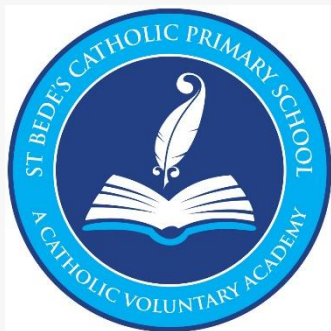




Newsletter

'In St Bede's we welcome everyone, grow and learn together as God's family, and use our gifts to serve with love'

Welcome

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you are keeping well. We thank you for your continued support during this unprecedented time.

Be reassured that any updates regarding the proposed phased return of some Year 6 and Year 1 children, as per Hugh Hegarty's letter, will be given. However, at the moment school is meticulously planning behind the scenes to ensure the health and well-being of pupils, staff and parents is planned for.

We have updated some of our policies with COVID-19 and these are on the school website:

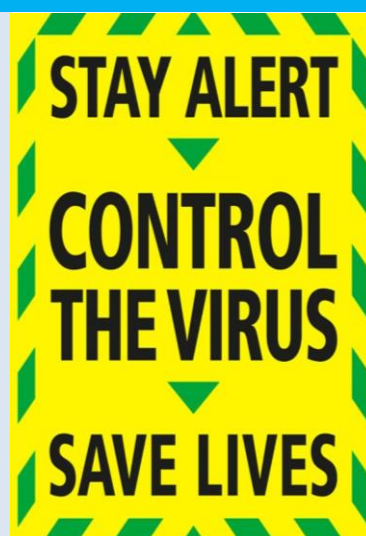
Keeping Children Safe in Education
Child Protection
Peer on Peer Abuse policy
Safeguarding

Please enjoy reading about the wonderful work our pupils have covered this week. It has been an absolute joy to see.

May we wish you a very happy half-term break.

With best wishes,

Senior Leadership Team



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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER DEREK

Dear Children and Families,

I am writing this note to you on Ascension Day (Thursday). One of the most important things Ascension Day reminds me about is to always keep thinking about Heaven where Jesus ascended whatever I am doing. I hope that by doing this all my work will be worship of God as well as my prayers. Here is a prayer for this time of year:

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that we, who believe your Son,
our redeemer,
ascended to heaven,
may also go there ourselves
in heart and mind;
through Jesus Christ
who is alive with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



CLASS NEWS

NURSERY

Hello Nursery, thank you for yet another wonderful week on google classroom. You have all been so busy and it has been wonderful to see you all enjoying our themes this half term related to animals. I wonder which has been your favourite, the zoo, the farm or under the sea? We have loved seeing you enjoy all of your activities across the areas of learning, you and your parents are doing a super job! We hope you enjoy half term and are sure you will enjoy our space topic next half term.

This week's worker of the week is Sam, it has been wonderful to see Sam enjoy sharing stories with his brother, working hard with his sounds and enjoying the under the sea theme.

Well done Sam!

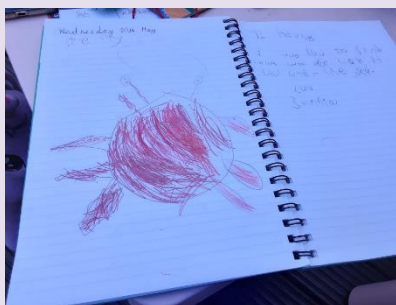


RECEPTION

Hello Reception. You have done amazing work this half term for our topic All Creatures Great and Small. We have finished the topic off this week learning about under the sea. You have worked so hard and we are very proud of all the effort you are putting in each week. You are all superstars! Enjoy your well deserved break next week and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Worker of the week is awarded to Sophie. She has continued to work hard each week with her handwriting and has put so much effort into the activities set. She has also done some fantastic maths work and has been learning to share objects equally. Keep up the brilliant work Sophie!

From Miss Brown, Mrs Robinson and the EY team.



