



Miss Shaw's Newsletter

Dear children and families,

I hope that you are all well and that Lockdown is not becoming too tiresome. On reflection here, I sit hoping that all the indicators are going to be significantly different soon which means that there is a light at the end of the tunnel, and we can re-emerge into some sort of normal.

I originally wrote my piece for the newsletter before Mr Johnson's update yesterday afternoon. We now have the date of the 8th March to pencil into our diaries. This is only a possibility and he was clear that we would not know more until the data is reviewed in a fortnight's time. He also phrased it as possibly reopening from the 8th March, nothing is definite. As Head, I have begun to consider what this might look like in school – I like to have a possible plan ready! Of course, we have two reopening plans already tried and tested – the one from June and the one for our complete reopening in September. As soon as I know more – I will be in touch.

School continues to be far too quiet and we still miss having everyone with us. Well done for all the home learning than it is going on and, as I said last week, please just do as much as you possibly can. We are so grateful for everything that you are managing to achieve – both children and parents. Lots of staff are also dealing with home learning too so we really can empathise. Please remember to close the laptop or tablet and get outside for a break. None of us can possibly spend all day attached to a computer screen and feel ok at the end of it.

We are going to be making a couple of tweaks to our weekly provision. Like anything we do as a school, at appropriate times, we stop and reflect on what we are doing; why we are doing it and how we can improve it.

We purposefully chose not to offer any live lessons initially. This was in response to the information you gave us about your technology at home. The majority of our families have to share their technology so we felt that pre-recording lessons and providing voiced PowerPoints meant that you had the flexibility you needed to organise your days. However, we are missing seeing the children! So, from Monday 1st February:

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

The Zoom links will be sent out via email and must not be shared with anyone outside of 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 in with 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 yourself. 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.

Stay safe and please contact us if there is anything we can do you support you. We are still here.

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Friday 29th January 2021

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

Kestrel: Tilly-Mai, Ezra

Eagle: Destiny, Tayla

Kingfisher: Andrew, Kacey

Woodpecker: Zune, Dawid

Kiwi: Alex, Maddison

Ostrich: Yunus, Omar

Flamingo: Mark, Rocco

Wren: Ana, Kylan

Gosling: Noah, George

Duckling: Stan, Ollie

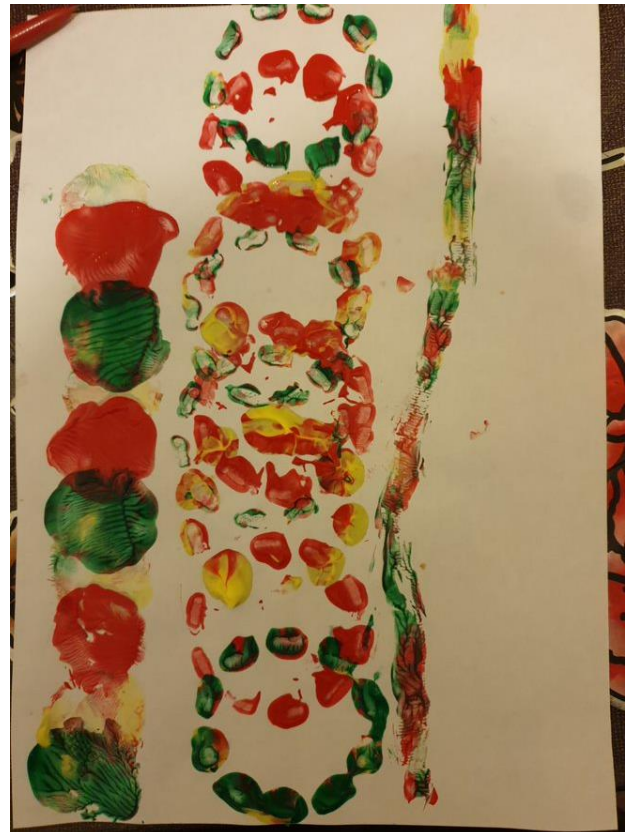
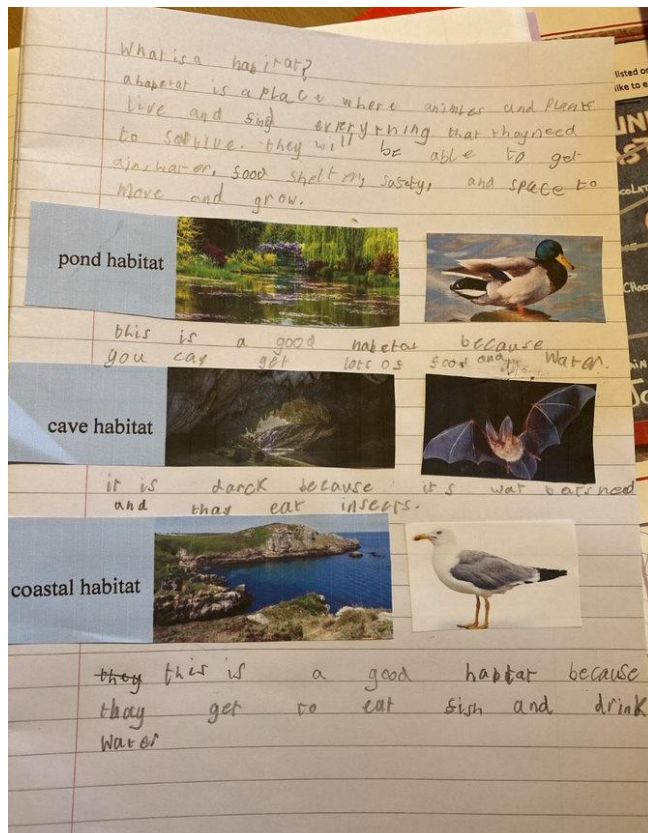
The Aviary: Rico, Robynn



