

# 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,

Well what a week it has been! We would like to let you know that the staff this week really have worked together and gone the extra mile preparing school for its phased reopening next week. We are so proud of the team we have in St Bede's and how they have been so dedicated to make school as safe as possible for the phased return and also ensure that the children returning will know what to expect and make the transition as smoothly as possible.

We would also like to thank all of you at home for your continued support and hard work, we love seeing the work and fun completed together at home. As a staff team would like to acknowledge and show our appreciation for everything you continue to do.

On Monday we are looking forward to seeing our Y6 children in school and welcoming them back.

Please can we take this opportunity to sign post you to some important letters that we have sent out this week, please could you make sure you have read them especially if your child is in Y6 or Y1. Also, as mentioned on these letters, the Trust has made the decision to continue with the welfare phone calls home however this will now be fortnightly rather than weekly from now on.

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend.

The Senior Leadership Team

**STAY ALERT**

**CONTROL  
THE VIRUS**

**SAVE LIVES**



*It has ever been my  
delight to learn or to  
teach or to write*

St Bede the Venerable,  
Pray for us!



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## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER DEREK

Dear Children and Families,

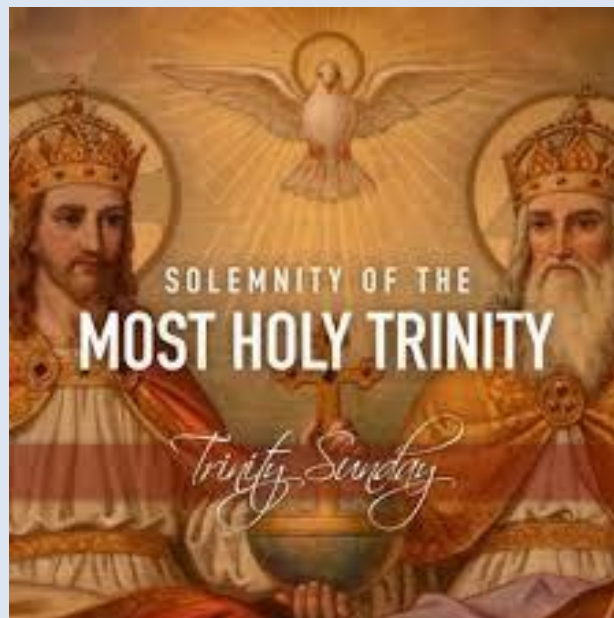
This Sunday we celebrate 'The Most Holy Trinity' and our prayers and readings during Mass remind us just how amazing and wonderful God is and what a great world he has made for us to enjoy. Most amazing of all this wonderful God has made you and me! You might like to use this short prayer:

Love of Jesus, Fill us.

Holy Spirit, Guide us.

Will of God the Father be done.

Amen.



# CLASS NEWS

## NURSERY

Hello Nursery,

Well what a wonderful week we have had exploring our new theme of space! We have seen flying rockets across living rooms, so much learning about the planets and amazing rockets being built! Well done everyone, I am so pleased we are continuing our theme into next week!

You will have seen the parentmail explaining that we are moving to fortnightly phone calls home, so if I haven't managed to speak with you yet on our usual phone calls it will be next week instead.

Our worker of the week is awarded to Florence for such hard work at home all of the time and for impressive pen control, we are so pleased to see the progress you have made! Well done Florence! We loved your space writing.

Have lovely weekend

Love Mrs Gribbon & the Nursery team



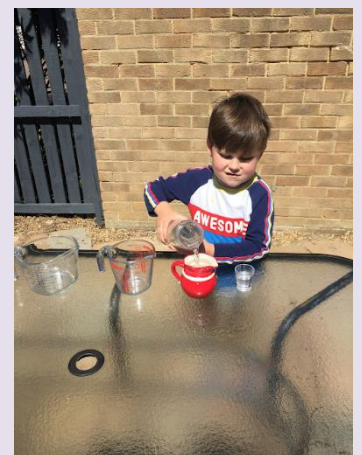
## RECEPTION

Welcome back Reception.

