

The Principal's Weekly Newsletter

Mr Deryck M. Wilson

Friday 1st May 2020

Dear Children and Parents,

Biography Writing in 6H

This week, students in Year 6H have been studying biography writing and have carried out research independently on a person who they wanted to learn more about. They took this information and published their work through Google Classroom over the course of a number of days and I am pleased to share with you their hard work as they continue to commit themselves to every subject and task set.

[To view and download XU Ye's biography writing please click here...](#)

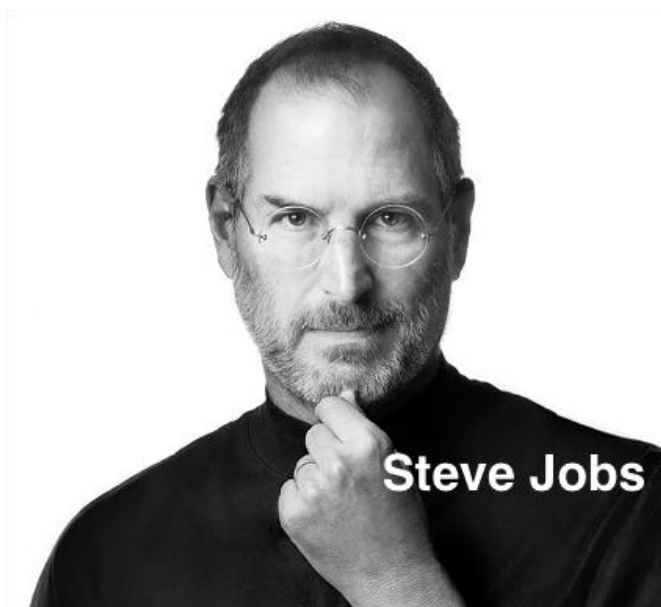


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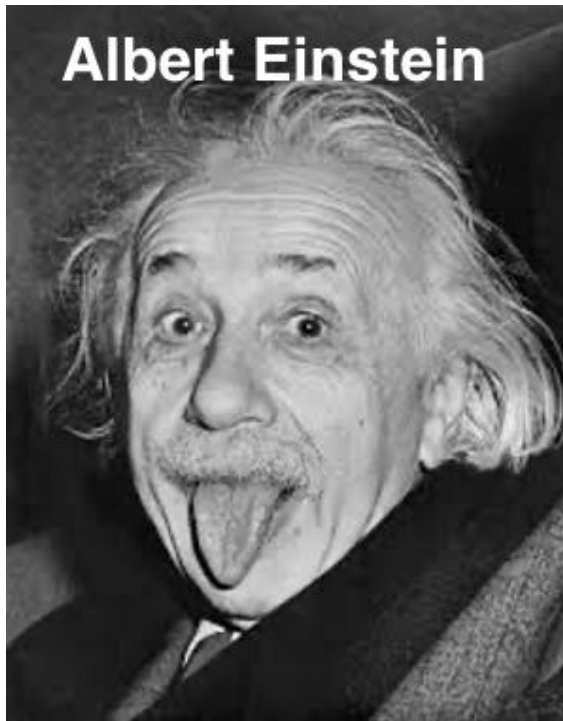


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Albert Einstein

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Year 3 Mythical Creature Challenge

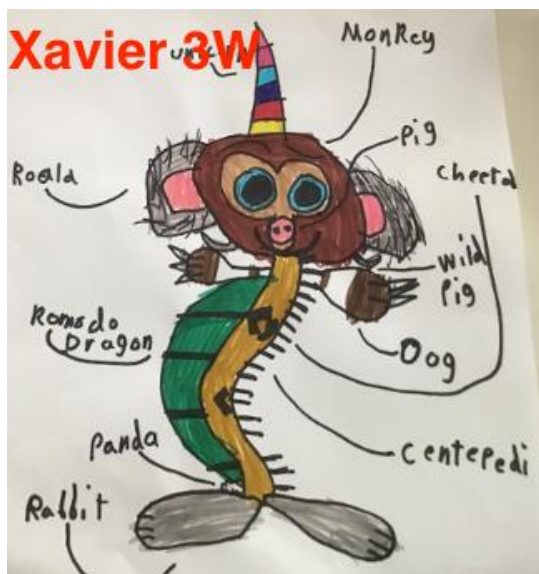
This week, Year 3 took part in the 'Mythical Creature Challenge' during their Art Attack lesson. The challenge was to create the wackiest, most creative mythical creature using all the drawing skills they've learnt during online learning. There were some fantastic creations, from a cat-unicorn-snake to a flamingo with antlers.

Here are just some of the many fantastic creatures we came up with!

