



**Royal Russell Junior School**



# Newsletter

**Summer Term**

**12th June 2020**

Dear Parents,

I began this week by urging our Junior School children to collaborate and share experiences, following the example of two squirrels from the book 'The Squirrels who Squabbled' by Rachel Bright. In a compelling tale, two squirrels with different outlooks on life, realise that togetherness is the key to happiness and all ends well. Although we know life rarely reflects the simplicity of the story, the message is clear. I am pleased that there have been many instances of shared experience this week, some of which we were able to enjoy in our Friday live celebration assembly.

A couple of weeks ago, many of us stood in our gardens and watched the bright dot of the International Space Station streak across the sky, followed closely (although I must admit I did not manage to glimpse it) the Space X rocket and crew module. Amazing though that is, there is nothing new about astronauts going to the space station. What is new, is that it was the first time a private company has launched astronauts into orbit. In terms of collaboration and being a shared experience, it is a massive undertaking. Why am I making this link now, you ask? The reason is that two of our pupils have done something rather extraordinary. As part of the Astro Pi challenge, Rayaana Zubair and Felix Waudby have written a computer program that did two important jobs. Firstly, it read the temperature inside the ISS and, secondly, it told the astronauts a joke. It is an impressive feat for our pupils and another example of how collaboration can help us to achieve extraordinary things.

## **Royal Russell Day**

Later this term we would have been looking forward to celebrating Royal Russell Day in the usual fashion. Although we will not be running the day as normal, we will still be holding an event on the 27th June. More details will follow, however, in the meantime we need your children's support. The Royal Russell Day team are on the lookout for some exciting snapshots of the whole school community in lockdown.

To take part, please send us 5 to 10 seconds of video footage either showing an activity you've been enjoying in lockdown, or your response to the question 'What have you learnt in lockdown'?

Please take a moment to read the guidance for filming and uploading, which can be found on the following two Firefly tasks:

RRD video: lockdown activities (5-10s) <https://royalrussell.fireflycloud.net/set-tasks/72149>

RRD video: what have you learnt in lockdown? (10s) <https://royalrussell.fireflycloud.net/set-tasks/72157>

We are really looking forward to seeing your videos and hope to include as many as we can on the day.

## **Uniform Letter**

Arriving separately to this newsletter, there is an email containing more information explaining how you can purchase school uniform. We hope that you will find the information useful and the shopping experience a good one.

With my very best wishes for a relaxing weekend.

John Evans



Royal Russell Junior School



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June 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

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(Worth an extra 10%)

- Orders can ONLY be placed ONLINE
- Between 00.01 Monday 15th June till 23.59 Sunday 21st June 2020 ONLY
- \*DPD Next Day Delivery ONLY (\*Due to the volume of orders we expect slight delays)
- **Free** Delivery on orders over £150 & Reduced cost up to £150 (£3.95)
- Click & Collect @ our store will be suspended during this promotion
- Our store will remain closed to Customers until Monday July 1st at the earliest due to the current Government restrictions including 2 Metre Social Distancing

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# The Sports Department



## RR HOMELETICS



Across the school from Nursery to Y6 the PE department has set up a HOUSE Homeletics Competition. We would love all pupils to have a go and get involved. It has been lovely to see some amazing scores being submitted, so a huge well done to those pupils who have already had a go.

Activities include-

- ★ Lockdown Long Jump
- ★ Household Hurdles
- ★ Remote Relay
- ★ Social Distance Sprinting
- ★ Motivating Marathon

This exciting HOUSE event will be running until Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June, so there is still plenty of time to submit scores. All details are located on each year groups' Remote Learning page - Week 7 – PE.

Which HOUSE will be the champions?





# A Snapshot from across the School



Lana - RCS



Eloise - RCS



# A Snapshot from across the School



## Reception Squirrels

Dear Mom,

Today was my first day at camp, and I've already made some friends. We've been out on the lake all day, so I'm pretty tired. Once I pass the swimming test, I'll get to learn how to water-ski. I love camp green lake and don't know why the judge gave me an option to go here. This place is fantastic! My new friends helped me get to know everyone and then the councillors told me all the rules. The most important rule is to have fun. I'm over the moon.

I can't wait until my swimming test to morrow because the councillor said that after that if I pass then he will take us all out into the woods for an extra camping trip just for fun! Everyone here is so nice and it's like those dreams I had of camp fun and games. It's like a dream come true. I wish I could stay here forever but of course I do miss home.

One of my favourite things when swimming in the lake is the variety of fish there are. It's like we're at the bottom of the ocean. There's every type of fish and they teach us how to fish and the right baits for to use for each one of them.

Hope everything is okay back at home.

Lots of love.

