



# Miss Shaw's Newsletter

Dear children and families,

The end of last term seems like a very distant memory. January has flown past and it is hard to believe that we only have one more week before the half-term break. During that week, there will not be any learning set from school – we will close as would normally do. We will return to our current opening and way of working on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.

I have had lots of questions about whether we will definitely be reopening on the 8<sup>th</sup> March. The answer is – I don't know. The Prime Minister has said that this is a date to aim for but the final decision will not be made until the 22<sup>nd</sup> February. It will all depend on how well we are doing at reducing the spread of Covid-19. Personally, I have everything crossed that we will be able to at least start to reopen. We will hear at the same time as everyone else, I would expect. At no point during the pandemic have we been given prior warning to a political decision about our opening or closing. Once Mr Johnson has made his announcement, I will organise what this means for all of us and let you know as soon as I possibly can. Until then, please continue to stay at home and follow all the rules - Addenbrookes still has a huge number of cases.

I think the highlight of my week was our first online assembly last Monday. It was great to see so many of you there! Miss Owen and I will be back on Monday for our second on line assembly and the teachers will do their story times again. It really felt like we had our community back together again – even though it was for a short while. I hope to see even more of you on Monday.

Just as a reminder:

The Zoom links will be sent out via email and must not be shared with anyone outside our school. When you join the assembly on a Monday, the settings will mean that your child's camera and microphone will be off. We will use the chat function during the assembly. We do feel it is really important that the children get to see their classmates, so at the end of the assembly I will invite each year group, one at a time, to turn on their cameras so they can see (and wave) at their friends and classmates. I will then ask that group to leave and invite the next year group to put their cameras on. The children in school will also be joining this assembly.

For story time, the settings will allow your child's camera to be on, but their microphone will be off. If you do not wish your child's camera to be on, then please do turn it off. If you wish to blur the background behind your child, that is also absolutely fine. The children in school will also be joining in the story as will all the adults in your child's year group.

Day of the week	AM	PM
Monday	9.30 am Assembly via Zoom with Miss Shaw and Miss Owen (All year groups invited) (Focus: learning attributes)	2.30 R/Y1 Story via Zoom
Tuesday		2.30 Y2 Story via Zoom
Wednesday		2.30 Y3 Story via Zoom
Thursday		2.30 Y4 Story via Zoom
Friday		2.45 Y5/6 Story via Zoom

Stay safe and please contact us if there is anything we can do you support you. Unfortunately, we are unable to take any further children into school as all our bubbles are full. However, we are here to listen and will signpost you to some other support if we can.

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Rosettes this week have been presented to (if you are at home, yours will come in the post soon!):

