

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,

Many thanks for your support this half term so far. It has been a delight to see the bright, cheerful personalities of all our children in school on the playground each day. Staff have been commenting on how sensible, hardworking and resilient all of our children continue to be throughout these challenging times, both working in school and through our Google Classrooms. We look forward to this continuing over the final two weeks of our half term.

Just a polite reminder, please be mindful of the timings to collect your children from school. Please ensure that your child is collected from school within the allocated time slots. This is to ensure that all guidelines are being adhered to in order to keep your child safe during this unprecedented situation.

Many of you will no doubt have questions about how school and classes will look in September, including who your child's teacher will be. We want to reassure you that we have been planning for this over the past weeks and you will be sent confirmation of this before the end of term.

Enjoy a relaxing weekend with your families.

Best wishes

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER DEREK

Dear Children and Families

At long last we are slowly moving towards celebrating Mass together again in Church. At first, we will only be able to open one of our three churches in Marske and Redcar, Sacred Heart, for a maximum of 40 people but it is great that we are starting.

We hope to be able to celebrate Mass in church for the first time on Sunday 12 July and on the following Wednesday. We will have to operate a booking system so please ask me for details by telephone on 01642 292552 or email at derekturnham@rcdmidd.org.uk if you would like to come to Mass.

Our most important task at the moment is to recruit volunteers who will act as stewards, we will need four for each Mass we celebrate, if this is something you might be able to help with I would love to hear from you either by telephone or email.

We will continue live streaming Mass via the Parish Facebook Page:

'Blessed Nicholas Postgate, Redcar and Marske'

until we are back to normal.



CLASS NEWS

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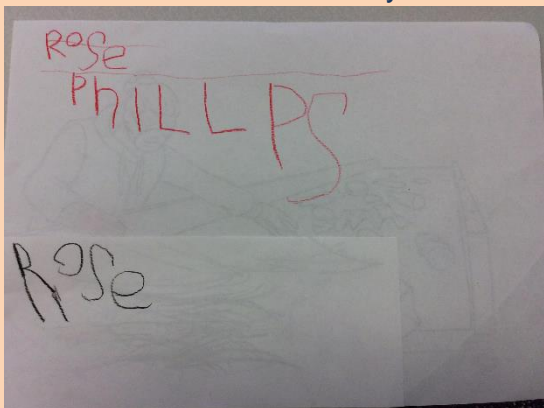
Thank you to you all for a lovely week on google classroom. We have loved seeing you sort your recycling, make junk models, watch the recycling truck get to work on your road and learn about the why it is so important to look after our planet. We hope this theme continues with you in your home after this week and you keep us informed with any other ways you look after our planet.

Next week we are very much looking forward to our new theme of Sport and the Olympics! We hope you have fun getting fit together at home and we have planned a family sports day at home as due to our current situation we are sadly unable to host a sports day in school. We look forward to seeing videos and photos on google classroom!

We are pleased to announce that Rose P is our worker of the week, she is always working hard on our themes and has shared how she has worked hard continuing online dance classes online throughout lockdown. We are really proud to see that Rose has been practicing her name when in the key worker bubble. Well done Rose!

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Love Mrs Gibbon and the Early Years Team.

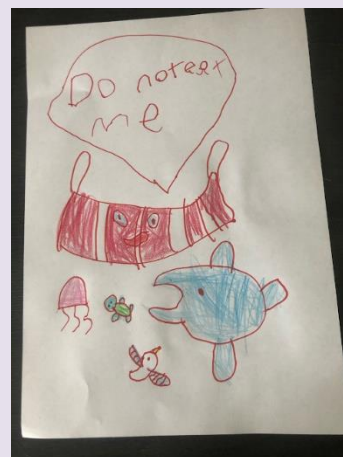


RECEPTION

Hello Reception, you have all had such a busy week and we have loved seeing all the different things you have got up to. This week we have been learning about the different ways that we can look after our planet and have enjoyed reading the story 'Somebody swallowed Stanley'. We have seen some fantastic bird feeders made out of recycled materials and even some litter picking on the beach too! We have really enjoyed seeing you complete our RE activity this week and reading about all the things that you love in the world. Well done for another brilliant week. You are all working so hard and we love seeing your work!

Our worker of the week has been awarded to Felicity for all the super work she has done. Felicity drew a fantastic picture of Stanley to retell our story this week. She wrote inside a heart the things she loves about the world and has been busy practicing her number formation too. You have been a star Felicity. Well done for working hard this week!

From Miss Brown, Mrs Robinson and the EY team



YEAR 1

Happy Friday!