Stanley

Rohit – 6W





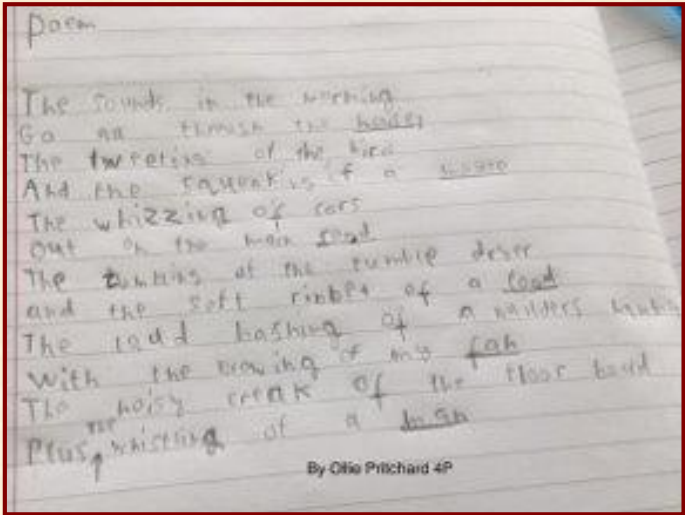
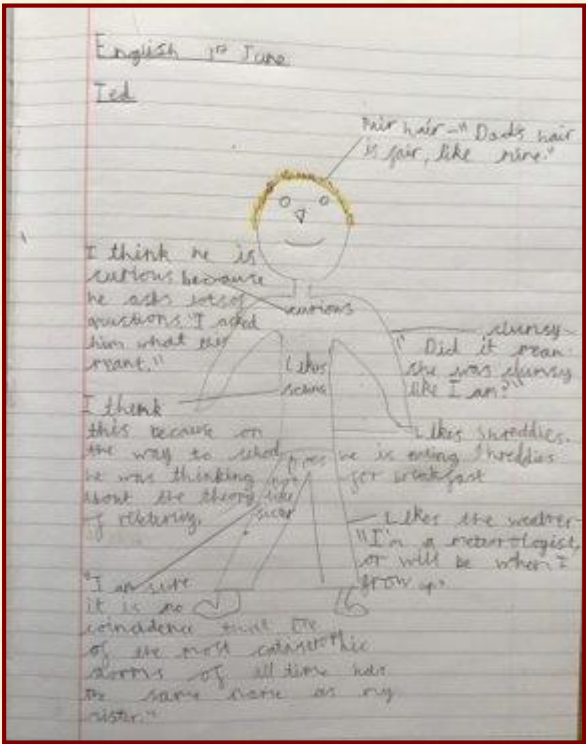
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Aniyah - 21



Michael - 50



Ollie - 4P



Vian – Nursery Ducklings

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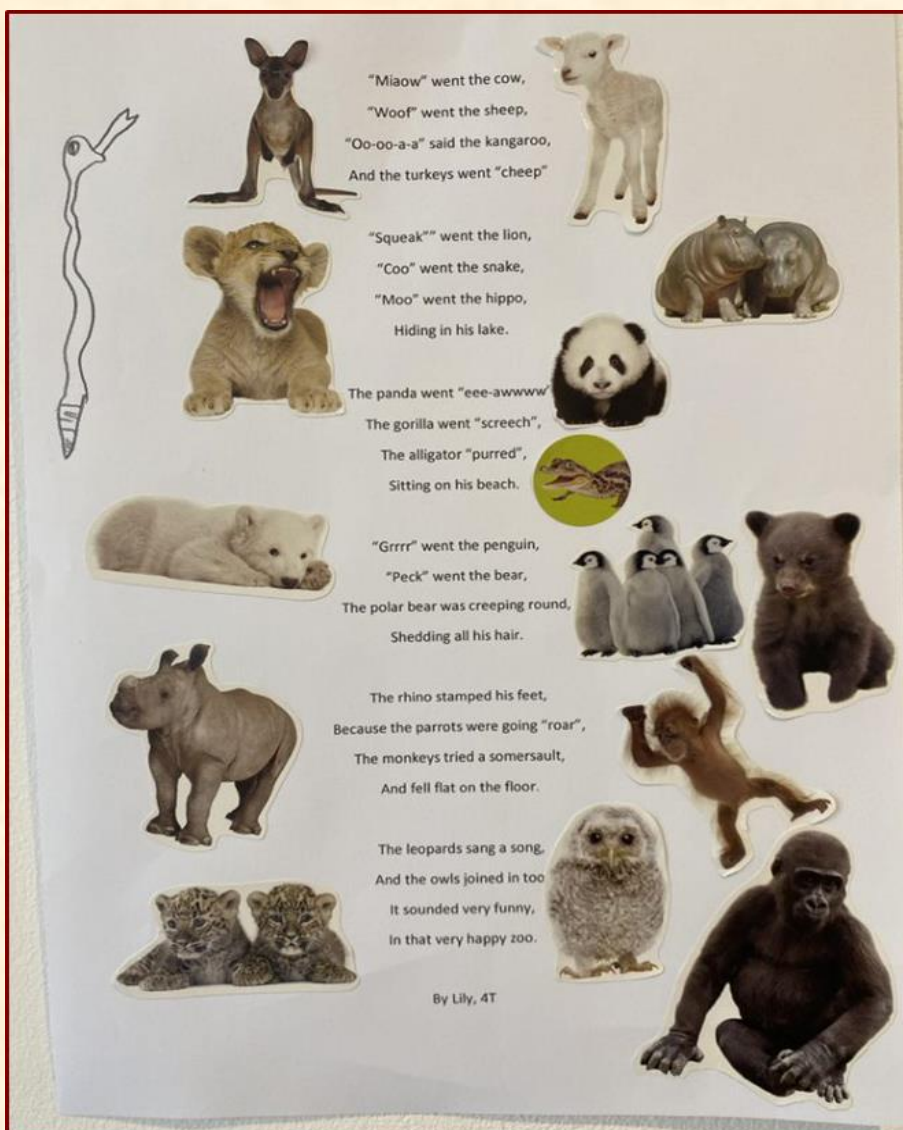
Dear Diary,

