



## Headmaster's Commendations

*English - Outstanding Lockdown Work:*

**Theo Allen, Finley Binks, Joshua Binks,  
Joshua Lello, Kyan Odedra, Kailan Patel,  
Tess Robinson, Sam Summers,  
Hazel Tennant, Nathaniel Tooze**

*Andy Goldsworth Inspired Art:* **Tom Elener,  
Jess Fussey, Anika Nair, Alex Samut,  
Poppy Singh**

*English - Creative Writing:* **Anya Sachdev**

*English - Descriptive Writing:* **Archie Sables**

*Story of Odysseus Map:* **Ryan Cooper,  
Isla Gillett, Henry Lello, Louis Raven,  
Kaio Santino, Henry Wells-Skeates,  
Jasper Wisbey**

*DT - Mars Rover:* **Elodie Hubbard,  
Ben Cooper**

*Maths - Commendable Attitude to Learning  
and Outstanding Mathematical Work and  
Effort:* **Max Gostelow, Alba Wisbey**

*Exemplary Geography Work:* **Joshua Hine**

*English - Exceptionally Hard Work:*  
**Marcus Cross, Cara Steel**

*English - Excellent Attitude in Lessons and  
Continued Hard Work:* **Joshua Hine**

*English - Mature Literature Analysis  
and Continued Hard Work:* **Nicholas  
Malandrinos**

*English: Super Attitude in Lesson and Great  
Improvement:* **Sarah-Jane Butler**

*English - Excellent Planning and Continued  
Hard Work:* **Poppy Everest**

*English - Fabulous Attitude in Lessons  
and Excellent Analysis of Literature:* **Rory  
Minson**

*Art - Bug Hotel:* **James Stuart-King**

*Excellent Rendition of French Songs:*  
**Henry Baker, Barbara Maseda Villalon**

## Year 8 Leavers Programme

Year 8 have traditionally had a fantastic programme of activities once their exams are over. This year many of the events that we usually run are impossible so Head of Years 7 and 8, Julie Callan, along with her teaching colleagues have put their thinking hats on and have come up with a new online and virtual programme.

For their last five weeks the whole year group will take part in their online and virtual activities together. These include writing a story for Pre-Prep children, creating digital compositions, having life sketching sessions, learning Italian, redesigning hospital monitor displays for children's ICU wards, taking part in first aid sessions, musical maths and working on the Tempest. They will also be creating a time capsule of their time here, taking part in an apprentice style competition and creating a performance. More information on some of these activities will be disclosed soon.

As well as this a series of invited guest speakers will join the children live online to talk about their careers, experiences, expertise, life challenges and successes. These include children's author, Steph Clarkson (write up on her session is inside INAMOS), Adam Bundle from Mind Matters, BBC Broadcaster Dominic Hughes, ex Great Britain Hockey player and past Yateley Manor pupil, Alex Danson, West End Actress, Kirstie Hoiles, ex England Rugby player, Claire Purdy and Ambassador for Cancer Research and Great Britain hammer thrower, Angela Morgan.

We really hope that Year 8 enjoy their final five weeks at Yateley Manor.

## Welcome Back

It has been really lovely to see some of our Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children in school as well as our Key Workers' children and although it is very different for them in many ways, they seem delighted to be back.

Remote lessons continued as usual and we are pleased that everyone has returned from the half term break refreshed and ready for more hard work. This week's INAMOS again showcases some of the fantastic work going on around the school.

## Yateley Manor Award

Many congratulations to the following senior pupils who has achieved their Yateley Manor Award:

Silver:	<b>Ginny Burton, Sarah-Jane Butler</b>
Bronze	<b>Matthew Daines, Poppy Everest</b>

## The Importance of Kindness

Robert Upton's latest blog can be found on the School website. The following is a taster:

What is kindness? It is defined as the quality of being friendly, generous and considerate. Words such as gentleness, affection, concern, warmth and care are words that are associated with kindness. Kindness might have a connotation of meaning someone is naive or weak, but that is not the case. Being kind often requires courage and strength. Kindness is an interpersonal skill and one that we feel is fundamental for a child at Yateley Manor.