Kestrel: Shanice, Connor

Eagle: Alicia, Afsan

Kingfisher: Alice, Matthias, Magdalena

Woodpecker: Evelyn, Dawid, Seren

Kiwi: Lavinia, Gracie

Ostrich: Dylan, Aiden

Flamingo: Benjamin, Delilah

Wren: Sofia, Ruby

Gosling: Aalimah, Arthur

Duckling: Gabriel, Nadia

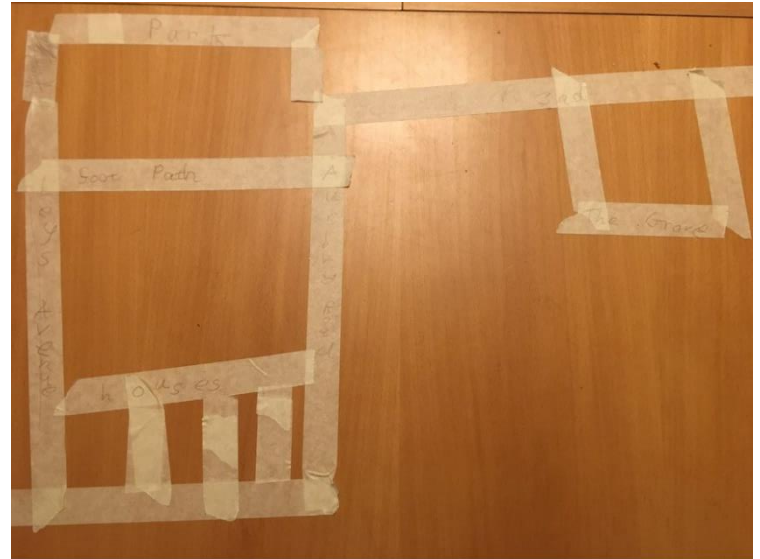
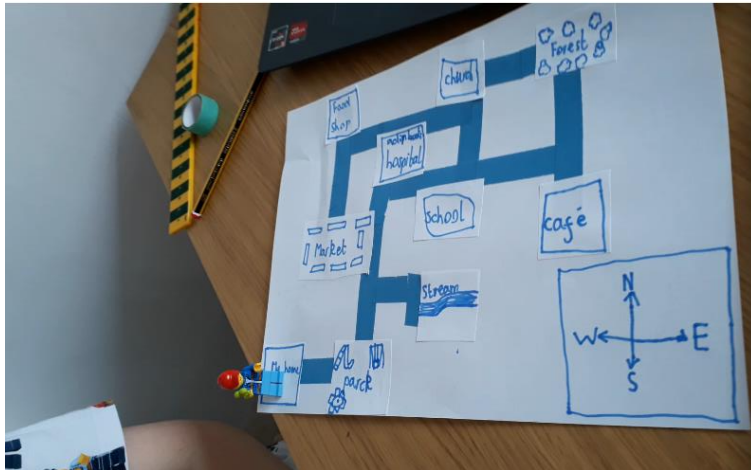
The Aviary: Max, Braden



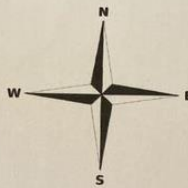
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## Some of this week's learning

### Year 2 Geography

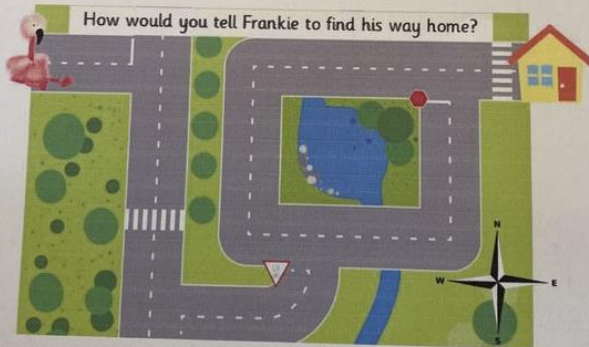


Today, we're going to learn some new direction words: north, east, south and west. Here are the directions on a compass (N shows north, E shows east, S shows south and W shows west).



On a map, north points to the top, east to the right, south to the bottom and west to the left.

There is a compass at the bottom of this map. How would you use the words 'north,' 'east,' 'south' and 'west' to tell Frankie to find his way home? Practise saying the directions out loud.










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## Year 3 Geography

<p><b>1. What is a rivers?</b></p> <p>Rivers carry water and nutrients areas all around the Earth.</p>	<p><b>5. Hydropower</b></p> <p>The Beeston Hydro Station is in Beeston, Nottinghamshire.</p> <p>The flow rate, 60m<sup>3</sup>/s or water passes through the pair of turbines.</p> <p>Located on the river Trent and generates up to 1.66 MW of electricity.</p> <p>The power generated supplies enough electricity for two thousand homes.</p>
<p><b>2. Wildlife</b></p> <p>In the Trent river about 35 species of fish living.</p> <p>The Attenborough Natur Reserv covers 145 hectares of lakes.</p> <p>There are large lakes formed by the flooded pits, knows as Church Pond,.....</p> <p>The ponds have become the most important bird overwintering area.</p> <p>( shoveler, diving ducks)</p>	<p><b>3. Boating</b></p> <p>For boaters, the broad and fast-flowing river.</p> <p>Trent river is a clear contrast to the Canals.</p> <p>Used for commercial freight transport and boat trip for tourism.</p>
<p><b>4. Sewage</b></p> <p>The Trent river is safe about swimming but not the cleanest river because it many times flooding. The Trent river has been getting steadily cleaner for the past decade.</p>	