I was stunned to silence when I saw the life style of the Amerindians, their houses were made out of wood and straw and they had a campfire in the centre. Some people were building a new house and some people merrily dancing, I was incredibly shocked when they didn't run towards us with guns! As we walked closer the fire glows grew bigger, most people were giving us questioning looks, but I didn't care. We were so happy we had arrived and were actually getting on with the Amerindians, it was like a miracle. Their clothes were so different to ours, both the men and women's clothing were made out of natural resources. Ours were very, very posh compared to theirs and I felt like I was standing out and feeling royal. Once we got to know them a bit, they showed us how to get food and all of their daily work they did to survive out in the wild. We weren't very close with the Amerindians but they still talked to us and shared their things with us. Normally, if we turned up in another country people would sight us and tell us to get out of their land, but the Amerindians seem happy to share, I hope it lasts!

Amy – 4U

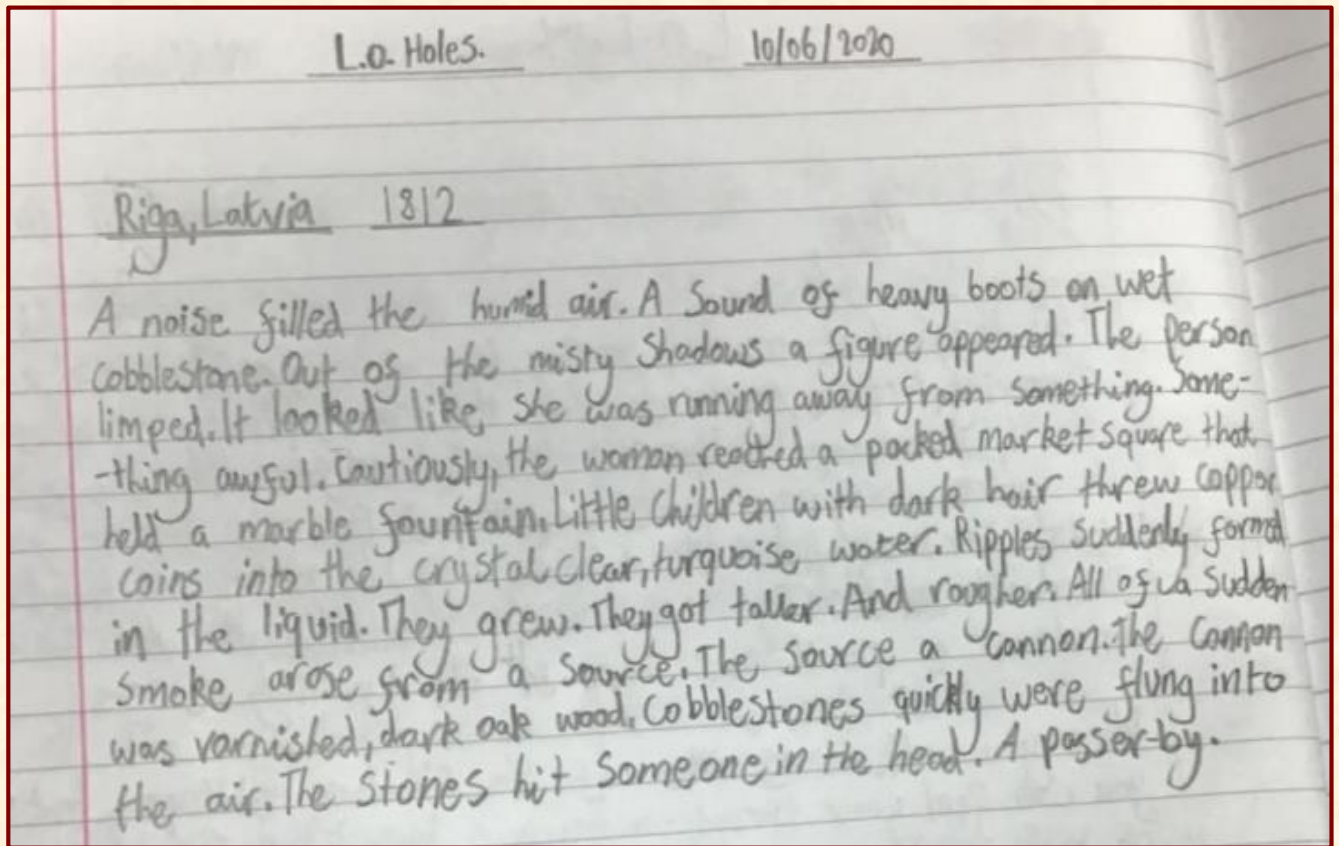


Lily – 4T





# A Snapshot from across the School



Aliya - RSF



Noeul- RSF

Charles - 6KP



Florian- RSF



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Alexis- RSF

Lo to understand the character of the warden and display your knowledge of the character.  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020