[To read the rest of this article and other blog posts visit the website.](#)



## Happy Birthday

Sophie Boston 11  
Jake Brown 6  
Wil Cantelo 9  
Poppy Everest 12  
Mridhan Gupta 5  
Joshua Joyce 8  
Joseph Lockwood 13  
Hugo Kinner 8  
Cora Pearce 4  
Alex Samut 10  
Ayla Santino 4  
Clodagh Scannell 4  
Freddie Spoor 12  
Liam van Heerden 10  
Oliver Waddington 12  
Emily Willson 6



## Headmaster's Commendations

Since it remains unclear when the whole school will return and when we will next be able to have an assembly, we will be awarding digital certificates to all children who have been given a Headmaster's Commendation this term.

Certificates will be emailed to the Heads of Department for them to pass on to the children. Look out for the first batch next week.

## Yateley Manor Chess Club

Andrew Martin has set up an online chess club which is exclusively for use by Yateley Manor children, parents, staff and former pupils. Entry to the club will be confirmed by Andrew only which makes the process safe and secure.

Once you have joined the club, players will be able to play against each other and Andrew will set up training events and tournaments from time to time. The club is completely free.

To join go to: <https://lichess.org/team/yateley-manor-chess-club>

- 1) Sign up for a free account at LiChess.
- 2) Go to Community/Teams in the top menu and then search for Yateley Manor Chess Club

- 3) Apply to join, giving me a clear indication of who you really are.

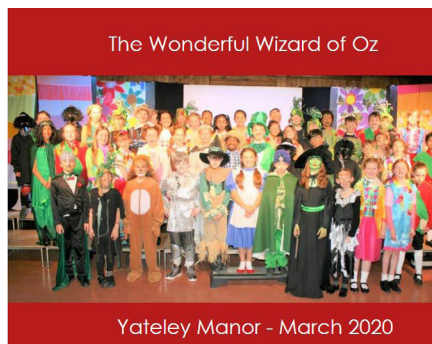
Andrew Martins LiChess nickname is Ninepins99.

- 4) Andrew will admit you.

## The Wonderful Wizard of Oz Photobook

We have created a Photobook with more than ninety photos taken during the Wonderful Wizard of Oz dress rehearsals. The book which is A4 in size and contains 24 pages is currently available for £21.00 which includes delivery to the school. This is 50% off the usual price for a book this size. Parents of children who were in the show are welcome to place an order for a copy of the book. The cost will be added to your school account.

Please email [penny@yateleymanor.com](mailto:penny@yateleymanor.com) by the end of Friday 12th June if you would like to buy one. Please confirm in your email that you are happy for the cost to be added to your account. The book will also be available for a few weeks afterward but the price will have returned to normal. Here are a few screen shots of the book:



The Guards of the Emerald City

## Year 8 Visited by Children's Author

This week Year 8 began the exciting and challenging task of writing picture books as gifts for Year 1 children. This collaborative project is something that both the Year 8 and the Pre-Prep children have enjoyed for the last few years, but of course, running the project this year has to be a little different, with many emails, and Teams assignments whizzing over the airwaves.

Mrs Robinson was fortunate to be able to invite children's picture book author (and cousin!) Stephanie Clarkson to a remote lesson where children in Year 8 posed questions about her inspirations for writing, the process of getting a picture book to print, and her favourite children's books.

Steph has written a range of picture books including the very popular 'Baby Lit' collection and it was fascinating to learn about distilling classic literature as well as coming up with creative and fun ways to help children learn to deal with their emotions in some of her other books.

At the end of the session children in Year 8, and a classroom of Key Worker children at school with Miss Callan were privileged to hear her read 'Sleeping Cinderella and Other Princess Mixups' and her soon to be published 'Super Milly and the Super School Day' as a live streamed event. Year 8 are well on their way with planning their stories which will be distributed as 'digital books' to our Year 1 children in a couple of weeks- pretty impressive as we all learned that the process of idea to print first took Steph up to three years!

