



Jerounds Journal

Dear Parents/Carers,

After another hugely successful week - reports have been distributed, new classes assigned, new year group teachers registered and inducted, but most importantly, our children are entering and leaving school happy, with a real spring in their step too! It is quite impossible to under estimate the importance of 'peer connectivity' and the desire for children, adults and the elderly to need - indeed crave - social interaction. Bravo also, to our wonderful parents/carers, who have diligently adhered to new social distancing guidelines and fully supported our children's transition back into school.

Any school reports that are not collected by Friday 17th July, will be held in the school office over the summer months, for a September collection. For now, the work and preparation for the next academic year will begin this weekend, in light of new government guidelines and the rationale behind 'class bubbles' for a full return to school in September.

Subsequently, I will communicate with you all further next week, with some important plans and risk assessments relating to a whole school return in September - similar to our phased re-opening for your perusal and consideration. Meanwhile, simply sit back and enjoy reading and sharing your child's report with them and discussing the many positives they have achieved this year. Likewise, please do enjoy the many photographs and articles attached for each year group - as a celebration of our children's return to school.

Until my communication next week, wishing you all a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Mrs Laura Çiftçi BA (Hons) MEd
Head of School



ParentMail—Important

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Please note—it is parents responsibility to keep all contact information up to date on ParentMail.

If you change your email address or telephone number please make sure you amend these details on ParentMail too.

You will, however, need to advise the office of this as well to ensure we have all your current details up to date.

Summer Reading Challenge

The national Summer Reading Challenge is moving online!

Go to <http://www.sillysquad.org.uk/> and sign up.

The sign up process will require parental consent and parents can find more details here: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/parents-carers>

What you need to do:

- Set your own reading goals over the summer and start reading - Harlow library will be reopening soon and also you have the option of online lending in the meantime.
- Each time you finish a book, add it to your profile and write a review.
- You will then be rewarded with activities, badges and videos.
- At the end of the reading challenge you will receive a certificate.



Weekly updates

EYFS

It has been another fantastic week and it is lovely to have so many of you back in school. We really enjoyed spending the time with you this week. This week we have been learning fascinating facts about sea creatures and writing sentences using adjectives. Also we have been helping the shop keeper to halve the sweets equally. The learning that is being produced is brilliant. Well done to you if you have been uploading your work onto Tapestry for us to see. Please keep up with the home learning tasks next week.

As we head into our final week of the school term, we have been looking back at the past months with huge amounts of pride. We are extremely proud of the way you have managed during this time. You have taken on every challenge with perseverance and enthusiasm, and it has brightened our day to see your learning.



Year 1

Well done to all of our year 1s for continuing to amaze us with your effort and enthusiasm to school each week. We are also so pleased that many of you continue to also engage with the home learning activities. As we now head into the last week of the school year, take time to reflect and think about how much you have grown. We are so proud of you all.

This week, please continue to engage with the home learning on the days when you are not attending school. We look forward to seeing all of you completed activities and also sharing these with your new teachers.

Don't forget to use Epic books and Numbots to improve your fluency.

Year 2

It has been great to welcome some of you back over that last couple of weeks! Remember if you are coming in on a Thursday and Friday, you do not have to complete the seesaw activities for these two days however it is important that you complete the activities set on the other days as they are part of the learning journey through the week.

If you are not coming into school on a Thursday and Friday, please continue to complete all activities on seesaw. Remember there will be a Maths and English activity set every day except for a Wednesday. On Wednesdays you will have a topic based activity.

Make sure to continue to read daily and practise your times tables and have a great week.

Year 3

What a fantastic week we have had in school! We have swum with sharks (we hope that you have too at home) with our writing task for the week, we have played Quick Cricket and learnt about rocks in our comprehension work. We have also loved seeing all your work on Seesaw.



As we head into our final week of the school term, we have been looking back at the past 4 months with pride. Pride in the way that you have managed during this time. You have taken on learning from home with perseverance and enthusiasm, and it has brightened our day to see your work and be able to feedback to you.

Please keep up with the home learning tasks next week and have a lovely weekend (hopefully the sun will shine!)

Year 4

We hope that you are having a lovely week and it has been so great to see you some of you back in school! Don't forget that if you are in on a Thursday or Friday you will need to access the lessons earlier in the week as they are all part of the learning journey through the week.

Well done to those that have uploaded work this week. It has been another week where we have seen some brilliant work being uploaded onto Seesaw. The lessons being uploaded has slightly changed this week; English and maths are uploaded on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and topic will be uploaded on a Wednesday. There will also be three reading opportunities throughout the week. We're really enjoying reading, 'The Wolf's Footprint', we hope you are too!

We hope that you have found this a better way of learning from home. For those of you not attending school on Thursday and Friday, Seesaw tasks will continue to be uploaded for you each day. Please ensure that you are completing work to your best standard. As well as this, when uploading your work please make sure that your photos are clear so that we can see the fantastic work you are producing.

