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“At St Catherine’s Church of England School, we strive to educate our children to realise their aspirations and to contribute positively to society guided by our Christian principles.”



Confirmed Diary Dates:

Summer Half Term holiday: Monday 25th May to Monday 1st June

Summer 2nd Half Term: Tuesday 2nd June – Wednesday 22nd July

Summer Holidays: 23rd July – 6th September

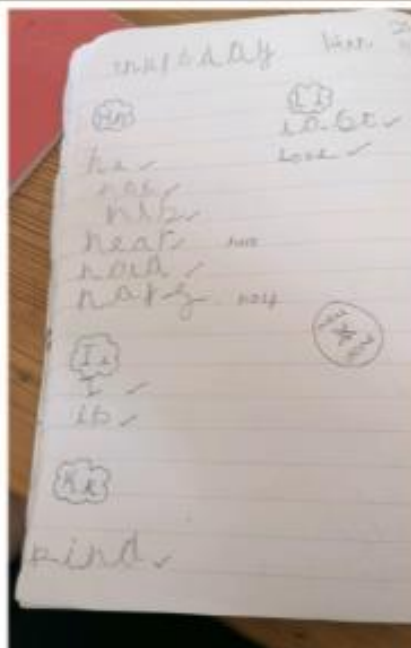
Welcome to our special edition of the St Catherine’s school newsletter!

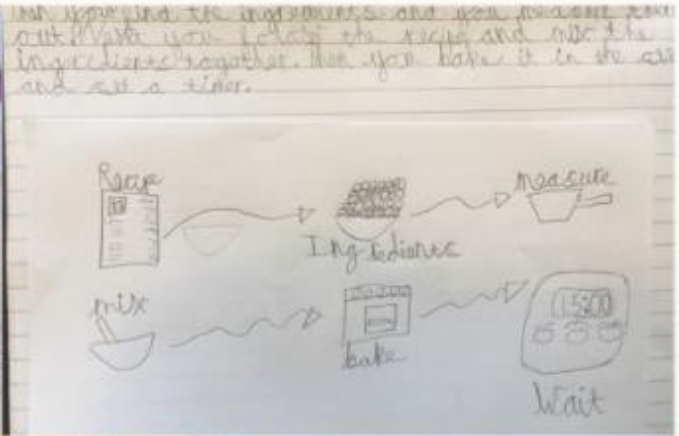
In this sudden and unprecedented situation that schools have found themselves in, we have all had to learn a totally new way to teach, learn and be connected to one another! Here at St Catherine’s our priority has been to maintain meaningful, stimulating home learning while supporting our children and families as best we can and remaining as a constant, caring presence for you all. We are extremely proud of the amazing way that our children and families have responded to the challenge of home learning – you are all doing an AWESOME job! As teachers we have had the privilege of seeing the wonderful work in every class and we thought that you would all appreciate the chance to have just a little taste of the fabulous work going on across the school. School may be different, but school is still happening! Hope you enjoy your journey through the school!



Check out what the Reception children have been up to! They have been doing phonics every day, they painted rocks of positivity to hide around town, made butterfly masks and launched rockets into space! They have also made magic potions and made self portraits from natural resources.

The guinea pigs say hello to everyone! 😊



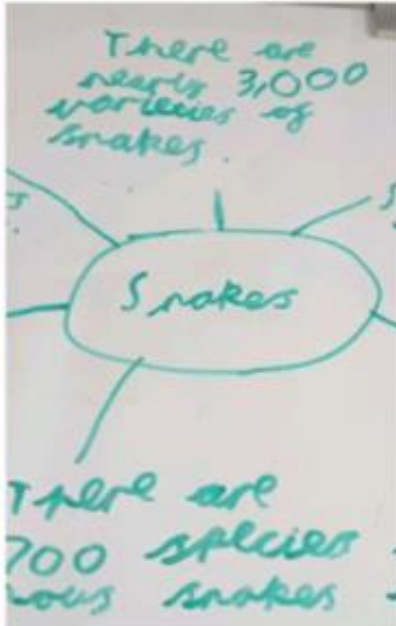
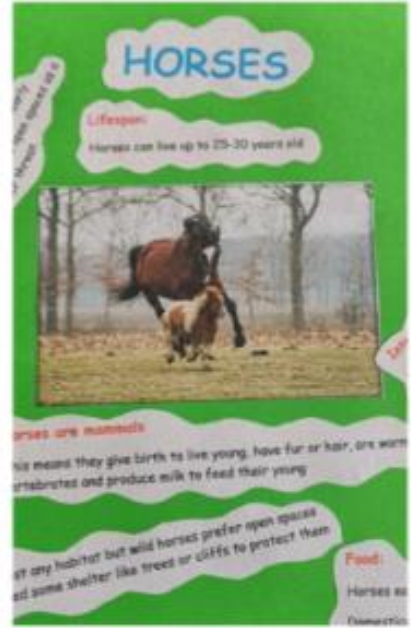