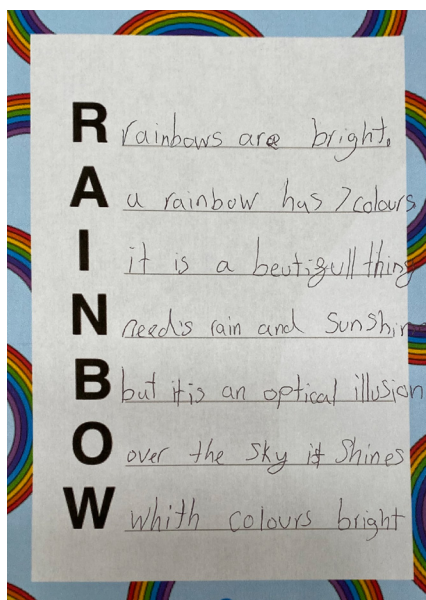
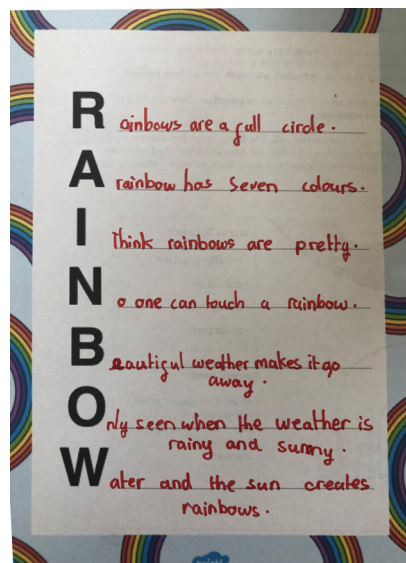
Thank you very much to Stephanie for giving up her time to speak with Year 8.





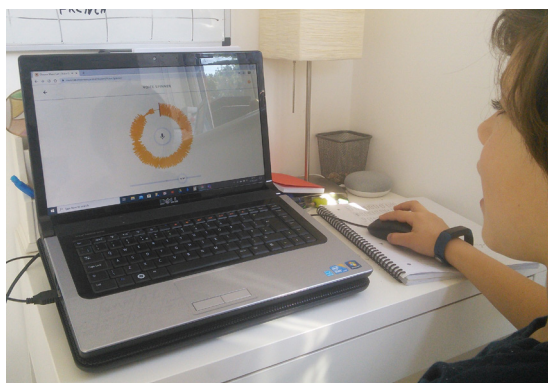
## Year 3 Science - Growing a Rainbow

This week in Science, the Year 3 children explored the capillary action by making these colourful rainbows using felt tip pens. They also enjoyed investigating, by creating these amazing Skittles designs. The children were also asked to use their knowledge of rainbows to write an acrostic poem. These are the work of **Phoebe, Grace, Maia, Alice, Hugo** and **Sydney**.



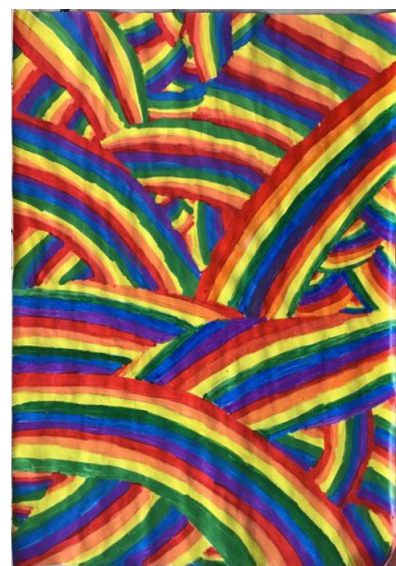
## Music

This week, children in several year groups have been exploring Chrome Music Lab during their Music lessons. It is a set of thirteen experiments that encourages exploration of how music works. It allows the opportunity to learn about music by playing with sound, rhythm, melody as well as spark curiosity about other subjects including art, maths and science. The children have had a lot of fun being musical explorers! Here are **Roshan** and **Kaio** enjoying exploring.



## More Rainbows

by **Isla Bryant (Year 5)**





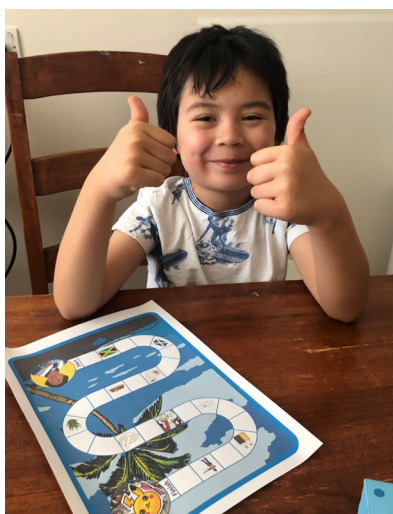
## Year 7 Drama Videos

Over the past few weeks, Year 7 have been working on the famous 'double, double, toil and trouble' scene from Act 4 of 'Macbeth'. They were allowed to present the scene in any way they wished. They had to edit the lines, decide on the form of presentation they wanted to take, rehearse, prepare and finally perform.