She enjoys power because she was being grateful on Mr Pendarick's because she said he had to fill up their canteens when he just did it.

Disrespective

She really wants to find something because if you find something that she likes you get the rest of the day off.

She's aggressive because she pushed Armfit with her pitchfork and left 3 holes in his clothes and he was bleeding.

She has high expectations because Mr Sir and Mr Pendarick were talking and she expected them to dig the hole.

She's bossy because she treats them like slaves and expects everyone to do everything her way.

Critical  
 e.g. She keeps on being rude to everyone and making comments.

She's got fiery red hair.

Rude

She has pointy boots.

Selfish

She has painted nails which she does quite often.

Sarcastic

She's impatient because she said the whole was the same like at it was yesterday.

She complained about the fact that they were given too much water because Armfit just went to the toilet because he wasn't digging.

Kalan - 6E



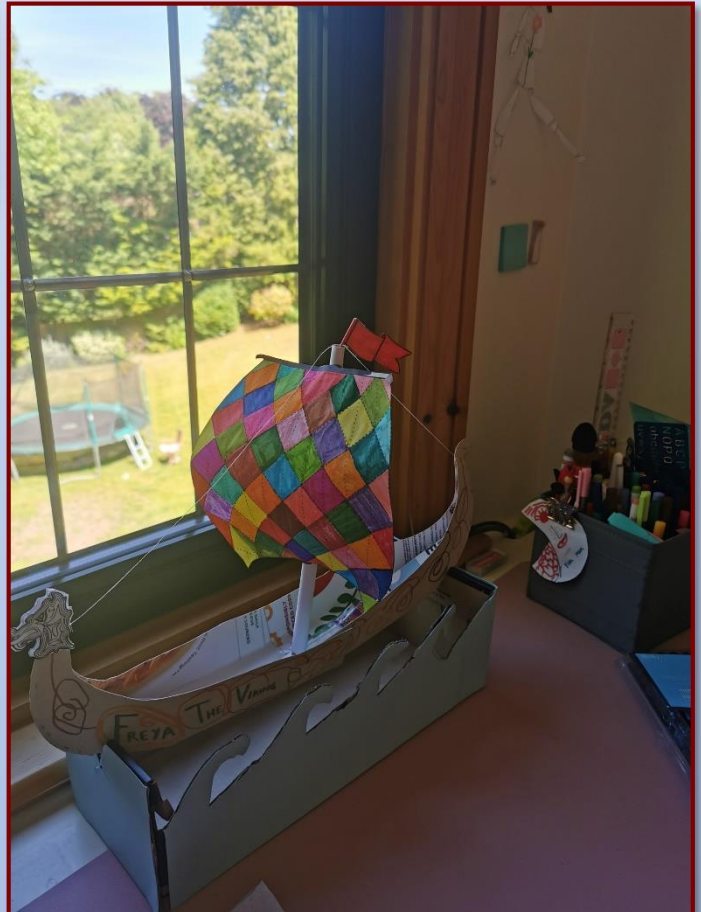
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Henry – 3M



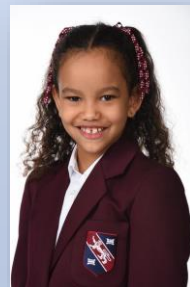
Freya – 3M



Chloe – 3M



# A Snapshot of Year 3



Prisca – 3M



Xavier – 3M

# A Snapshot of Year 3

Sakthi – 3M



Raaj – 3M





# A Snapshot of Year 3

Abigail - 3R



Arseniy - 3R



Ella - 3R



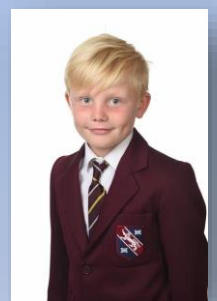
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Freya - 3R



