

'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.'



Heytesbury C of E Primary School Newsletter



1 May 2020

Dear Parents,

Hasn't the week flown by. I don't know about you, but the staff feel as busy as ever, even though our school is closed.

Some of the things staff been doing for school

- Online training courses eg Keeping Children Safe Online, TAs in the classroom, pediatric first aid
 - Designing a new curriculum for September 2020 (This is taking hours and hours of work!)
 - Supporting/teaching with the Acorn Trust hub
 - Communication with children and parents eg emails, the blog, telephone calls
 - Conference meetings eg with the Academy Council Chair, Acorn Trust, each other, other head teachers and teachers
 - Planning the children's learning
 - Paying bills and invoices
- And lots more....

We know the children have been bust too as we have received lots of photographs of work this week – thank you.

Some of you have been asking about using 'Zoom', an online platform. Until yesterday, Acorn Trust had said we were not to use it due to security issues. However, Acorn Trust is continuing to work on this and we may be able to use it the week after next. We are also working with our website provider – 'E-Schools' – to provide an area where the children can upload their work and communicate with the teachers – this may help to reduce the number of emails.

As the children are most likely using online materials more frequently, please be aware of online safety. You may want to have a read of the NSPCC website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Next week ends with a Bank Holiday to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day. Whilst we may not be able to celebrate this day in the ways we had hoped, do let us know / send photos if you do have some sort of family party.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Godfrey & Team

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4 v6





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Katee's Franz Marc inspired Painting



Evie B's Franz Marc inspired chalk picture



Poppy made some cute animals



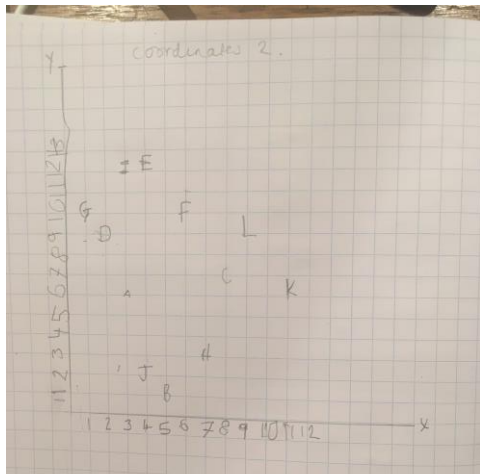
Charlie B's artwork



Colby is busy!



Hattie's Co-ordinates



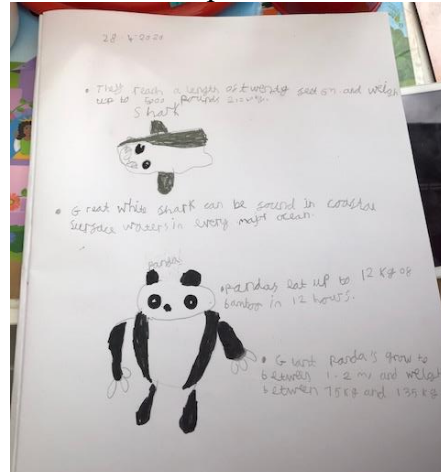
Tallulah's cakes look delicious!



Alexia hard at work



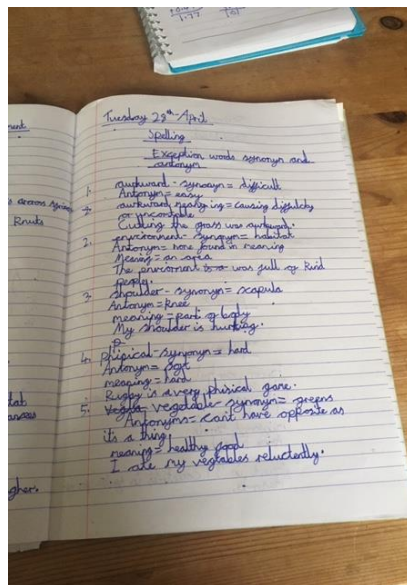
Olivia's Panda poster



Pippa and Rosa have been screen printing



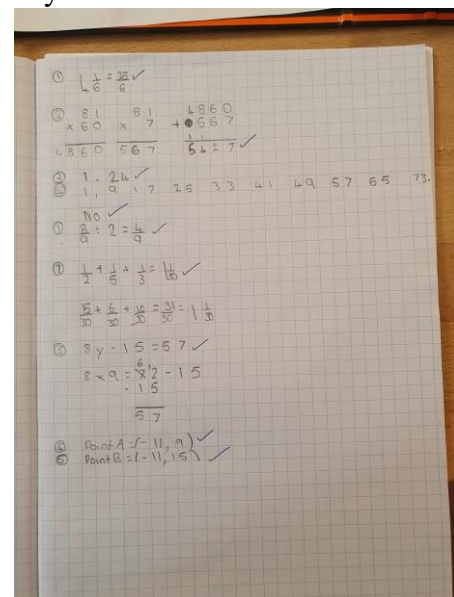
Some of Tom's work



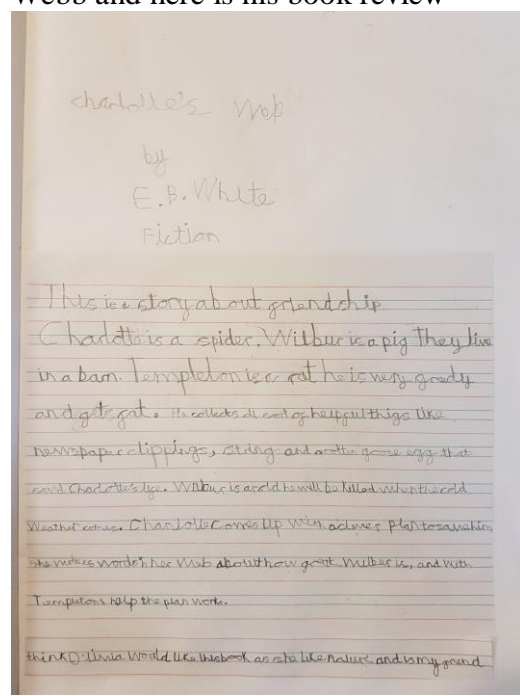
Katee's handwriting



Myah's maths



Rowan has been reading Charlotte's Webb and here is his book review



Talia "Clapping for Carers"



Oscar & Maddie and their 'froglots'



Arthur & Elsie enjoy their daily exercise