

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you are keeping safe and well.

No doubt you will have seen the updates on the news of a phased return to school in the coming months. All staff are working to put together a plan that will follow government guidelines whilst also attempting to maximise the effectiveness of this gradual reintegration of children back into an environment where they will see their peers again and return to some normality around the structure for their learning.



As a first step towards this, we are pleased to report that we now have email addresses set up for children to send in work from their home learning straight to their teachers. Following the phone calls made to each child over the last few weeks, this will provide further opportunity for children to communicate with their teachers and send in scanned copies or photos of their work that they are proud of and that teachers can feed back on.

Each class email address will contain the class name followed by the usual ending to our email addresses (for example: **robins**@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk, **swifts**@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk, etc). We are asking that children share 2-3 pieces of work each week with their teacher, combining both work they are proud of but also learning that children persevered hard with in order for them to receive their feedback.

Each week, one image will be selected by teachers to be shown in the weekly newsletter much like the 'Gold Award' that children would receive on a Friday in school. This will replace the format we currently have in showing images of work in the newsletter but will provide an effective opportunity for more work to be reviewed by the class teachers themselves.

Please note that these email addresses are for images of work to be sent to teachers for the purposes of sharing great work and receiving feedback on tasks. Any queries around other school business is to go through the usual channel of office@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk.

Please find below a list of the email addresses to send the work to:

puffins@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk

oystercatchers@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk

ducklings@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk

avocets@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk

robins@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk

herons@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk

blackbirds@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk

cranes@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk

warblers@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk

razorbills@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk

kingfishers@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk

swifts@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk

nightingales@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk

doves@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk

sandmartins@wslprimaryacademy.org.uk

Achievements in Numbots

Mr Allen has been collecting up the most recent data for Numbots and we can now announce some of the most recent achievements so far:

Ducklings - Holly F: most days and most coins earnt

Puffins - Alicia W: most days and coins earnt

Blackbirds - Ezra HT: most days, Noah WK: most coins

Robins - Rocco C: most days and coins earnt

Kingfishers - Ali A: most days and most coins earnt

Warblers - Nancy E: most days, Isabella C: most coins earnt.

Well done to all these people! Next week he will be sharing the results for Times Table Rockstars so keep practicing.

Young Voices Choir Event

Young Voices, the largest children's choir in the world and the Guinness World Record holders for the world's largest simultaneous sing, invite you to join together with children, teachers and parents all over the world to sing "The Power in Me"! Whether it is singing from your balcony or simply out of your back door - you are invited to sing along to a special online broadcast of The Power in Me on 2nd June at 2:30pm.

Before the big day, there will also be singing challenge where children can film themselves singing the song's lyrics "I've got the Power In Me" and post it online. For more information and to register for the event, [visit the Young Voices signup page](#).

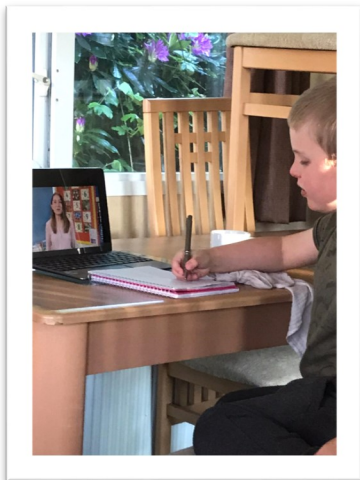
Ambulance Design Competition Winner

A huge congratulations to Alicia from Puffins class who won a competition to have her design put onto four ambulances in the South East. Over 1000 children entered the competition but her design was selected and she will get to see it on Sussex ambulances in a few weeks. We are all very proud of you Alicia!

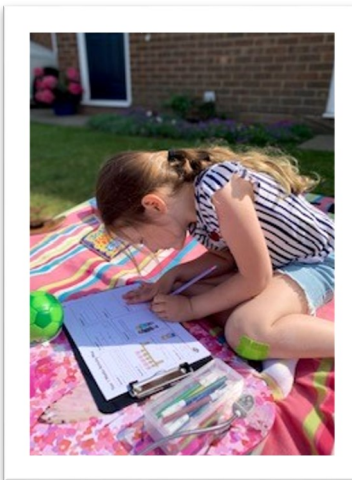


Celebrating Our Superb Learners

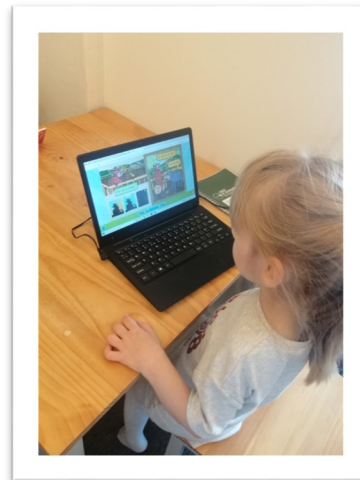
The ambition of children over the past couple of weeks has been phenomenal based on what we have seen from the photos. We are receiving a large volume of photos each day that show the learning in action across the year groups so teachers want to keep congratulating you all on your hard work. Due to the numbers of photos, if you don't see yourself here then don't be disheartened as you can now send them straight to you teachers through the class emails!



