



West Road PRIMARY ACADEMY



Friday 26th June 2020

Happy Friday everyone!

What a glorious week of weather we have had! We have continued to welcome more children back to school this week, with numbers now of around 140 pupils attending school. It is fantastic to see everyone and continue our learning together. With the lovely weather, the children can now continue to play safely outdoors in their bubbles as the ground staff have cut the grass, making it safe to play on. The children are also accessing the quad and enjoying the musical instruments and small stage area in there.

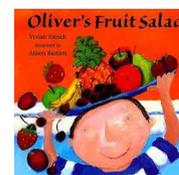
It still remains our number one priority to keep our children, staff and parents safe during this period and we are continuing to operate the 2m social distancing guidelines, together with frequent handwashing, one way systems, separated break and lunchtimes and bubble learning. The children are happy and enjoying the activities in school.

We are continuing to work day to day under the Government guidelines. Please make sure you read the text and email messages sent as there might be some vital information for you. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's class teacher or the school office and they will help.

So what have we been learning about this week in our bubbles?

Nursery

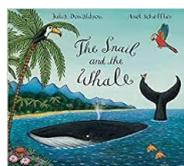
This week in Nursery we have been learning about fruits and healthy eating. We read the story Oliver's Fruit Salad and drew our favourite fruits. We then made our own fruit salad and tried some new fruits such as kiwi, peaches and watermelon. We have also spent time in the MUGA and Jenny's Wood, we found some sticks, feathers and stones and used them to make pictures. We have really enjoyed having the sun back.



Reception

In Reception we have been reading Oliver's Vegetables book, Oliver's fruit salad and learning about fruits and vegetables. The children have made fruit kebabs and tried lots of different fruits. They have been sorting foods that are healthy to eat. The children have been read with every day and practised their joined up writing.

Year 1



In Year 1 we have focused on multiplication in maths identifying equal and unequal groups. In literacy we have just started a new story 'The Snail and The Whale'. We have been making predictions based on the text and created our own snail trails. We have spent a lot of time outdoors particularly in Jenny's Wood, where we went on a scavenger hunt and shared stories.

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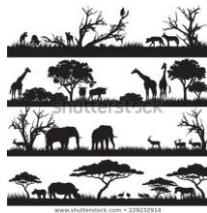
Year 2

In Year 2 we have been researching mini beasts and writing a report about them. We have completed art work linked to this too. In maths we have been looking at place value in three-digit numbers. In science we have been looking at food chains and lifecycles.



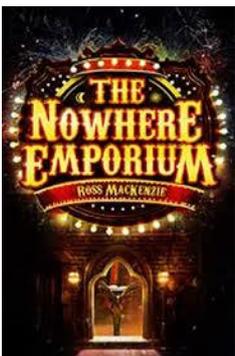
LKS2

This week in the LKS2 bubbles we have been studying Africa. We have explored the different African habitats and biomes and researched the animals that live there. We have also created African art and jewellery. We have loved exploring outside in maths and playing team games to build teamwork and resilience.



UKS2

As a class, Mr Eastwood's bubble have focused on the continent of Africa. We have looked at endangered species, various biomes and designed our own animal. We have also looked at the book, 'Nowhere Emporium' by Ross McKenzie during our reciprocal reading sessions. As part of the children's learning, we have also created African sunsets and Ndebele patterns.



Year 6

In the Year 6 bubbles we have been looking at word classes and the use of them in sentences in English. We have focused on number and place value in maths and used visual images to understand really big numbers. We have also learnt about the oceans of the world and the different layers that make up an ocean. In art we have developed our skills of drawing portraits using different pencil techniques and used different shades and tones to create an image.



A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the children who took part in our 'Bubble Race 4 Life' and to parents for sponsoring the children. So far we have raised an **amazing £140.00**. All the children really enjoyed their time completing their race. Check out our photos attached.

Please can all sponsorship be returned to school by the **3rd July**.

Under 16 Mega Travel Pass

This year we are unable to provide the Year 6's with a paper application to apply for their Mega Travel Pass. Travel South Yorkshire are currently only processing online applications due to the current situation. Please visit travelsouthyorkshire.com. Any difficulties please contact Travel South Yorkshire directly on 01709 515151.



