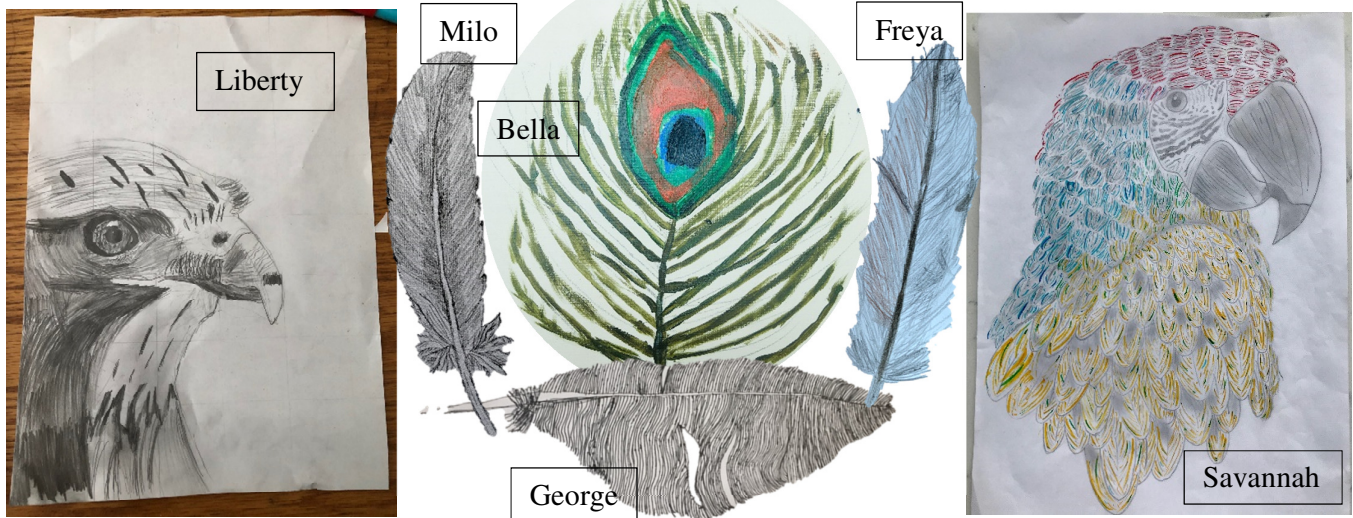




NEWSLETTER NO.9 SUMMER TERM – 27 JUNE 2020

Welcome Back! Y4 and Y5 Groups 1 and Y3

Welcome back to Year 3 and Years 4 and 5, Group 1 this week, surely the hottest of the year so far!



Year 5 have been developing their observational drawing skills by looking at some aspects of wildlife and creating their own drawings. They have been focussing on improving their skills of constant observation, attention to detail and patience!

CONGRATULATIONS:

Mrs Chapman's nominated 'Musicians of the Week' are:

- **Gus (Y2)** for working very hard in his lesson
- **George (Y5)** for learning a new piece, hands together
- **Sophie (Y5)** for continuing to work hard with her Grade 4 exam piece

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Another busy and exciting week at Sacred Heart School where remote and in-school learning is fun!

Nursery



Nursery children have continued to learn about creatures under the sea and as it has been so hot there has been lots of water play. Let our displays take you on a watery under-sea adventure!



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Year 1

Year One have made the most of the wonderful summer weather. They were excellent Science spies, finding leaves and matching them with the corresponding tree, tracing the leaves, drawing veins and colouring them in accurately. At lunch-time they voted to have a picnic outside, until Thursday when it was too hot for even the most sun loving Year Ones. The giant outdoor 100-square was in need of some numbers so they went on their mission to get all 100 numbers in the correct places and, once completed, they skilfully hopped on and back in ones and tens. Andy Goldsworthy was the inspiration for an introductory lesson on working with natural materials. They collected grass, flower heads, petals, leaves and bark to create a patterned piece of art. Finally, in English, their Superheroes saved planet Earth from a dangerous vegetable Villain. A hot and buzzing week in Year One!



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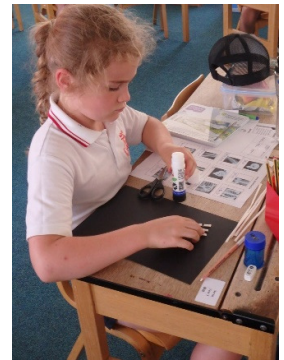
Year 3



