



Message from Mrs Hunkin

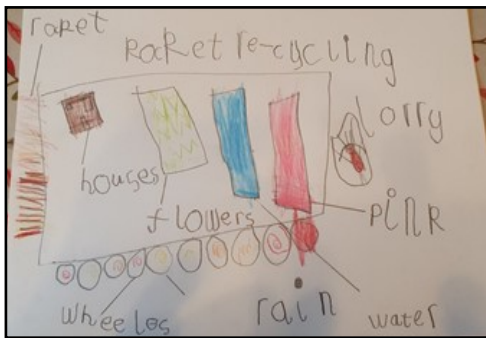
Half term is almost upon us and there are definitely signs of spring around the school despite the low temperatures this week - with camellia flowers and daffodils outside the school office as well as lots of other fat daffodil and rhododendron buds all around the site.

It's been a very unusual term, with only approximately 55 children in school each day and everyone else carrying out remote learning from home. As you are aware, this term has been a steep learning curve for teachers and everyone has experienced various technical hitches over the past few weeks. We've really appreciated you bearing with us. Thanks so much for all your positive feedback and for your hard work in facilitating your child/ren's home learning. We have been delighted with all of the work that has been submitted.

The government are still suggesting that school's should be able to open from 8 March, but we have not yet received any further information about this. We will keep you informed as soon as we hear more. I hope you all have a good half term break and I look forward to seeing you all before too long.

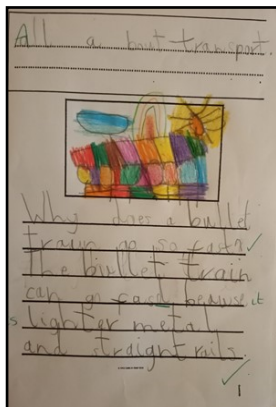
Foundation Bubble

Foundation have been busy over the past few weeks. In literacy, we have enjoyed reading Mrs Armitage's Wheels and designed our own super vehicles. Isabella designed a rocket recycling lorry, using labels to show what everything was in her pictures. We also made friendship cards for our friends who we are missing and sent them to each other on Tapestry and between the key workers. Sophia made a lovely card for Edie, thinking hard about her letter formation. For our transport topic, we enjoyed making paper aeroplanes in the key worker group. They flew really well!!!

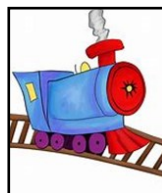


Year 1 Bubble

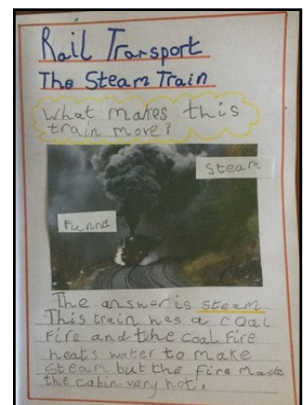
"Year 1 are learning how to write questions for their own Non-Fiction "Transport" books. Here are some examples of some of their work so far."



By Stella



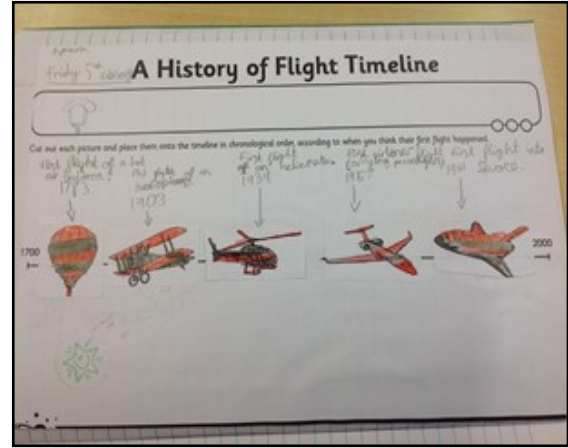
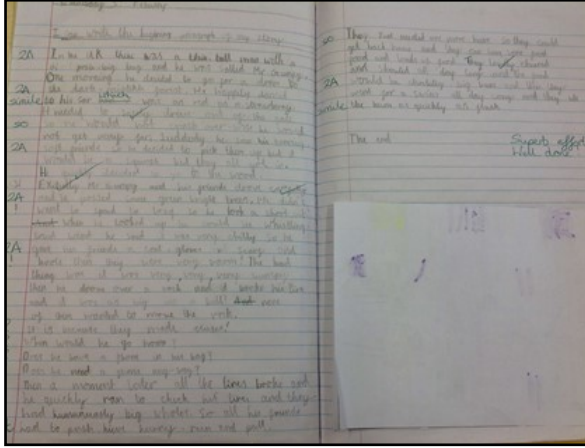
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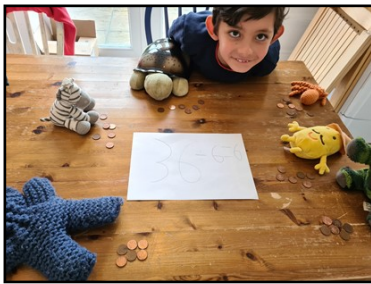
Year 2

Year 2 at home and in school have been extremely busy! Last week, we did some fabulous writing based on the story of 'Mr Gumpy's Motor Car'. We all re-wrote the story and invented a new problem that Mr Gumpy would face in his Motor Car! I am extremely proud of how hard Y2 have worked with their writing. Well done!

Also, in Humanities the children have been learning all about the history of flight! They have been able to identify similarities and differences between old and modern forms of flight!



Year 3



In year 3 we have been using our toys, teddies and pets to help us with our division as sharing problems!



Well done Lowen, Madison, Stanley and Max.

Year 3 and 4 Bubble

The Y3 and Y4 key worker bubble testing the Super Spinners they made by following Mr Carey's science video on the Kea School website



Year 5 and 6

This week, Year 5 and 6 are doing some work based around the story of a superhero, The Rocketeer.



The story we are using is from the Literacy Shed. The Rocketeer was originally a 1982 comic book hero and then a 1991 Disney film rated PG. Most reviews say it is suitable for older juniors, so the children might want to check it out with parent's approval. We hope to get the children writing about heroes, and of course villains, this week. So stand by for action!

Supporting Families

We understand that many families may be struggling financially due to the impact of the pandemic. Cornwall Council are offering different grants to help support families during these difficult times. More information can be found on the Cornwall Council and Government website - see links below

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/advice-and-benefits/benefits/benefits-and-coronavirus/>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-what-to-do-if-youre-employed-and-cannot-work>