



'KEEPING IN TOUCH 2'

22 JANUARY 2021

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS...

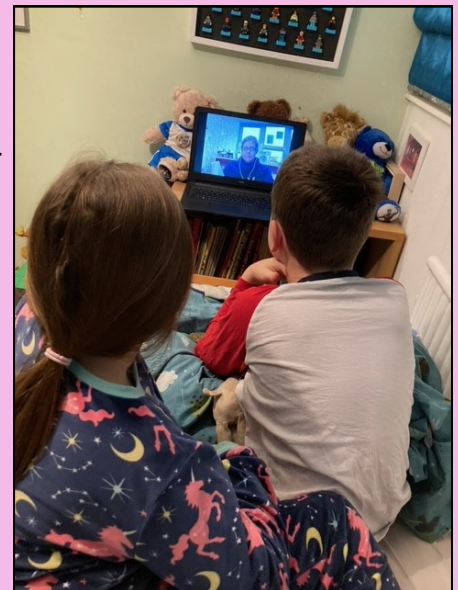


We know that the early part of this week has resulted in 'wet play' for both the children at home and at School. We thank God, however, for today's sunshine and pray for those who are continuing to be affected by Storm Christoph. The teaching staff tell us that every day is brightened for them with the arrival of the children in class and on screen for morning registration (with hats being the dress code for Year 4 registration this week). We have been very pleased by the positive response to our launch this week of the Lady Boswell's EYFS/KS1 and KS2 Storytime; our thanks to the Lettington family for this photo of Storytime in their household.

January's core value is 'honesty'. We invite you to talk to your child about the following Bible passage linked to this value '... Put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body.' Ephesians 4 verses 24-25.

We hope that you have a good weekend.

Sharon Saunders and Lois Davis Co-Headteachers



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BUDDING MATHEMATICIANS



We are pleased to announce that six of our Year 6 children (Esme L, Julian D, Isabelle DW, Pedri VDM, Thomas S and Tom WS) qualified for the Bonus Round of the Primary Maths Challenge - a maths competition run by the Mathematics Association. Year 6 sat the first round paper in November, and the Bonus Round is usually taken in February. Sadly, due to school closures, the competition is not able to take place. However, all six of the children achieved highly enough in the first round to be awarded a Bronze badge which will be sent to them shortly. Congratulations to all six mathematicians!

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR FOM

When purchasing a link to the KS1 Nativity and the KS2 Christmas Celebration recordings, we invited donations for FOM (Farming for Orphans in Mozambique).

We are delighted to tell you that you raised £528.00 and would like to thank all of the donors for their generosity.

We know that this will make a tangible difference to those at The Mountain of Praise Church Orphanage in Dondo, Mozambique.

