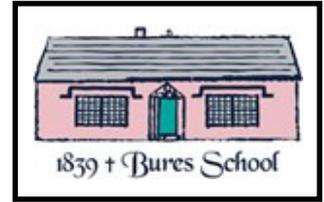


Bures C.E. Primary School

Newsletter



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Big Question of the Week



“What’s the kindest thing you’ve heard about someone doing since the lockdown began?”

Summer 2020

Welcome back—I wish we were back properly and I’m sure you do too! I hope you enjoyed a bit of time out from home schooling over the Easter holiday and are now getting back into some sort of routine. I continue to see lots of great learning activities going on but I am also thrilled to hear about how much everyone is enjoying doing new things together as a family. It seems that lots of our children are even beginning to relish the chance to go out for a long walk which feels like a major achievement! We know keeping the home learning going is not always easy and, as I said before, we are not expecting everyone to complete every bit of work we send home. However, it would be great if you could try and upload at least one piece of work, or a message about what you have been doing, to Seesaw every week so your child’s class teacher can keep in touch with you and check how your child is doing. The Critical Workers’ Club continues to meet at school each day and I am grateful to the staff who are helping keep this going and making it such a pleasure for the children to be here. Today we made parachutes and tested them from up on the climbing frame in the hall. Making and testing parachutes using different materials like paper, plastic bags, bin bags, kitchen towel and even foil is a great science activity anyone can do at home. You can even try putting an egg in a cup on the end to see if you can land the parachute without breaking the egg!! Thanks Mr Allen for that idea.



Amy in Y2 has worked on some great pictures of her chickens. She has been helping look after them too!



Sam in Nursery is watching these baby robins being fed by their mummy and daddy in their nest by the kitchen window. He can hear them cheeping!



Look what Jesse from Reception has made! I think he may have had a bit of help from Mum and Dad! I’m sure he’ll have lots of fun in there this summer!

Explore, Believe, Shine

‘The Adventure Awaits...’

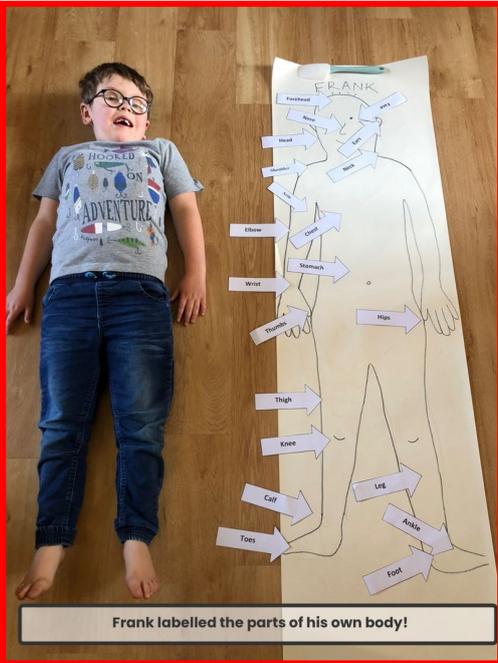
Seesaw Post



Eleanor Johnson

Yesterday I registered for chesskids.com and I am learning how to play chess. Chesskids teaches you how to play chess in different stages and allows you to play against other people. I recommend this app for everyone who doesn't know how to play chess or doesn't have to a chess board to play on.

