



Royal Russell Junior School



Newsletter

Summer Term

7th May 2020



Dear Parents and Pupils,

As ever, I hope that this letter finds you and your loved ones well. I write to you ahead of an unusual Bank Holiday Friday at the beginning of May. The move from the traditional Monday to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE day gives us an opportunity to reflect on the past. Although we will not be having the anticipated street parties in the usual sense, people are still marking this special event in a number of ways. It is edifying to see that community spirit is still alive and well as people plan to celebrate in new and exciting ways, especially with those who may be less able than ever to feel connected.

The week of the 18th May will be National Mental Health Awareness Week. We are sure that you will agree that the message of positive mental health and well being is an extremely important one at any given time and especially now as we find ourselves in such unprecedented times.

Even more poignant to our current situation is this year's theme of 'kindness'. Now more than ever, acts of kindness bring us all a great deal of hope and our vision for National Mental Health Awareness Week is to bring the whole school community together to promote and celebrate the Royal Russell family and the kindness that is at the heart of all that we do.

We are very excited that a wide range of opportunities will be offered to our community during National Mental Health Awareness Week, and we look forward to sharing more information with you in the week ahead.

I am incredibly excited to announce that Russell's Got Talent 2020 is now available for viewing. We were overwhelmed with auditions and entries, and it was a near enough impossible decision for the judges to decide on the winners. To watch the full-length show and to find out the runners up and winners, please head to the Russell's Got Talent Page on Firefly - <https://royalrussell.fireflycloud.net/drama-2/russells-got-talent/the-show>

With very best wishes,

John Evans

A Snapshot from across the School

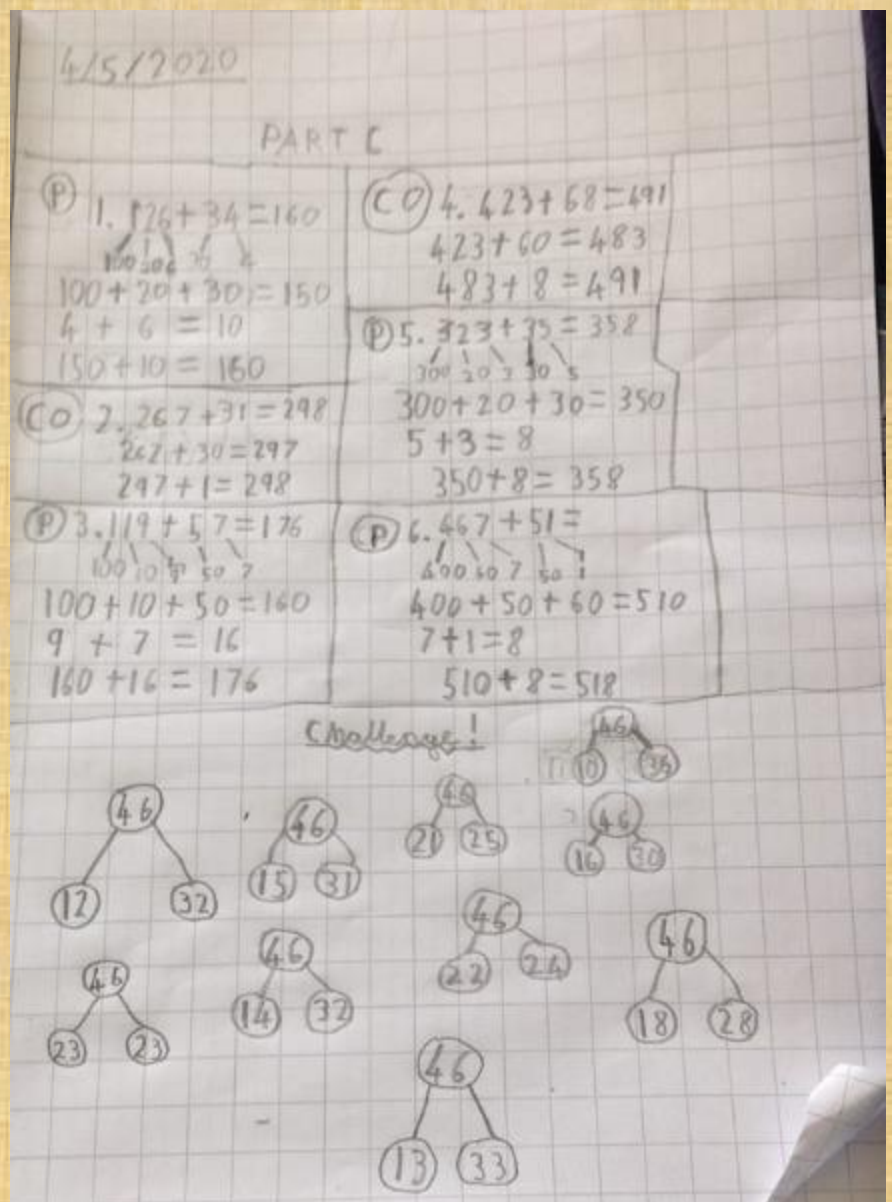
We are delighted that our pupils have continued to work enthusiastically with their remote learning and are most grateful to you all for your continued support.

