



## Temporary Arrangements

15th January 2021

As we go to press the numbers vaccinated start to nudge three million; so it is with renewed optimism that we look forward to getting back to normal.

Our temporary arrangements of remote learning continue to surprise and delight us in equal measures. The surprise is centred on how quickly pupils and their teachers have adapted to the new formats in use – the delight is a result of the fantastic learning that is in evidence all around.

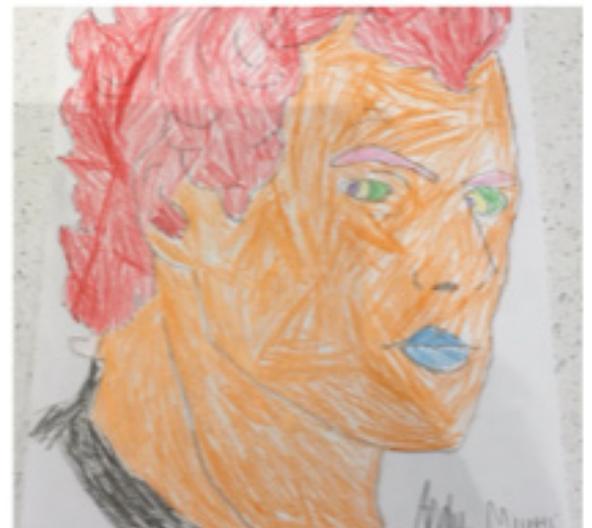
Whilst learning in isolation it is difficult to maintain the sense of community which makes THS so special – but the boys' class/form teachers are helping them to feel connected through many interactive activities away from the more formal curriculum. From experience we know that this side of school life

is very important indeed and we have appreciated how everyone has fully engaged. The adage 'it's a marathon not a sprint' does not necessarily apply – but our latest (and hopefully last) enforced closure could be described as a middle distance trial at the very least. Our start has been most impressive and we are determined to keep up the momentum in the weeks ahead.

Please keep on sending in the photos – a picture paints a thousand words!



Felix Garcia-Oliver painting his drawing of Tutankhamun's Face Mask in watercolour



Artwork by Ashwin in Year 2



## RECEPTION ACTIVITIES

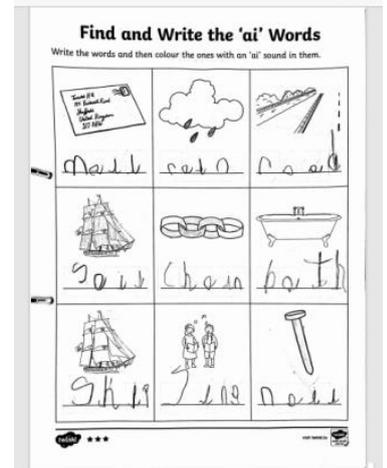
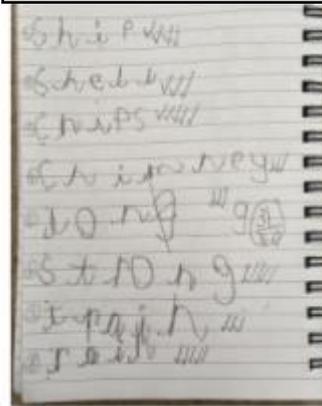


Sebbie's salt dough

Zachary D making tens out of 10ps and 1ps.



Hari practising his writing of diagraphs, marked by Ashwin!



James Shulman's phonics work on 'ai' diagraph



Nicholas enjoying Music lessons.



Filippo enjoying Mr. Peyton's story.