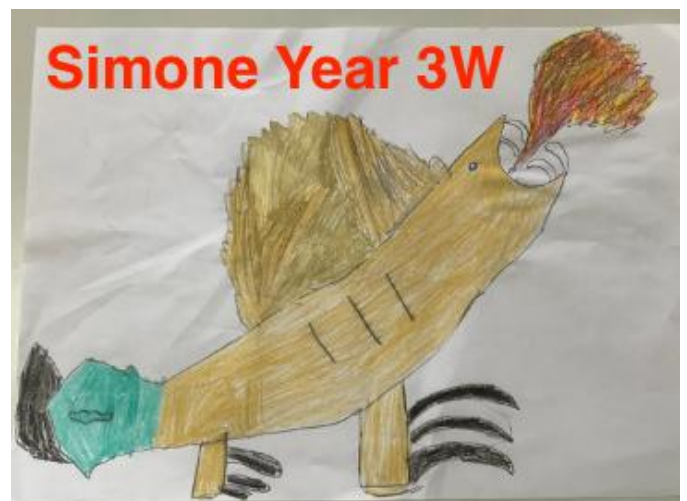
Miss Speirs & Miss Wells



Gaia Year 3S



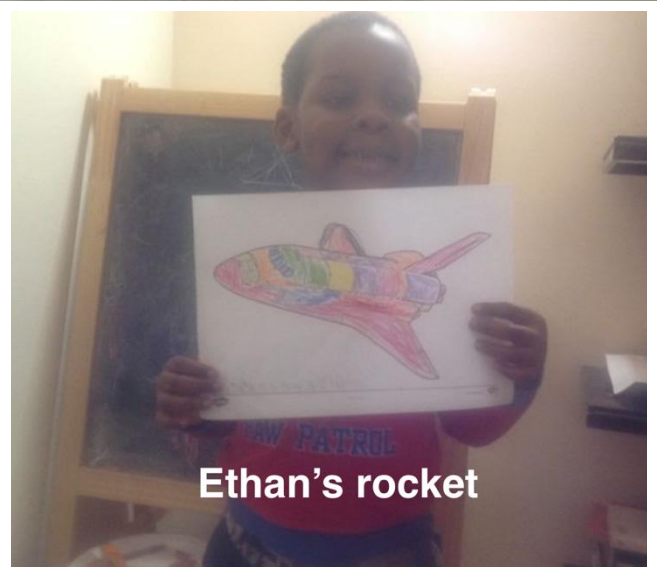
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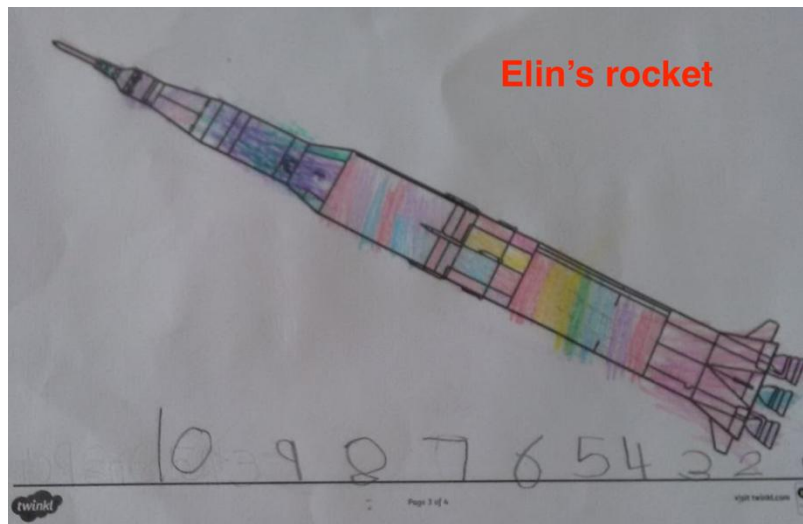
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Reception Lions 'rockets'

As we are still looking at outer space Elin and Ethan have coloured rockets and written numbers from 10 to zero and Hyon U enjoys the story and song videos so much that he always draws beautiful picture about them.



Ethan's rocket



We have been having circle time, stories and discussions on Google Meet and the children are becoming more confident when using the technology involved in this – like turning on and off their microphones or even just speaking, as it can be quite scary when you are only 4/5 years old.