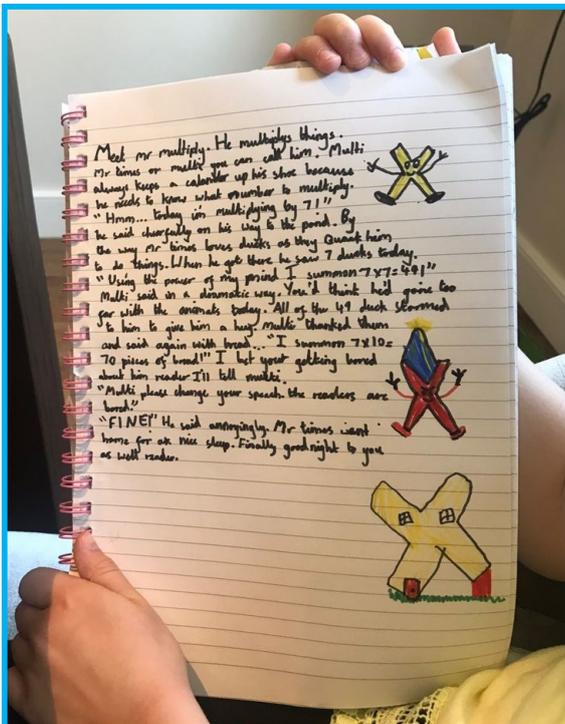
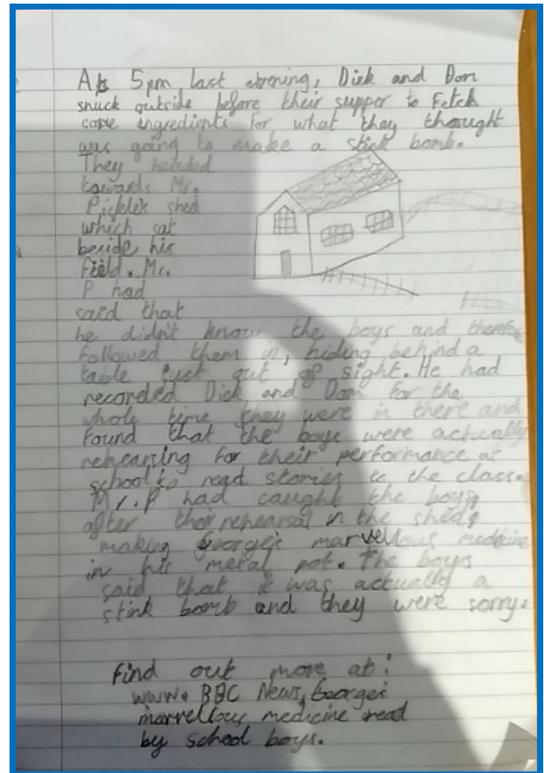
Ellie in Y5 has had a great idea and told Mr Allen all about it on Seesaw!
Maybe you could start a chess club when we get back!



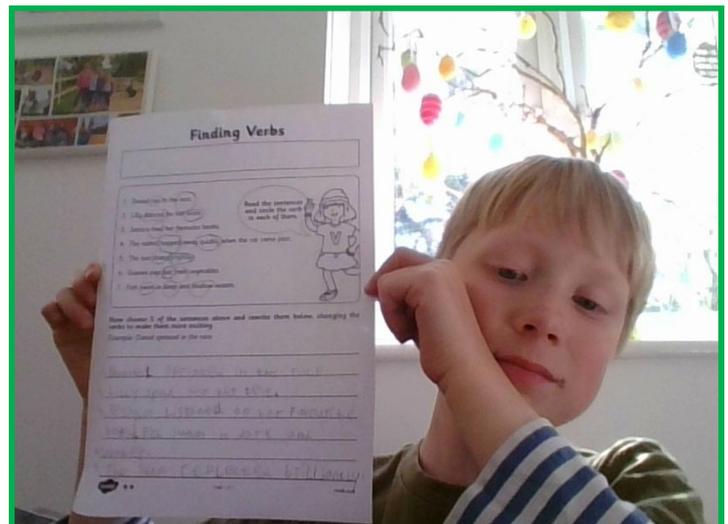
Frank labelled the parts of his own body!

Well done Frank (Y1). Amazing labelling! Maybe you'll be a doctor when you grow up!

Caitlin in Y5 has produced some lovely writing inspired by Dick and Dom and BBC Bitesize—it's a busy household!



