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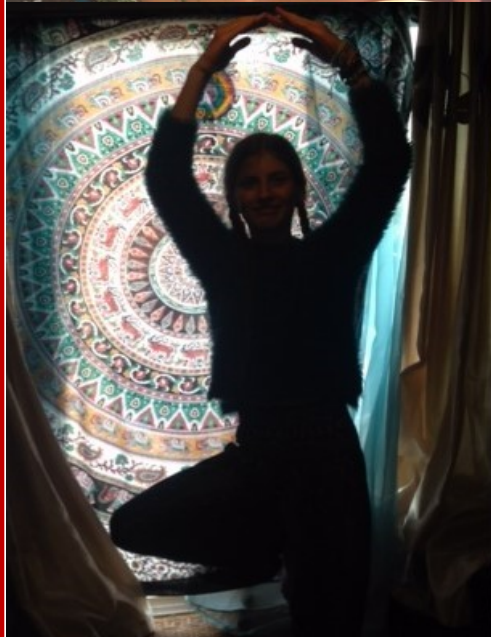
EDITION NUMBER SEVEN

**Thursday 21st  
May 2020**



Thank you all so much for all of the emails we have had this half term sharing your learning with us. We are really proud of the bright and colourful Newsletters that have gone home each week bursting with all of the things you've been creating. As it is half term next week, there will be no newsletter but keep sending your photos in and we will save them for when we return. As it is a school holiday, there will be no new resources added to the Little Lessons page next week. Enjoy it and fingers crossed for sunshine!

**Mrs Cross**



**Willow Millard from 70 has been busy developing her Art and Yoga skills.**



**MOVING FORWARD**

Thank you to everybody who completed our online Parent Survey indicating the required arrangements for your children after the half term holidays, your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

We will continue to support our children of Key Workers and vulnerable learners from 1st June. Demand for these places has been incredibly high and so we will need to review how the increased provision is working before we are able to consider making any further commitments for places for other pupils.

Further detailed information will be sent out tomorrow, outlining what to expect for those children attending school from 1st June.

Have a wonderful Half Term Holiday 😊

**Miss Wilkes**



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## Who we are

Young Somerset is the largest youth work charity in Somerset and our mission is to put young people first. Our aim is to work with young people, encouraging them to take responsibility for themselves and become actively involved in shaping the communities in which they live. Young Somerset works to achieve social and economic outcomes with young people, through the delivery of measurable outputs and outcomes. Young Somerset seeks to develop a youth work relationship that is open, honest, respectful, trusting and led by the young person.



<https://www.youngsomerset.org.uk/>

## Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for an Assistant SENDCO. For full job description and an application form, please visit our website.



**Congratulations to Lilly Manaia from 5N who baked these amazing Lemon Torts and shared a picture of them with Mrs Nightingale. Lilly's neighbours were lucky enough to try a slice and gave her 10/10 for her efforts.**



**Pictured are some of our fabulous cleaners that have been working incredibly hard to keep the academy clean and safe—we couldn't operate without them and we wanted to say a huge thank you to them.**



**This great photo shows Josh Honnor from 7N helping his dad fix a fence and develop his DT skills. Well done Josh!**





# OAKFIELD'S GOT TALENT SUMMER 2020

LOCATION: **YOUTUBE**

HOSTED BY: **Some talented pupils (any interested parties please send an audition video into the Music Department).**



Oakfield Academy's Performing Arts Department is excited to announce its ambition to present a special 'virtual' OGT 2020 and we need YOUR help.

We know there is a wealth of talent out there in our Oakfield community and we want the opportunity to showcase and celebrate that in a wonderful new way.

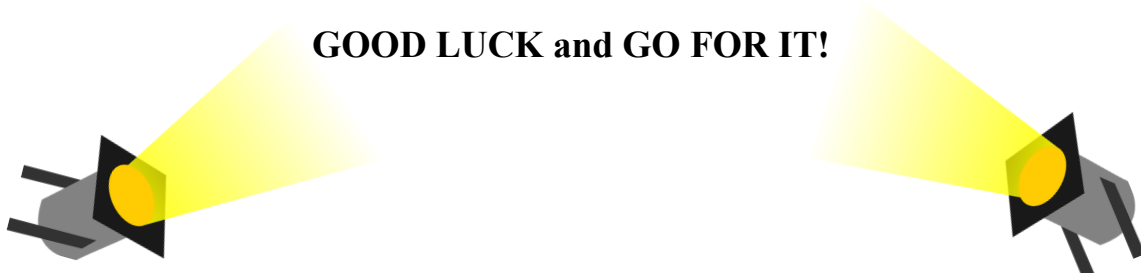
So all you budding singers, musicians, actors, acrobats, dancers, comedians, poets, jugglers, magicians or even performing pets (!) out there – WE NEED YOU! We need a short recording of you (no more than 3 mins) showcasing your talent sent to us by your parents/carers.

We will then try and work some technical magic in order to combine the clips in order to create ONE SPECIAL VARIETY SHOW that we can all enjoy 😊  
There will be no winners, just a celebration of your talent.

As an additional challenge we would like you to try and include/feature a rainbow somewhere or somehow in your act, maybe through a costume, a song lyric or title (there are some obvious ones there haha) or even a backdrop.

So now is the time to get creative and start rehearsing. We would ideally like to receive all videos by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June but we will review this if more time is needed.

**GOOD LUCK and GO FOR IT!**



# Potting Power!

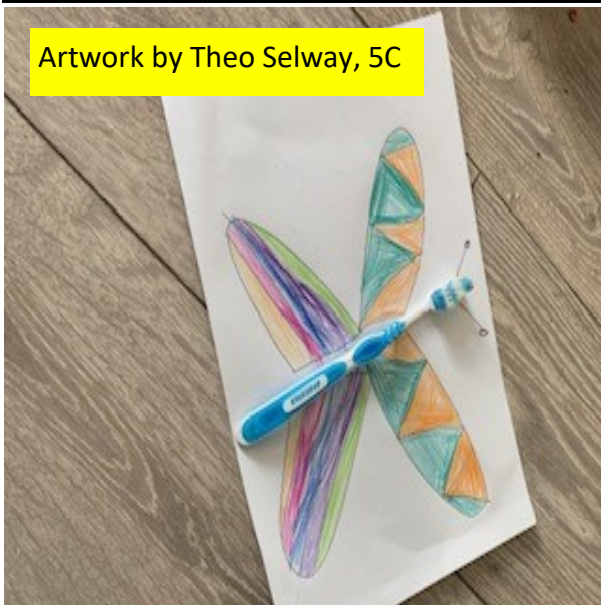
This week Ruben Byne 6S has been investigating how plants reproduce. He looked at growth and asexual reproduction.

He had a Mexican hat plant that had grown much too big for its pot. We talked about the roots' need for space to grow and their need for nutrients. He re-potted the plant into a bigger pot and documented each stage in photographs.

He then noticed tiny baby plants forming along the leaf edges. He took some of them and put them into soil to try and obtain new plants. He knew that this was asexual reproduction. We talked about the parent and baby plants being clones and that they are genetically identical. He then searched the house and garden and found two other examples of asexual reproduction.



Artwork by Theo Selway, 5C



# STORYBOTS!

There are good videos on emotions for social development, plus some help and understanding, a bit like the film "Inside-out", plus fun information on The planet/solar system linked below—it is super catchy and fun.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?>



The Raspberry Pi Foundation have launched a new, free **Learn at Home** initiative to support parents and young people with coding at home. You don't need any coding experience to join in, and all of their resources and activities are free forever.

Every Monday, they release new themed code-along videos about projects designed for all levels of ability, and every Wednesday, they host a live coding session. They also provide support tutorials for parents interested in learning about coding tools such as Scratch and Python, and over 200 coding projects with step-by-step instructions that are accessible online at any time — all for free.

**Sign up now** to start receiving free activities suitable to your child's age and experience straight to your inbox.



Raspberry Pi




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# Shout Outs - Thursday 21st May 2020

<b>GENERAL HARD WORK AND ATTITUDE</b>  Edwin Davies 5A Timo Muller-Wilson 5N Sam Shearman 6A Hannah Farrant 8R	<b>ENGLISH</b>  Lilly 6N Mia Branigan 6N	<b>MATHS</b>  Timo Muller-Wilson 5N Ellie Burgess 5N
<b>DT</b>  Jack Eckard 5N Joshua Honnor 7N Emily Honnor 6O Lilly Manaia 5N	<b>SCIENCE</b>  Joey White 6S Ruben Byne 6S Erin Ross-Osborne 7R Arthur Mitchard 5A Leo Corcoran 7N	

## INFINITY NOMINATIONS

**Josh 7N and Emily 6O Honnor: Ambition and Pride**—Josh and Emily are working very hard at home—they have produced work of a really high standard and their teachers have been impressed with lots of the work they have produced. They have also supported each other really well and worked together, lovely to hear. Well done both of you keep it up!

**Edwin Davies 5A: Ambition and Pride**—Edwin has completed a range of VE Day activities at home and really gone the extra mile to learn as much as he can about what life was like 75 years ago. Edwin made flags, bunting, baked a cake, had a last supper with his host family, dressed in full evacuee costume and packed a suitcase to return 'home' to London. I'm sure he learnt a huge amount during this experience—the photographs are wonderful!

**Logan Phelps 5C: Ambition and Pride** - Logan is working extremely hard at home. His work is all presented beautifully and he is taking real care with it. His teachers are very impressed with the quality of work we have seen and the effort Logan has put in. Well done for such a fantastic attitude Logan!

**Mrs Sanders (Receptionist): Pride and Integrity**— Mrs Sanders often goes above and beyond her duty as a receptionist helping parents and pupils in a really caring way. Thank you!

**Erin Ross-Osborne 7R: Ambition and Pride**—Erin has produced a large quantity of really challenging and high quality work as you will have seen in our recent newsletters. This has been across a range of subjects including Maths and DR. Well done Erin!

**Blue-David Rowsell FLG:** —Blue showed a mature attitude in a tough situation which was recognised by a Lunchtime Supervisor. Well done Blue!