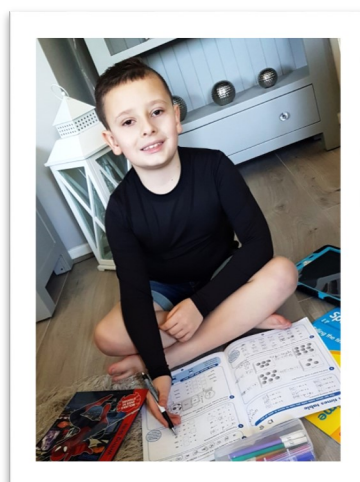
Great work Adam. You look like you are really concentrating. I am really looking forward to you telling me all the things you have learned while you have been at home. - Mrs Toth



I'm really pleased that you are able to take the opportunity to learn outside Elsie. You really look focused on your work! I hope you are taking care of yourself and trying all the different strategies we have learnt in class. I look forward to seeing what you have been up to! - Mr James



That work looks really interesting Frankie. You can tell me all about it when we are at school. I can see your reading record, so well done for all the reading you have been doing.—Mrs Toth



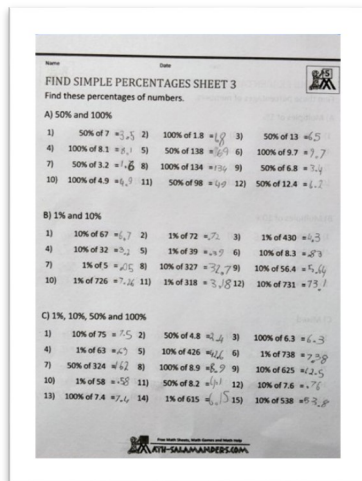
Keep up the good work, Hayden! Keep striving for 5! Well done for persevering and showing that you are a Wonderful Warbler at home as well as in school.—Mrs Williams



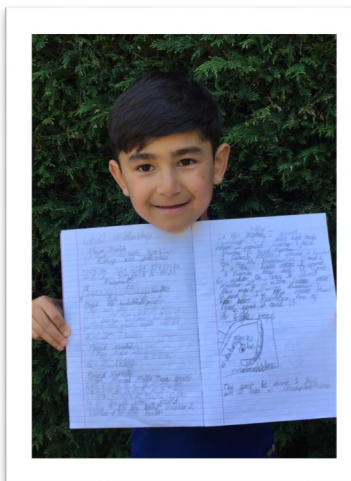
Jack, I love how you have used both sticks and leaves to attract as many different bugs as possible! I also like how you've put a roof on the hotel to give the bugs some shade and protection from the warm weather we have been having. I look forward to hearing all about how you made it, and the variety of bugs you find in your hotel.—Miss Gould



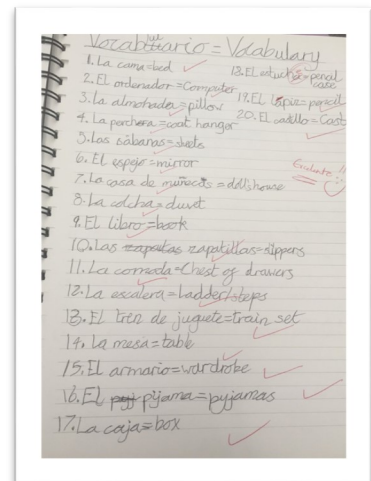
It's fantastic to see you reading with such a smile on your face! It looks like a very exciting book, with someone yelling. I can see you've written a lot in your writing book, you should be very proud of yourself as I know I am proud to see you still working so hard. Keep up the excellent work and reading! - Mr James



Wow Luca. Impressive maths work! I am so pleased you have been challenging yourself and using your mathematical understanding to solve four sheets just like this at home! - Miss Carter