They came up with some fantastic productions and Shakespeare would have been very impressed. You can watch some of the performances on [our YouTube Channel](#)

## Mary Seacole: Year 2's New Superhero

This week the children in Year 2 have been learning about a new superhero, Mary Seacole, who was discriminated against because of the colour of her skin, but she did not let that stop her! She was a brave and determined woman who went to the Crimean War and used her own money to help treat the wounded British Soldiers. The children played a board game to help them learn facts about her and also created fact files about her life. These are the work of **Leela, Rex and Riley.**



**Mary Seacole Fact File**

Full name: Mary Seacole  
 Date of Birth: 1805  
 Place of Birth: Jamaica  
 She was famous for: her nursing and being determined

Who was Mary Seacole?  
She was named mother Mary's mother helped to heal people

Mary Seacole's Life:  
Mary wanted to help her mother heal people. She helped people with diseases.

What did Mary Seacole discover that was so significant?  
She discovered that as she was determined then she could overcome colour prejudice and use her nursing skills to help soldiers.

**Mary Seacole Fact File**

Full name: Mary Seacole  
 Date of Birth: 1805  
 Place of Birth: Jamaica  
 She was famous for: she was famous for being a nurse.

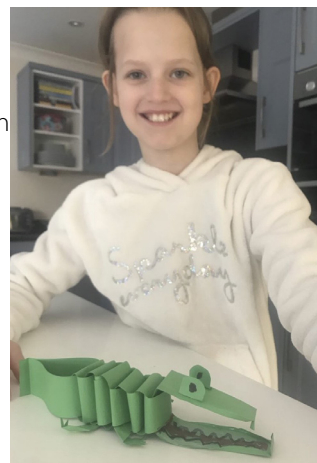
Who was Mary Seacole?  
Mary Seacole was a kind lady who wanted to help people.

Mary Seacole's Life:  
In her life she began helping her mother at Grand Hall, Mary learnt nursing skills from her mother.

What did Mary Seacole discover that was so significant?  
As she went to the Crimean War and the British soldiers got injured.

## Year 3 Art

In their art lessons Year 3 have had great fun making 3D crocodiles and snakes. These were created by **Thomas, Matthew, Lily and James.**



## Year 8's Language Challenge

The Year 8 Modern Foreign Language Challenge in which the children will be learning a new language, Italian, launched this week. Signora Leavitt started them off with a video message in Italian and kindly provided them with a transcript in both Italian and English. Year 8 then went off to study First Words on their uTalk App.

After the first session **Leo** was top of the leaderboard with **Millie** just one point behind and then **Jamie**. Not to be outdone **Madam Parkin** managed to beat them all! In remote lessons they have played an exciting, competitive Quizlet Live game to test their knowledge of the first topic. **Leo** is currently in the lead!

Year 8 have now been assigned a topic to learn cooking, fruit, numbers, occupations and to produce a Quizlet game for the group to play.

Year 8 are really enjoying using the uTalk App (<https://utalk.com/app/>) which they have been given free of charge for the Challenge. uTalk is a language learning company that believes speaking just a few words in another language can help make the world a better, friendlier place. Their app has over 60 useful topics in more than 140 languages and works on almost any device! We look forward to hearing how Year 8 get on.



## Year 6 History

**Erin** got into the spirit of 'cuisine' week during Year 6's History topic 'What made Baghdad so Special' by cooking Batata Harra (a potato side dish). It looks delicious!





## Year 5's Andy Goldsworthy Inspired Art

In their art lessons, Year 5 have been learning about Andy Goldsworthy, an artist from Scotland who makes sculptures and other works of art out of natural materials: like wood, leaves or stones. The children were asked to think about all the materials Andy Goldsworthy uses and what they could

use to create patterns out of nature. The results were stunning. Here are a few examples by **Thomas, Tom, Anika, Ethan and Kayleigh**



## Year 6 in Lessons



Two of our Year 6 groups in their socially distanced lessons.



## Year 1's Clay Friends for Beegu

Year 1 have enjoyed being back in school. To support their English description writing they made friends for the character Beegu out of clay.