Year 5

We have had a brilliant time with you all! However, unfortunately, next week is our last week! The year has gone so quick! We are extremely proud of all the hard work you have put in over the year and even more so at home in the last few months. For those working from home, please continue to make sure you upload photos of the work you have been completing over the past few weeks so that we can see what you have been doing.

For those coming in, keep checking the activities that have been uploaded for Maths so that we can move on next week and also English.

Keep reading "The Ickabog" too so that we can carry on our discussions in class. Ms Howland will still be recording it but you can find it here: <https://www.theickabog.com/read-the-story/>



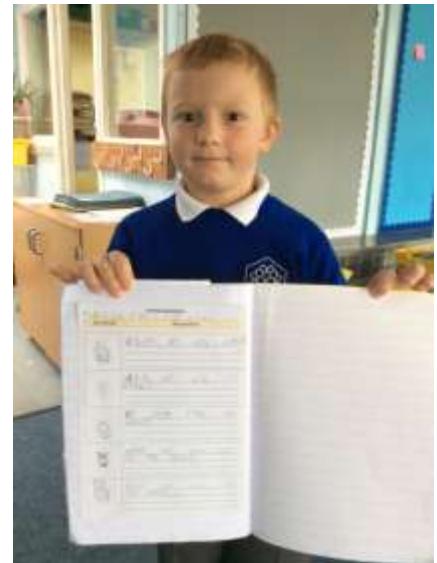
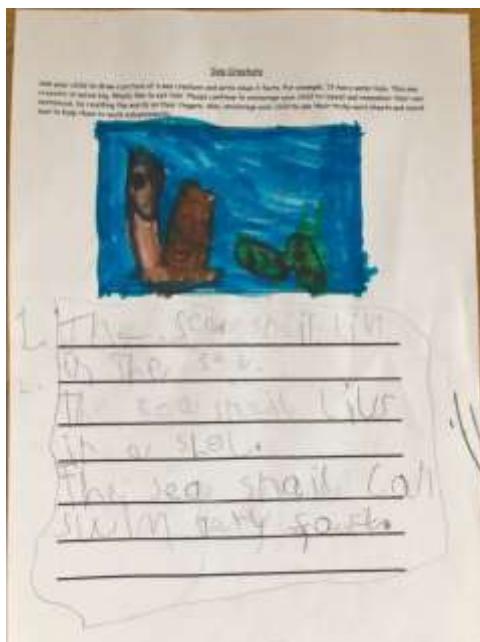
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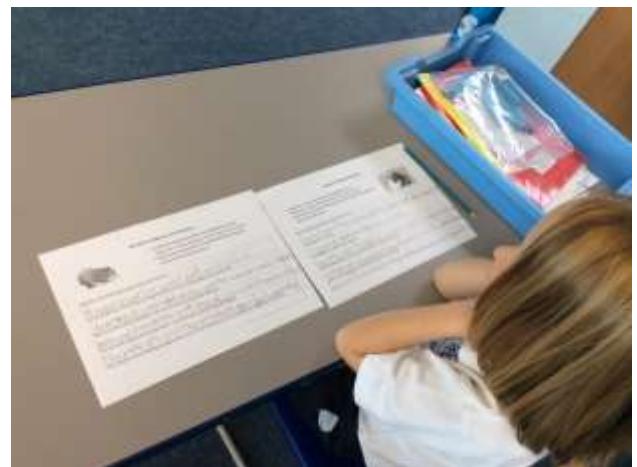
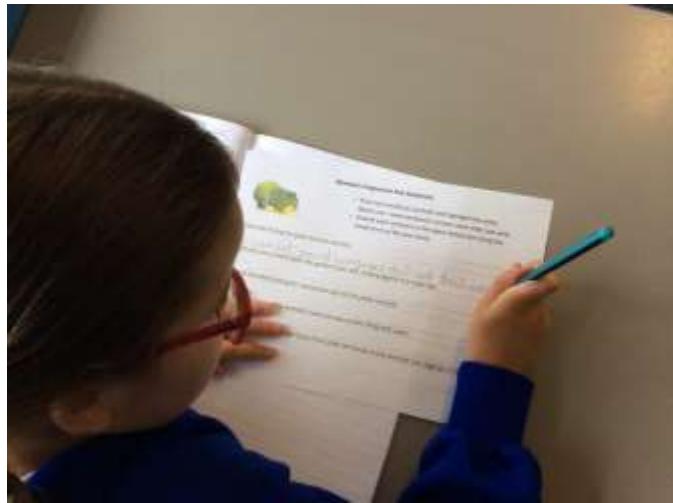
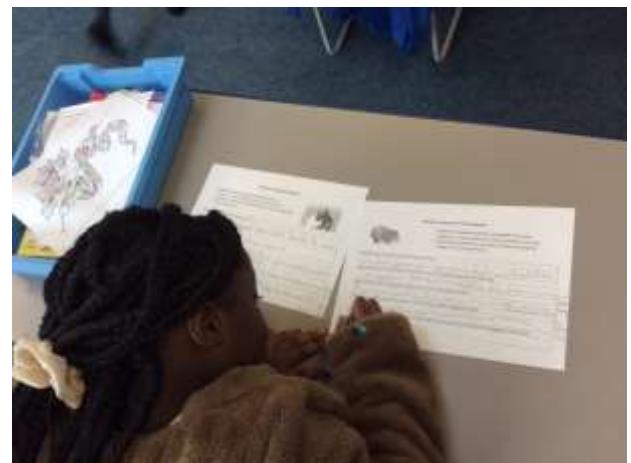
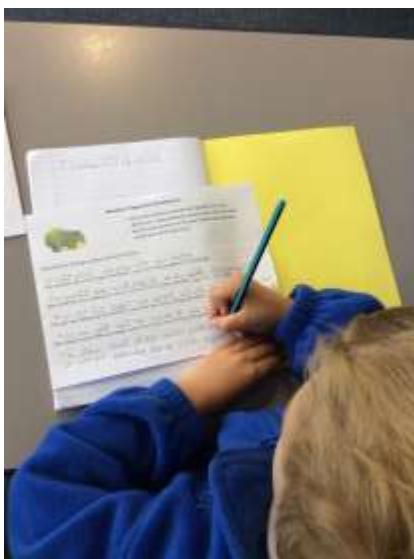
We cannot believe how quickly the last few weeks of term are passing - time truly does fly when you are having fun! We will be reading the final chapter of *Stormbreaker* next week - if you are not up to date, take a look on Seesaw to catch up. If you are working from home, keep sending in your brilliant work, we are both so proud of how hard you are all working and the high-quality work you are producing.

