

Principal's Update



Thank you to all the pupils this week who showed they are 'striving for a five' in their handwriting whether they are in school or have sent in their learning through the class email.

Staff have appreciated all the messages of support which expressed how much work the school have put into making the environment as safe as possible for the children, reducing anxieties about returning.

Stay Sun Safe



With all the beautiful sunshine, please remember sun cream, sun hats and water bottles!

Virtual Tours

Due to lockdown, many of our children missed out on school trips and events they were looking forward to. Fortunately, many of our country's renowned museums and sites began to provide virtual tours where people could continue to learn from the comfort of their own homes.



So that you can also benefit in this, here is a selection of fantastic virtual tours for some adventurous home learning. With a chance to even visit space on the International Space Station. Don't forget the ice-cream!



[Tate Kids](#)

[The International Museum of Children's Art](#)

[The Natural History Museum](#)

[International Space Station](#)

[Longleat Virtual Safari Tour](#)

Wellbeing Week

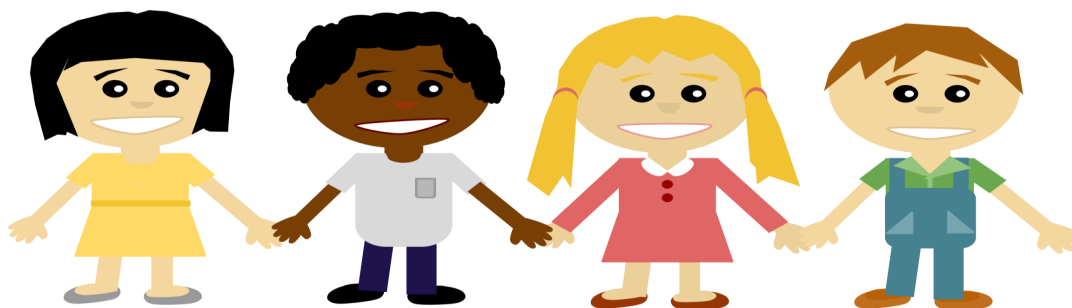
As part of our Wellbeing week, you may have seen in the distance learning packs that we are looking for interesting ways to show how we are all remaining united despite the current situation. To display this, we would like to create a film to show how can we come together as a class and a school.

As a school community we would like to produce our own video to celebrate being part of West St Leonards Primary Academy. In our video, we will throw a paper aeroplane to each other. You might want to do a trick whilst you catch and throw or you might want to choose an interesting place to throw and catch.

Please read and follow the instructions below so that we can compile the videos into a film where the aeroplane flies from one person to the next:

1. Make your white paper aeroplane.
2. Decide on a place to film your shot and perhaps a trick to do.
3. Make sure that the paper aeroplane is thrown in from the left of the screen and you throw the paper aeroplane off to the right of the screen.
4. Please film your paper aeroplane challenge with your phone or tablet in landscape.
5. Email your paper aeroplane video to your class email address.

The teachers will put all of your videos together to make our own West St Leonards Primary Academy film. Although we are apart, we are together.



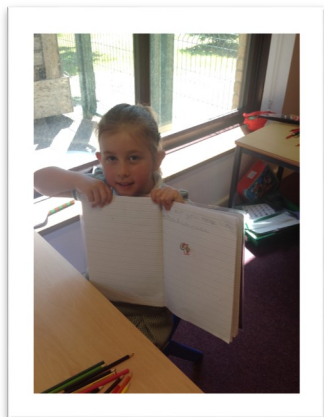
West St Leonards Learning Channel

Have you watched the fantastic new video by Mr Woods yet? The story of 'Open Very Carefully: A Book with Bite!' was uploaded to the [WSL Youtube channel](#) for children to enjoy.

As you can see, Mr Woods has made the most of the lovely weather and has read his book outside. Have you read outside recently? If you haven't, make the most of this lovely weather and choose your favourite book or even watch some of the West St Leonards channel videos outside!

Gold Award

Whether it is in school or at home, the learning attitudes we see and hear about continue to show children using their POW values. However your child is learning, we would like to hear about them through our class email addresses to ensure that they feel proud of every achievement. Here we have the children who have really shone through this week but could it be you next week?



Puffins - Maddison N

Maddison for working hard in all areas of learning. Maddison has produced some fantastic writing and has had some very imaginative ideas for our new pirate topic. Well done Maddison.



Ducklings - Archie J

Fantastic Attitude towards learning and working so hard on his handwriting. Well done Archie



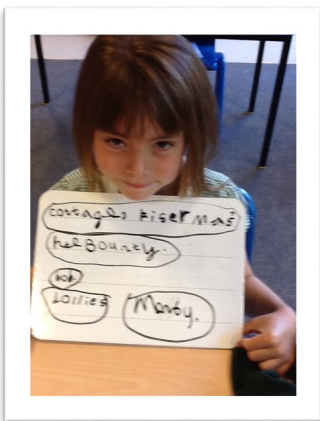
Robins - Sophie C

Sophie has worked exceptionally hard in all areas of her learning since coming back to school. She has taken well to the changes around the school, following the 2 metre distance rule, consistent hand-washing and more challenging lessons to ensure she is better prepared for year 2. She has shown her POW values consistently and continues to show great progress in her learning.