I'm pleased to hear you had a lovely half term and enjoyed the beautiful weather we had. We have started our new topic this week 'To Infinity and Beyond'. We have learnt about the solar system this week and have completed some super work. I look forward to seeing more work next week from you on google classroom as we continue to learn about space. Enjoy your weekend everyone and thank you for continuing to work so hard.

Worker of the Week this week has been awarded to Alexavier. He has worked super hard getting straight back into learning this week. He has done amazing maths, reading, writing and also shared some lovely ideas about our RE topic of friendship. Well done Alexavier. Keep up the brilliant work!

From Miss Brown, Mrs Robinson and the EY Team



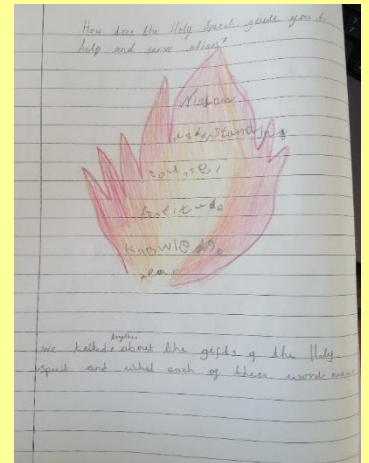
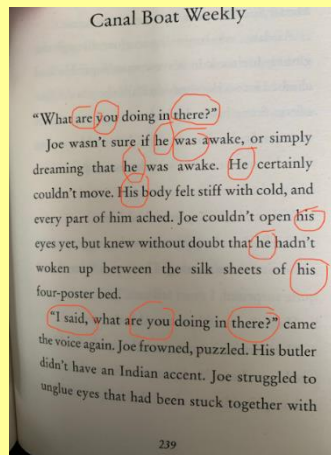
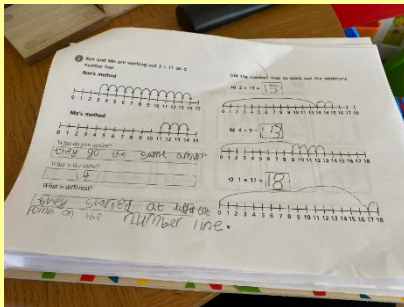
## YEAR 1

Welcome to the final term in Year 1.

I cannot believe that we are in our final term! I hope you are all refreshed and ready for this term. This term, we will be exploring different texts, I hope you have been enjoying Beegu as much as I have. We will be continuing with the White Rose work and all work will be released on a Monday as in previous weeks. Keep up your super work and effort, we are all very impressed with you all!

Take care, stay safe and keeping smiling.

Miss Cooper and the Year 1 Team.



## YEAR 2

It has been a good first week back in Year 2 after the half term holiday (in which we were blessed with some beautiful weather).

The children have been learning about measuring temperature and some have kept a weather diary. We have also started learning about directions in Maths and geography with some creative mapwork being produced. We have continued with our reading comprehension practice with some children inspired to create artwork and their own research.

Nico has shared a picture of his lemon and corn plants - he is very proud of how well they are doing.

Our worker of the week is Evie...well done.

Keep up the good work everyone.