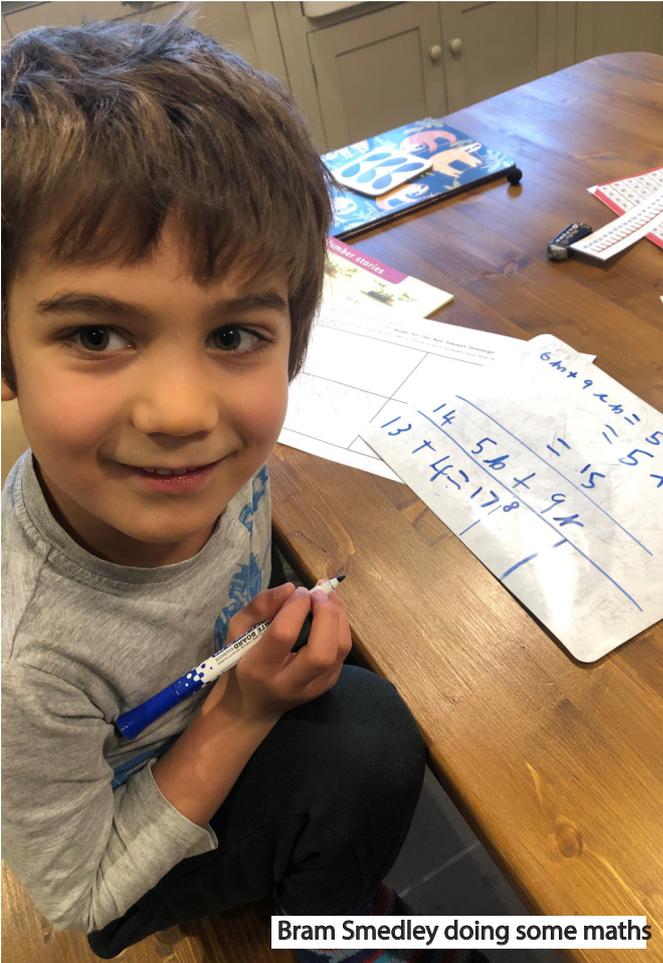
Ollie writing a sentence using tricky words.

## MORE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Charlie Boddy getting creative

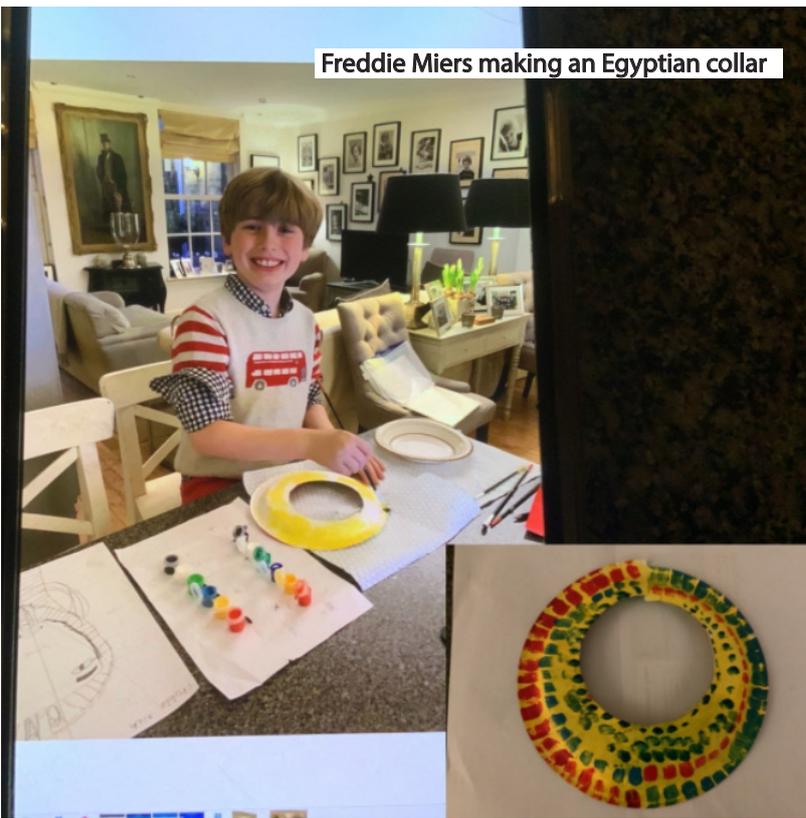


Charlie Danos doing the plank



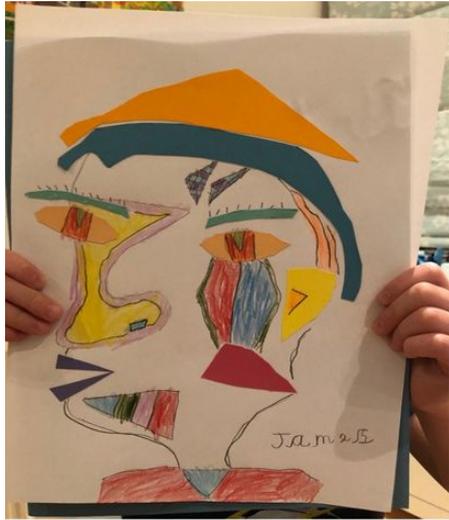
Bram Smedley doing some maths

Joe's ukulele!