Thank you

THANK YOU FROM ROCKDALE HOUSE

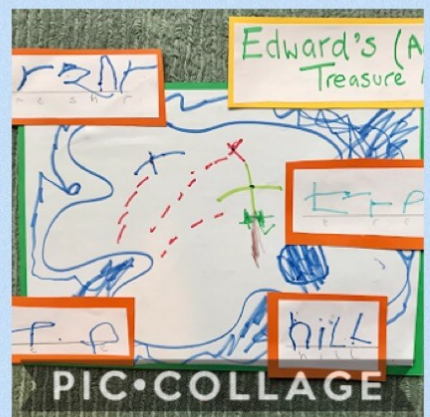
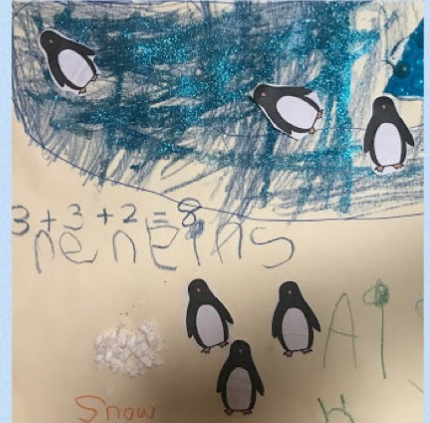
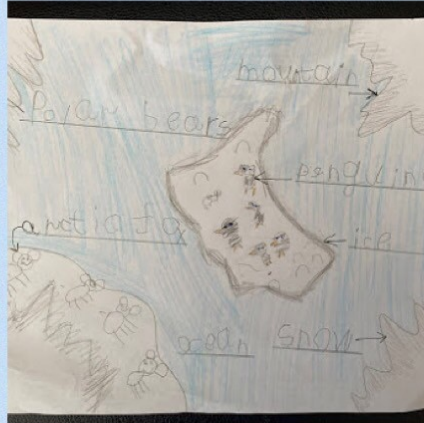
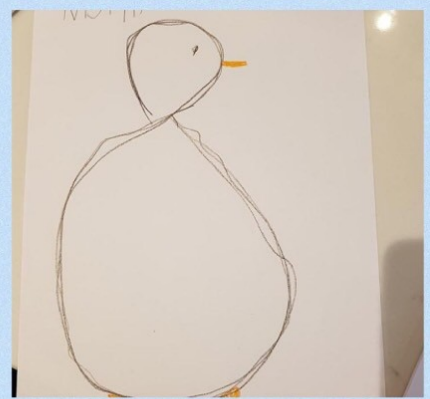
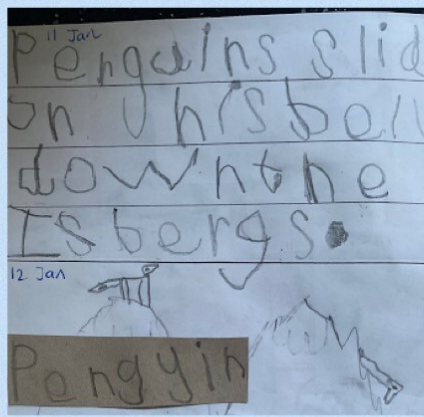
DEAR CHILDREN,
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE
CHRISTMAS CARDS YOU SO BEAUTIFULLY
MADE FOR US.
BEST WISHES FROM
ALL THE RESIDENTS OF
ROCKDALE HOUSE.

Before Christmas, children from Years 1 through to 6, created some stunning Christmas cards which were sent to individual residents from local care homes.

This week we have received a card from Rockdale House with the attached message.



Hannah Hall produced these vibrant pictures illustrating the theme of silhouettes



We know that you will enjoy this selection of work from our Year R children linked to their studies of Antarctica

Lockdown

During lockdown I can see,
 A new world unfolding in front of me,
 A world full of face masks and plastic gloves,
 A world without the warmth of hugs.

During lockdown I can't see,
 People rushing from A to B,
 Energetic restaurants and hectic streets,
 Friends dashing to a place to meet.

During lockdown I can hear,
 The birds singing, crystal clear,
 The buzzing of the bees as they traverse this new earth,
 This new earth, a strange rebirth.

During lockdown I can't hear,
 Partying people, enjoying fun and cheer,
 Trains rumbling by, to and fro,
 No cars starting, no where to go.

During lockdown I miss,
 The warm feel of a family kiss,
 Happily hurrying into school every morning,
 Life when it wasn't exceedingly boring.

During lockdown I felt,
 Cross at the hand that we had been dealt,
 Worried that this virus will never go away,
 Thankful for the scientists working every day.



After lockdown I will be,
 Estatic to be finally free,
 So grateful for the people who helped others,
 Delighted to see granddads and grandmothers.

When lockdown's finally at its close,
 I hope that the new found kindness grows.

Above left: Mrs Rands-Webb wanted to share with you all Emmy S's (Year 6) moving 'Lockdown' poem

Top right: Tilly M, Year R, made this fabulous rowing boat to help the lost penguin from the story 'Lost and Found'

Middle right: Amélie M, Year 6, enjoying a brisk walk



Above left: The Eksteen girls, Year 6 and R, enjoying a bracing walk

Above right: Nancy, Eden and Elijah L (Years 1, 3 and 6) completing a gymnastics display

Below: A misty walk on the North Downs for Lia and Austin M (Years 5 and 6)





Above: A brain-break for the Bregg Brothers (Years 1 and 4)



Lego fanatic, Christian S, Year 3, with his latest design



Above: Cody R, Year R, with his penguin pots
Right: Izzy H, Year 3, busy with her friction experiment



**Friction
Experiment
20.1.21**



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LEARNING FROM HOME

In this edition

AMANDA'S LUNCHES WEEK TWO

SEASONAL INGREDIENT LEEKS

SUPERMARKET SWAPS CHICKEN CHOW MEIN

SUNDAY SPECIAL

PLUS RECIPES & MUCH MORE...