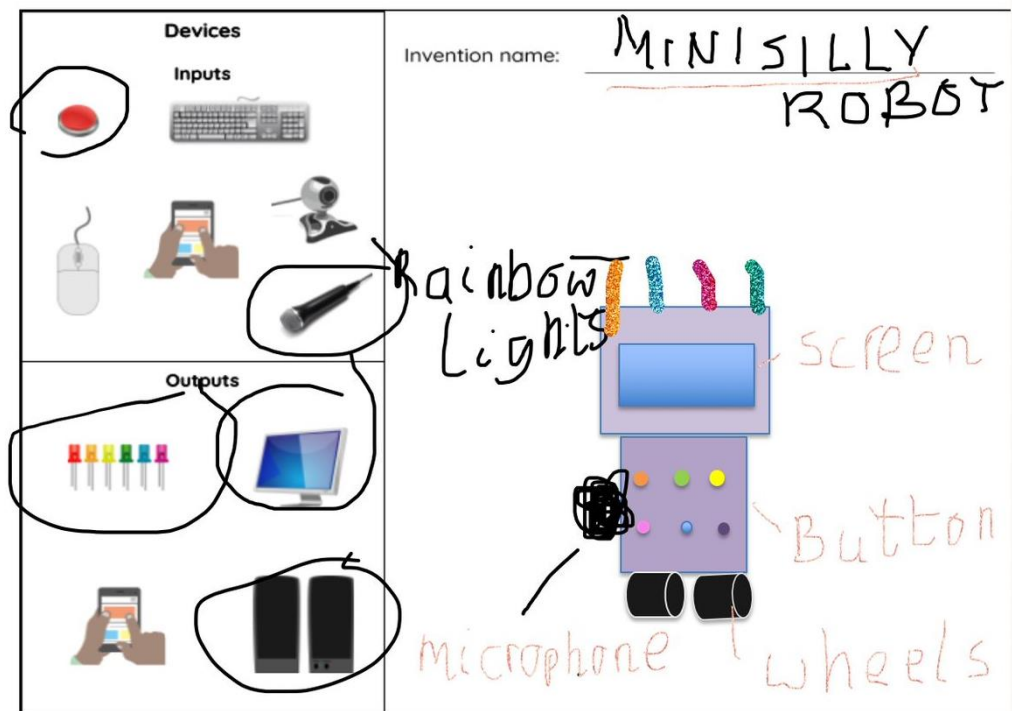
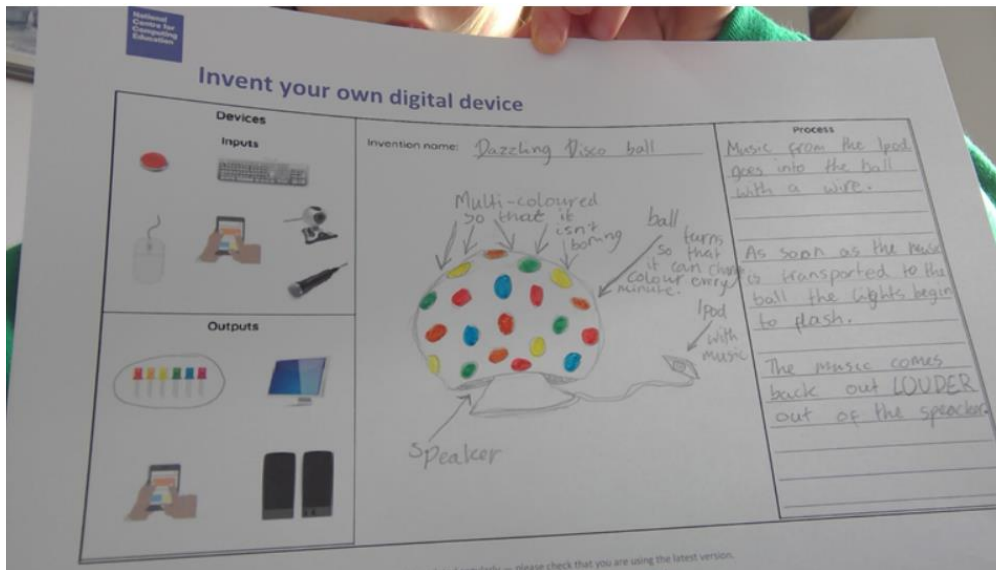