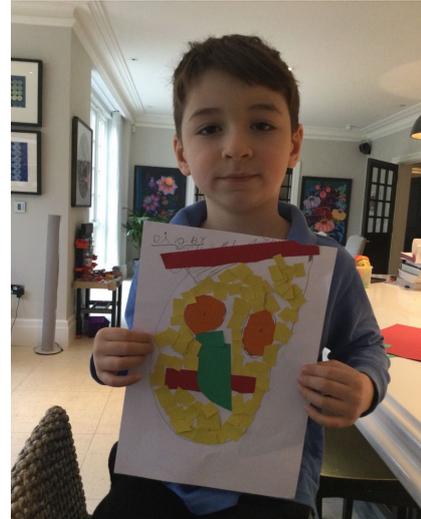


Freddie Miers making an Egyptian collar



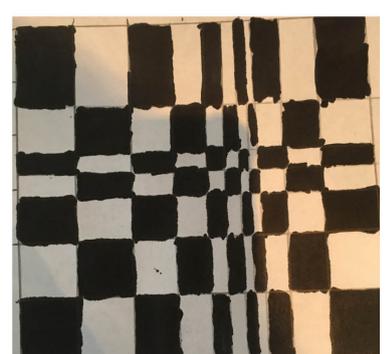
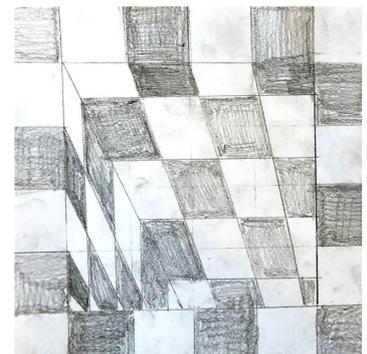
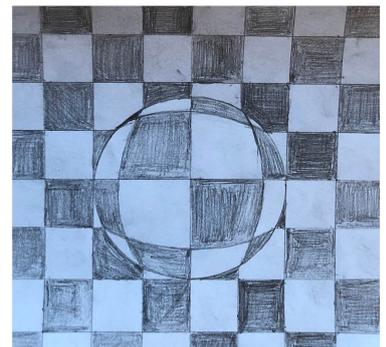
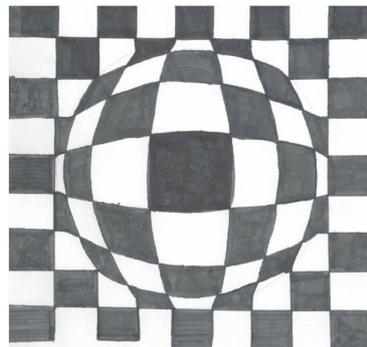
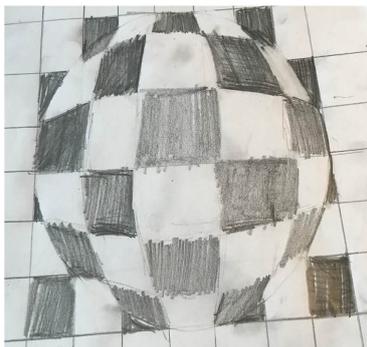
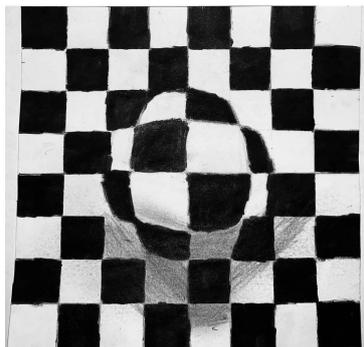
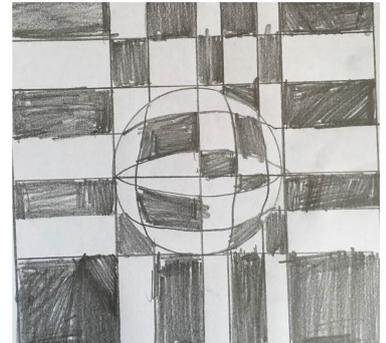
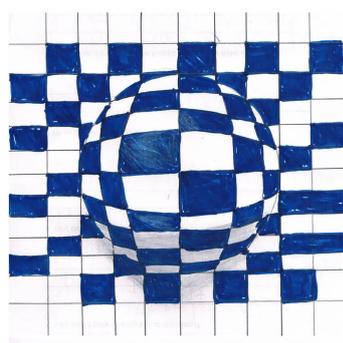
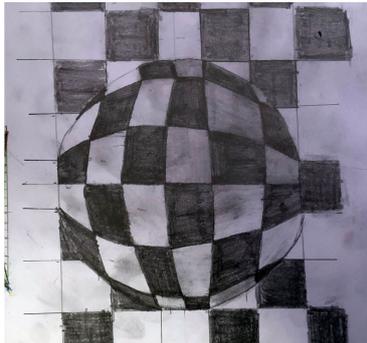
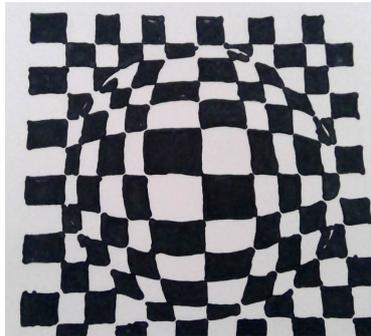