YEAR 1

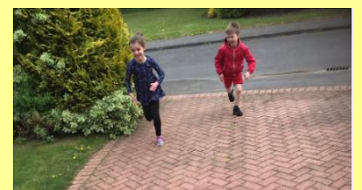
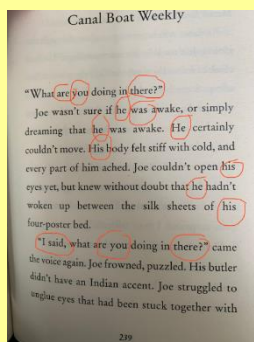
Hello Year 1! It is Friday and the last day of this half term! It has been a short but sweet one. We have celebrated Captain Tom's achievements, became cooks and chefs taking charge of our kitchens, created weather reports, celebrated VE Day, taken part in a community challenge and kept fit with Joe Wicks and our personal bests. We certainly have packed a lot into 5 weeks! Grown ups- thank you all so much for your hard work, support and patience during these challenging times. I know Google Classroom has had its moments again but we've managed another successful half term in Year 1. I'd also like to use this time to thank the children too. I am blown away each day by the effort and enthusiasm you put into your online learning! Your stream comments, exciting tasks, pictures and comments fill me with so much pride. I could not be any prouder of you all!! You are St Bede's SUPER STARS!!

I'd like you all to join me in thanking the Year 1 team who have been helping to run the classroom too. They have been great and it has been brilliant to see you all interacting with the classroom.

As next week is half term, there will be no work set or scheduled for you. I hope you all have a well deserved rest, recharge your batteries, spend time with your families and have fun. As in the previous weeks, work will be released for the week on a Monday morning. Please don't worry about submitting work on the 'due date' or before 3.15pm - I know this is a challenging time and appreciate family circumstances are different, so please do what's best for you and your family. Please be assured that submitted work will still be marked and commented on in working school hours (8.45am- 3.15pm).

My worker of the week this week is Max D. Not only is he doing a great job with his online learning, but he has taken up a challenge to raise money for a wonderful cause. Max is choosing to do 7 junior park runs in a week! This certainly follows our St Bede's values of community, love and inspiration. We are very proud of you Max and your efforts to help others. Well done!

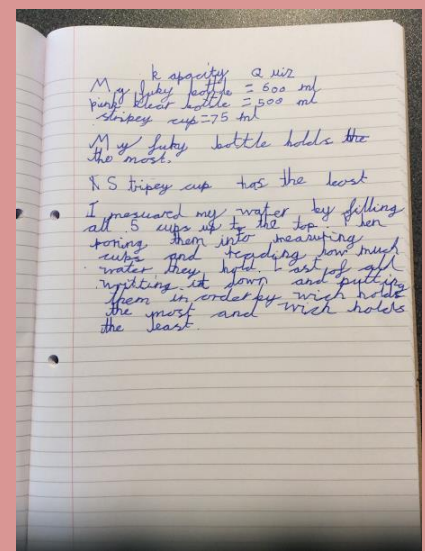
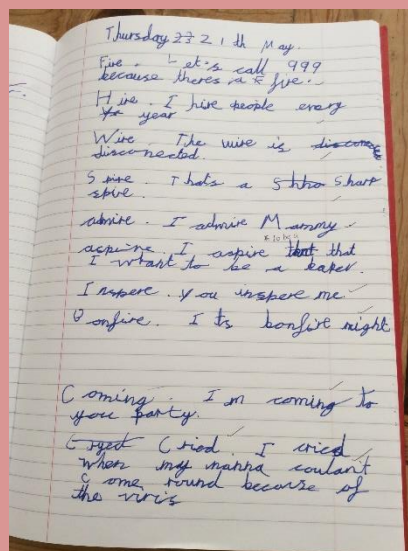
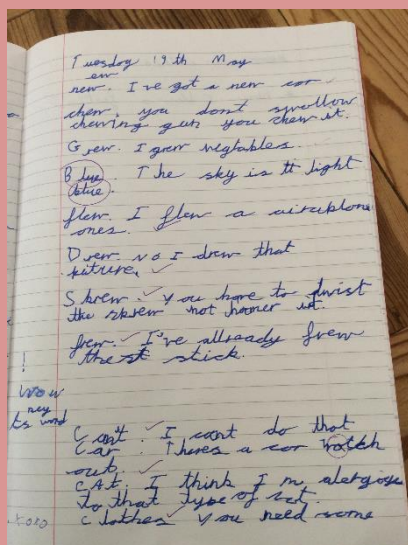
Stay safe, take care and keep smiling!
Love Miss Cooper and the Year 1 team



YEAR 2

Another great week of work by Year 2 this week and all ready for a deserved half term holiday. During the past week we have been learning about capacity and temperature with plenty of fun with water. The children have also written some interesting letters about life in Victorian times. Workers of the week this week are Gilbert and Alicia. Both have made many thoughtful contributions to class discussions on our stream and have produced many pieces of super work.