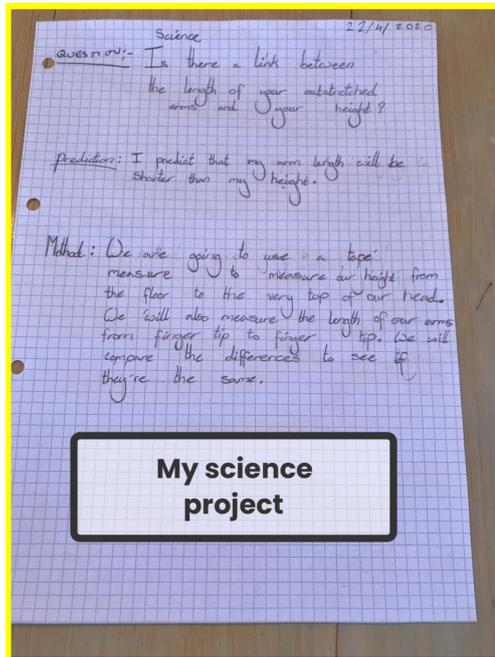
Abigail in Y4 has written an amazing story about Mr Multiply!



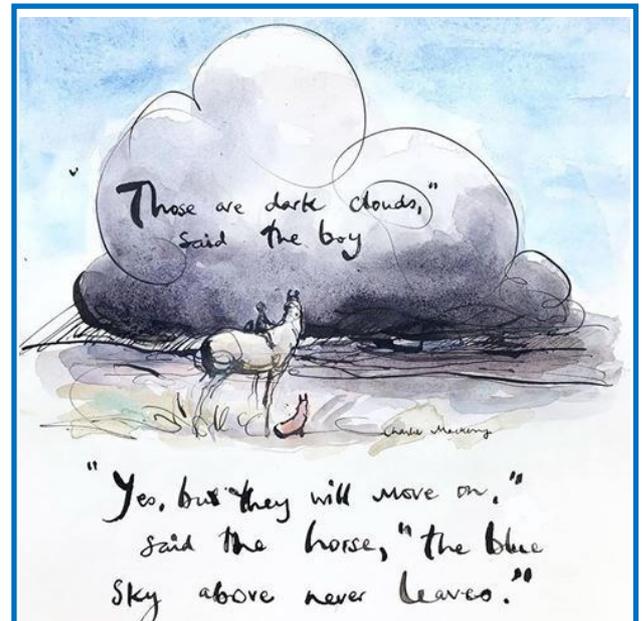
Cameron in Y3 has been finding verbs! I hear he has also found a way to practice his timetables whilst helping out with the ponies! Keep up the good work, Cam!

Assembly Ideas

Why not watch this fabulous video that Reverend Steve and his wife have put on Youtube. It explains the Easter story brilliantly with a bit of help from a talking hot cross bun!! Well worth a watch. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IogNnGXZWaQ&t=63s>
If you are a family of believers, or would just like some quieter activities, you might want to have a look at how you can create a prayer space at home. Mrs Bacon has sent me this link which might prove useful. <https://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/prayer-spaces-at-home>



Betty in Y6 enjoyed doing this Science Project suggested by Mrs Bennie. I look forward to hearing your Conclusions!



Critical Workers' Club (CWC) News

Lots of hard work has been done at the CWC this week. We have got back into the White Rose Maths and done some great writing and reading activities. Freya wrote a brilliant diary entry after watching 'A Cloudy Lesson' on Literacy Shed. Bird Bingo has become one of our favourite games—Peter is now an expert Bingo Caller and Alfie has created his own version of the game for us to play! On Tuesday we had a fabulous bird day making bird hides and creating tally charts to sort the birds we saw. We also made garlands using popcorn, fruit and Cheerios which I know the birds loved! The children made their own nests too. Maybe we'll see some chicks in them eventually.



The birds will never spot him!



Home Learning Links

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>—Now up and running with ideas for all year groups and all areas of the curriculum!

<https://www.thenational.academy/> - A great new website providing a whole range of activities timetabled throughout the day.

<https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/browse/free-resources> - Some lovely English resources for all ages often based on a high quality short film.