Picasso-inspired self portraits by James Tweed (left), Charlie Tsang (below) and Digby Martini (right) all in Year 1



## SENIOR SCHOOL

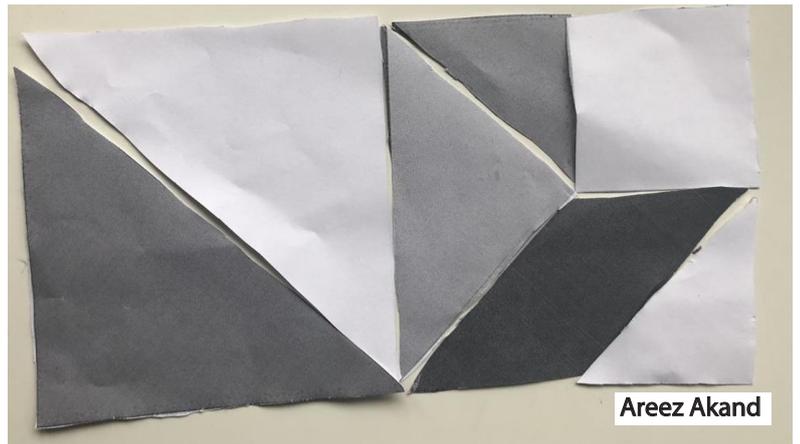
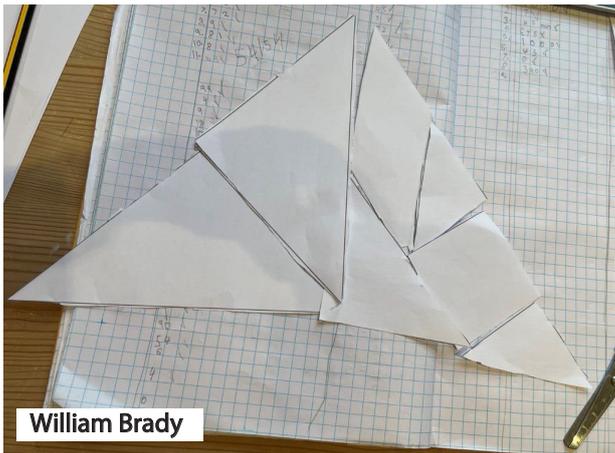
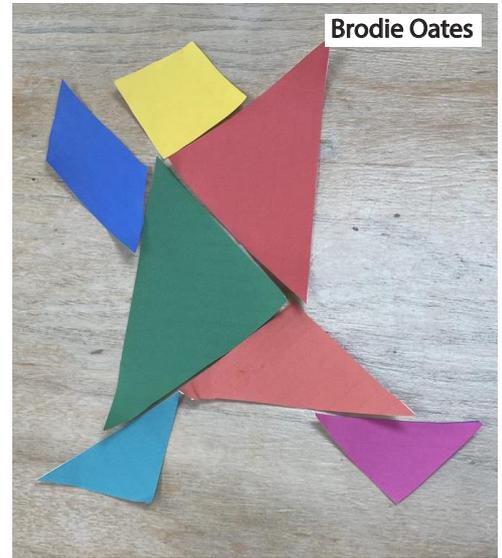
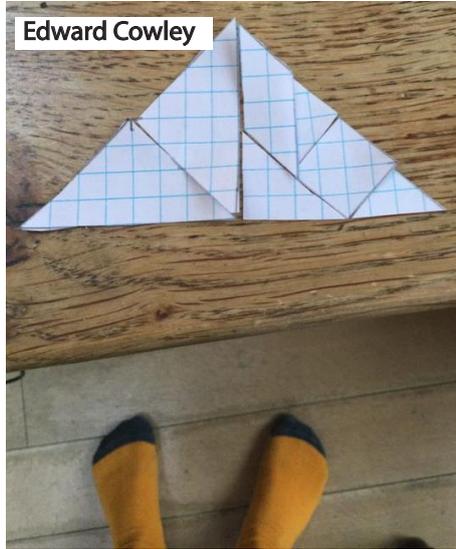
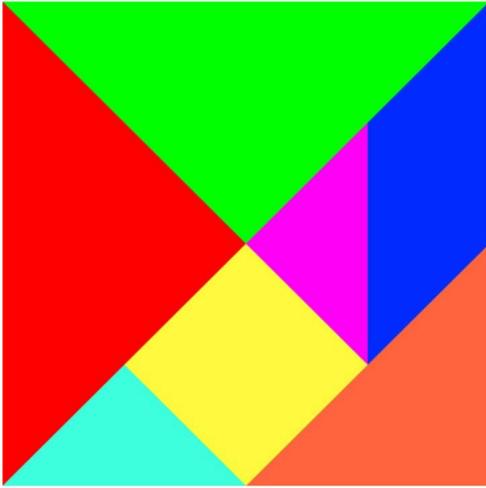
This Year 8 work was inspired by Victor Vasarely and Bridget Riley's Op Art style. It's based on monochromatic optical illusions