FROM THE *Kitchen*

WEEK TWO

TAKE A
LOOK

Please follow the link below for this week's publication from our caterers CH&Co:

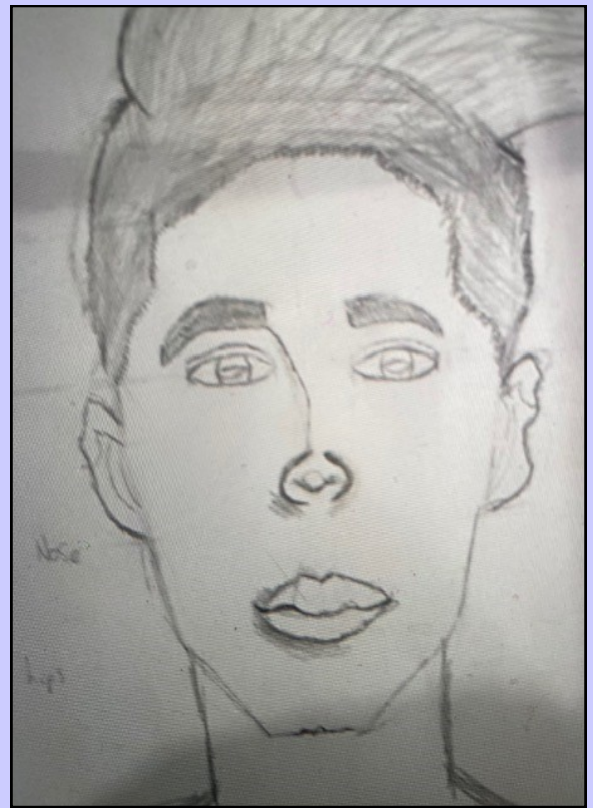
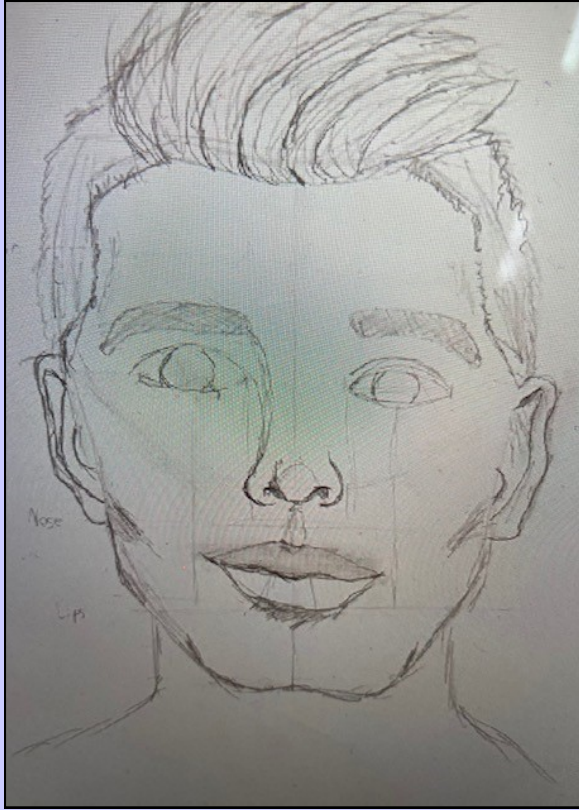
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Left: Sage M, Year 3, made a pyramid and created this Egyptian tableau

Below: Thank you to Oscar M, Year 2, for his detailed apple drawing, completed as part of his 'healthy eating' topic