## Reception

The Reception children were thrilled to be back at school and to enjoy playing with their friends within their social bubbles.





## Year 8 Lockdown Poetry

Year 8 were asked to create a unique and personal poem about what life during Lockdown is like for them. This is **Chloe's**:

### COVID 19 by Chloe Cooper

2020 Covid came knocking.

Stay at home,

Stay alert!

News feeds were flooding.

Daily updates, new instructions.

Outside the window was mass destruction.

But behind the media's negative front

Was a world more to our liking-

The pollution had begun to disperse

And the children spent more time smiling.

If I'm being completely honest

Once things quieten down

And we've had time to breathe,

I think the world we come to find will be  
nicer

Than the one we used to see.

### **Haunted House** **by Anya Sachev (Year 5)**

It was raining again. The rain rattled the windows and shook the trees, even the stiff, iron gate was being tossed in the fury of the wind. The moon had risen and the sky was a velvety blackness, waiting to envelope you in it's dark contents. The house was the only thing that did not tremble in the pounding of hail and the rolling of wind. The grimy door did not stir the rickety frame did not move and the cracked glass did not surrender to the fierce lightning. Inside was deathly calm, the ancient sofas looked like they had not held the weight of humans in years and the staircase was covered in a thick sheet of dust. Only, there was life in this dirty house and it was waiting to pounce.

## Nursery

Some of the Nursery children picked wild flowers to make flower collages. They got a little distracted when a ladybird landed



on  
Tess  
and  
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wanted  
to  
inspect  
it!

## Year 7 French Responses to Paul Eluard's Poem

7F1 looked at Paul Eluard's poem 'Dans Paris' whilst learning how to use demonstrative adjectives and they were challenged to write their own versions of the poem.

This poem by Paul Eluard combines the theme of the great city of Paris, with the rhythm and structure of a nursery rhyme and the idea, often linked with the revolutionary history of the Paris mob, of the overturning of the established order in which those at the bottom overthrow and destroy those at the top.

Here is the original poem (right) and some of Year 7's fantastic versions:

### En Angleterre by Rory Minson

En Angleterre il y a Londres,

À Londres il y a une grande rue,

Dans cette rue il y a une maison  
magnifique et ancienne,

Dans cette maison il y a une grande  
chambre d'entrée,

De cette chambre d'entrée il y a une  
chambre cachée

Dans cette chambre il y a un placard en  
chêne,

Dans ce placard il y a une chemise bleue  
et rayée,

Dans cette chemise il y a une petite poche,  
Dans cette poche il y a un stylo violet.

### Dans La Musique by Sarah-Jane Butler

Dans la musique il y a une chanson,

Dans cette chanson il y a du papier,

Dans ce papier il y a des idées,

Dans ces idées il y a des notes de musique,

Dans ces notes de musique il y a de l'encre,

Dans cette encre il y a de l'espoir,

Dans cet espoir il y a un objectif,

Dans cet objectif il y a de la passion,

Dans cette passion il y a un cœur,

Dans ce cœur il y a un battement.

Le battement du cœur renversera le cœur,

Le cœur renversera la passion,

La passion renversera l'objectif,

L'objectif renversera l'espoir,

L'espoir renversera l'encre,

L'encre renversera les notes de musique,

Les notes de musique renverseront les

idées,

Les idées renverseront le papier,

Et le papier renversera la chanson d'espoir.

### Dans Paris by Paul Eluard

*Dans Paris il y a une rue ;*

*Dans cette rue il y a une maison ;*

*Dans cette maison il y a un escalier ;*

*Dans cet escalier il y a une chambre ;*

*Dans cette chambre il y a une table ;*

*Sur cette table il y a un tapis ;*

*Sur ce tapis il y a une cage ;*

*Dans cette cage il y a un nid ;*

*Dans ce nid il y a un œuf,*

*Dans cet œuf il y a un oiseau.*

*L'oiseau renversa l'œuf ;*

*L'œuf renversa le nid ;*

*Le nid renversa la cage ;*

*La cage renversa le tapis ;*

*Le tapis renversa la table ;*

*La table renversa la chambre ;*

*La chambre renversa l'escalier ;*

*L'escalier renversa la maison ;*

*la maison renversa la rue ;*

*la rue renversa la ville de Paris*

### Dans mon Pay by Rhys Davies

Dans mon pays il y a une ville

Dans cette ville il y a une rue

Dans cette rue il y ma maison

Dans cette maison il y a une cuisine

Dans cette cuisine il y a un frigo

Dans ce frigo il y a un hamburger

Dans cet hamburger il y a un steak haché.