We have gathered a selection of work from across the school to share.

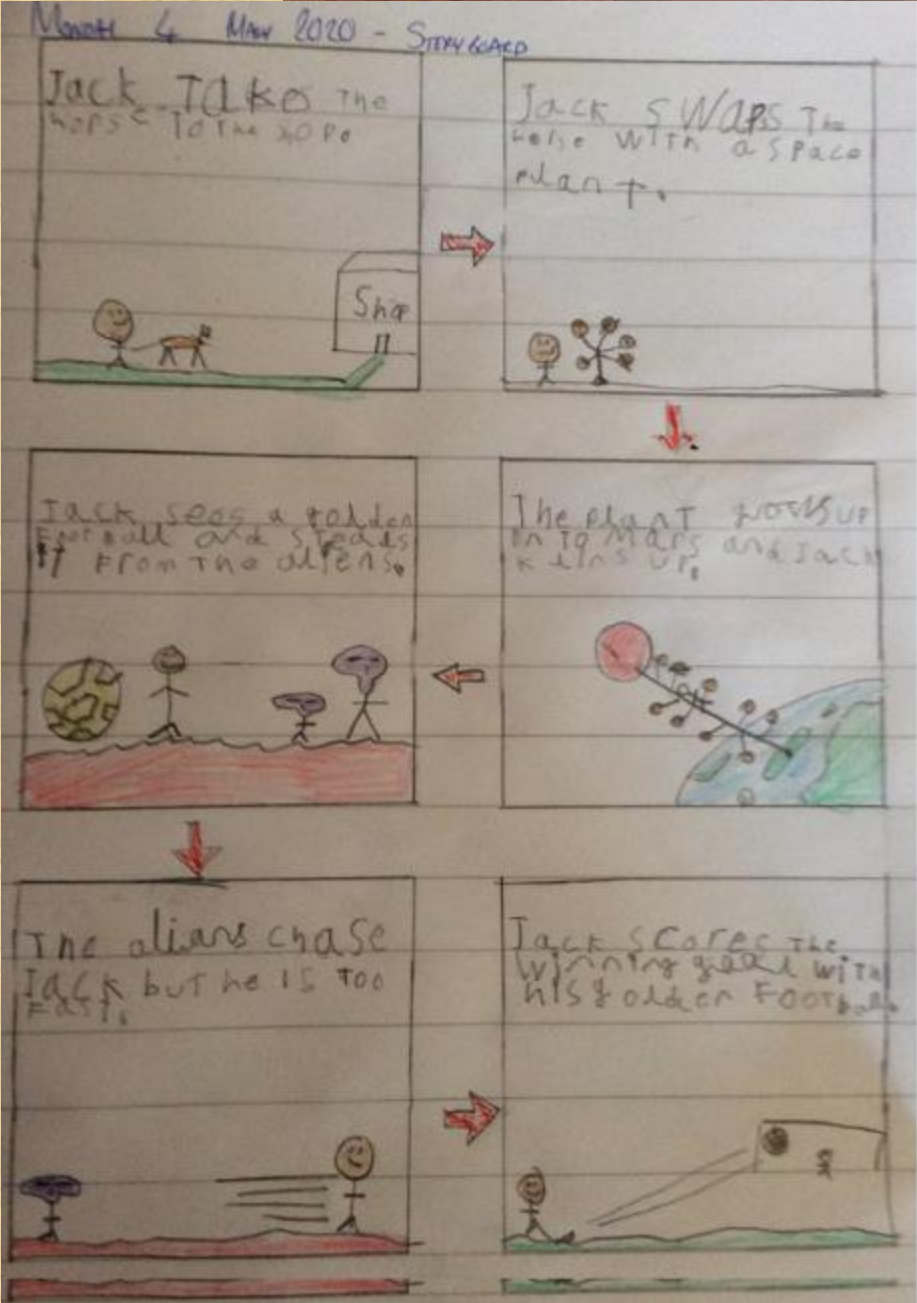


Akein – 4U

Zachary – 2I



Astrid – 2D

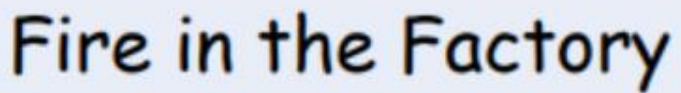
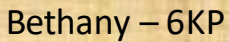


Khiyan – 1D

Anastasia – Nursery



Zayan – 3M



Nicholas – 5C

Order these decimals from smallest to largest

	0.032	0.015	0.204	0.476	0.582
1.	0.015	0.198	0.204	0.582	0.834
2.	0.175	0.469	0.605	0.491	0.994
3.	0.702	0.248	0.249	0.255	0.165
4.	0.1	0.564	0.654	0.014	0.581

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6. Using **all** of the digits above and the decimal point, how many different decimals can you make with 3 decimal places?
Think carefully about how you can be sure you've found them all.

7. Order the decimals you made from smallest to largest
(in a book)

Challenge (optional)

Using the digits above and the decimal point (but you don't have to use them all every time) how many different numbers can you make with **up to** 3 decimal places.
Think carefully about how you can be sure you've found them all.

Order the decimals you made from smallest to largest.

Examples: 20 is one of the numbers. So is 2.14.

5th May 2020 L.O: To write a modern day version of the
'cautionary Tales for Children'.

Shawn

Shawn would always burn the toast,
He always said it was perfect he would boast,
He would never eat it though,
Because it would look like golly black dough,
There would never be enough bread to eat,
All that was left was weird old meat,
Until one day his mother said,
I'm tired of this, eat the very burnt bread!

On that day, he was about to go out,
He burnt all the toast and his dad started to shout,
Shawn's dad was not the only one annoyed,
His mum was too, which what he wanted to avoid,
After a while of talking very loud,
Shawn felt the opposite of proud.

His mother finally said
"Just eat it eat it with a little spread!"
Shawn did as he was told.

He put on some butter that looked like gold,
Shawn ate the toast his face full of disgust,
He looked ill as he finished the crust,
He tried to keep it down but failed badly,
As he brought it up again sadly.

Now that's why you should not burn your toast,
And I'll end it here, because it's hard to rhyme with toast.



Maisie - 5J

Choosing a Site

I would choose site B on the map. I will tell you why.

Water Supply

It would be easy for me to get water from the river without climbing down a cliff. The animals can easily drink water straight from the river.

Shelter from the Weather

There is shelter from the trees at the bottom of the picture. I could also build shelter on the flat land.