We also have some good achievements on TTRockstars:-Gilbert is a Rockstar, Fern is a Headliner, Alicia is a Breakthrough Artist, Abbie is a Busker, Ava and Penelope are Wannabees. Well done.



YEAR 3

It's been another productive week in Year 3. This week children were given an image and a title, The Hidden Temple, as stimuli for writing the next part of a story. We have thoroughly enjoyed reading the different twists and turns some of the stories have taken and are really proud of the quality and range of vocabulary. Extracts from Katherine and Miles can be seen below.

The feeling of being scared and excited at the same time was like being sucked into a vacuum. Each step felt like the temple was getting further and further away. When they reached the temple, their mouths dropped open like a boulder falling from space to earth. Once in the temple the group couldn't believe their eyes it was purely spectacular.

"Wow we've found it!" said Tom. Amazed, they entered this creepy looking temple. "I'm scared!" muttered Bill nervously. Unsure of where they were, they cautiously stepped fully into the entrance hall of the temple. Worried and shaking, they stayed close together as their eyes looked around the room at all the strange old artefacts in there. Vases, masks and harps were only some of the things they could see. Dusty and covered in cobwebs the artefacts also had bugs crawling on them. "Who owns this worrying place?" asked Tom. "Are we lost?" shivered Bill. The only good thing for the group was that it was freezing inside the monstrous temple.

Children have also been linking their writing to Geography and we have had some stunning pieces persuading people to visit a variety of destinations - Majorca, Florida, Canada, the Maldives and Tennessee to name but a few! Thank you Max, Stella, William, Daniel, Evie and Katherine.

Florida
The Sunshine State

Florida is the southeastermost U.S. state, with the Atlantic on one side and the Gulf of Mexico on the other. All year round sunshine and tropical climate. It has hundreds of miles of beaches. In the Sunshine State, you can relax, stress, reconnect with one another, and make family memories that will last a lifetime. World famous theme parks including Walt Disney World resort and Universal Studios. With 825 miles of sunny beaches are just the beginnings for a fun Florida family vacation.

The city of Miami is known for its Latin American cultural influences and notable art scene, as well as its nightlife, especially in upscale South Beach. The world's most beautiful beaches and golf resorts are not to be missed.

An experience like no other!
Splash together. Play together. Just be together

From meeting a favourite princess, to having giraffes come right up to you, Florida is a wonderland for families.

Book Now!

Universal Orlando Resort
Walt Disney World

MALDIVES

Come along to the Maldives for the trip of a lifetime.....Have the most relaxing adventure of your lives.

As you sit on the sand you will see the beautiful clear waters, that will relax you instantly. Escape the madness of everyday life and recharge your batteries here.

You can go snorkelling and view the beautiful coral reefs and ocean life.

Many amazing things await you, what are you waiting for?

BOOK NOW!!!!

CANADA

- Canada is the second largest country in the world by total area.
- Canada features the longest coastline in the world, stretching 202080 kilometres.
- Canada has over 30000 lakes.
- Communication is easy because they speak the same language.
- 7hrs and 45mins from the UK.
- Ice Hockey is the popular sport.
- The capital city of Canada is Ottawa.

COME AND VISIT CANADA!! It has the most beautiful scenery in the world and boasts a range of wild life.

The maple leaf is a Canadian symbol and features prominently on the national flag.

BOOK NOW!!!

MAJORCA

Old-fashioned Fun in the Sun

Just three hours from Teesside airport to Palma, paradise is waiting for you. Sandy beaches, warm, sunny weather and happy, smiling people. Majorca welcomes ten thousand tourists every year and no wonder. You can relax on a lounge chair by the pool or you can swim or play golf or tennis or take a pony and trap ride through the old town. Palma's cathedral is always open to light a candle and say a prayer or just to cool down inside. Take a walk through the old caves or float in the salty sea caves. Enjoy fresh fish and local fruit and veg at an outdoor cafe and watch the world go by.

BOOK NOW!!!