Year 1 have been super busy with their home learning! They have been learning about bees, writing cooking instructions, learning about the seasons, producing awesome art, keeping up with their maths learning and exploring the human body and much, much more! They are amazing!

some of the things I like to do is reading and writing. I like to read books and write stories. I like to read books and write stories. I like to read books and write stories.

it was really on Monday.
My grandad is called Pete.
I believe Santa is magic.
I was extremely tired last night.
I like my spelling when it's wrong.
These are good sentences.

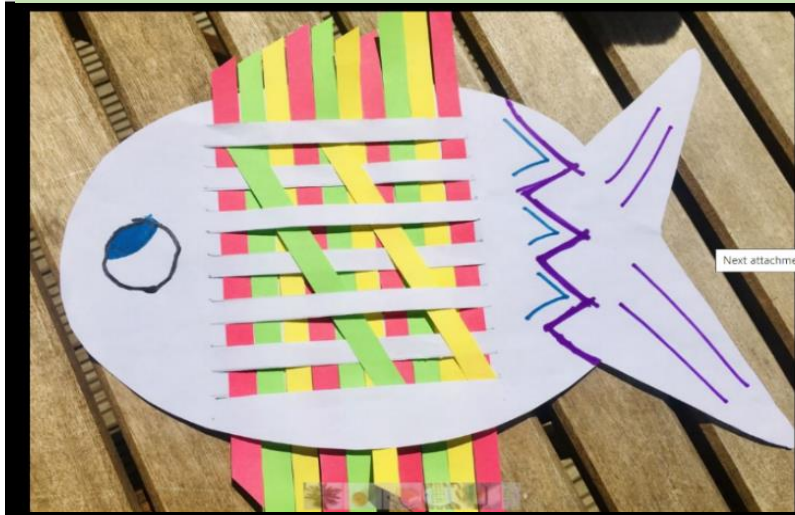
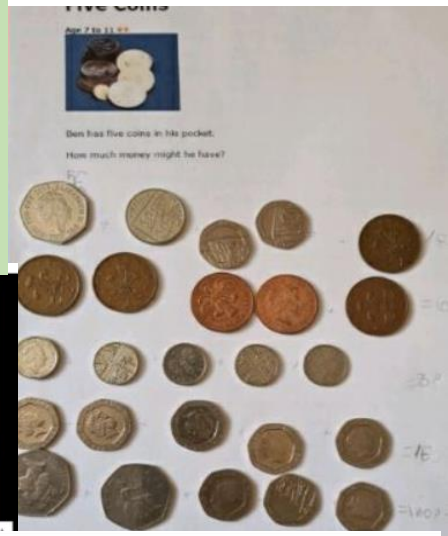




Year 2 have been busy looking at habitats this week. The children have made bug hotels, been on bug hunts, produced beautiful natural artwork and have been busy researching animals and habitats.



Year three have found so many creative ways to approach all their learning and have produced some amazing work, as this gallery confirms!



Next attachme

Myth - a story, person or thing that has been made up or imagined and is not real. For example a unicorn is a myth.

Pyramid - a solid figure whose sides are triangles that meet at a single point. Pyramids were built long ago as tombs in Egypt.

Mystery - something that is secret or that cannot be known or explained. There are many mysteries written about Sherlock Holmes.

Syllable - syllables are a unit of pronunciation made of a single vowel sound with or without surrounding consonants. The word dad had one syllable.