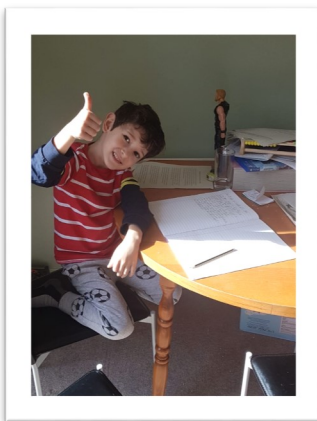
Blackbirds - Teddy OP

Teddy has been working really hard at home. He has completed many of the home learning tasks and has even built a castle! Teddy I can see that you have been Striving for 5 in your writing, your handwriting is amazing. Well done!



Warblers - River K

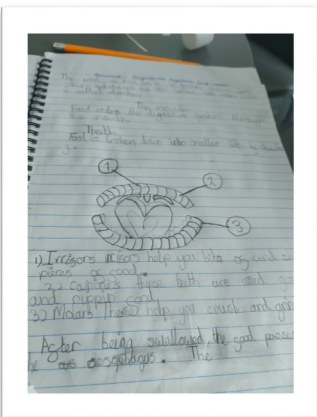
Well done to River for showing her patience and perseverance POW values and remembering to use capital letters for proper nouns.



Kingfishers - Neyen BB

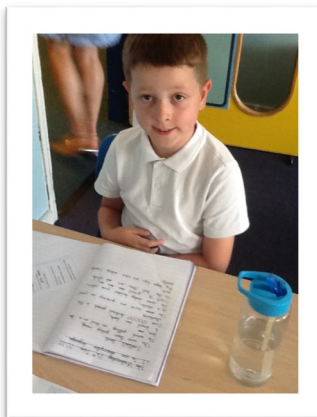
Neyen has done a fantastic job with his home learning this week and he looks very proud of it too in this picture! Well done!





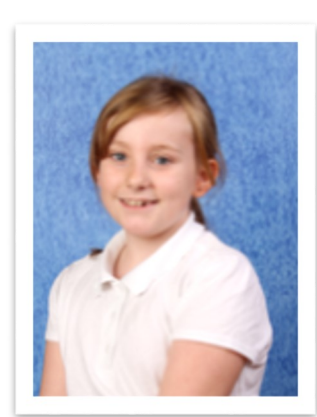
Nightingales - Lacymay L

Lacymay for her continual hard work in all her school subjects during lockdown. Most recently, Lacymay has been learning about all the different types of teeth that humans have and what they are used for.



Sandmartins - Mason N

Mason has been working very hard on all activities, but we particularly enjoyed the description in his list poem about Football Land!



Avocets - Lily H

Lily Howell for showing great perseverance through her work at school.



Oystercatchers - Maisie B

Maisie has shown great creativity over the past few weeks and has produced some exceptional work. She has also settled into her new environment superbly and is showing kindness to all. Well done Maisie!



Herons - Lewis L

Lewis has been working incredibly hard on his creativity POW value over lockdown. He has produced so many fabulous pieces it was hard to choose just one, but I particularly liked his version of the Bayeux Tapestry showing William the Conqueror's victory at the Battle of Hastings. Excellent effort Lewis!



Cranes - Zaryana P

My gold award this week is going to Zaryana for fantastic effort and perseverance in all of her work, especially Talk For Writing, where she has confidently shared her ideas with the class. Keep



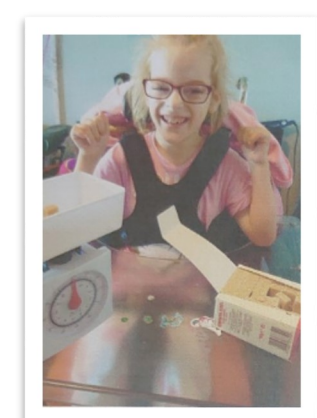
Razorbills - Jack W

Jack for excellent perseverance whilst creating pie charts this week



Swifts - Katie W

Well done Katie for outstanding participation during lessons. Your contributions and ideas have been valuable and imaginative. Your positivity and cheerfulness has been wonderful over the week!



Doves - Maddison HD

Maddison has been really busy at home with painting, making models, reading, writing and maths. Just look at this maths in action. Well done Maddison.

Specsavers 'Virtual' Sussex School Games 2020

Well done to all of you who have taken part in this weeks Cricket and Stoolball challenge. Some of the classes in school have had the opportunity to take part in the beautiful sunshine!

Next week's challenge is Rugby!