Quiz Answers – 19-6-20

1. b. Penguin
2. b. James
3. b. Fish
4. b. Alaska
5. a. In the ear
6. a. Doc
7. a. Sahara
8. c. June
9. a. Ludwig
10. a. France

Multiple Choice Quiz – 26th June

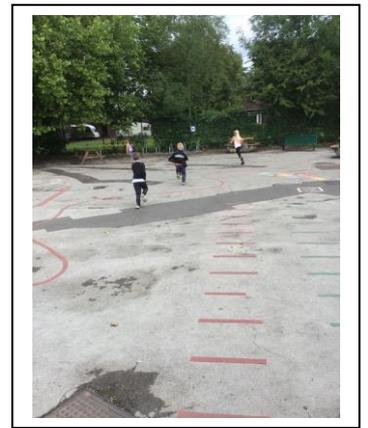
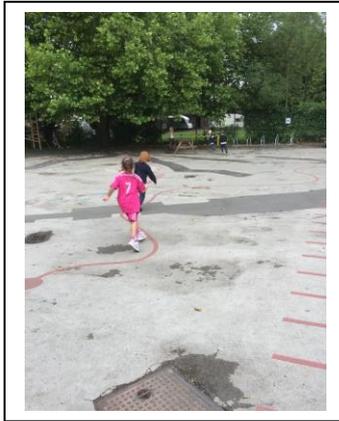
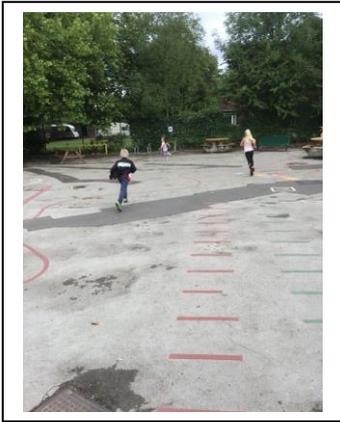
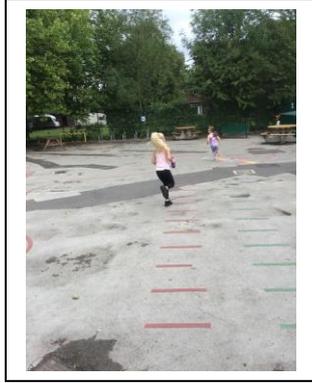
1. Which sign of zodiac is represented by the Twins?
 - a. Aries
 - b. Gemini
 - c. Sagittarius
2. What word is used to describe a group of ants?
 - a. Hill
 - b. Crush
 - c. Colony
3. From which flower is vanilla extracted?
 - a. Orchid
 - b. Daffodil
 - c. Marigold
4. Zorro is Spanish for which animal?
 - a. Fox
 - b. Zebra
 - c. Badger

5. How many kidneys does an average human have?
 - a. One
 - b. Two
 - c. Four
6. Which bird lays the largest eggs?
 - a. Ostrich
 - b. Goose
 - c. Cow
7. Which fabric is made by worms?
 - a. Silk
 - b. Cotton
 - c. Nylon
8. What is the wife of a duke called?
 - a. Lady
 - b. Duchess
 - c. Princess
9. What does a cartographer make?
 - a. Carts
 - b. Maps
 - c. Wheels
10. How many sheets of paper are there in a ream?
 - a. 500
 - b. 250
 - c. 100





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Message received from Clothes for Little People regarding their current position.

I just thought I would let you know that despite the Coronavirus pandemic, we are still continuing to work hard behind the scenes to ensure we can deliver a successful back to school with as much normality as possible.

We are aware that the coming weeks and months will however continue to be far from normal, which means that a number of measures have been put in place to ensure we can operate safely.

It is with all these challenges in mind and the need to prioritise the safety and well-being of parents and children, that we are writing to you to ask for you to support us by helping to spread the volume of visits to our store and ask parents to shop as early as possible. If there is a late influx of shoppers similar to what we usually have in August we may struggle to serve them all in a controlled way to make sure they all have the required uniform for the start of the new school year in September.

We are planning to implement a number of extra measures to prepare for social distancing and ensure the safety of customers.

We will also have the following options of buying uniform

- on-line @www.theschooluniformshop.co.uk - goods can be posted out
- click and collect — via the website or by phone 01405 763071- 01405 720073
- one to one appointments
- coming in to store

At this challenging time, working together and having a good trustworthy relationship is very important so that we can do all we can to ensure the "back to school" period is delivered safely and effectively so that your school can return to some form of normality as soon as possible.

We are sure you will agree it will be great to see all the children looking smart in their new uniforms on their first day back.

Many thanks for all your on going support.

Kind Regards

Sharon Ferron

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