different places on maps. What a useful skills! We've been finding the perimeter of compound shapes and writing in the missing lengths that we calculated in Maths and researching dream jobs. Tula wrote an excellent job description for a Vet specialising in Rabbit and Guinea Pig care.



Year 6

We said farewell to Mrs English today on Zoom. We're really going to miss her and wish her, Gia, Hannah and Mr English the very best of luck in their move to Bath. We're excited to welcome Mrs Nicholls who will be joining the school on Monday. We focussed on the epic Greek story of The Trojan War this week in English, drawing and writing cartoon strips and then a descriptive piece describing the moment when the Trojans have gone to sleep and the Spartan Soldiers emerge and descend from the wooden horse to destroy the city of Troy and retreat back to Greece. Wow! Powerful stuff! We've also enjoyed learning about the strategies, tactics and weaponry of early Native American Warfare and looking for, studying and drawing negative spaces in our daily drawing task. In Maths, we put our knowledge and understanding of Algebra into practice by answering some SAT style questions and then had a go at a logic puzzle.



Thanks to Crumbs

Huge thanks for Crumbs for making hot 'one-pot' lunches for the children in school. They really are delicious and Mrs Edwards even caught Hector tucking in!

Reminders

Parent Consultations - ParentMail will open on Monday 1st February at 8pm for appointment booking.

Skern Lodge Residential - Virtual meeting for Year 5 parents about the residential to Skern Lodge in October. Wednesday 3rd February at 5pm. Please refer to ParentMail for the Zoom link.

Royal Academy Art Exhibition

The Royal Academy is running an annual Summer Exhibition for child artists and we have entered The Heights to enable children to submit art work. The winning artwork is presented in an online gallery and in an Exhibition at the Royal Academy. If any children would like to enter, please follow the link below:

[Young Artists' Summer Show | Royal Academy](#)

Have a great weekend everyone and stay safe and well.

Mrs Edwards