Cymbals - a percussion instrument that is round and made of metal. Cymbals are made played by hitting them together.

Cygnets - a young swan or egret born with its own and dad until the spring of the following year after hatching.



Chocolate Bar Design

"Willy Wonka has himself invented more than two hundred new kinds of chocolate bars, each with a different centre, each far sweeter and creamier and more delicious..." (Chapter 2)

Imagine you are Willy Wonka and you are working on your next invention. Use the boxes below to design your bar!

FREDDIE CRUNCH SURPRISE

Name: Freddie crunch surprise

Description: A thick peanut butter and white cream bar with chewy surprises

Ingredients: peanut butter, white cream, chocolate, chewy sweets

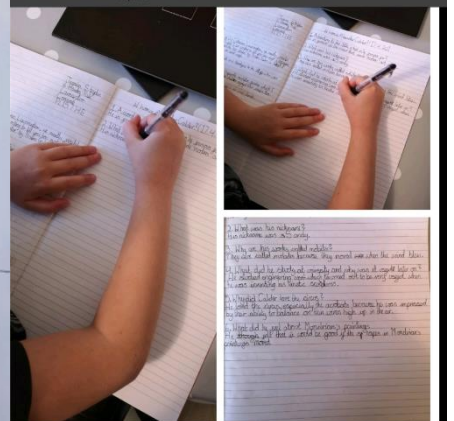
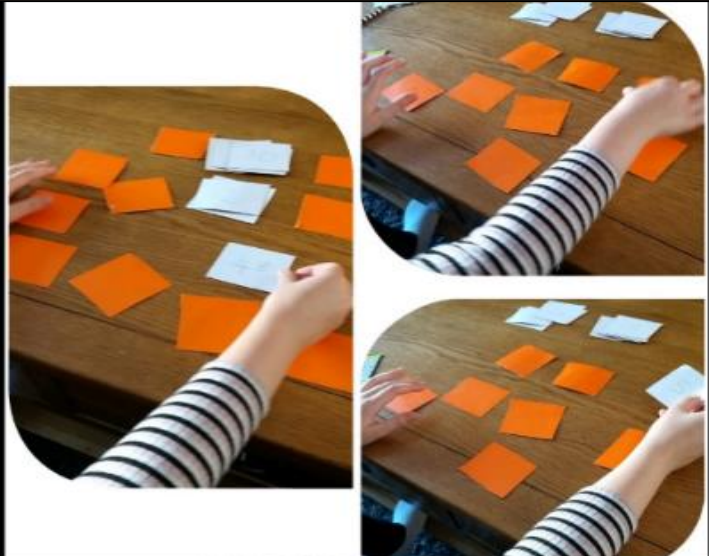
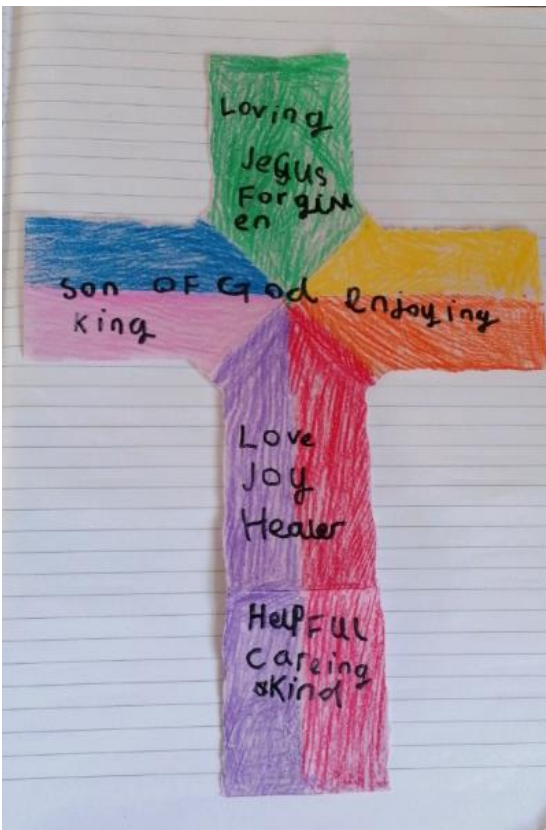
Slogan: crunchy on the outside, chewy on the inside just like a

Market: Freddie crunch surprise, any one and every one

Price: 30p



Year Four have really risen to the challenge of home learning and have approached all subjects with enthusiasm and creativity!