YEAR 6 PORTRAITURE

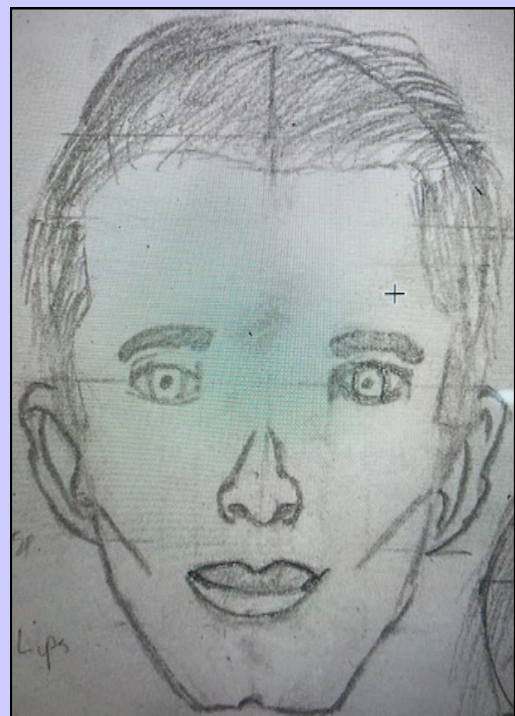
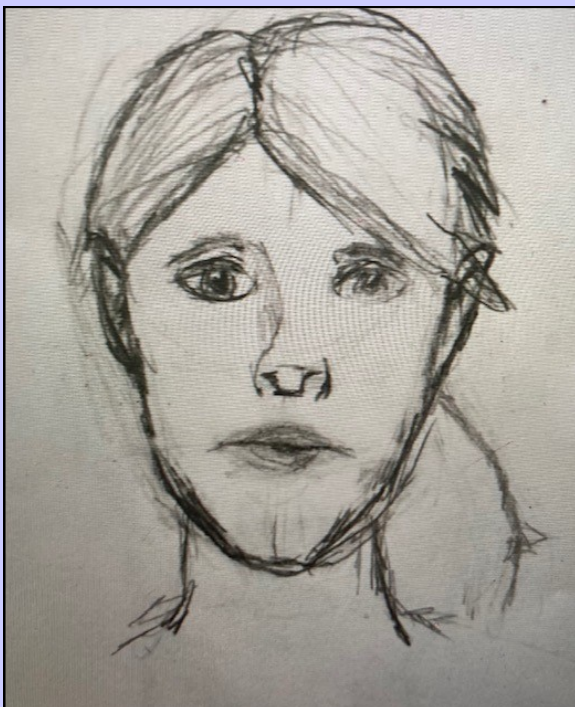
Our Year 6 children were working on face sketching last week. We know that you will agree that we clearly have some very talented artists!

Above left: Carlos B

Above right: William A

Below Left: Ethan S

Below right: Oscar H



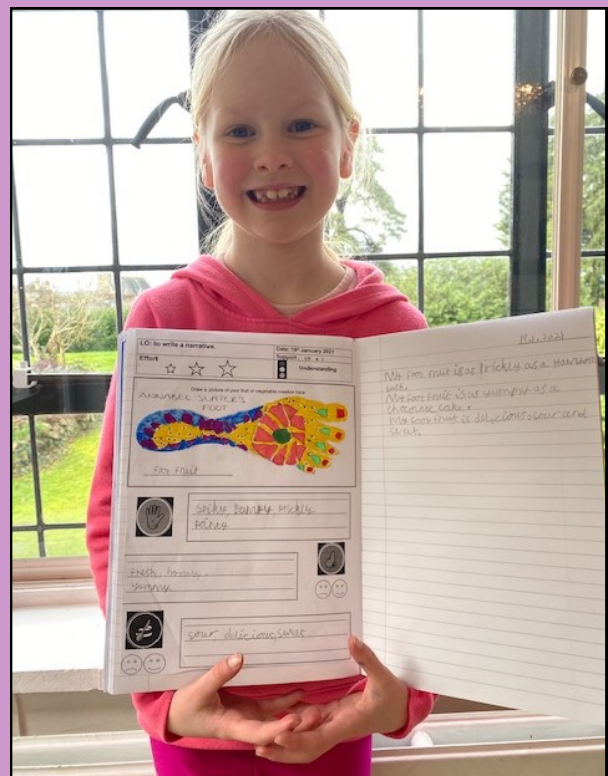


Year 6 have been busy learning about the North American artist, Sandra Silberzweig, who has embraced her rare medical condition to develop a fascinating and unique style of abstract art. Elm and Oak class used Silberzweig's style as inspiration for their own abstract portraits - what brilliant artwork they produced!



