

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer.

I hope you are keeping well. It is difficult to believe we are now in the month of May!

I would like to offer a huge thank you to Mrs Liddiard, Mrs Croker and Mrs Burton for opening up both bases this week for some parents to collect the additional resources they needed to support their children's home learning. We hope this was found to be a useful opportunity for those that needed it.

Further learning packs will be distributed to parents and carers this weekend and additional resources added to our website. Do look out for these materials which aim to support children's learning for the next couple of weeks. Thanks again to staff for their preparation of these.

Kind regards,

Simon Futcher.



Lots of you have been using the white rose maths videos and worksheets on the home learning part of their website. These are really good, and we do recommend them. Unfortunately they have just advised that they are going to start charging for the worksheets. We do have school membership and will therefore be putting the resources on the school website as soon as we can. Please do not pay for membership yourself! EYFS resources are not affected, and can be accessed via the White Rose website as before.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>.

Thank you! From Mrs King

A big thank you to those of you who wrote Mrs King a message or drew her a picture. She was so grateful to hear from us.

It is so important to keep in touch with people who are special to us. Thank you Churchfields for being so thoughtful and kind!

Miss Connelly



Last week Annabel shared her 'Come dine with me' experience, this week Alex from Kestrel class has shared

how to make your own lava lamp. If you would like to have a go here's how.

The things I used:

- A plastic bottle
- Water from the tap
- Vegetable oil
- Alka Seltzer fizzing tablet
- Food Colouring

What I did:

First I filled up the empty plastic bottle about a quarter full with water. Then I put vegetable oil in until the bottle was almost full, my brother Jack helped me and took photos. I had to wait a few mins for the water and oil to separate. Next I added some food colouring and watched it sink through the vegetable oil. Then I put the fizzy tablet into the bottle and it started to fizz. I got a flashlight from my bedroom, closed all the curtains to make the room dark, then put another fizzy tablet in to see what it looked like when the light was shining on it. I learnt that the oil floats to the top of the water. The food colouring sinks and mixes with the water. The fizzy tablet makes the bubbles.

Fantastic lava lamp Alex, thank you for sharing.

Thank you so much for sharing all your fantastic home learning with us again this week. We have really enjoyed seeing all the amazing activities you have been busy with.

The rest of our newsletter is a selection of the photos you have shared with us. We love to know what you have been doing so please keep sending them in to your class teacher.



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Edie's underwater maths

Take a look at Edie's fantastic way of representing the size of underwater creatures in a graph. It really emphasises the

size of these amazing animals! Creatively put together with some fantastic, very life-like marine illustrations. Super work Edie!



Hannah's beautiful drawings

We were all blown away by these beautiful drawings by Hannah this week, so much so we thought everyone should see! Her attention to detail and the way she has carefully added shades of colour is incredible. What a talented young artist!



Edie has also made this beautiful butterfly collage!



Some beautifully-presented research on undersea creatures by Luke and Jamie



A super graph by Belle

Falcon class have been busy creating!



Brandon has created an incredible piece of art for our current under the sea topic, how fantastic does the sea and sharks look!

Holly has been busy making cakes, they look Yummy.



Arthur has been busy creating his favourite sea creature in the wood, a mantaray.

Ruben and India have also created a solar Oven, the food looked delicious!



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Just a selection of the amazing things Robin class have been up to. Research, investigations and experiments, creative sea monsters and underwater scenes as well as some fantastic outdoor learning. Well done Robin Class!



We have had so many emails and photos from Woodpeckers this week! Do keep them coming as we love seeing all your smiling faces and the activities you are doing. This week we have had rainy walks, chalking rainbows, hosting dinner parties, cooking s'mores with solar power, brilliant colouring, painting and drawing, animal alphabets (we all know what a Zebra Turkey Fish is now!), some fantastic science comparing animals and lovely research about sea creatures, plenty of reading via Oxford Owl or good old traditional books and much much more!



Kingfisher class roundup



colourful rainbow George!

George has had another productive week. He has been focusing on his phonics and completing lots of Maths. George has also spent a lot of time being creative and has used tissue paper art for the very first time. He has made this gorgeous Elmer and has displayed his finished work in the window. What a beautiful

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Ezra has very much enjoyed making a wonderful jelly fish after some fantastic research. He has also been a busy little chap baking. I hope it tastes as delicious as it looks x x x



Olivia has been thrilled by the post this week and has enjoyed receiving lots of letters. I think we can tell by the delight on her little face!



Thomas has enjoyed observing all of the wild life in and around his pond. He has produced some wonderful art work based on all of his discoveries. Wouldn't this look beautiful framed and hanging on your wall. Stunning work Thomas!



Oscar has made some wonderful salt dough creations. He waited excitedly before painting them. I think we can all agree they are beautiful!



Kaan was so excited to receive a letter from one of his best friends. He couldn't wait to read it and share it with everyone. How lovely.



Amelie has spent a lot of her time being creative and busily making things. She has created this fabulous pirate ship. I think we can all see just

how much effort she has put in to this, it's wonderful.

