



The Final Countdown

26th February 2021

It's official – all pupils are allowed to return to school on the 8th March – let's hope they are back for good this time!

We have been busy here at HQ preparing for the big day and we cannot wait.

Of course, any changes to routine come with a little apprehension – but first and foremost we feel confident we can welcome everyone back into a safe environment.

Teachers and boys have developed a rhythm during our remote learning and there will be an inevitable transition period to being back in the classroom. Rest assured we will be giving due consideration to all needs on our return.

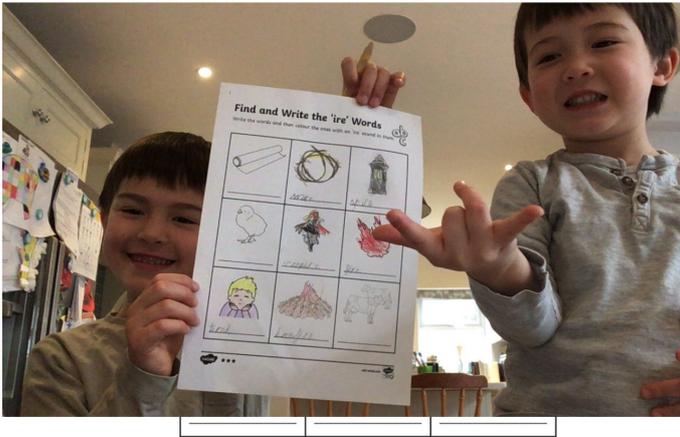
As my letter stated earlier this week we will be maintaining class bubbles for the remainder of this term (with associated staggered drop offs/pick ups) – but, we thought we would start the road back to normality by asking all boys to, once again, wear their blazers as part of their school uniform. The sight of those famous stripes, once again up and down Sheen Lane has been far too long in coming!





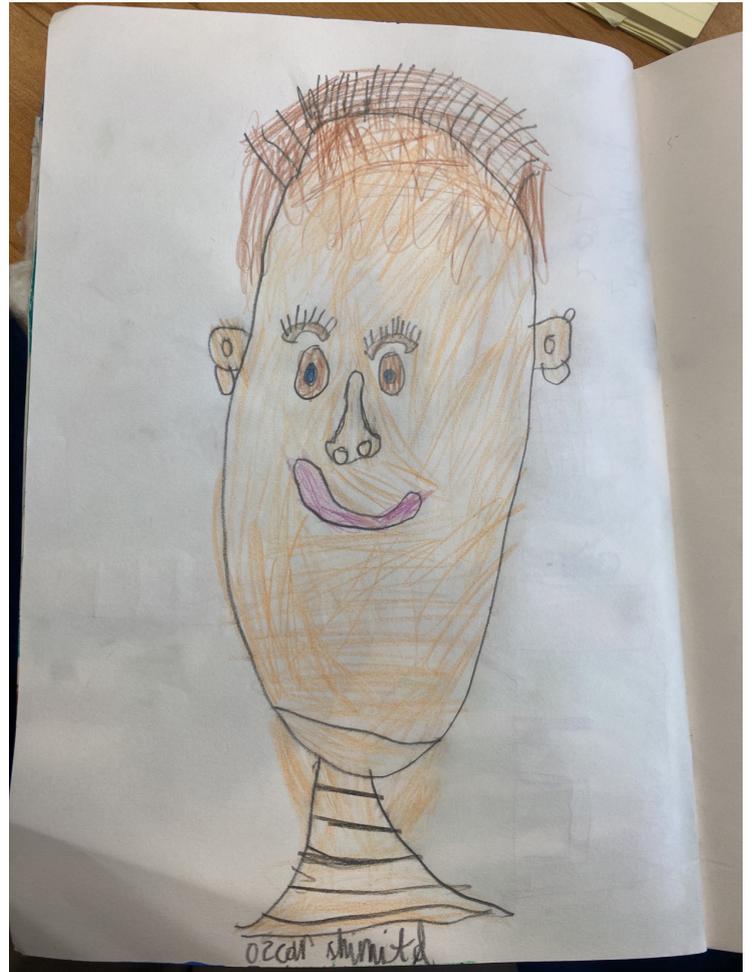
Find and Write the 'ire' Words

Write the words and then colour the ones with an 'ire' sound in them.