Florida
"The Sunshine State"

Florida is the jewel of the world with its rich history, beautiful beaches, and world famous theme parks. It's a land where the sun is always shining and the fun never ends.

Top Attractions

- Disney World
- Universal Studios
- Walt Disney World
- Everland
- SeaWorld
- Busch Gardens

BOOK NOW!!!!

Tennessee
The home of Country Music

Discover the heart of America in the heart of Tennessee. Visit the amazing Smoky Mountains National Park, where you can see 1600 different flowering plants as well as many different animals. How about visiting the wonderful city of Nashville, the capital of Tennessee, or the largest city in Tennessee, which is called Memphis. The world's largest freshwater aquarium can also be found in Tennessee, where there are 7000 animals to see.

Now is the best time to visit!

- Lots of fantastic places to stay.
- Great places to visit.
- Enjoy the lovely wildlife.

Come to Tennessee!

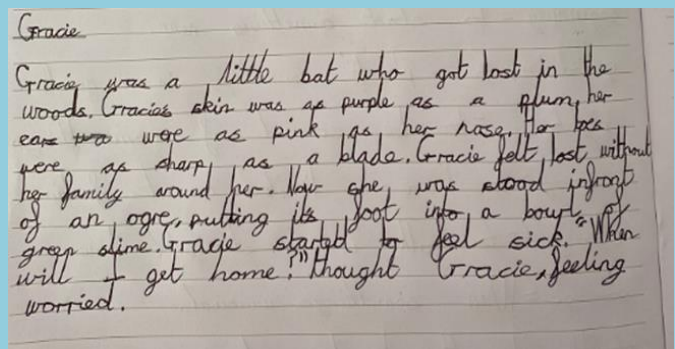
All the children have continued to work so hard and have sent in some beautiful pieces of work. The children make us proud everyday with their conscientious attitude and their caring and supportive comments. You, our parents, play such an important part in all of this.

Thank you.

Mrs Bennett and Mrs Winn

YEAR 4

What another fantastic week of learning we have had in Year 4. Miss Vickers, Mrs Atkinson and Miss Walker have been amazed at your work and commitment. This week Year 4 have written character descriptions in English. In Maths, we have been looking at the perimeter of shapes. With Miss Walker, Year 4 have made their very own art exhibitions for us to enjoy. All of the children have been fantastic at keeping the spirits high on our Google Classroom. This week's TT Rockstar is Lily for consistently working on her multiplication tables. This week's reader of the week is Amelia for consistently reading and reading a range of books. This week we have chosen two workers of the week. Our first worker of the week is William for his determination and perseverance throughout his home learning. The second worker of the week is Elsie for her optimism and support for her peers. Thank you for your amazing support and commitment. We are extremely proud of how well everyone is doing. Take care and stay safe. Enjoy your half term. Miss Vickers, Mrs Atkinson and Miss Walker.



YEAR 5

Thank you all so much for all your hard work again this week Year 5. It has been delightful to see all of your amazing work. This week Year 5 have shown their creative skills making fantastic persuasive leaflets for International Museum Day and some wonderful mindfulness colouring! A huge thank you to all of the support, hard work and patience from parents and guardians during this unusual time. Stars of the Week Charlotte C and Sophia for going the extra mile in everything they do. Have a lovely and relaxing half term everyone. Miss Stainthorpe and Ms Fox



YEAR 6

The children of Year 6 continue to impress with their hard work, dedication and resilience. We are so proud of everything that they have achieved during this period of home learning.

In maths this week, we have been recapping multiplying and dividing fractions.

Our writing over the last two weeks has been based on the music video for Titanium by David Guetta. The children have explored the main character's thoughts and feelings, described the setting and have written a newspaper report and a prequel to the events of the film.

This week sees the last week of our Geography and History topics. The children have been learning about how to read maps using grid references, symbols and compass points and have found out about various aspects of Ancient Egypt.

The teachers were victorious in the Times Tables Rockstars battle against Year 6 last week(thanks mostly to the hard work of Miss Lyne and Mrs Roughley); the children look to return to winning ways this week against the Year 5s.

Our workers of the week this week have been chosen for their excellent stained-glass window designs completed as part of one of their RE tasks. Congratulations to Charlotte and Madeline!

Stay safe and well

Miss Lyne, Mrs Roughley, Mr Townley and Miss Walker

