



## No Square Eyes Here!

5th February 2021

The fifth week of our second enforced closure was a mix of online screen time and good old fashioned home-based activities.

This week was coincidentally also children's mental health week which prompted a move to step away from devices for a while to restore mental and physical wellbeing.

The focal point of the last five days was of course our inaugural 'Pause Day'. Screen time for our senior boys has been especially intensive of late so a range of 'uncommon' tasks were most welcome.

Ms Whittingham took us to 'another place' with her mindfulness recording, magazines were dissected to produce Rousseau collages, catapults fired Lego figures incredible distances and local kitchens survived another afternoon of 'Cooking with Geary'! Many more fantastic tasks were completed and the following pages show how the whole community fully embraced the idea.

Boys and teachers were back to more formal learning today – but, hopefully there was a rejuvenated spring in their steps.





## JUNIOR SCHOOL

The junior school boys were given a host of different activities to try. The reception boys listened to the story 'The Lion Inside' and thought about how the lion and the mouse were brave. They thought about times when they have been really brave. Year 1 enjoyed looking for animals in the local area and did things which made them feel happy such as dancing, colouring, playing sports, dressing up, playing music. Year 2 built forts, made fossils out of salt dough, did some sightseeing, made some delicious treats and lots more. Year 3 made collages inspired by things that make them feel happy and safe and took part in a scavenger hunt as well as lots of fun outdoor activities. Please see a wonderful selection of photos below.

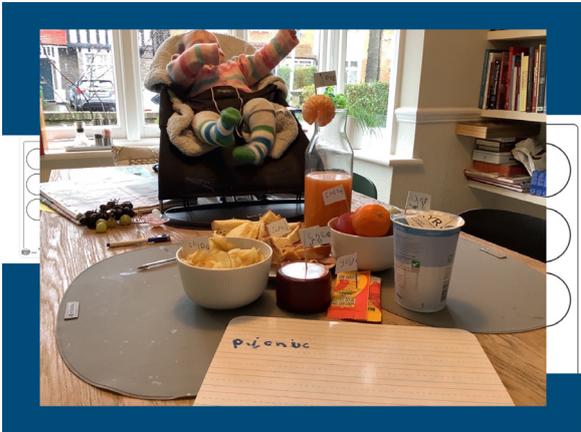


How was the Mouse brave? How was the Lion brave? Draw a picture of each character being brave and write a sentence about each one. Post your work here.





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Alex was a great helper making aubergine parmigina today



## What makes me, me

loyalty

patient Fun loving curious

sporty imaginative

kindness adventurous

teamwork honest

creative caring

Loves exploring brave

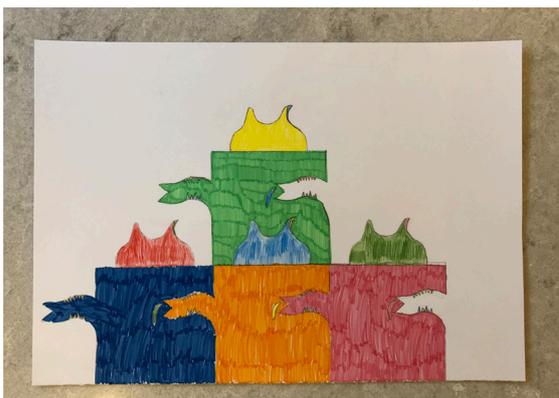
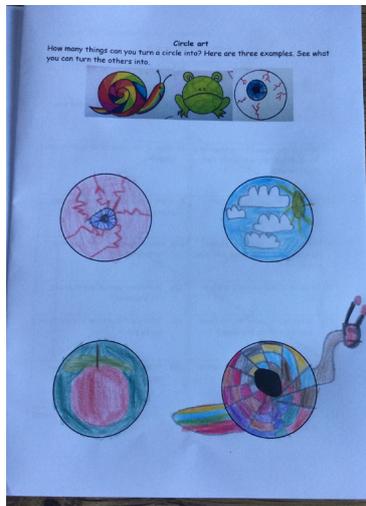
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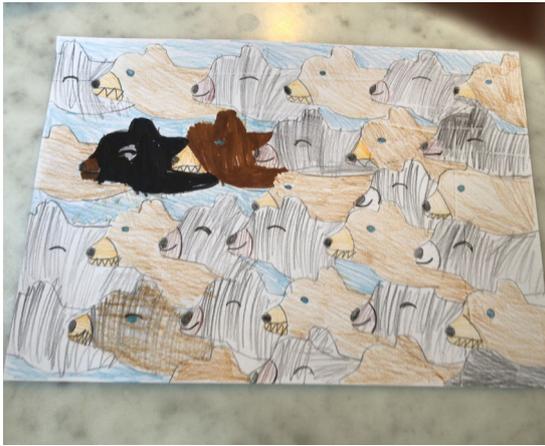

