

Dear Parent/Carer,

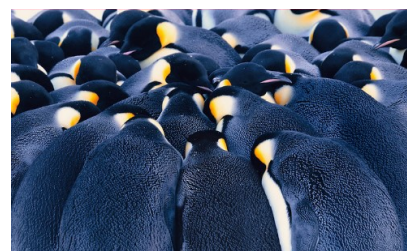
We hope you were able to enjoy the Easter weekend despite the current situation. The weather seems to have remained bright at least so with any luck you have been able to keep to your period of outdoor exercise and maybe even found some exciting opportunities for outside learning using our fantastic list of ideas from last week.



## POW Value Image Challenge

We continue to have children send in their images and explanations so thank you. All the options so far have been well thought out, using ideas from books that are being read or ideas from around the home.

To give you a flavour of what has been shared, we would like to show you an idea from Teddy O-P for his image to symbolise cooperation. Through his regular reading that he has been doing, he learned that penguins have a clever plan to huddle together to stop each other from freezing. I sure we can all agree that this shows superb cooperation. Well done Teddy for your great choice.



We also received a superb idea from Caden O-P around our POW value of thoughtfulness. He took inspiration from the book 'Voices in the Park' by Anthony Browne saying "it shows the POW value of thoughtfulness as it shows a picture where the boy gives the girl a flower and it makes her really happy and in the picture it is dark but when he gives her the flower, it brightens up both of their days." What great inference skills Caden, Well done!



We would enjoy seeing many more entries to this so please keep showing your perseverance and keep looking for those images. Don't remember what to do? Look at [our instruction video on our YouTube channel](#) for more information.

## West St Leonards Learning Channel

Since our last newsletter, there have been two new additions to our West St Leonards learning channel, with Mrs Scott and Mrs Williams both providing stories to share and for you all to enjoy. [Head on over to the channel](#) and take a moment to listen to some great reading.

## Daily Online Blog with Pie Corbett, the Creator of Talk for Writing

Every weekday morning at 9.30am, Pie Corbett, the creator of Talk for Writing, presents on RadioBlogging.net. This is a free internet radio show and is in essence an hour of Literacy aimed at KS2 (though their listeners range from 6 to adult) containing language games, creative writing and nonfiction, reading and response through 'Poet of the day' and 'Author of the week'. They have had some great poets such as CLIPPA winners Kate Wakeling and Karl Nova alongside Paul Cookson, Brian Moses, etc and featured SF Said (Varjak Paw), Vashti Hardy (Brightstorm) and - on Friday - Michelle Paver who wrote the Wolf Boy series. The programmes are interactive and the children write during the programme and afterwards which is a fantastic support to parents and carers at home who are looking for more ways to support children with their writing.

If people can't join the show live, all of the shows that have been broadcast are available to listen back to online at RadioBlogging.net. We hope this gives you a bit more help at this unprecedented time.