Fuel Supply

I could use wood from the trees to make a fire. You could rub two sticks together to make spark.

Supply of Building Materials

Wood from the trees can be used to build. Materials can be brought in on a boat on the river. I could grow crops on the land to make straw for the roof.

Farmland

There is plenty of flat land for farm animals. They can drink from the river.

Defence from Attack

If there is an attack we could hide in the trees and have a look out on top of the cliff.

Transport Links

The river can transport food, protective armour, animals and people on boats.



Emily – 3R

Eva – Nursery





Avani – 6W

Bess stood watching, waiting for her love. A tingle of doubt shivered through her, a small tear ran down her cheeks from her black, innocent eyes. There was fear in her eyes as if she didn't know if he'd come. Panic spread around her the tall, intimidating guards with their blood red cloaks came riding in on horses. They were whipping carelessly around the room. She was tied to the chair, the smell of gunpowder, a dusty, hateful smell filling the room. Suddenly, the sound of hooves subtly breaking the silence, her heart was thudding against her chest, blood pumping constantly in her ears. Nearer and nearer he came. She drew one last breath. She warned him with her death. Bess was drenched in her own blood.

Friday News

December 14, 1840



Queen Vic Times

News Flash:

For today's news flash is that the so called child-saver Dr Barnardos has gone to the government and even tried to talk to Queen Victoria because he has wanted to save children from going into the workhouse but also for some very disgusting men from just taking children out of the workhouse and making them do things that are unthinkable but now that has changed. Dr. Barnardos has been buying properties for the children that he takes in and he runs every single one just to keep all of the children that he takes care of warm healthy and then somehow manages to find their guardians which would take them back in and if they wouldn't take he/she back in then he would keep them and go to court and then he would be legally be able to keep them and nurture them for as long as he wanted to and now he is saying that 'I won't just keep these children and feed them but i will think of all of them as my own'. How heartwarming is that, thinking of them as his own. But still some people think that it isn't a rule that you can't do crazy things to children and that has been taken in consideration from the Queen and now that the Queen now knows that just because Dr Barnardos has set a rule of not doing those things they think that they will only take orders from the Queen but now that the Queen has heard about this she is now setting a rule that if anyone does these types of things then they will be thrown into jail for 5 years and then sent to trial. Even though that is very harsh from coming from the Queen it has to be done for the children for the future so at least they live a very good life and also a better life with no stress of mad people taking them from their families and making them do thing that might even put them in there own death sentence. And that is for the News Flash.

Advert:

If you think that your kid/kids are not going to have a nice and peaceful life with their guardians then you can send them to Dr Barnardos and if you want them back he will happily send the back. He gives them a good education and excellent food and shelter



Have you even thought about buying the new Edison light bulb they are absolutely amazing and they are electric so they won't burn out for a pretty long time so get ready for the future of the light bulbs. Buy Edison's

If you are a child are you tired of workhouses. Well I guess you are, Dr Barnardos and the Queen are working together to get rid of those wretched buildings and next week there won't be anymore of them so get ready to have more friends.



Why not try Edison's new electronic light bulbs get them for a discounted price for its opening ceremony with a 70% off price. But hurry because the sale will end soon!!!



Paarus – 6E



Dear Mr. Gilling

Thank you for helping boats
to see the way.

What sea animals do you
see?

It must be very high up
there, take care!

From Abigail



Abigail – RCS



Castora – RSF



Joshua – 4T

Poetry from Year 4

Year 4

Last week the Year 4 children wrote 'Lockdown' poems.



L – Life is boring

O – Oh why did this have to happen??

C – Care for the NHS

K – Kayaking is not a good idea

D – Death rate is high

O – Oh why so many deaths???

W – Why oh why did lockdown even start?

N – NHS cares for your life

Stay home, Protect the
NHS, Save Lives.



Rayaan- 4T

A Snapshot of Year 5

This week the Year 5 children have written diary extracts about life in lockdown.