## SENIOR SCHOOL

The senior school boys took part in a fantastic range of creative activities and scavenger hunts. Year 4 chose some activities from the 'Life at Home' booklet and Year 5 created their own manga characters and tessellations. Year 6 designed their own Roman town and wrote a persuasive letter on a scroll to a Roman Emperor. Year 7 started the day as members of the X-Files team, based at GCHQ Cheltenham. They had to solve fiendishly hard puzzles, cracking codes and passwords in order to find the truth about the existence of extra-terrestrial life. They also produced some beautiful collages of rainforests in the style of Henri Rousseau and recreated famous moments from history. Year 8 also enjoyed taking part in an escape room activity, recreated famous scenes from movies and did some cooking.





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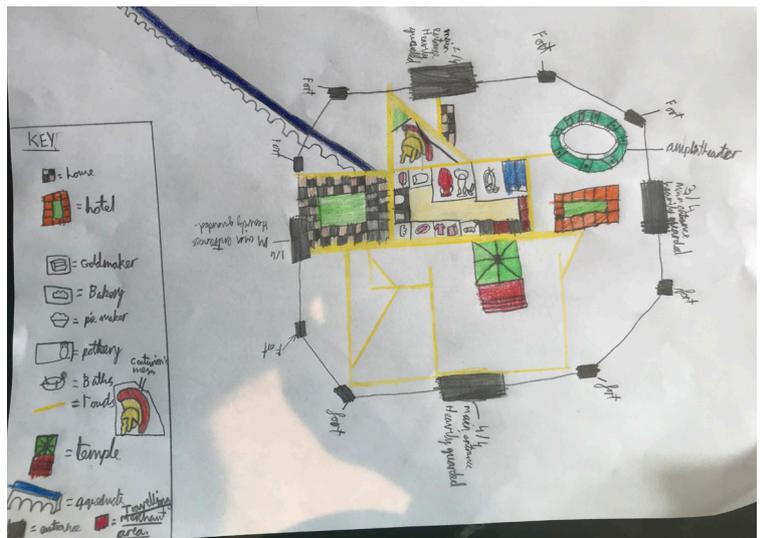
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50 BC  
Dear Emperor,  
I intend on building Julivindus just outside of Rome. But the four great cities in each of the north, east, west, and south. Remember, Rome here there is a first of the celebration? Remember, I want enough guards to hold back the people. I will now here will be help the small amount of because citizens can just go around the corner to this fabulous place if only you give me the big money to build it! I'll be able to also build it on a slope so that when we see bad news they have to start up hill! No more defects! Well, still your citizens of the city has no fun things to do. You don't want them sad do you? Oh great, can you do it for your tax citizens? I promise that you will have more money than you will give me in the first day! Remember, the whole city need something to do and your name will go down as the best and furthest emperor ever!  
Yours sincerely, Julius.

26<sup>th</sup> October 1966  
Dear emperor emperor,  
I know you have the skills of chariot racing, I'm giving it as much as I can. I am writing to you to persuade you to build a new chariot racing track in Colosseum. In this letter I will be outlining exactly why this is the perfect plan for this new and exciting development. Unlike my city is on the border of the Roman empire and if you build it in there it will also that appears there. Big, well, Rome is. It will go in the center of the city when everyone can see it! Secondly it will rise the population and get more taxes. They will enjoy it and they will and importantly they will give popularity. You will get 50% of the money from the tickets. You would have a happy day. Thank your greatest for reading yours sincerely, Hamikar Barca.



Dear Norbert  
I am having a wonderful time in sunny Madagascar. The food is lovely and I am making many friends but you will still be my best friend. I have seen many lemurs they are amazing. Did you know that lemurs only live on Madagascar! I am so annoyed that you can't be here with me, it is all so interesting!  
Wishing you could be here with me.  
George

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### Review of the week

#### Gangsta Granny by David Walliams

I enjoyed how Ben's granny was a really old and boring granny who smelt and loved cabbages but was secretly a gangsta. It was quite a story changing fact and I loved how Ben joined his Granny to make the best robbery attempt in the world, to steal the crown jewels.

Also, Ben's parents really love ballroom dancing and want Ben to become a dancer but Ben hates ballroom dancing and loves plumbing and at the corner of his town is Raj's shop, Ben is Raj's best customer. Ben pops in to look at the 'Plumbing Weekly' magazines.

It was so fascinating with all of the action and comedy, I would recommend this book to people who like action, comedy, and light-hearted books. Overall, it is just a lovely and wonderful book that I would recommend to people who might feel lonely or lost maybe.

Submitted by Noah Esson in Year 5



This week's overall house point winners are ...Nelson.

Congratulations!

## Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Gregory Evans, Headmaster