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Some of this week's learning

Year 2 Science and art





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Year 3 French and Design Technology

Le Menu
Draw a picture of the different items that are listed on the menu or write the words in English. What would you like to eat and drink?

**PETIT DEJEUNER
~ BREAKFAST ~**

- 1 CAFE ou THE ou CHOCOLAT
- 1 JUS D'ORANGE
- 1 Croissant
- 1 PAIN BEURRE CONFITURE

6,50€

- 1 CAFE ou THE ou CHOCOLAT
- 1 JUS D'ORANGE
- 1 CRASSANT

5,50€

- * CROISSANT ou PAIN AU CHOCOLAT

10€

BONNE JOURNÉE ...

coffee tea chocolate
orange juice
buttered bread with jam
croissant
chocolate beard

J'aime un croissant et je bois jus d'orange mais
je n'aime pas café.

(Activity 2)

① I bought = j'ai acheté
un pain au chocolat
un croissant

② I bought = j'ai acheté
un café
un jus d'orange

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BONNE JOURNÉE ...

coffee or tea or hot chocolate
orange juice
bread
croissant
egg

Evaluating Bridges

Task:

- 1) Suggest what materials have been used to create these bridges.
- 2) Complete pros (positive) and cons (negative) for each of them.



How do you think the bridge is made?

I think the bridge is made with an egg box, some pens, a ruler, a car and some rubber bands.

Tools required:

celotape

Pros of this bridge:

The good thing about this is that the pens won't fall over and are very secure.

Cons of this bridge:

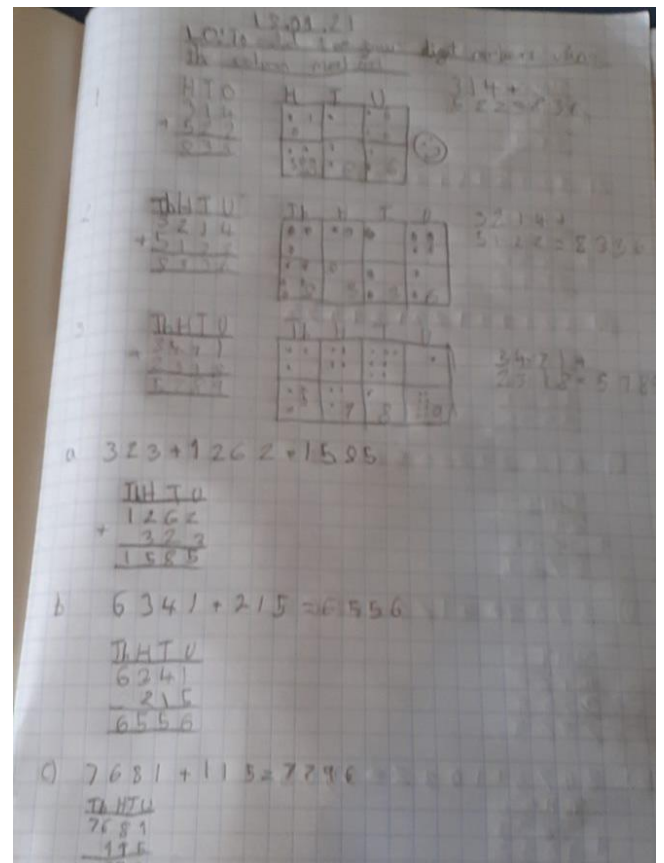
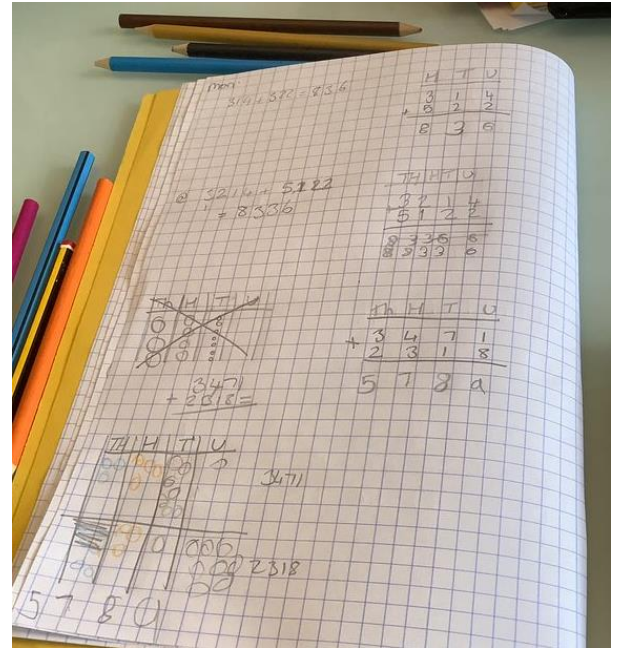
The ruler could fall because it's all about the balance.



