



The Staff 'Care Bear' visited Mrs Saville this week with a lovely treat.



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Dear Parents

We celebrated World Book Day on Thursday; it was lovely to see all of your amazing costumes both in school and at home on your live lessons. Good to see our Staff and Parents in character costumes too,

Year 5 have been busy creating amazing Macbeth and Titanic displays in the lower corridor. There is some beautiful artwork on show ahead of our Open Week next week.

Our Easter Garden is really taking shape now. Ms de Cintra has been working with students this week to start planting and we have installed a plaque in memory of Canon Frank on the Garden bench. Our Students returning to us on Monday are welcome to bring their pots in next week so they can be planted too.

It has been a very challenging term so far for

Students, Staff and Parents. Thank you all for your hard work and resilience during this time. We cannot wait to welcome the whole school back on Monday and have the Laleham Lea family all back together once more. All of our Parents have been sent revised Health and Safety information ahead of our return; a reminder for Parents to please wear a mask when on site for drop off and collections.

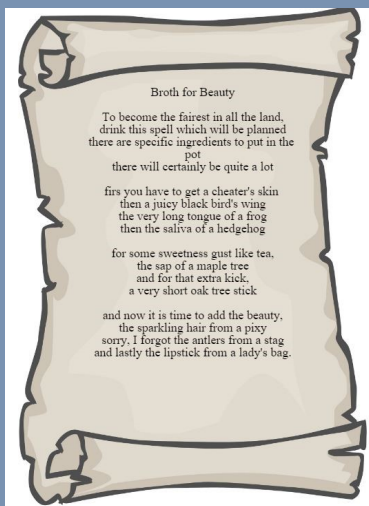
As our Lenten Journey continues we thank our Year 5 Students for their reflective display in the Long Room reminding us what Lent means and the importance of prayer, fasting and love at this time.

Have a lovely weekend

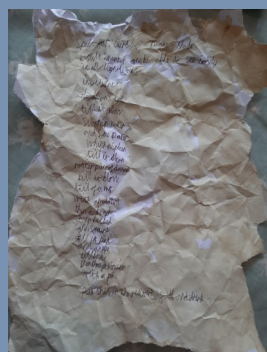
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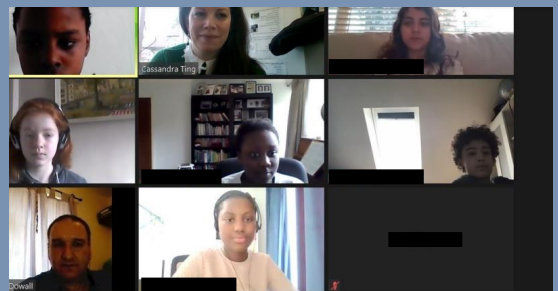
Remote Learning



Year 5 have been writing their own Macbeth inspired spooky spells.

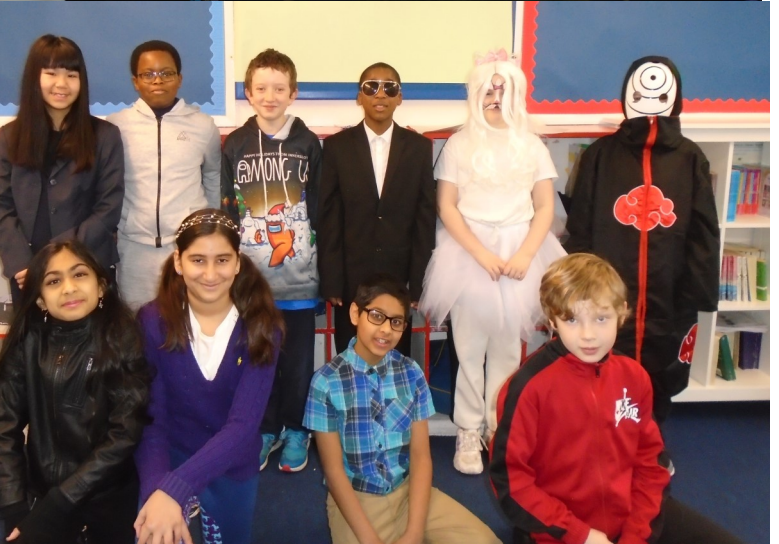
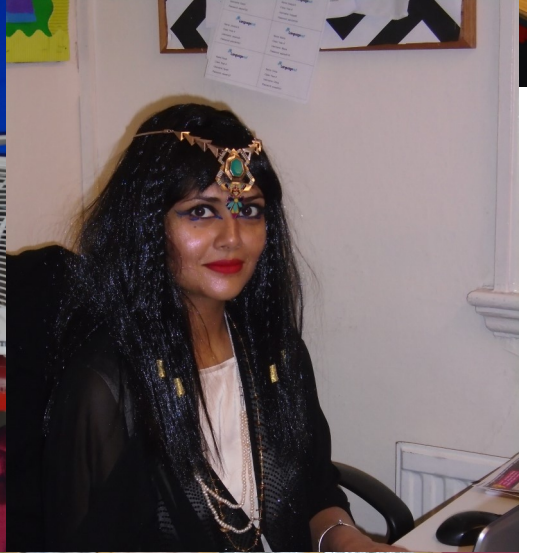