WELL DONE Lovely Lions! **Mrs Lisa & Mrs Michela**

Year 1G Science 'Plants'

In Year 1G this week we have started our new science topic: Plants! To kick off this new term with a bang we have start to grow our own plants at home and couldn't wait to show off the progress that they had already made. We also enjoyed comparing the different levels of growth between sunny Italy and Portugal and less sunny England! **Mr Dominic Gray**





International Dance Day

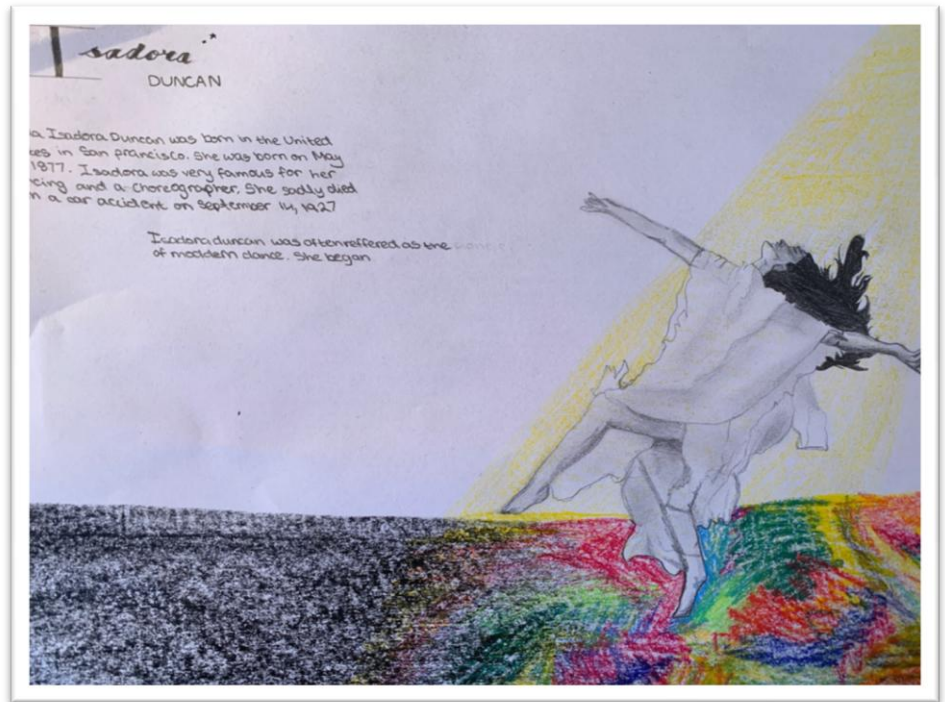
This week, we celebrated 'International Dance Day'. This event takes place every year on the 29th April, which is the anniversary of the birth of Georges Noverre (1727-1810), the creator of modern ballet. The day strives to encourage



participation and education in dance through festivals and events held on that date all over the world.

In spite of lockdown, Southlands students have continued to follow their studies in dance through video lessons, clips and project work on famous dancers and choreographers who have not only enriched the world through this art but have also had a very strong impact on dance education.

I would like to share this beautiful illustration with you by Eliana Jegindoe of 'Isadora Duncan' who is famous for her invaluable contribution to dance education. **Mrs Caroline Thorp**



Physical Education 'on line' @ Southlands

Mrs Lucy delle Fratte



Giulia & Sara



Elisa & Lucas



Sara



Sophie

Year 12 IB Science

Year 12 students, as part of their IB Science courses have been taking part in their Group 4 Project. Looking in depth into an area of science of their choice which considers the ethics of the technological advance of science and requires them to work collaboratively exploring how the different disciplines of Science are interdependent when striving for a common goal.

Students looked at a range of topics such as the human impact of plastic waste, whether ventilators were the best option when treating patients with COVID-19 and the global impact of acid rain on the world's ecosystems.

Their engagement, teamwork and delivery was outstanding. What was most impressive was the learning journey that some students demonstrated through their personal logs of the process.

Well done!

Group 4 - COVID-19 and ventilators

By: Salih Alezabi, Francesco Sinerchia, Alessandra Maesano

Mrs Carly Barber

[To view Group 4 COVID project, please click here...](#)



[To view Acid ranin project, please click here...](#)

[To view Group 4 Plastic Pollution project, please click here...](#)

Group 4 Project: Plastic Pollution



EAL PITSTOP



"Nausicaa's English is improving so much as the days go by. Well done for all your hard work!"
Mrs Simona Marturano



Listening Centre via Skype

It is with great pleasure that we would like to inform you that our Listening Centre will continue during school closure. We would like to offer all students and parents the possibility to book a Skype session with

the school's psychologist, Dr Anfuso. The sessions are free of charge and it is possible to book your slot by visiting <https://www.schoolbookings.net/> and using the event code: **sswz5**.

The 20 minutes sessions will be held every Thursday from 9:00 to 10:00. Please note that the Skype Address for the session will be provided once your slot has been booked.
If you wish to use this service, please contact the School Office and we will follow up with further details.

Message from Administration

2020-21 re-enrolment process

If you would like to view the enrolment letter, [please click here...](#)

[To book your appointment please click here](#)

Once you have booked your appointment, you will receive an email of confirmation indicating the time and day of your appointment. To connect to your online appointment, simply click on the link indicated in the confirmation email.

For any queries please contact info@southlands.it



Every good wish

Yours sincerely,

Deryck M Wilson

Principal