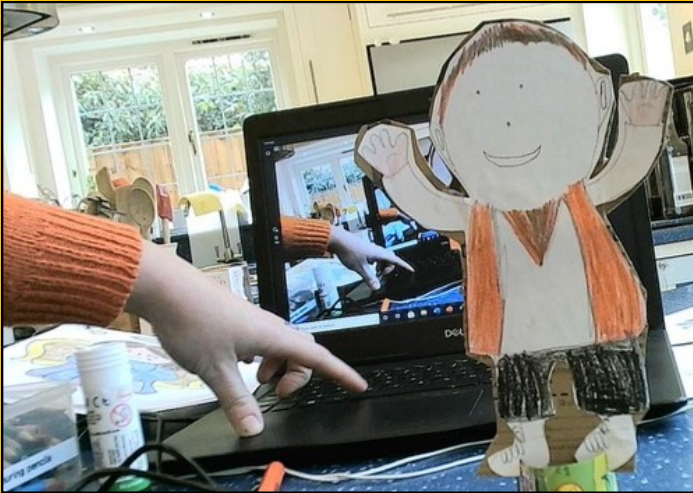
Above: Year 4 all sported different hats this week for registration

Above: Ellis M, Year R, made these gorgeous penguins



Annabel S from Year 2 designed an imaginary fruit, drawing around her foot to create a 'Foot Fruit', she then used a selection of 'wow' words to describe it

YEAR 4 'MAKE A FRIEND' ARTWORK



Above left: Nicholas W, Year 4, with his friend Above right: Aden T, Year 4, with his friend



Above left: Bethan and Charlotte D, Year 2 and Year R, working on their balance

Above right: Olivia M, Year 2, having some bouncing fun

Below: 'After being inspired by footage of Olympic medal-winning British gymnasts Beth Tweddle and Lewis Smith, some of our Year 6 pupils executed arabesque balances - requiring them to keep their heads still, use their core strength and point their toes - not easy! After practising various balances, they went on to put together individual routines which will be built on week by week





Above: Hannah W, Year R, made this super hide-out in the woods with the help of her little brother



Above: Maddie R from Year R made an ice sun-catcher as one of her science projects



Noah K, Year R, enjoyed putting together his Lego models



Miss Cheeseman sent us this picture of Annabelle O'G, Year 4, doing gymnastics at home.

We are sure that many of the teachers are planning on practising this move themselves over the weekend

DIARY DATES

All diary dates can also be found on the Lady Boswell's website under Parents>Calendar.

TERM 3—DIARY DATES		TERM 4—DIARY DATES	
12/2/2021	Last day of Term 3	22/2/2021	First day of Term 4
		22/2/2021	Everest children invited to attend School in own clothes
		4/3/2021	World Book Day
		5 and 8/3/2021	3.30pm Travelling Book Fair—to be confirmed
		8/3/2021	Bentley Photographic Class Photos
		9 and 10/3/2021	Parent Consultation evenings—information to follow
		12/3/2021	Mother's Day Service—tbc
		22/3/2021	Science Week commences
		26/3/2021	Year 5 Trip to Grosvenor Hall—tbc
		31/3/2021	Easter Service—details to follow
		1/4/2020	Open Classroom—tbc
		1/4/2020	Last day of Term 4



PERFORM4ALL INVITATION

Perform4all invite your child to join an online drama, dance and singing class during the lockdown which takes place via Zoom. For more information click on the link below:

<https://www.perform.org.uk/free-drama-class>



Try a FREE Performing Arts class

Perform runs drama, dance and singing classes that

- Build confidence
- Boost concentration
- Enhance coordination
- Develop communication skills