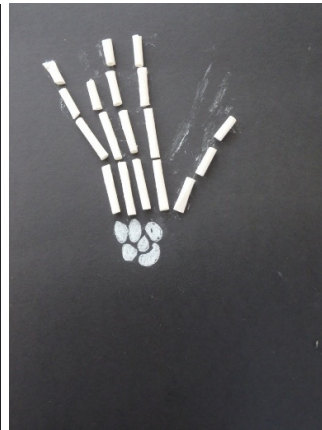
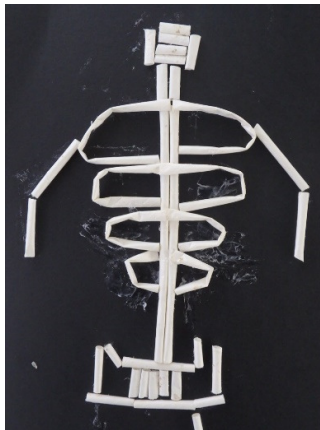
What a week it's been for Year 3! We finally returned to school after many weeks of home learning and have enjoyed the hottest weather of the year so far! It has been a busy week back in school. We have had a project going all week imagining a discovery of our very own island and lots of our work has stemmed from that. We imagined a fantasy plant that we might discover on that island and painted it in watercolour. We also drew maps of our island, invented a flag and imagined a new species of animal we discovered there. In History, we learnt about Roman villas and imagined ourselves as a Roman estate agent trying to sell one! In Science we found out all about Marie Curie and her ground breaking contribution to x-rays. We then made x-rays of our own. One of the best



things about being back at school is having the chance to play together again and luckily there have been lots of opportunities for that. The only sadness this week has been missing those members of our class who have had to carry on with home learning. We have thought about them lots and are looking forward to seeing



them again next week once the Zoom sessions resume!



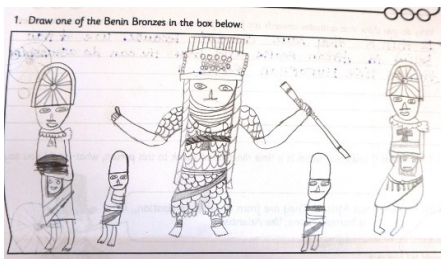
Year 5

This has been an exciting week for Team 1 of Year 5 as they returned to school at last, bringing the sunshine with them! It was fantastic to see the children after so long, and they loved seeing their friends and actually maybe even appreciated being at school for the first time!

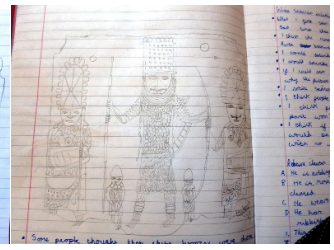
Every morning they have been keeping up the Joe Wicks workout on the field and they have also been skipping to keep up their fitness levels.



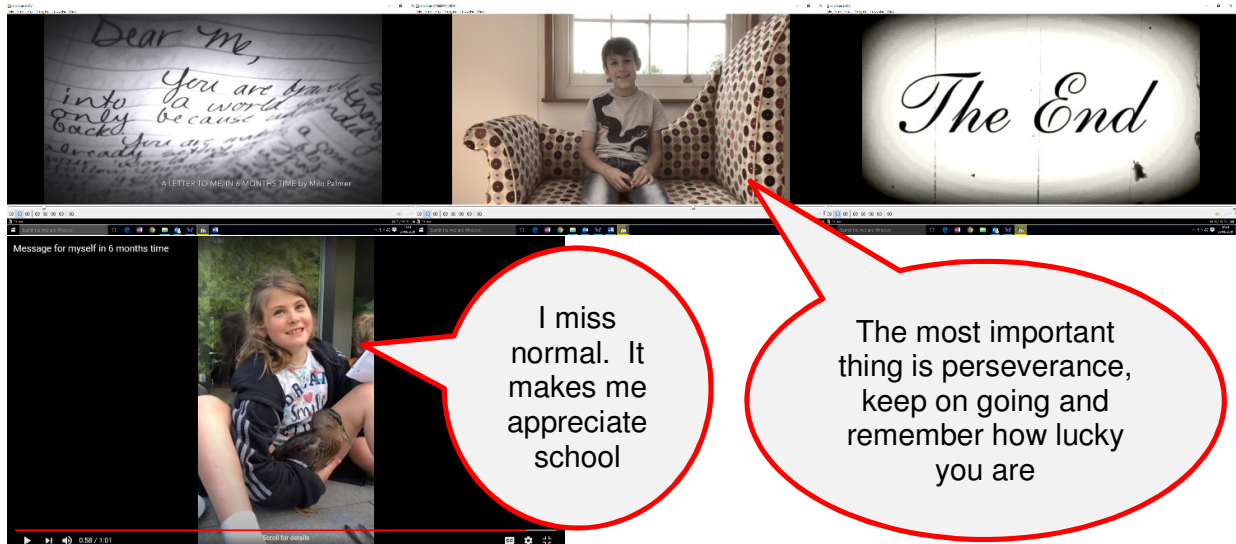
Whilst Team 1 have been working hard at school, Team 2 have also been working hard at home. Both groups have been learning about the Benin Civilization and the importance of Art in their culture. Savannah created a fantastic animal tile in play dough, in imitation of the beautiful animal tiles created in Benin. The children also copied examples of the Benin Bronzes, showing an appreciation of the skill and detail used by the Benin Craftsmen.



Last week the children prepared messages for themselves in six months' time, thinking about what they hoped to be able to achieve by then, what they have missed and important lessons they have learnt. Liberty and Milo prepared video messages to themselves.



They have learnt. Liberty and Milo prepared video messages to themselves.



They have been busy using mental methods for multiplication and division and solving word problems in Maths. They have been finding out how to order different sandwiches in French and all about shopping in Roman Times in Latin.

We are very much looking forward to greeting Team 2 in school next week. Not long to go now!

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