Tuesday 12th May
Place that sparks my imagination

My bedroom is the place that sparks my imagination. In my bedroom I sit at my desk hours will pass while my imagination runs wild and pictures I create on paper, stories and ideas that just beaming with delight. In my corner the Lego I build a world of wonder where colours will spill. Lego pirate ship with pirates to plunder, Lego police and firemen ready to save the day. Lego starwars ships itching to fly away.

In my bed the place I dream sparks my imagination that makes me as brilliant as I can be. My window I gaze at the stars while screaming in my head my imagination always does telling to make magical worlds from the stars I see, in my bedroom where my imagination

RUN'S WILD AND FREE

What should I do? Social distancing measures

wash hands frequently

If you don't have a tissue use your sleeve.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

only leave home for essential shopping, medical needs, and exercise once a day.

STAY AT HOME





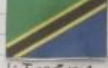



PROTECT THE MANY

If you are unwell, isolate yourself and your family.

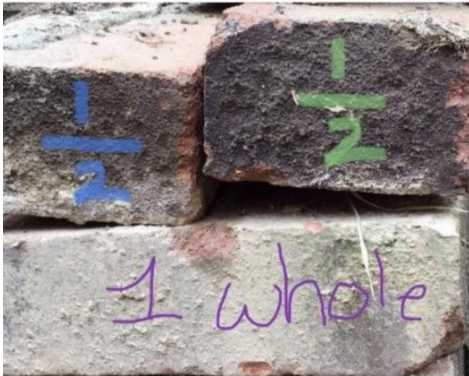
by Larushee Curung Keep in touch with one another

Handwritten notes and drawings illustrating social distancing measures, including a diagram showing a 2-meter distance between people, and a drawing of a person sitting at a desk with a sign that says "hi gran how are you doing today".



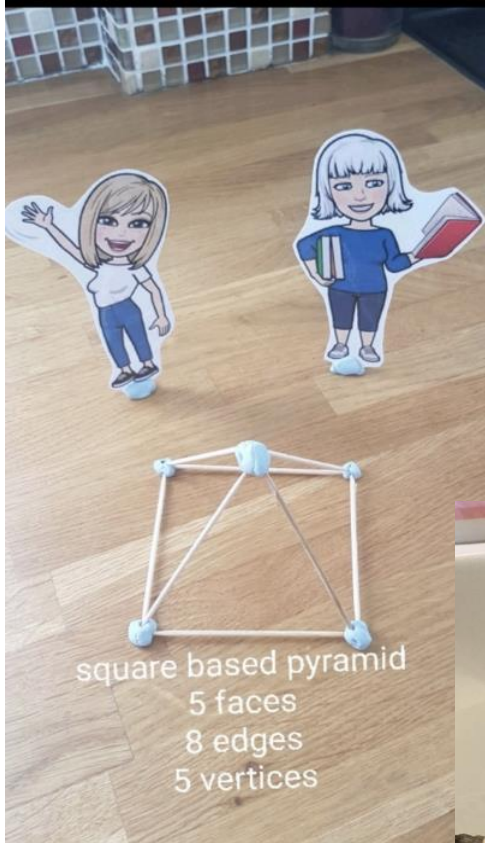
 1- Pakistan 2- (Asia) 3- Islamabad	 1- Kenya 2- (Africa) 3- Nairobi	 1- Greenland 2- (North America) 3- Nuuk
 1- Canada 2- (North America) 3- Ottawa	 1- Mongolia 2- (Asia) 3- Ulaanbaatar	 1- Tanzania 2- (Africa) 3- Dar es Salaam
 1- Sweden 2- (Europe) 3- Stockholm	 1- Ukraine 2- (Europe) 3- Kiev	 1- Colombia 2- (South America) 3- Bogota
 1- Chile 2- (South America) 3- Santiago	<u>Australia Facts</u> Population: 25 million inhabitants Area: 7,692,024 Km ² (6th largest) Currency: Australian Dollars Largest City: Sydney (5,312,000 inhabitants) Famous for: Kangaroos, great barrier reef, Sydney opera house and uluru rock. Prime minister: Scott Morrison (since 2018) Extra knowledge: Our queen is also the queen of Australia, because of the commonwealth, that's why there's a union jack on the flag.	