Children's news letter task

Dear diary

my life IS really hard in lockdown But I am doing as much work as I could ever do in my life. I am still having fun But I really miss my friends I'm really excited to see all my friends I hope I see them this year because if I don't that means we have spent 1/3 of our year At home my Brother goes crazy when its freetime And I hope I see my school again

From Fabian



Fabian – 50

Tuesday 5th May

Dear Diary,

Today I'm doing school work, I'll tell you more after maths. In maths we are converting metric units of measurement I asked for help but I did some by myself. For English I need to make a poem about the characters which we made and also the planning which we did yesterday, I'll tell you more after English. For English we did a poem with rhyme words at the end of the sentence, after that I did doodle maths added extras.

I think it's fun and not fun, because sometimes when you want to go outside you can't probably it's raining or you don't know what to play with, or to do something interesting if you're bored then play outside do something fun.

On Saturday I went on a bike ride in the woods and a golf course it was amazing to be in the fresh air



Anya – 50

A Snapshot of Year 5

Date: _____

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LOCKDOWN DIARY ENTRY

Monday 4th May 2020

I woke up feeling excited because I knew we had form time and we'd be playing a game. Today we had to find cleaning equipment within the tasks and I received a credit for getting over 15 marks.

After form time, we did some schoolwork and then we had a break and played football in the garden. I scored some amazing goals!!

We did some more school work after our break, I did some RE and Geography. It was then lunchtime and we got to have our iPads as we had done some good work.

After lunch we did some more school work and I completed my maths test.

At 3pm we finished school work for the day and we played on the Xbox. My brother and I played online with Sebastian from my class. It's great that I can play online with friends as it gives us the chance to chat and socialise still even though we aren't seeing each other at school.

It was a friend's 10th birthday today and as he lives down the road, we walked to his house with balloons and banners and sang happy birthday. He was really pleased and happy that we had done that and it made me happy that I had been a part of it.

We then had dinner and my brother and I did our PE challenge for the day.

Today's one was High Jump. This involved putting a cushion on the floor and jumping over it. You then add an extra pillow each time and keep jumping until you can't do anymore. I jumped over 7 pillows!!!!

Finally I did my guitar practice, read some books and then went to bed.

It was a very busy and fun day so I will hopefully sleep well tonight!



Cameron – 50

Diary for my

Lockdown

Today London is in lockdown because of cor-19. The world is using internet worldwide to talk to family. School has been shut down some school game devices so they can garden for help in lessons. Some shops deliver foods to the people. Every Thursday a 8 o'clock the UK clap for the NHS because they are help stop the virus from spreading. The world feel sad. Search will board because there a virus going on. Board is because they can't go to school or go outside.

This pandemic is over and I make sure that I wash my hand for 20 seconds.



Gautham – 5J

A Snapshot from P.E.

It is great to see the children being so active whilst at home. Here is a snapshot of what the children have been doing for their P.E. Remote Learning.



Astrid - 2D

Jack - 2I



A Snapshot from P.E.

Dolcie - 1D



Lauren - 1T



A Snapshot from P.E.



Logan - 1D



Noah - 1T

A Snapshot from P.E.



Jon - 1T

Sakthi - 3M



A Snapshot from P.E.



Marie-Louise - 4U and Vivienne - 3M

Avani - 6W



A Snapshot from P.E.



Max – 5O and Freya - 3R

My PE Alphabet message:

(Hi Everyone)



Thomas - 6E

A Snapshot from P.E.



Henry - 4P



Zachary - 4T



Kitty - 5C

Birthday Celebrations

Unfortunately, we have been unable to celebrate the children's birthdays in the way we normally would. Here are the children who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Happy Birthday from us all at Royal Russell. We hope you had a fantastic, fun filled day of celebration.



Florian - RSF



Logan - 6E



Guhan - 2I



Owain - 1D



Thomas - 6W



Thomas - 5C



Sachi - 5J