<p><b>2. Wildlife</b></p> <p>Lots of wildlife live in rivers. A duck and fish</p> 	<p><b>3. Boating</b></p> <p>Nowadays the boats are used for leisure and also as homes</p> 	<p><b>4. Sewage</b></p> <p>We still pump 39 million tons of untreated sewage into the river each year.</p> 
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## Year 4 Computing





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Year 5/6 RE

RE 29/01/21

Generosity means to help people in need just like Zakat. Mostly in Ramadan we give donations to charity or to the mosque to help them. Mosque. We don't just give money to charity we give to homeless people on the streets. When we give money to charity we give maybe a food pack for a family. When we give charity we want people the people who receive the money to smile and us to smile and to be positive. We also give to people who are in need of money to survive or go to hospitals in different countries when we do that Allah gives us a lot of rewards in Jannah/Heaven.

RE-Lesson 3

L.O. To understand the third pillar of Islam, Zakat, and how this links to our understanding of generosity

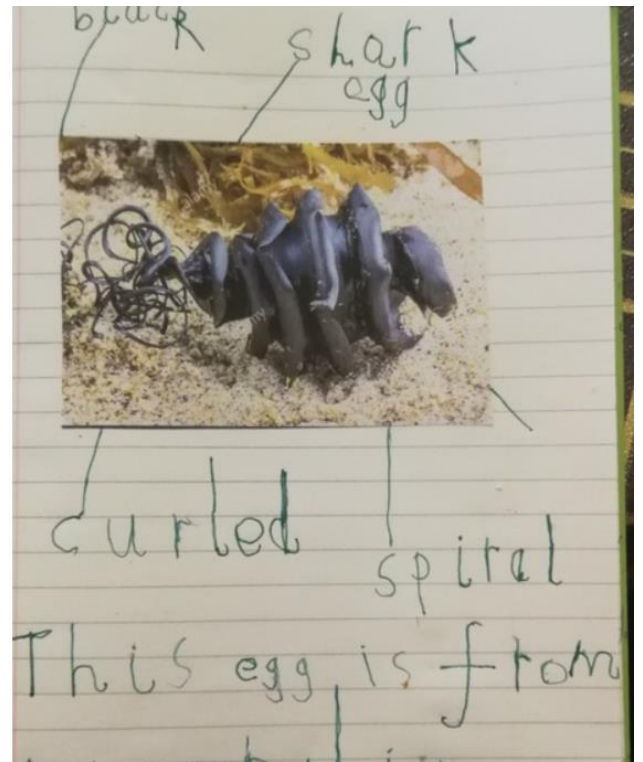
Generosity means everything to me because if I show a little generosity to you can make friends and don't be lonely.





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## Reception and Year 1



## Making patterns with fruit





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## The Aviary



Earth Spinners



Kandinsky circle inspired art work  
– Our Planet Earth



Kindness Rainbow

## The Aviary Bird



1. Hold the toilet roll  
with two fingers.



2. Take a knife (ask an adult)  
and spread the peanut butter  
around the roll until covered.



3. Roll it around in  
the tray of bird food.



5. Add the string through  
the roll, and hang it outside  
in your garden/house!

**Watch the  
birds come  
and eat!**