Harry - 3R



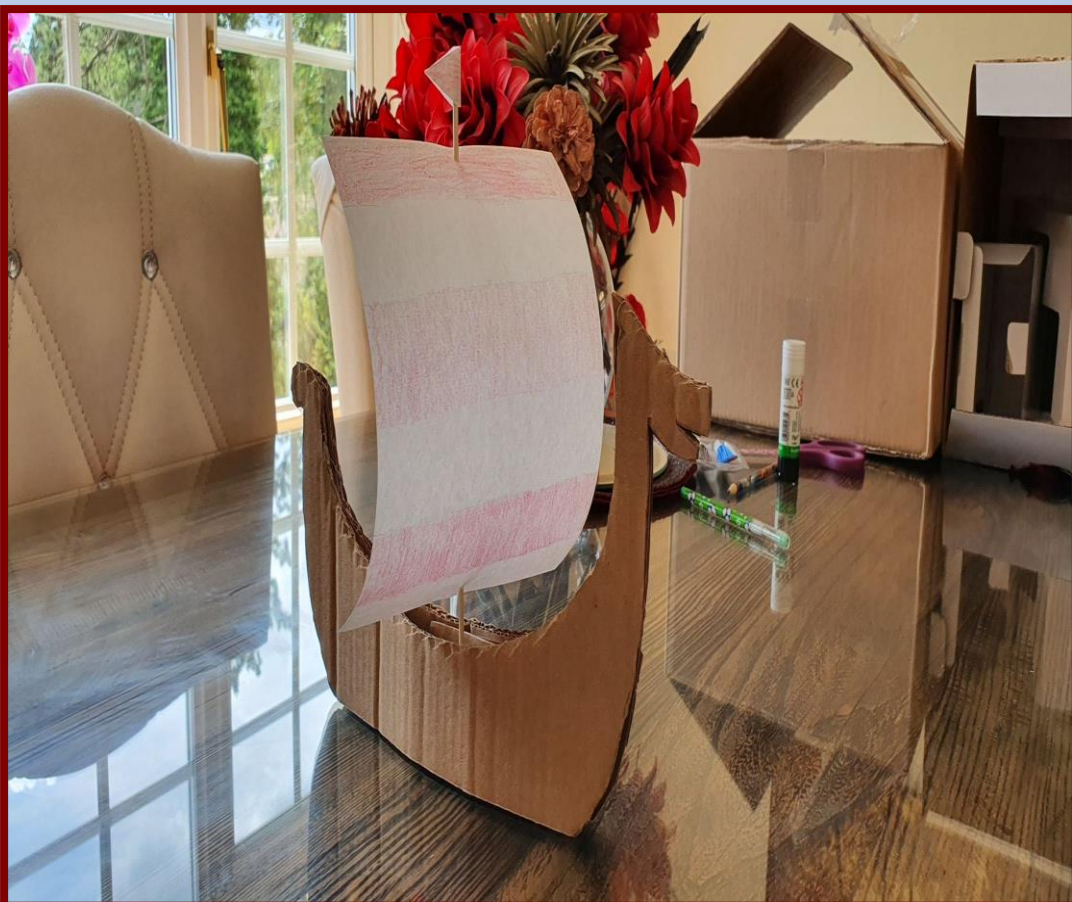
Kit - 3R



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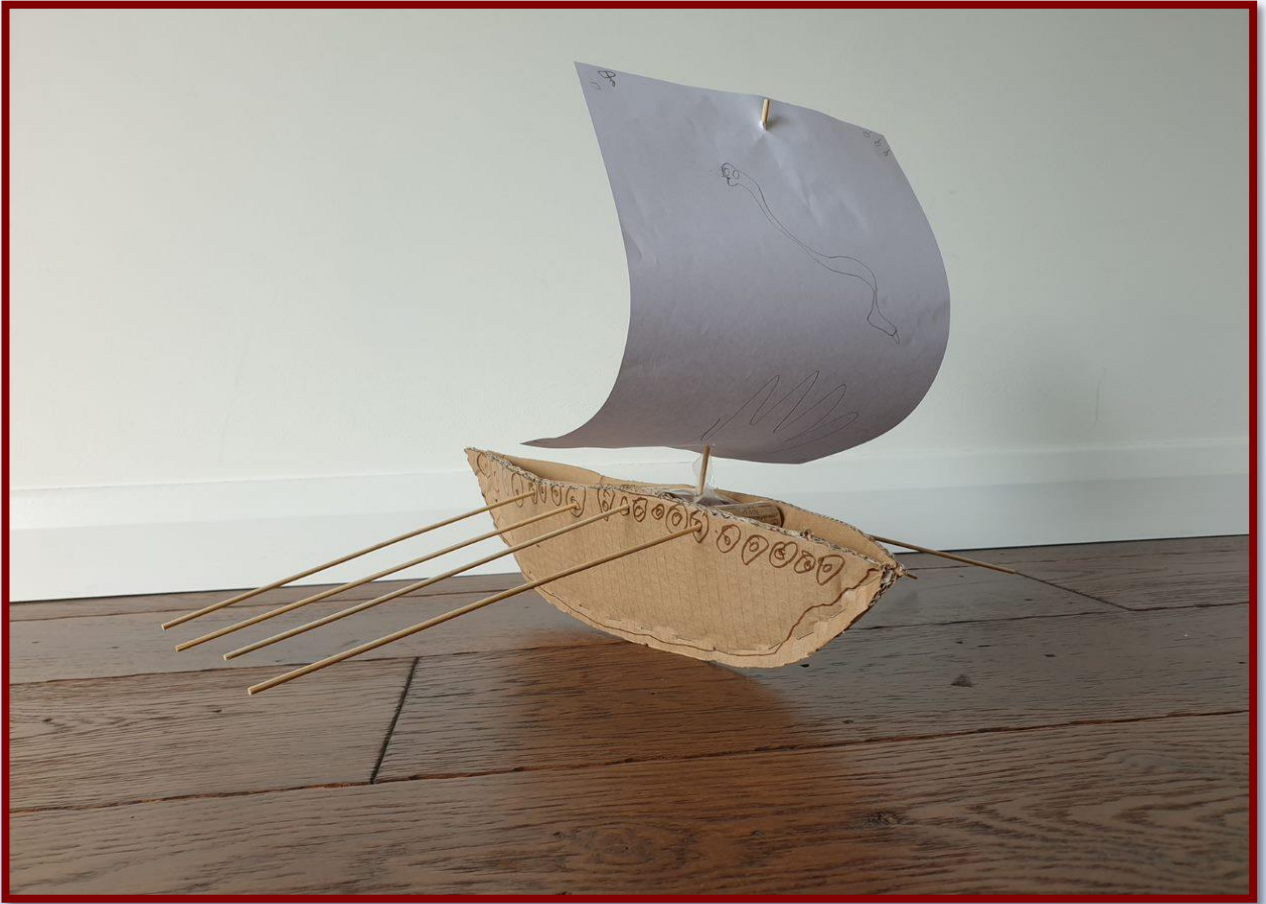
Eloise - 3R