Ancient Egyptians: History

Information Sheet A



Drawing by Tristan Branch



Year 3 mummified tomatoes - part 2!

After two and a half weeks, Year 3 went back to their mummified tomatoes to see the results of their mummification. We found that the tomato which had been left was beginning to rot. However, on breaking open the hardened natron, our mummified tomatoes were shrivelled, wrinkly and dry; much like a 4000 year old pharaoh's body! They weighed significantly less than they did prior to being mummified too. We now have a great understanding of how the Egyptian embalmers' work preserved the bodies of the dead before they were laid to rest in their tombs.

Experiment Notes

Date 24.2.21

After 2 weeks, remove your mummy from the natron. Use a spoon to get the natron out from the inside of your mummy.

Now weigh your tomato. Weight: 42g

Result - What does the tomato look like after mummification? Has the weight changed during the two weeks of mummification? Describe carefully. *Its got all wrinkly and the natron has absorbed all the water. It has lost weight (137g to 64g after cleaning out the insides 42g after mummification) Its less juicy and orange*

Draw or photograph tomato 1 and tomato 2 after 2 weeks of mummifying time.

Observations - Pictures of tomatoes



Tomato 1



Tomato 2

Describe the differences between tomato 1 and tomato 2.

Tomato 2 is fresh and its red, juicy and only a little wrinkled and tomato 1 is the opposite

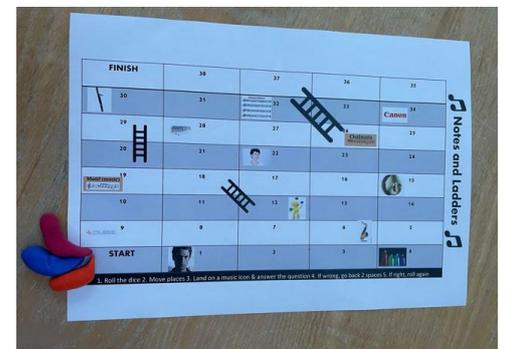
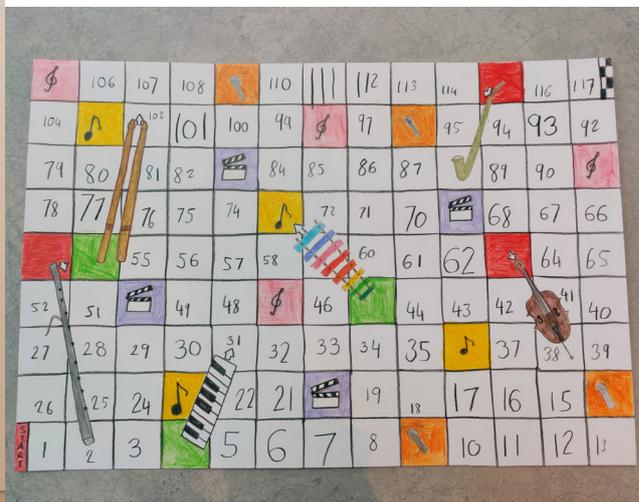
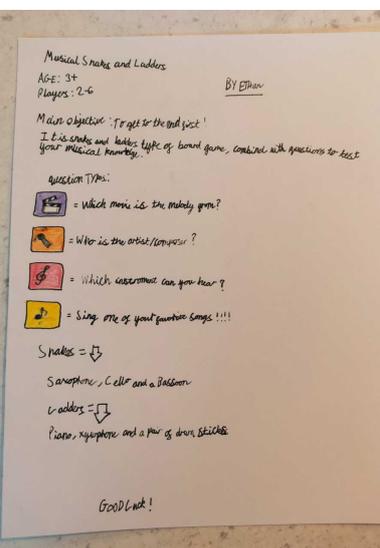




Year 4 have been creating their own musically inspired board games. Here you can see projects by Rohan (top left), Hugh (top right), Luke (middle left), Ethan (bottom left) and Brodie (bottom right)



