



Message from Mrs Hunkin

It's hard to believe that we're already into the last week of January and we've been in lockdown for almost a month. I'm sure that for many of you it seems far longer than that though.

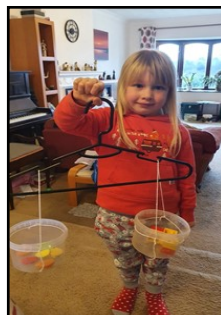
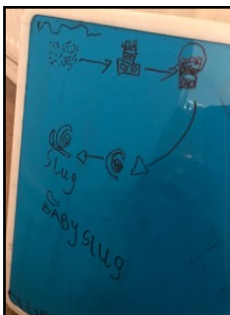
Thank you so much for the feedback you've sent in about our provision of remote learning - this has been really helpful and we will continually review our provision. I'm glad you've been finding the teaching videos helpful. I have been delighted with some of the work that you have been uploading for your children - it is clear that many have been putting a great deal of time, care and effort into their work. Thanks for your support with this.

From this week, staff at school will be undertaking self administered lateral flow Covid-19 tests twice weekly. Scientific data suggests that 30% of people with Covid-19 have no symptoms but are still able to pass the virus on to others. Staff who receive a positive test result will need to self-isolate for 10 days (+ everyone else in their household) and arrange to have a PCR Covid-19 test. Anyone who has been in close contact with that person over the past 48 hours will also have to self isolate. We will notify parents if pupils need to self-isolate as a result of a positive PCR test result. If large numbers of staff are required to self-isolate this may impact on the number of keyworker children we are able to have in school and it may be necessary to close certain bubbles. We will notify parents immediately if this has to happen.

Thank you for all your support and positive feedback recently. As ever, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any concerns or queries.

Foundation Bubble

In YF the children have been working hard in both literacy and maths this week. In Literacy they have learnt a poem "In the dark, dark wood" and have used story maps from Oliver and Rupert. In maths the children have been learning all about weight and have done a variety of weight related activities. Some children have made their own balance scales and some have predicted how many cubes the porridge for The Three Bears would weigh! Well done YF!



Family Fun During Lockdown

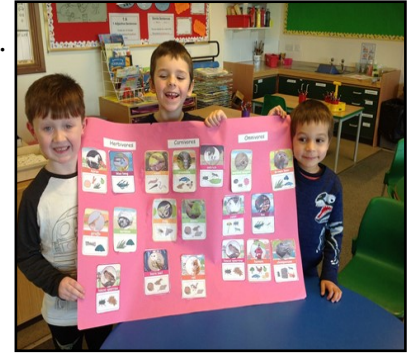
During these unusual times our normal everyday routines have changed and some of us have found ourselves slowing down and giving us much more spare time to fill and enjoy as a family. Have you been doing different activities during lockdown? Perhaps you have started new hobbies like - baking, cooking, painting, online fitness sessions with Joe Wicks, reading novels, family quiz nights on zoom, long family walks, Lego, family board games and much more. It would be lovely to share some photos of these on the newsletter.

Please email secretary@kea.cornwall.sch.uk

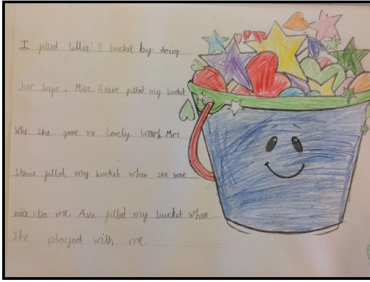
Year 1 Bubble



Year 1 were Animal Scientists this week. They had to look at the animals' diets and sort them according to whether they were carnivore, herbivore or omnivore. This brought up a lot of discussion about what exactly meat is (as it includes insects and bugs). They all did a great job and enjoyed this learning about animals.



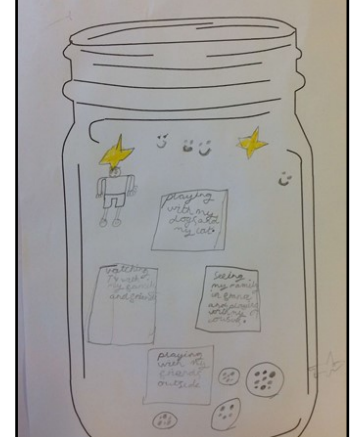
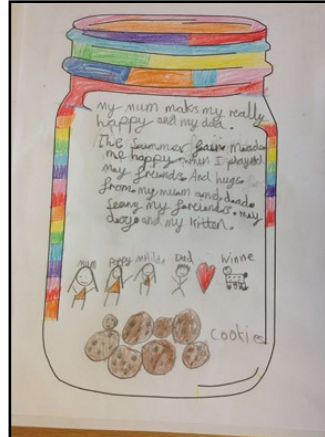
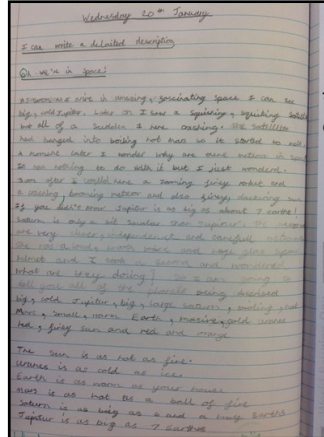
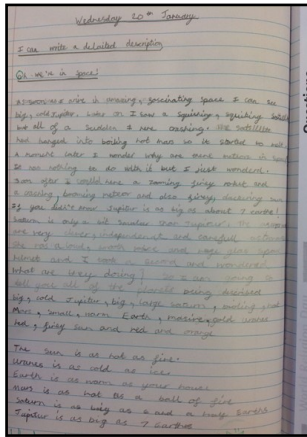
Year 2 Bubble



Year 2 at home and in school have been producing some amazing pieces of work! In Y2 Classroom, the children have especially enjoyed their PSHE work! Last week, they listened to the story 'Have you filled a Bucket today?' The children had to draw something that they could say or to do fill a someone's bucket. The children loved filling other people's buckets and finding out how they are special to others! This week the children have listened to 'The Little Jar of Happiness' and they have designed their own jars of happiness! I hope that the children at home have also enjoyed designing their own jars of happiness! If you would like to

have a go at this activity, look under the KSI PSHE Planning.

In literacy, Year 2 have read the 'Magic Train Stop' and they have designed their own Magic Train Stop! Then, the children wrote some amazing descriptive writing based on their chosen setting and characters. I was so impressed with all of Y2's work at home and in school. Keep up the fabulous work Y2! Well done!



Year 3 and 4 Bubble

The children in the Year 3/4 bubble have been learning about rivers as part of their afternoon work. They have worked together to make an enormous collage which shows the different parts of a river. Some children at home have made mini rivers collages.

Throughout our literacy work last week, we invented and described imaginary river creatures. We have had a lot of fun writing 'Expert Guides' to introduce our river creatures. Mr Carey, Mrs Green and Mrs Baker have been impressed with the imagination of the children, although they are now wondering if it is safe to walk near our local rivers as several children invented river creatures which eat teachers!



Here is Emily's (year 3) amazing Expert Guide to The Creekipus Bella's Crocophant which she has brought to life by actually making it.



Year 5 and 6
Bubble

The Y5/6 bubble have enjoyed looking at rivers and seas across the world and in particular ones in Africa where our English story was set.

We took the outline of some of our favourite African animals and filled them with vibrant African tribal designs using pastels.