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Year 4 Science and Maths

P - point			
E - endeme			
E - experi			
L - link			
	Vinegar	Coke	Water
P	Egg after two days shell gone.	Egg after two days shell went dark.	Nothing happened.
E	Bubbles where around the egg.	All the time there was bubbles.	
E	Vinegar was eating away the shell.	Coke was making shell dark.	
L	My mum needs more vinegar.	We need more coke.	





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Year 5/6 English

Dear Prince Ivan

I deeply enjoy your quest to defeat the apple thief. But if I were you I would take an object that you enjoy. Like a book or a energy drink. good luck. I recommend you bring some more men to back you up so it doesn't get away. also make sure they are very strong. hope you catch the squirebird, its very gorgeous what you do. I know some very strong men. they are the strongest men in the country.

yours sincerely a faithful advisor

Wednesday 20th January 2021

Dear Prince Ivan,

I heard that someone has been stealing your golden apples. Well I was talking to my friend but all of a sudden I see this bird flying about and he stole a ring from a lady it was golden! I was thinking that maybe he stole your golden apples, I have a plan, what if you cut off the apples and put them in a bowl and so you can eat them! When others grow you can do the same! Let me know what you think about it.

Bye
Kind Regards
Francesca

Dear Ivan

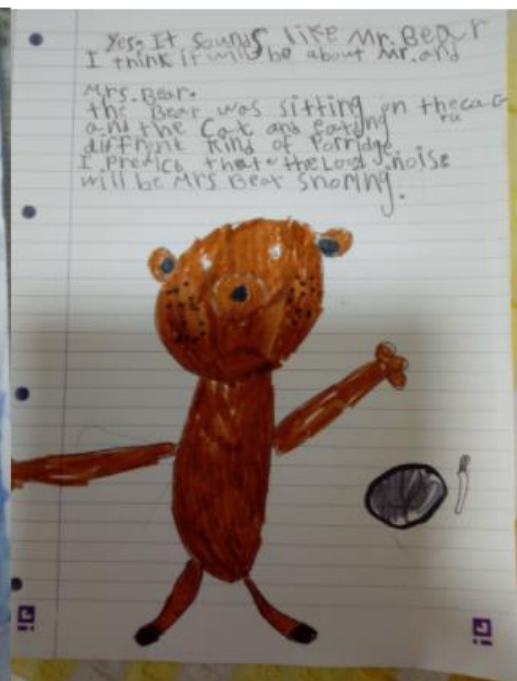
I am writing this letter to you because I have heard you have been having trouble with the robbers stealing your precious gold apples, is that so? ^{the second I heard} So right as ^{run straight} I heard the awful news I got straight home and started to write this letter, so where I am going with this your highness, is I was wondering if you want I could help you.

I know what you are thinking, "who is this person? why does he want to work for me? Well first my name is Isaac Smith the III, and I would love to work for you, day and even night. I hope for ^{an} your ^{Response} reply soon. Isaac



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Year Reception and Year 1





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The Aviary – art and science