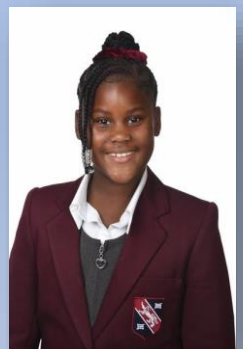
Nikhil - 3R



# A Snapshot of Year 3



Vasily - 3R



Zara - 3R



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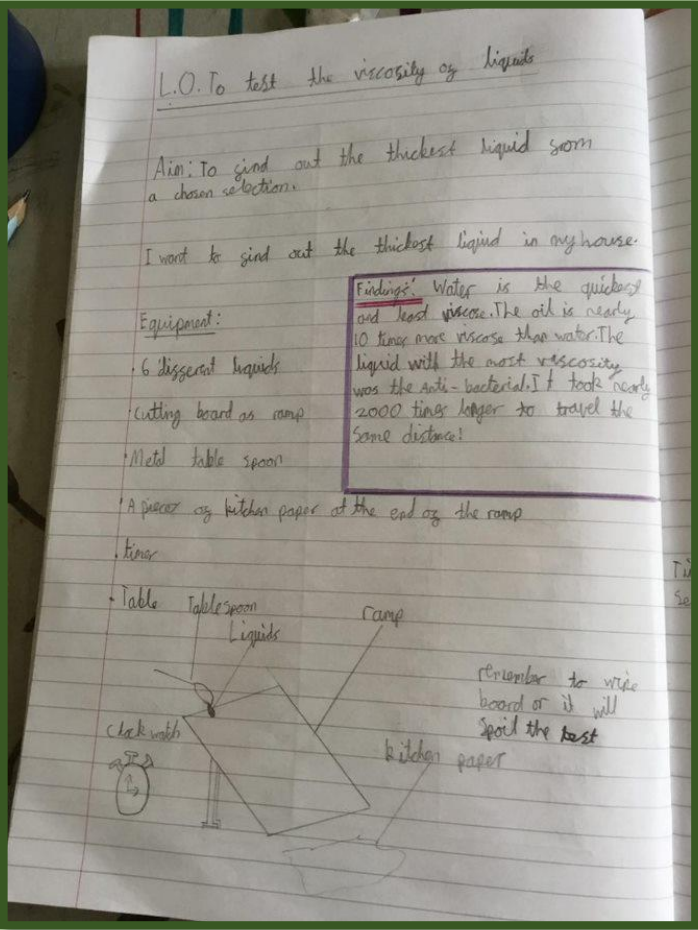
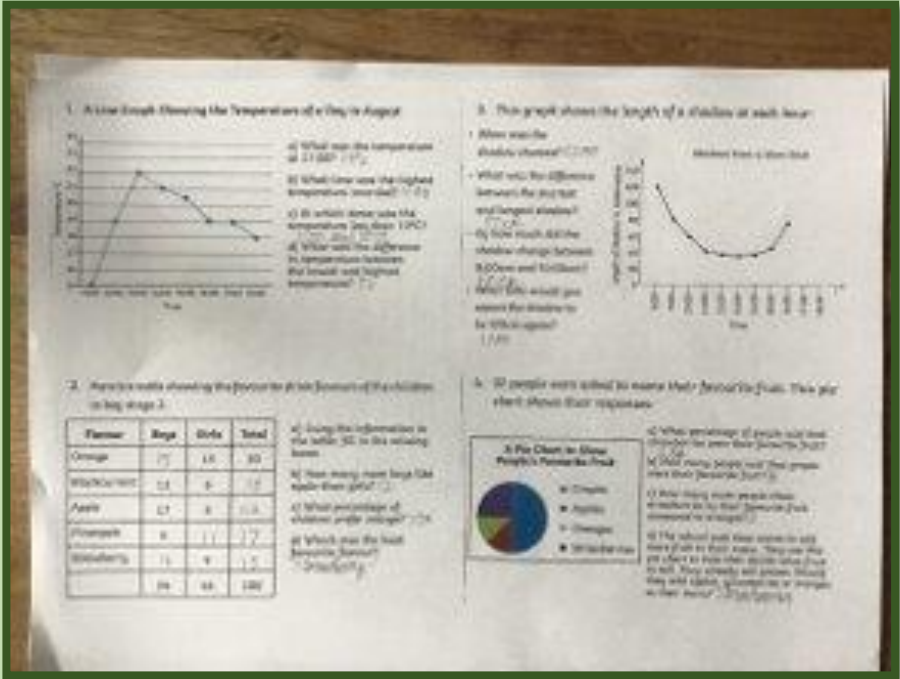
Ethan – 3M