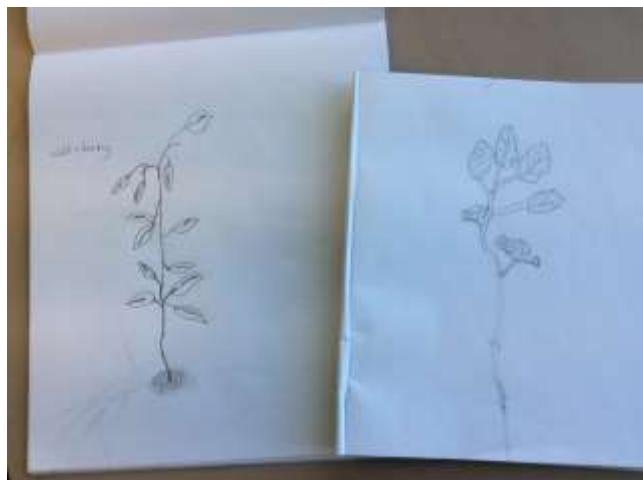
Lots of you have had contact with your secondary schools this week, we hope that this, coupled with the chat with Jasmine at Place2Be has made you feel a lot more confident about the prospect of leaving Jerounds imminently.

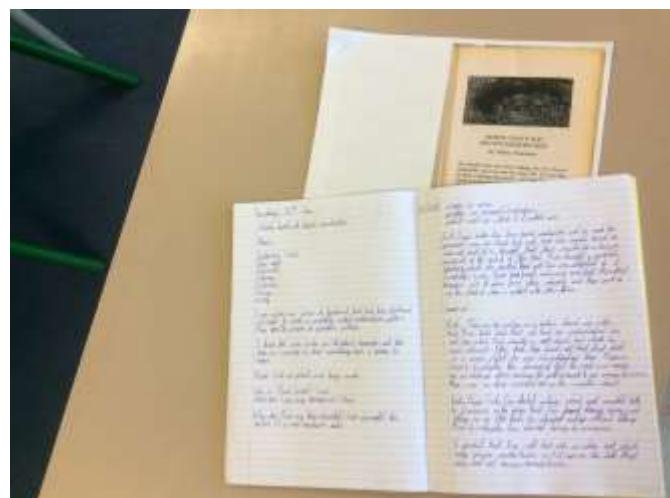
That being said, we still have plenty to do before you fly the nest - please keep practicing your songs from *Matilda*. If you are learning from home you can record yourself singing these songs and send them to school via an email to the office or Seesaw. We also have our end of year celebrations next week on Thursday and Friday. We look forward to seeing so many of you back together for our 'socially distanced' celebrations, including an ice-cream van!

Our week in school









Year 3 Free School Meals

Is your child moving up to year 3 this September? Universal free school meals now stop at the end of year 2, you therefore may be entitled to free school meals. Please read the criteria below and click on the link if you fall into one of the categories.

https://essex-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free_School_Meals_application

Free School Meals

Is your child in Year 2 and starting Year 3 in September 2020?

Do you receive one of the following?

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (not Working Tax Credit), with an annual income below £16,190
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance, income related
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit, with a household income of £7,400 or less (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

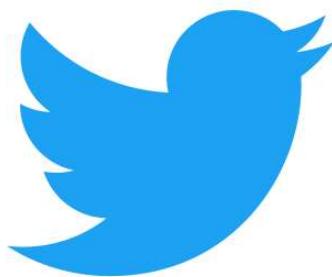
If so, please apply between 25 July and 10 August to ensure that your application can be considered before the start of term

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