### Dans mon Pays by Ella Tyrrell

Dans mon pays il y a une ville ;

Dans cette ville, il y a un palais ;

Dans ce palais, il y a un escalier ;

Sur cet escalier, il y a une chambre ;

Dans cette chambre, il y a un grand lit ;

Sur ce grand lit, il y a une couette rouge ;

Sur cette couette rouge, il y a un oreiller  
dodu ;

Sur cet oreiller dodu est la reine ;

À côté de cette reine, il y a son oiseau de  
compagnie ;

L'oiseau renversa la reine ;

La reine renversa l'oreiller dodu ;

L'oreiller dodu renversa la couette rouge ;

La couette rouge renversa le grand lit ;

Le grand lit renversa la chambre ;

La chambre renversa l'escalier ;

L'escalier renversa le palais ;

Le palais renversa la ville ;

La ville renversa mon pays.



## Year 4's Bug Hotels

Year 4 went on an insect safari this week. They were asked to look in the soil, under leaves, on flowers, and in the air as many creatures carry on their lives out of sight. They completed a bug survey and drew some of their favourite insects. Insects are a really important part of our gardens and we want to encourage good bugs to live in



our gardens so the children created bug hotels. The best hotels have lots of small spaces in different shapes and sizes and made from different natural materials. The results were some huge hotels and some much smaller ones but each of the children had given thought to creating an ideal environment for the insects. Well done to them all. These were created by **Ben S, Matilda, James, Daniel and Ronnie.**



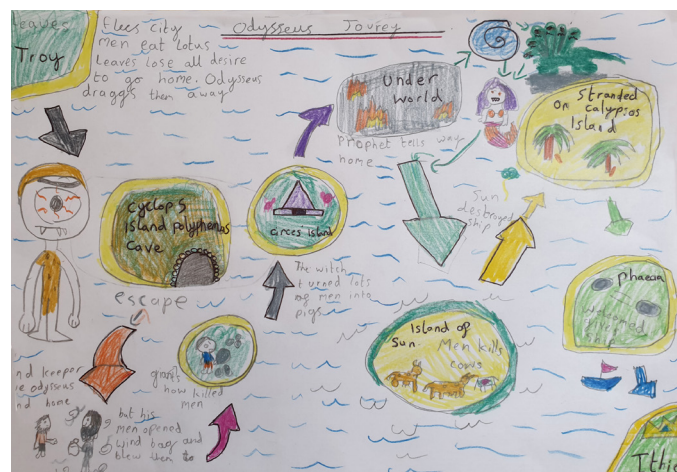
## Year 6 Art

'After a half term focussed on drawing, Year 6 are now working in 3D. They have been using Origami techniques to make a fish from a single sheet of A4 paper!

These fabulous fish were made in school by **Max, Harry R, Bella and Hazel.**



## Year 4 Journey Map of Odysseus



Year 4 drew maps showing Odysseus' journey and included information about what happened on each island. This is **Isla's** fabulous map.

## Year 7 Spanish

Year 7 have been learning how to talk about their family and their pets in Spanish. Here is some lovely work from **Sarah-Jane and Ella.**

En la foto hay seis mascotas. Creo que son bastante simpáticas. Me encantan los animales

A la izquierda hay un perro. Es blanco, marrón, negro y rosa. Creo que no es feo y no es viejo. ¡Es muy guapo y delgado!

A la derecha hay un gato y un ratón. Creo que tienen dos años y son un poco tímidos. El gato se llama Cupcake y el ratón se llama Squiggle.

En el centro es un conejo y un pájaro. Creo que son muy bonitos, pero bastante pequeños. Son majos.

### Mis Mascotas

En la foto hay tres animales. ¡Creo que son muy adorables! Me gustan mucho estas mascotas.

A la izquierda hay un perro. Es marrón y bastanteliso. Es lindo también. Se llama Alma.



A la derecha hay un conejito. ¡Es marrón, es muy suave y adorable! Se llama Che.

En el centro es un gato que se llama Bella. Ella es naranja y blanca. Creo que es muy divertida y bonita.