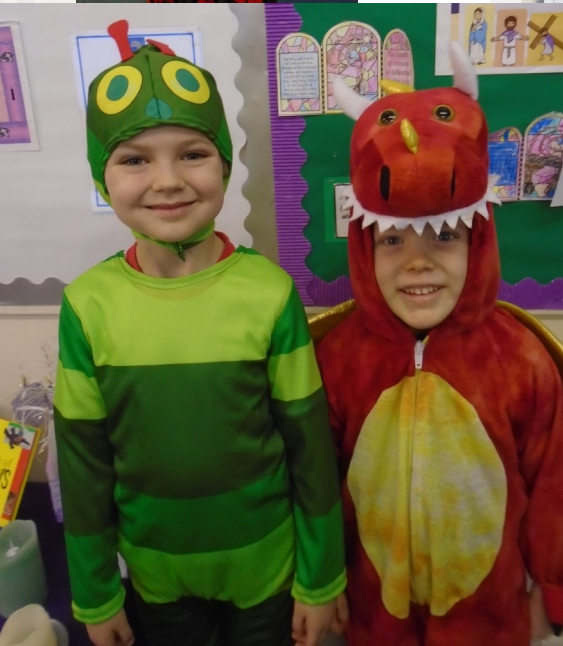
Students have been enjoying their Drama lessons via Zoom with Mr McDowall and Mrs Ting







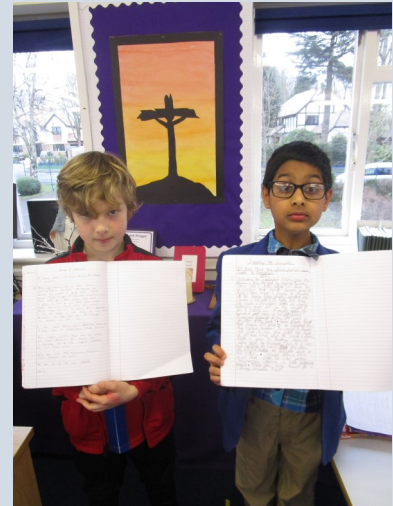




Year 6

Year 6 have been writing about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday as if they were TV news reporters 'live' on the scene.

They have also been learning about how our eyes allow us to see. Finding and naming parts of their eyes that they can see in the mirror.



Reception



Reception have been investigating fossils, crystals and gem stones as part of their 'Dinosaurs' topic. They have also created some wonderful Dinosaur paintings.



Year 4

To mark St David's Day Year 4 looked at a traditional Welsh tale Called 'The Magic Harp'.

They wrote their own poems on what it would be like to live in a small cottage on top of a mountain.

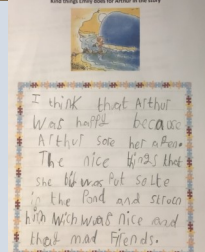
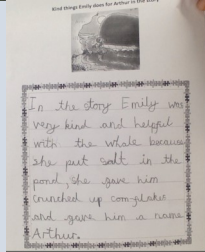
Thank you to our students who provided home-made Welsh Cakes for this special day.

In Science they conducted a sound survey across the School. They also conducted a small investigation using drums and rice to see Vibrations created by sound.



Year 1

Year 1 has been reading 'Dear Greenpeace' by Simon James. They have produced some excellent writing both in class and online!



Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed planting their bulbs for the Easter Garden this week.



Nursery News

This week Nursery have been exploring their phonics. The children took part in many activities to reinforce their knowledge of these including:

- Looking at our 'Phase 3' sounds, practicing sounding them out.
- Using water and a paintbrush to create different marks and practise writing our Phase 3 Phonics.
- Going on a scavenger hunt around the room looking for different objects that match with a letter phonetically.
- Completing a cutting and sticking activity, categorising pictures of objects with their correct initial sound.
- Participating in World Book Day, dressing up in different costumes and completing a range of activities.

Year 5

Year 5 were given the task of interviewing their favourite book character for World Book Day and came up with some very creative questions and responses.



Year 3



Inspired by World Book Day, Year 3 have created their own Book Front Covers and written short stories in Literacy this week.

Easter Garden



Our Easter Garden is looking lovely. Thank you to those Parents and Staff who have brought pots, decorations and even a sheep!



We have added a plaque to our bench in memory of Canon Frank who we keep in our prayers always. He would have loved to see the garden in bloom.



We now have a fully trained Mental Health First Aider on site to help with Student Well Being and support the return to school.

This is especially important during this time of transition as Students return to us after the School Closure period.

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