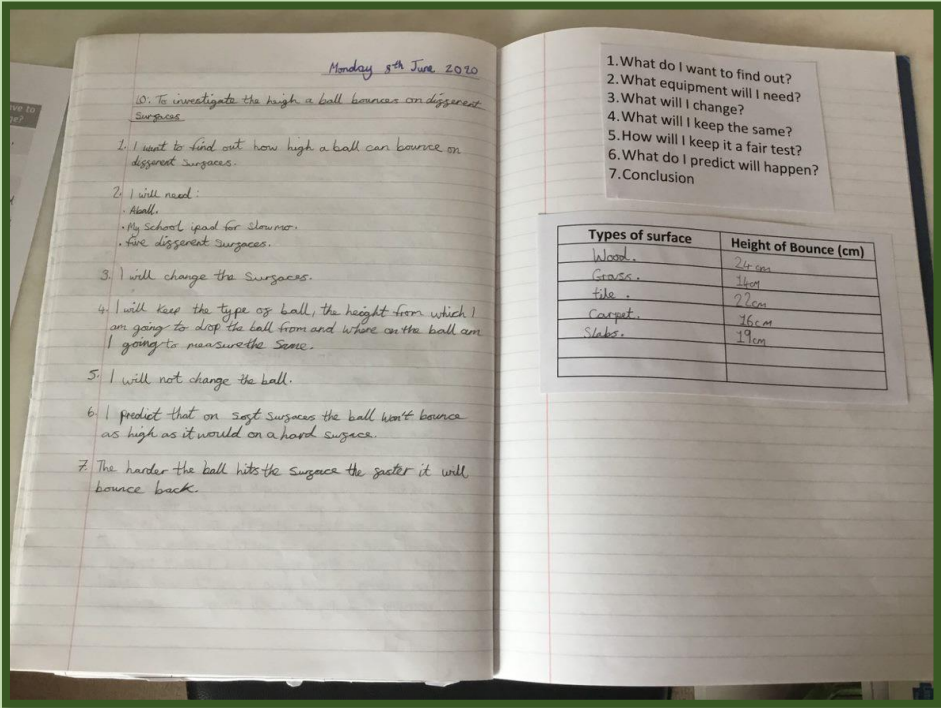
Oliver – 3M

# A Snapshot of Science

David - 6KP



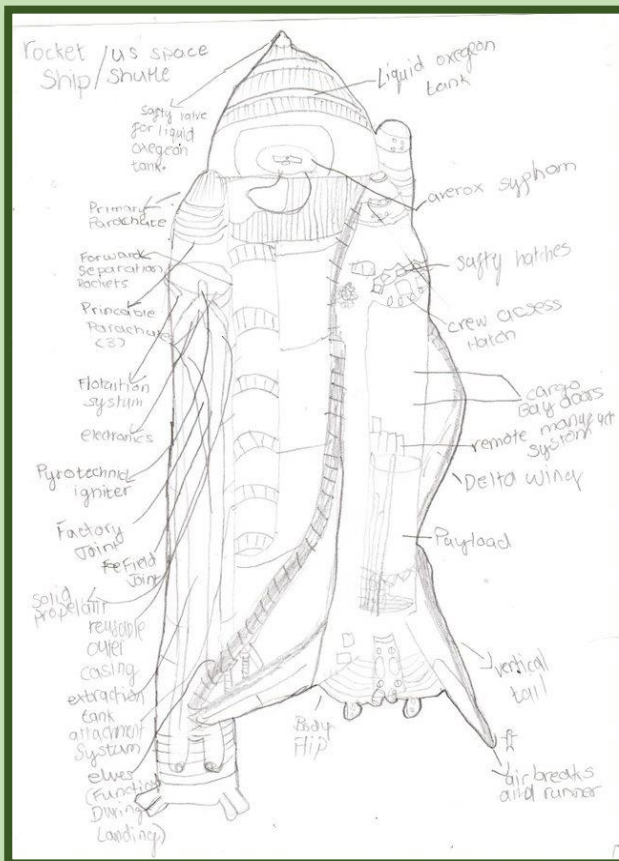
Henry - 4P



Kitty - 5C



# A Snapshot of Science



Sakthi - 3M



Maddy - 3R



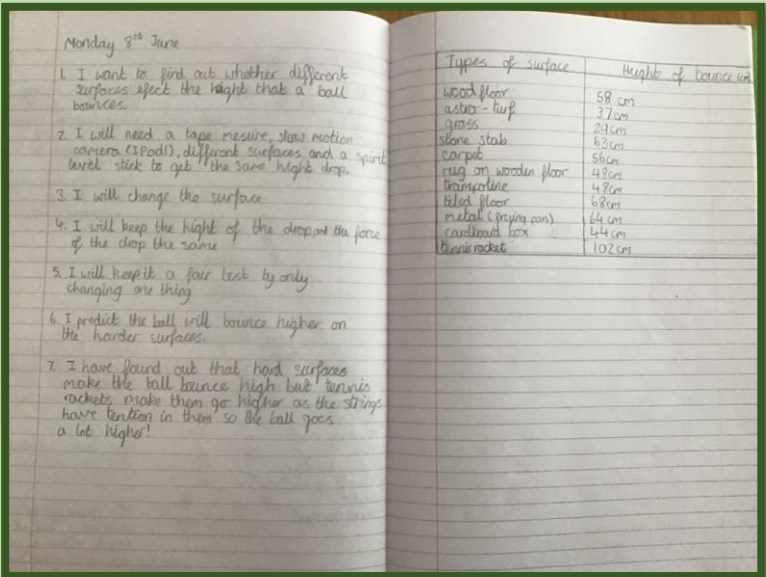
Sasha - 4T