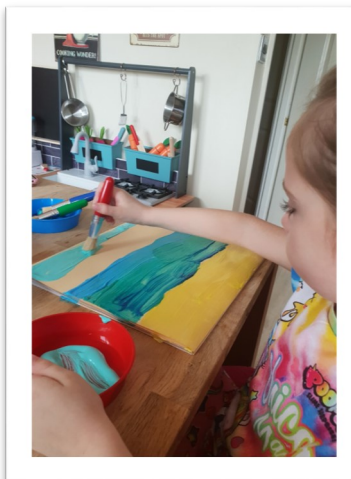
Well done Ali for all your great work. I have seen your points adding up every day on TT Rockstars and have been impressed with your high scores. Great to see you practising your writing too- keep it up! - Miss Hitchman



We all know how important a rich vocabulary is to improve our writing and Lillibet here is improving her Spanish vocabulary! Muy bien, Lillibet! I particularly like the word "zapatillas" for slippers and am going to use this Spanish word to describe my slippers at home now! - Mrs Williams



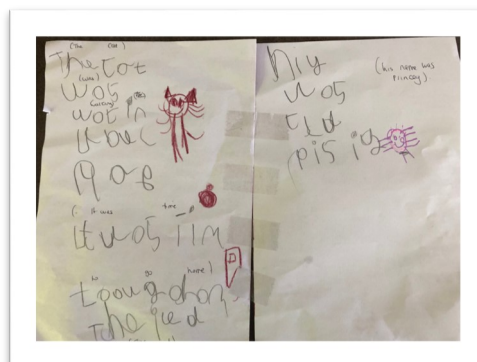
Superb artwork, Tulsii! You have shown your patience with your shading and considered the proportions of your beautiful horse very carefully. I particularly like the elegant hooves which I imagine would trot very daintily. Keep up the excellent attention to detail.—Mrs Williams



Well done Connie! You have created a wonderful seaside landscape painting. I am really pleased to see that you have mixed different tones of blues and greens to develop a texture and movement to the water. I can see that you have thought carefully about the shades you have used so that there is a clear difference between the sea and the sky. I'm looking forward to seeing your next masterpiece so keep up the great work! —Ms Biggerstaff

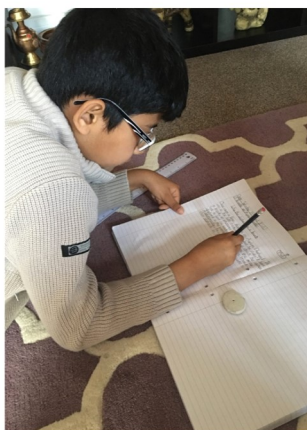


Wow Eve, what a fabulous clay pot with beautiful painting and detail too! I can tell by the look on your face that you are proud of your hard work and dedication. - Ms Lawrence



It is great to see that you are writing at home Imogen, especially creating your own stories! I am pleased to see that you used a capital letter at the beginning of your sentence; you are remembering what we need to include in our sentences. I would love to read more of your stories so keep writing. Perhaps you could write about what Princey the cat saw when he was on his walk? Keep striving for 5 with your handwriting and keep up the good work.—Miss Craven





Ruben, I am so pleased that you are continuing to Strive for a Five; your handwriting hasn't changed at all! I am really impressed that you can remember a lot of our writing features from when we wrote our African fables too. I really like your use of fronted adverbials. —Miss Gould

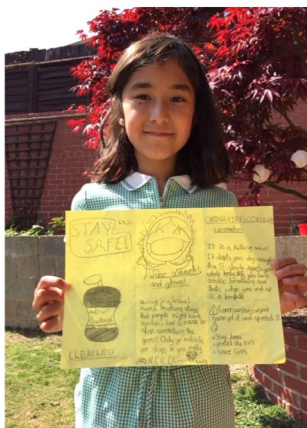


Fantastic cookery skills Eliza! That all looks very tasty and I am sure you are practising your Maths whilst making your scrummy dinner.—Miss Hitchman

Jasper, the pasta you have made looks delicious! You will have to share your recipe with the class! - Ms Lawrence



Well done Josh! It's fantastic to see you helping out with the cooking at home. I wonder if you noticed any reversible or irreversible changes while you were doing so that could help with your science task? It's fantastic to see you so involved with your learning at home so keep up the great work! You should feel very proud - Miss Kearney



This is a very informative piece of writing Sabah. We all must follow the government's advice on how to stay safe and this leaflet is a fantastic way of keeping everyone informed. I'm also very impressed by your excellent drawings! Well done Sabah —Mr Reynolds



Great work Emmy! It's wonderful to see you working so well with your sister and showing such empathy for the wildlife who will hopefully enjoy all of your hard work. Your creativity shines through in these pictures and it's clear to see how much effort you are putting in at home. You should be extremely pleased with yourself. —Miss Kearney