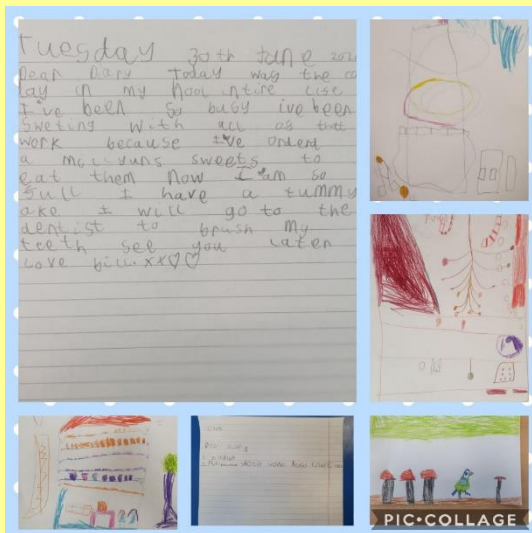
What another fantastic week we have had. We have finished reading our class text and I can see by the work produced in school and at home, that you have enjoyed reading it with your families. We have created some brilliant posters, descriptions and letters these past few weeks. I have been really impressed with the diary entries you have worked hard on this this week and your sweet shop designs- I think I may be visiting a few of your sweet shops! This week has also seen the launch of the Children's Art Week. We have been astounded by the quality of work submitted- you are a very talented bunch of budding photographers and artists. We can't wait to see what you produce next week when we focus on the artist, He Qi.

Our Pupil of the Week is Conor. Conor has settled back into class beautifully and has shown that he is growing in confidence and independence in class and has produced some lovely, independent work. He comes into school wearing a smile and his newly found confidence is joyous! He has tried so hard this week and we could not be any prouder! Keep up the good work Conor- you are a star!!

As another week draws to a close, I wanted to say thank you on behalf of the Year 1 team for your continued support and hard work. We are really proud of you all and thank you to you grown ups, for everything you are doing for our little learners. You are doing a marvellous job! Grown ups, please join me in thanking our Year 1 team for their continued support with the classroom. They are doing a sterling job supporting Google Classroom and me in class.

Have a lovely weekend, stay safe, take care and keep smiling!

Miss Cooper and the Year 1 Team



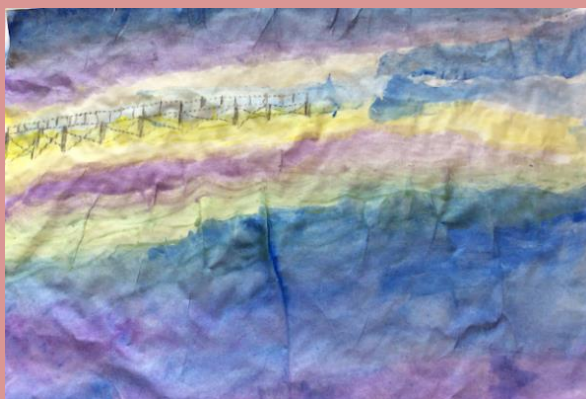
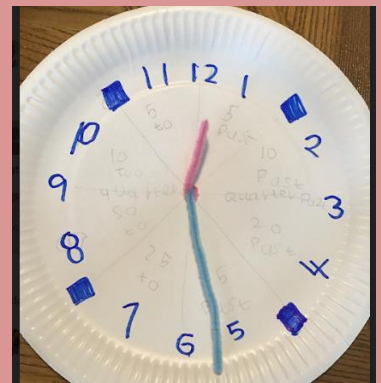
YEAR 2

Another week of fantastic work from Year 2.

This week we have been focused upon the geography of seaside resorts, learning about human and physical features. Some families have even had field trips to the beach to observe the features first hand. Our science investigation this week involved testing whether having salt in water made any difference to freezing temperatures in order to answer the question...Does the sea freeze? In maths, we have been revising the properties of 2D shapes and researching the properties of 3D shapes. The art challenge this week was to recreate a selection of paintings of Saltburn. the children have made some amazing pieces of artwork. We have displayed a few here for you to enjoy.

Our workers of the week are Rocco and Maya for their super perseverance with maths work this week.

Take care and have a great weekend.



YEAR 3

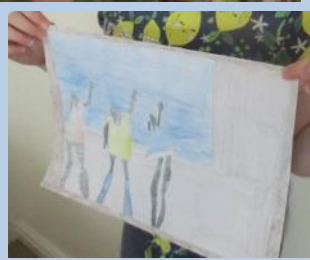
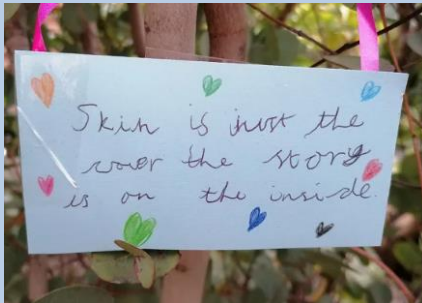
What a super, creative week we have had. Children have been applying their knowledge of fronted adverbials to write sentences linked to what can be seen outside of their windows. In maths, children have revisited properties of 2D and 3D shapes. As citizens, children have taken on the role of the Deputy Prime Minister and have written letters advising on how to stay safe from coronavirus. They have also given their thoughts about racial prejudice and written some beautiful messages of hope. French learning this week has been about clothing and children have been playing matching games to embed this new vocabulary.