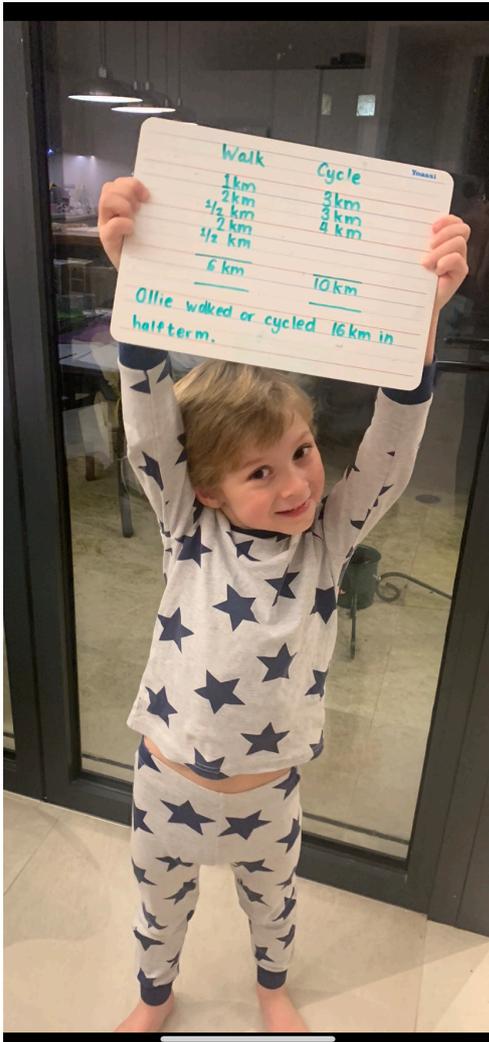
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Music Top Trumps Gumboot Skill to use 2 Sound (Timbre) 5 Age 1896 Cool factor 2 Classification: percussion	Music Top Trumps Violin Skill to use 7 Sound (Timbre) 4 Age 1530 Cool factor 5 Classification: string	Music Top Trumps Double bass Skill to use 8 Sound (Timbre) 6 Age 1542 Cool factor 6 Classification: string	Music Top Trumps Trombone Skill to use 7 Sound (Timbre) 7 Age 1450 Cool factor 7 Classification: brass
Music Top Trumps Flute Skill to use 6 Sound (Timbre) 4 Age 43,000BC Cool factor 1 Classification: wood/wind	Music Top Trumps Triangle Skill to use 1 Sound (Timbre) 1 Age 1710 Cool factor 0 Classification: percussion	Music Top Trumps Cymbals Skill to use 1 Sound (Timbre) 3 Age 700BC Cool factor 2 Classification: percussion	Music Top Trumps Xylophone Skill to use 2 Sound (Timbre) 4 Age 2000BC Cool factor 4 Classification: percussion





WALK, RUN OR CYCLE COMPETITION

Over half term the boys were set a challenge to cover as much distance as possible through walking, running or cycling. As always the THS boys went above and beyond in search of improving their fitness and in total completed over 1,582km.



213.16 km | 132.45 miles

DATE	EXERCISE	DISTANCE	EVIDENCE	TOTAL
13/1/21	BIKE	37.6 km	ZWIF	37.6 km
14/2/21	Bike	40.0 km	Zwif	77.6 km
15/2/21	Walk	1 km	Strava	80.6 km
16/2/21	Bike	35 km	Strava	115.6 km
16/2/21	Walk	1 km	Strava	116.6 km
16/2/21	Walk Rugged	3.62 km	Strava	120.22
17/2/21	Walk	2 km	Strava	122.22
18/2/21	Roller Race	17.14 km	Strava	139.36
18/2/21	Walk	3 km	Strava	142.36
19/2/21	Bike RP	12.7 km	Strava	155.06
20/2/21	Bike	50.1 km	Strava	205.16 km
21/2/21	Mountainbik	8.0 km	Strava	213.16 km



A huge well done to all of the boys who participated in the challenge!



Review of the week

Murder on the Safari Star by M.G Leonard and Sam Sedgman

I enjoyed that this book involved sleuthing. Hal - the protagonist - took it upon himself to work the mystery out. He had already worked out two cases before on the Highland Falcon and the Californian Comet so he had a bit of experience solving mysteries. All of the passengers on the train are under suspicion but who will it be?

Submitted by Alf in Year 7

This week's overall house point winners are ... **Nelson**
Congratulations!

Well done to Max and Wilfred for their epic litter pick around Barnes Common!

Have a lovely weekend!