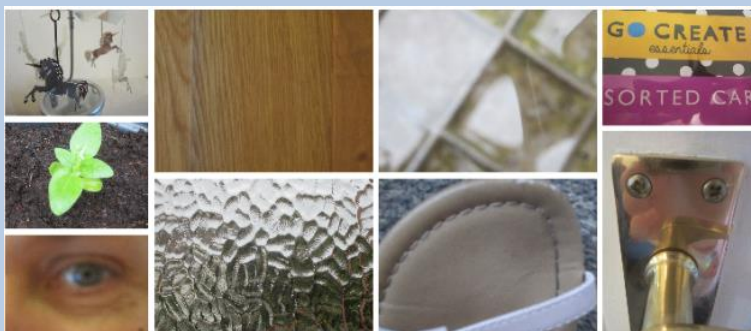
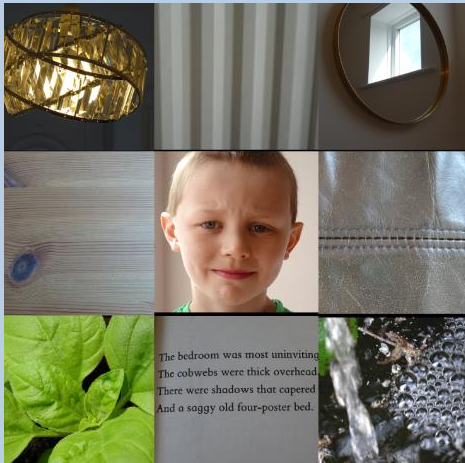
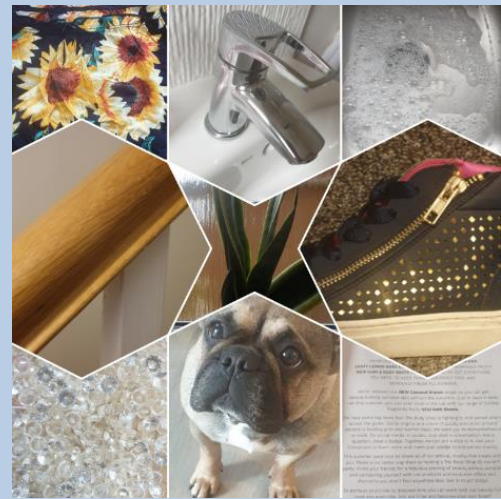
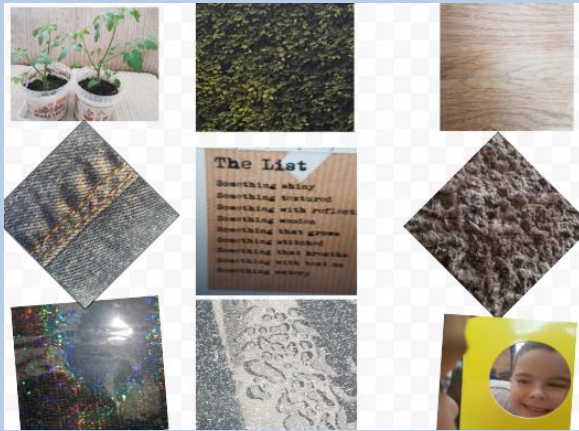
# YEAR 3

As part of their learning in Art, Year 3 have been professional photographers this week, taking photographs of objects around their homes from a set of criteria. They have been really creative with their layouts to produce some fascinating finished products.

They have also been showing off their talents as writers with pieces linked to their Geography learning. Children have researched a continent of their own choice, researched interesting facts and written persuasive pieces for travellers.

As ever, all the children have made us proud with their determination, hard work and resilience. Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Bennett and Mrs Winn



## YEAR 4

It has been another productive week in Year 4. This week, Year 4 have been learning about alliteration to use in their persuasive booklet. In maths, the children have been learning about different angles and their names. We have made self-praise jars and wrote positive sentences about ourselves to place in them.

There has been amazing work this week. All the Year 4 staff have been amazed at your effort. The first worker of the week is Jack Wa for his fantastic attitude to learning. Our second worker of the week is Matthew for his amazing alliteration work. Keep up the brilliant work Year 4.

From Miss Vickers, Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Nevison and Mrs Whyman




 <p>snake</p>	<p>slithers, silently, smooth, scaly, slowly, slippery, sandy, scorching</p>	<p>The slippery slake slides slowly and silently over the scorching, sun burned sand.</p>
 <p>mountain</p>	<p>Mysterious, Misty moody, massive, marvellous, mirage, mirrored</p>	<p>The mysterious moody mountains mirrored it's marvellous and misty glory on civilisations eyes.</p>
 <p>sea</p>	<p>Seaweed, scented, sizzling, swirling.</p>	<p>The seaweed scented sea is sizzling and swirling about with a blast.</p>
 <p>fire</p>	<p>Firecracking, fierce, ferocious, fabulous, flaring, flinging, fizzing.</p>	<p>The fierce firecracking flames put on a fabulous fair show and making people flock to come and see the magnificent flames.</p>
 <p>river</p>	<p>Rotating, ripping, rocky, revolving, roaming, restless</p>	<p>The rotating rocky river roaming and restless until the roaring hot sun retrieved so the restless moon could take the sun's spot.</p>

Your accommodation for the trip, is in one of our famous wood cabins that have enough room for 1-5 people.