Children's Art Week commenced this week and will continue for a further two weeks. This week children focused their learning on the five patterns of nature and have showcased their learning through photography, Pop Art and sand art. I think you will agree that we have some budding professional photographers!

Children have gone above and beyond and shown their determination, aspirations and resilience and they are all stars of the week.

Best wishes, stay alert and stay safe.

Mrs Bennett and Mrs Winn



Dear Sir/Madam,
As the Deputy Prime Minister, I am writing to inform you of the steps we will take to combat coronavirus. This pandemic is deadly so we all must act quickly to stop its transmission, save the NHS and to save lives. Here are some of the things we will do to combat this disease. Firstly, everyone will stay at home as much as they can, so that others do not get infected. This will stop the disease spreading from person to person. Secondly, if you must go out then you will follow the social distancing rules and stay at least 2 metres away from other people. It would be helpful to wear a mask if you go out into a public place. These masks cover your nose and mouth. They make sure that you do not pass on any germs by coughing, sneezing or even speaking to others. Also, everyone must wash their hands regularly with soap and water. We advise you to do this at least 6 times a day. Each time that you wash your hands you will scrub all parts of your hands as explained by the NHS for 20 seconds. We thank all the public for staying home and preventing this virus from spreading.
Yours faithfully

10 Downing Street
London
1st July 2020
To the British Public,
I am the Deputy Prime Minister and I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister who you may know has been taken ill with coronavirus. His illness is a reminder to us all to take care in this pandemic so we can control the spread of the virus and save lives. That is why I am writing to you today.
NHS research shows that there are measures we must all take like staying out of play areas and keeping two metres apart in shops and on the street. This is known as social distancing. Most importantly, we will be much less likely to get sick when we wash our hands properly, that is for 20 seconds or the time it takes to sing 'Happy Birthday' twice.
You all know why this is important. It is vital to protect the NHS and to save lives. On behalf of the Prime Minister, let me say how grateful the government is to you all for trying so hard to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
Yours faithfully,

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Dear Sir/Madam
1/7/20
I am Frankie and I am writing to inform you of coronavirus, as we all know it is spreading rapidly and we need to do all that we can to keep safe. Here are some steps to keep the virus from spreading:
1. Make sure to wash your hands for at least 20 seconds and always use soap.
2. Whenever you sneeze, try not to touch anything until you have washed your hands.
3. YOU MUST respect social distancing it is the most important step of all and it is mandatory for everyone all around the world.
Thank you to all the public who are following these rules to help beat coronavirus and help to make all this end sooner.

YEAR 4

This week the children have been learning about translation in Maths. In English, we have been creating newspaper reports about finding mysterious golden eggs. This week marked the beginning of Art weeks which included taking pictures of the natural world. In Geography, we have labelled different parts of mountains such as the snowline and ridge. In Science, we have researched about Alexander Graham Bell who invented the telephone. We have seen amazing work this week.

All of the children have done fantastic this week. Our workers of the are Alfie W and Lily. Alfie for persevering with his work. Lily for her consistent work throughout her home learning. All the year 4 staff are immensely proud of everyone and their activities this week. You are all superstars.

Keep up the brilliant work and keep looking after each other.

All the Year 4 staff



YEAR 5

As part of their learning in maths this week, Year 5 have started exploring volume. In English, Year 5 have been creating their own setting and character descriptions using a picture. They have shown their creative flair using a range of fantastic adjectives.

In Geography, we created some wonderful posters about how we can live more environmentally friendly to help combat climate change. Within our RE topic of stewardship, Year 5 discussed looking after God's creations. In Art this week, we explored using the rule of thirds to take some For our workers of the week, we have chosen Maxwell M and Ava for their fabulous creative writing this week.

Well done for another week of fantastic work Year 5.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and stay safe.

Miss Stainthorpe & Ms Fox



YEAR 6

In school this week, we have been making the most of the sunshine, while also keeping up with our learning. I hope those children at home have been doing the same.

This week in maths, we have been learning how to calculate the area of rectangles, triangles and parallelograms.

Our English work this week has focused on using the Point, Evidence and Explain (PEE) method of answering reading comprehension questions about some of the characters in Wonder.

In our Olympics topic, the children have been thinking about the effects that hosting the games will have on Tokyo and researching some famous Olympians.

Our homeworkers of the week have been chosen for their amazing macro-photography pictures, taken as part of Miss Walker's art assignment. Well done Sam & Phoebe!

Stay safe and well

Mrs Atkinson, Mr Gunn, Miss Lyne, Mrs Roughley, Mr Townley and Miss Walker