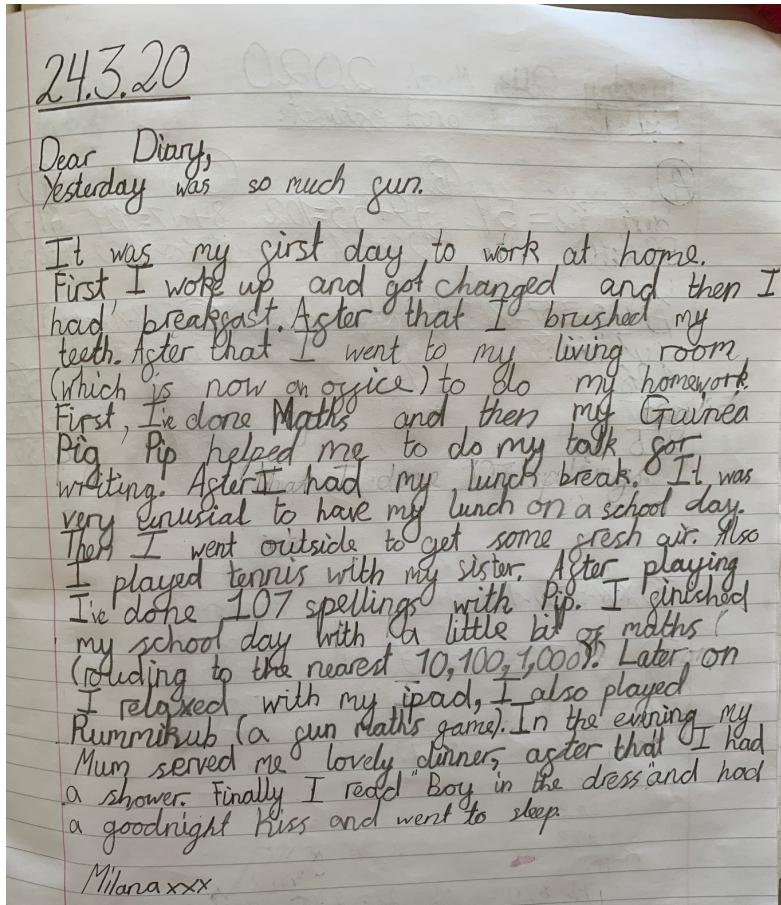
## Fieldwork Live

In our previous newsletter, we shared information with you around the 'Fieldwork Live' lessons which will be streamed free and live from **Monday 20th April – Friday 1st May 2020**, focusing on a range of Geography and Science content aimed at Primary KS2 (Ages 7-11) but also for older children.

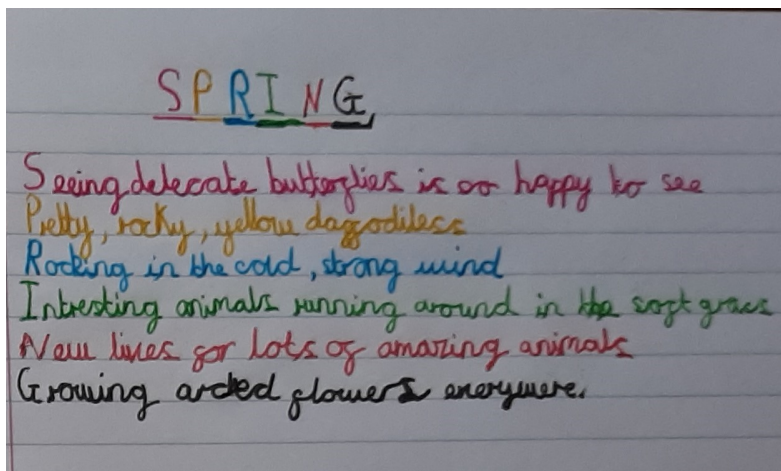
As the first session is fast approaching, we wanted to make sure you had the chance to use this as another valuable tool to help children keep the learning fresh and exciting at this time. You can view the [list of sessions available and book here](#) and all sessions are supported by a free resource pack which has been designed for you to prepare children prior to the live session, providing some pre-lesson activities and handouts.

## Celebrating Our Superb Learners

We continue to have great images coming through of superb learners. This week however, we wanted to focus on the care taken in the work as well as seeing the children themselves completing fun and creative activities. There are a number of children who are still very much 'striving for a 5' and keeping their work at a high expectation. Have a look at these examples.



Milana—Year Five



Isla—Year Three



Alan's big scary teeth.  
Alan came from a long line of scary  
glaring alligators. He was known  
throughout the jungle for his scaring. It  
was what he did best. Alan would start  
each day... polishing his deadly sharp  
his razor, jag and popping each of his big  
scary teeth for at least ten minutes  
at a time. And after practicing his  
scaring, goes in the morning. He'd  
sneak into the jungle for his morning round  
of scaring. Alan went SNAP, SNAP,  
and GRIN GRIN. He said things like I'M  
BIG, SCARY ALAN! LEAR MY PAKK-SHARP  
TEETH. He made the frogs leap off their  
lily pads, the monkeys tumble from the  
trees and the parrots scream in terrible  
terror. BWA-HA-HA! I LOVE BEING  
SCARY. laughed Alan. After a long  
day of scaring the jungle animals,  
Alan would head back home to the  
cave, relaxing, fishing the crocodiles  
in the supply lines and... He put his  
scales left. Nobody knew about Alan's  
scary teeth. Good night teeth. Sweet  
dreams my scary scrapper. Alan  
would pass as he put them away,  
careful in his bag, except when  
Alan. One morning, Billy the  
beaver was up early, collecting  
wood and came across a  
snake. Alan told that Alan  
wake up and scold him

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God save our gracious Queen, long  
live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen,  
Send her victorious,  
happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us,  
God save the Queen.

O Lord our God arise,  
scatter Her enemies,  
and make them fall.  
Confound their politics,  
frustrate their knavish tricks,  
on Thee our hopes we fix,  
God save us all.

## Lillibet—Year Two



We would love to see more children persevering and still striving for a 5 in their work or completing fun activities so keep sending your photos through to **[office@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk)**