Each cabin is equipped with a kitchen, three bedrooms (sleeping 2, 2 and 1), a large family bathroom and balcony giving views across the breathtaking Canadian Rockies. Each lodge has its own campfire, which our brave camp leaders will help you to set up. Don't forget the marshmallows!

On site, you will find a games room, spa, restaurant, shop and of course the stables, dressage arena, cross country course and show jumping arena!



**Our horses**  
When you arrive at Rocky Mountain Riders, you will meet your horse, who will be your best friend for the week. And don't worry - our well-loved horses are extremely well trained at show jumping, cross country, polo and pony club games! Your horse will be ready for anything!

When riding your horse you are free to go anywhere in the resort. Even if you are new to riding you can ask for one of our leaders and they will happily lead you round until you are confident.



**Prices and Flight Details**  
£500 per week for accommodation and hire of a horse, including all activities.

Flights are from Manchester to Calgary International Airport.

A good value taxi service from the airport to Rocky Mountain Riders is available.

Language: French and English  
Ages: 3 and above. Lead reins available.  
Good health recommended.

## YEAR 5

Hello Year 5,

Welcome back to the second half of the Summer Term on Google Classroom! We have had a fantastic week of work by Year 5. During the past week, Year 5 have started learning about our new maths topic, which is about angles. In English, we have explored the amazing wildlife within the Amazon Rainforest and have created stunning fact files.

This week's worker of the week is Elliot for his wonderful Geography work and continued super effect.

We have also had some fabulous achievements and hard workers on Reading Plus. A huge well done to Eleanor, Caden and Jessica!

Miss Stainthorpe and Ms Fox

### Scarlet Macaw


Their bodies are between 80 - 90cm long

Large powerful beaks

Male Coloured: Red, blue, yellow

Their diet is mostly fruit and seeds, nuts, but they also eat insects

The Scarlet macaw lives in the canopy layers of the Amazon rainforest. It is hot and humid under the canopy. It is one of at least 17 known species of Macaws. Most of them are found in Central and South America. They are very intelligent. They usually live in large groups (flocks). They nest from January to April.




### Burke Art

The Emerald tree boa is a bright green with a gold and black pattern.

They have an incredible ability to camouflage their bodies.

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### EMERALD TREE BOA HABITAT

**APPEARANCE**  
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**HABITAT**  
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**DIET**  
They eat mostly small mammals such as mice, rats, and squirrels. They also eat insects and birds.



## YEAR 6

After the week off for half term, Year 6 have come back raring to go and have quickly got back into the swing of our virtual classroom.

The maths lessons this week have focused on decimals. Some of the work has been tricky, but the children have done very well.

For the last half term of the year, we are reading a class novel: Wonder by R J Palacio. This tells the story of a boy whose appearance makes him different to others, but who is just the same inside. This week we have started to read the book and the children are writing a balanced argument about the advantages and disadvantages of being home-schooled. Something they know a lot more about than they would have done in other years!

Our topic work over this half term is going to be based around the Tokyo Olympics. Even though they now won't take place until next summer, we're going to be covering history, geography, art, computing and DT by looking at various aspects of the Olympic Games and Tokyo 2020 in particular.

Our workers of the week this week have been chosen for their research on the history of the Modern and Ancient Olympics. Well done to Sienna and Jack!

Stay safe and well

Miss Lyne, Mrs Roughley, Mr Townley and Miss Walker

### Olympics 1896

1896 was the first Modern Olympics. This wasn't actually the first Olympics; there were some in Ancient Greece. They were more about worshipping gods. They stopped when they got invaded by the Romans.

In the 1896 olympics there were 250 participants, all were male. There were 43 events including cycling and fencing. The cycling is different from now; now they have large stadiums with a wooden floor on an angle. Then they had long tracks to go on.

It was Pierre de Coubertin's idea to start the Olympics, without him the Olympics might not have existed! The stadiums which the Olympics were held in were full.

### 776 BC Olympics

I bet you didn't know that there was olympics in 776 BC!

They were held in Olympia as part of a religious festival to honour the God Zeus. Only male people were allowed to watch or participate in the olympics back then as the men usually done the sport naked.

The events were: stade (an ancient running event) , apollo.