



Message from Mrs Hunkin

We are really looking forward to having all the children back in school next Monday. Staff have been busy getting everything ready.

Unfortunately an error has been spotted in the information sent out yesterday; the Y3 end of day pick up time was incorrect. Updated start and pick up times for classes are as follows:

YF: 9am – 3.25pm Y1: 9.05am – 3.30pm Y2: 8.55am – 3.20pm
Y3: 9.05am – 3.30pm Y4: 8.55am – 3.20pm Y5: 9.05am – 3.30pm
Y6: 8.55am – 3.20pm

In order to keep everyone safe, we urge that parents stick to these times and also that you make every effort to socially distance from other people. Please ensure that your children standing with you while waiting; don't let them run around and play with others before or after school. We request that all adults wear face masks on the carpark, playground and around school.

In light of government recommendations, we request that pupils return to school in full uniform, but we will bear with you if your children have grown out of things, particularly school shoes and they need to wear something slightly different for a few weeks. Hopefully shops like Clarks, which offer a foot measuring service, will reopen mid/late April. Please bear in mind that to maintain adequate ventilation, windows in classrooms are open all day - so please ensure your children have sufficient warm clothes.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or concerns.

Foundation Bubble



YF bubble have had fun listening to the story "Pants" and then designing their own pairs of pants! Look at these fabulous pants drawn by Esme and Mia.



Year 1 Bubble

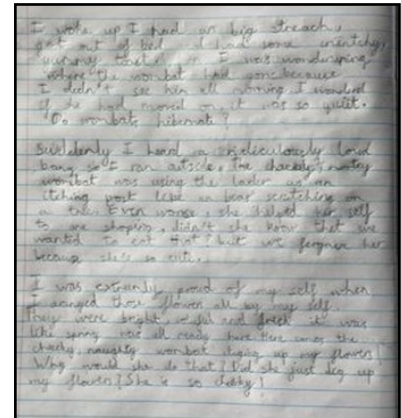
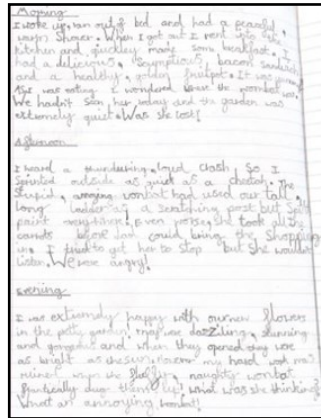
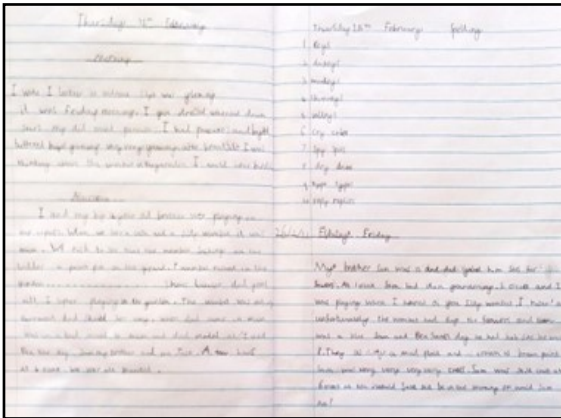
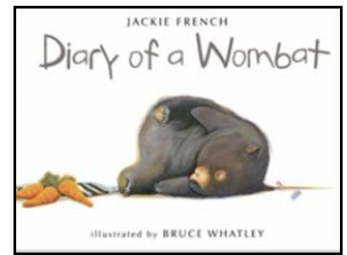
Last Week Year 1 started to write their own riddles. They learned how to solve riddles and how to write descriptive clues. They all went outside to gather adjectives to describe a plant. They then wrote their own plant riddle for the teachers to solve! Can you solve this one by the Y1 Key Worker pupils?

**I am yellow.
I grow out of the ground.
I like the spring time.
I am picked by people
I have a trumpet.
What am I??**



Year 2 Bubble

This week in literacy, Year 2 have been reading the very funny 'Diary of a Wombat'. This book features the diary of a mischievous wombat who is particularly naughty in the garden which she calls home. Year 2 have been doing some fabulous diary writing based on this story, but from the perspective of the human family who the garden belongs to! Read some of our amazing diary writing to find out about all of the mischief of the wombat!

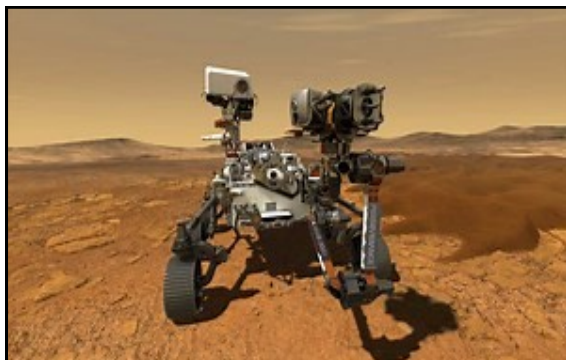


Year 3 and 4 Bubble

The Y3/4 keyworkers were inspired by a literacy lesson on prepositions and expanded noun phrases where they drew pictures similar to Henri Matisse's 'Le Chat aux Poissons Rouges' (the cat and the goldfish). With help from Mrs Morgan we have made our own alternative coloured versions using watercolour paint and ink pencils.



Year 5 and 6 Bubble



This week, Year 5 and 6 went into space with the Mars Rover! Children in school were able to log into the NASA website using the link below. Photos are available from the surface of Mars and all the mission information that you could possibly need to plan a trip of your own to the red planet. When Lockdown is lifted, get those bags packed for an unforgettable summer holiday. Enjoy!!

<https://mars.nasa.gov/mars2020/>

THE 200 MILLION MINUTES READING CHALLENGE

Did you know, in conjunction with World Book Day 2021, David Gandy and Achievement for All will launch this Annual Reading Challenge globally to attempt to read for

200 million minutes!!

The challenge will run from World Book Day (at Kea School will be on Wednesday 10 March 2021) until Children's Book Day (Wednesday 31st March 2021) and is open to readers everywhere.

For more information click on this link <https://200millionminutes.org>

Good luck and have fun.

Farewell to Mrs Barnicoat



Mrs Barnicoat will be retiring on Thursday 1 April after working at Kea for 25 years and will be greatly missed by staff, children and parents. She is looking forward to spending with her 5 grandchildren!

The school office have started a collection, if you would like to contribute please put your donation in a sealed envelope with your name and any message.



Many thanks
Kea School Office

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>