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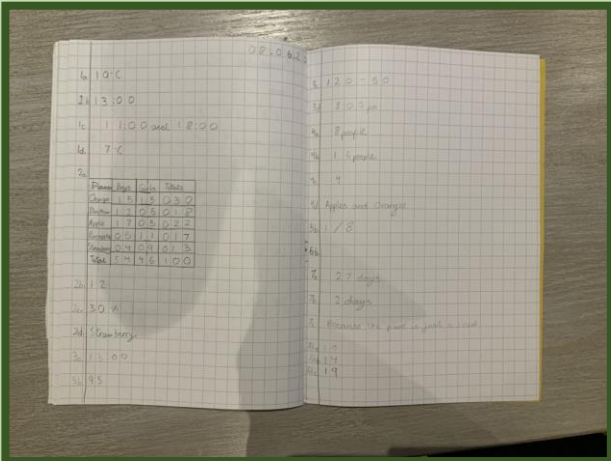
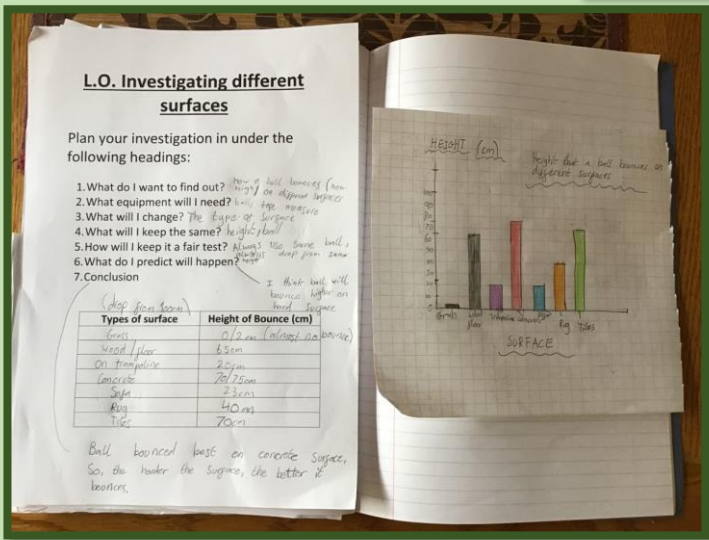
Sofyan - 3R



Sophie - 5C



Yasmin - 5J





# Birthday Celebrations



**Rubie - 4T**



**Zayan - 3M**



**Melissa - 5J**



**Theo - 2I**



**Lara - 4T**



**Bob - 6E**



**Margot - Nursery**