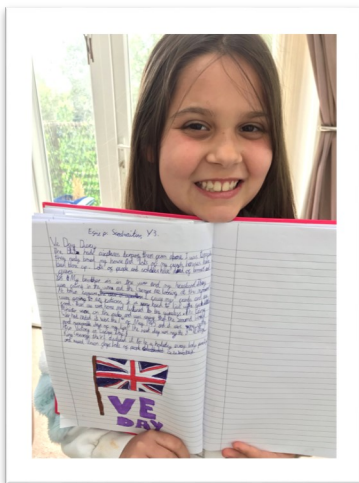


Well done Mika for celebrating VE Day and showing respect to those who served during WW2. Drawing and colouring a Union Jack is a skilled task —so well done for using precision and patience. It was wonderful to see others pictures too where you are learning to grow seeds and I really hope that the local newts and frogs make the most of your beautiful pond! I expect there will be some excited croaking when they see all of your hard work. - Mrs Williams

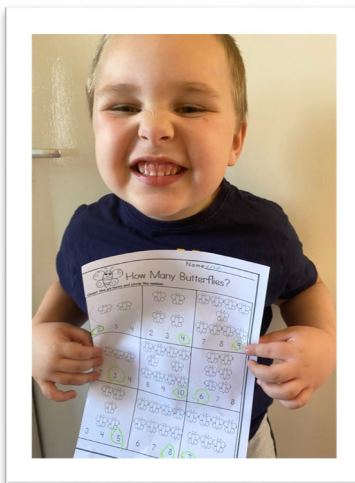


Wow! Ethan I am so impressed with the 30 pieces of work you've sent me, but I particularly like the branch with pine cones. I like how you've used different colours to create such a bright piece of art. I hope that it has been displayed in your garden with pride. - Miss Gould

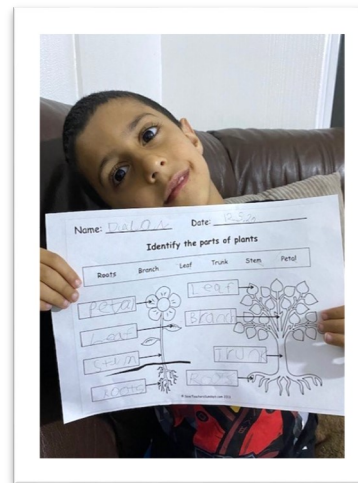




This is a wonderful diary entry Esme! You have clearly done your research on this period of history. I am particularly impressed by how carefully you have considered what life would have been like for people in Britain. Well done! - Mr Reynolds



Well done Noah, you have worked so hard on this piece of work. I can see you are so proud of yourself and so are we. Why don't you try to draw a colourful butterfly that we can hang up in class when we return? — Mrs Toth & Mrs Moore



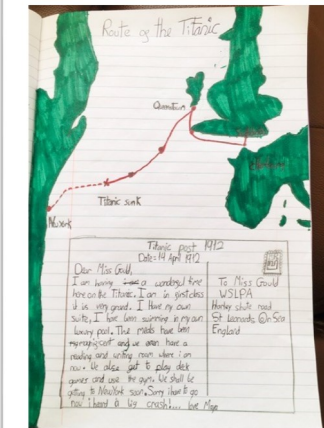
In the other photos you have sent me, it is really great to see in you using the strategies we learnt in class about sorting and organising. Here, I can see that you have really been practicing your handwriting skills. Remember to keep your lower case letters smaller than your capital letters but I'm really pleased to see you so focused and enjoying your work so well done! - Mr James



Well done for all of your creativity and hard work with this "Out of an Egg" topic work. Your dinosaur mask is very impressive! I wonder how big a Tyrannosaurus Rex's egg would be? You have definitely shown your patience and perseverance with blowing your egg. It is not an easy task. I am also a fan of chocolate (especially with a cup of tea) so enjoyed reading your poem too. Keep striving for 5, Isabella. —Mrs Williams



It is fantastic to see you are writing at home Archie. You are showing perseverance by writing more than one sentence, keep it up! You have found some interesting facts about sharks Archie and your pictures are so detailed. I like that you have used lots of different types of sharks. Well done Archie, keep striving for 5.—Miss Craven



I really like how you've included the route the Titanic took in your picture, Maya. The postcard is very informative and lets me know what life was like on board the Titanic in first class, what the first class passengers could do to keep themselves entertained as well as the quality of your food. Well done! - Miss Gould

GREAT WORK!