Year Five have made all their teachers so proud with their dedication to learning every day and the quality of the work they have produced.





In their response to home learning, Year Six have confirmed what we already knew - they are totally amazing! Fantastic work everyone!



square based pyramid
5 faces
8 edges
5 vertices

HOLE'S BOOK REPORT

SETTING

The setting is a island up lake which is now a desert and its in Texas.

CHARACTERS:

There are loads of characters but the main one is called Stanley yelnas and he has a book friend called Hector zow but at the camp the other was called him z ero. The warden runs the camp and is looking for a treasure.

Main CONCLUS-ION

EVENTS

1. Stanley gets lost.
2. Stanley goes to camp.
3. Stanley gets a rat named Hector.
4. Stan gets killed.
5. They find a message.
6. They find the treasure.
7. They go home.

PROBLEMS CONFLICTS

When Stanley came out he had an argument with him about his name. Mr. Sir had beat them very well and he was a criminal.

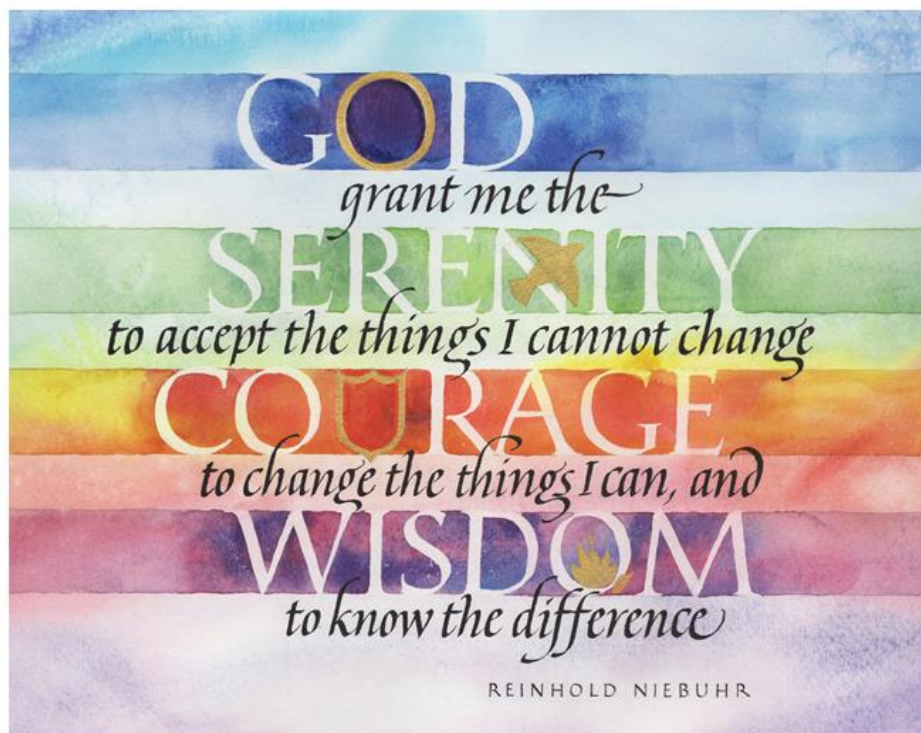
By Lily



Hopefully you can now see why we are so proud of all the wonderful children in our school and the huge effort they and their families have made to continue to access and enjoy education through this difficult time. This is why we come to school every day and what makes all our efforts so totally worthwhile. From all of us here at St Catherine's we would like to say a great big....

THANK YOU!

As we would if still at school, I would like to leave you with a well-known prayer, often said and shared in difficult times, that reminds us all how important it is to try to find and keep hold of some peace when things are very challenging.



At this challenging time, we are especially thankful for all your continued help and support that enables us to continue to work together to achieve the very best we all can for all our children. Stay safe and well everyone.

***Ms Pippa Warner* – Head of School**