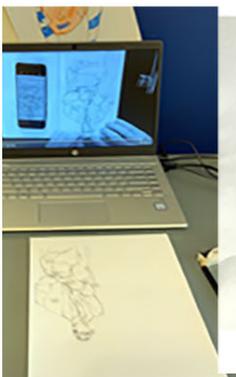


# Tower House School

Year 4 started a project on tangrams (a 7 piece Chinese puzzle dating back to the 18th Century) and have been using their problem solving skills to rearrange the pieces into different shapes, such as isosceles triangles, rectangles and characters.



These pictures have been inspired by the work of Picasso. The challenge was to try and copy a picture by Picasso of the composer Stravinsky upside down. Once the drawing was complete only then did the artist turn his picture the right way up to see the end result. It's a way of drawing to get the artist to view the areas between lines called negative space.



James Earl,

Ernie Hampshire,

Diesel Riad,

Ed Clement,

William Spears

Thomas Diringr



### Reviews of the week

#### **The Hunger Games: Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins**

I enjoyed that this book lived up to my grand expectations as it's the sequel to one of my favourite books: The Hunger Games. Unfortunately, Katniss Everdeen has been sent back into the arena but little does she know what is going to unravel

Submitted by Alf in Year 7

#### **Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets by J.K Rowling**

I was looking forward to reading this book because I really liked the movie. I preferred the book because it gave more detail and it made me learn more about the series. I look forward to reading the next book.

Submitted by Ethan in Year 4

### House Points

Great to be back with some house point results this week and to see that lots of boys are moving towards their next badge. While we can't present badges at the moment it's always good to make sure that all these achievements are celebrated and our 'top' scorers are congratulated in Friday HP assembly.

This week's overall house point winners are .. **NEWTON**

Congratulations!

## Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster