

NEWSLETTER NO.4 SUMMER TERM – 15 MAY 2020

Year 2 Art Display

Year 2 have been 'nature detectives' this week in Science, taking photographs through 'different eyes' and perspectives, such as a **beetles-eye** view (up close and personal), a **deer-eye** view (taking an image while running really quickly), an **ant-eye** view (taking a picture while lying down on the ground), a **squirrel-eye** view (looking through the trees), a **birds-eye** view (looking down on the ground) and a **human view** (what takes your fancy/what do you connect with?)



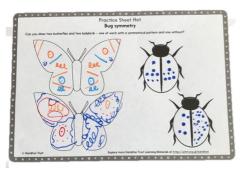
Congratulations

Bella (Y3), Louis (Y3) and Alfred (Y5) took their karate grade exams via Zoom and have passed!

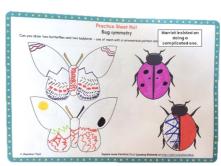












Year One have been watching, reading, singing and even drumming the story 'This is the House that Jack Built'. Unfortunately we cannot share their great percussion performances with you! In Science they sorted animals according to what they eat into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and discovered that a squirrel is an ...omnivore! So not just nuts for this lovely little creature! In Maths they have enjoyed exploring symmetry and as you can see they are experts at creating symmetrical and non-symmetrical









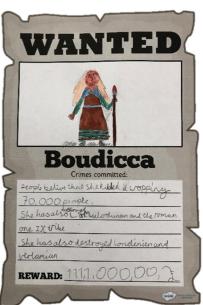
In Year 3 we have been continuing our learning about the Romans this week. We found out about and designed Wanted posters for

Boudicca, the fearsome Celtic queen who took on the Romans. Emma and William created a fantastic model of a Roman road! We have also spent the week looking at word classes and poetry, subtraction and fractions. We have continued learning about plants and have dissected flowers to find out all the parts that make them up.







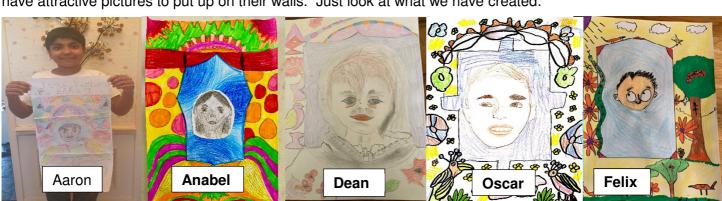


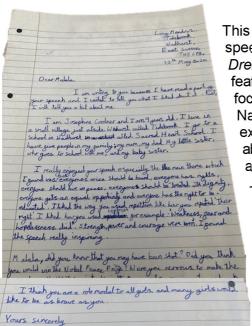


Here at Year 4 Headquarters, we have been busy all week to ENJOY, DISCOVER and LEARN new things. In English, we have thought about whether it is right that animals should live in zoos - this made us think very carefully. Maths learning has been all about coordinates and we even managed to draw them on screen in our Zoom School! In Geography, we have learnt all about the layers of the ocean and what lies at the very bottom! Science continues to be full of discovery about Living Things and how to classify them - we've been outside looking and learning!

Well done to all of Y4 for using a Growth Mindset and the hard work that they are doing at home to continue their learning.

Mrs Turner has had some amazing ideas for art and some lucky families now have attractive pictures to put up on their walls. Just look at what we have created:





Josephine Cordner



This week in Literacy, the children in Year 5 have been analysing famous speeches. They watched and analysed Martin Luther King's famous 'I have a Dream' speech, thinking about why it was so important and the persuasive features used in the speech. They read other famous speeches and then focused on Malala. They examined the speech she made to the United Nations on her 16th birthday in 2013 and then wrote her a letter. They explained why they found her speech so persuasive, told her something

about their lives and asked her some questions about her own incredible life.

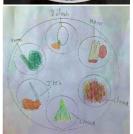
They also examined a 1960's Protest song, "The Streets of London" by Ralph McTell and read the poem "Old Deuteronomy" by T. S. Eliot.

In History, some children used old Viking recipes to make their own Viking Bread. This is some that Sophie made. She said it was delicious!

In R.E. they have been investigating Judaism and the Passover meal. This is Nate's picture of a Seder plate.

In ICT they have been brushing up their e-safety skills using the Thinkuknow games and films. The website www.thinkuknow.co.uk has lots of useful resources for children and parents and is a good thing to revisit at this time when children are making much more use of technology.





Year 6

This week Year 6 have been working so hard in all areas of the curriculum.

They have continued with the theme of French Food and have learnt how to order sandwiches and even made their own, according to their requirements! Each child has begun work on a Geography project, choosing a country from

South America -some examples of their work are of a really high standard.

In Science they have been learning a song to help them understand how the circulatory system works in the human body.

Latin has not been neglected and everyone has been able to translate from Latin to English this week.

In R.E., children have learnt about how to be Modern Witnesses to the Lord Jesus.

As well as that, they have been programming in ICT

and drawing Zentangles in Art.

I have been so proud of the short stories that children have written, their enthusiasm for our daily Brain Teaser activities and how willing they are to work with one another on maths investigations using Facetime.

Well done Year 6!



