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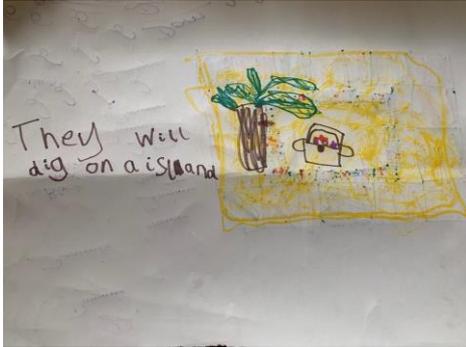
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## Newsletter – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020

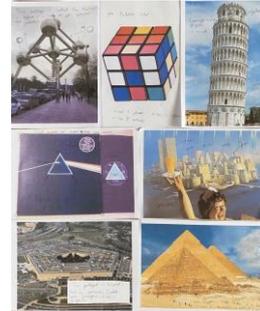
### Class News

#### Class One



Class 1 have been continuing with our 'How I became a pirate' story this week. I am so proud of how well the children are engaging with learning opportunities and some fantastic writing has been done! In maths, we have focused on patterns, problem solving and shape to create wonderful pirate themed pictures. We had fun at school on Tuesday exploring magnetism.

#### Class Two



This week in Class 2, we have been continuing with our work on shapes and the children have been showing their understanding of symmetry. They have also been creating shape posters to show examples of shapes in real life. In topic, we have continued learning about plants. All of the seedlings that the children planted in April and May have grown and some of their sunflowers are enormous!

#### Class Three



Class 3 have been busy recapping important map reading skills. We have tried to create local maps with compass points for direction. Our versions of the Black Dog story are now complete and we have been able to create our own illustrations for our story today!

#### Class Four



This week in Class 4, we have started a new unit using the film clip *Ruin* as inspiration for creating eerie setting descriptions by investigating how to use contrasts. In maths, we have been exploring different methods and strategies to solve division problems. A huge congratulations to all those in Class 4 who entered our cake competition this week. There were some fantastic, tasty looking entries.

**Well Done!**

## STARS OF THE WEEK:

### Class 1: Cordelia

For working really hard in our phonics sessions and writing great sentences. She has also been doing some fantastic reading. Well done Cordie.

### Class 2: Chloe

For working incredibly hard throughout lockdown and I have been really impressed with the progress that she has made.

### Class 3: Liliane

For her super effort and learning this week! She always has a smile coming into school.

### Class 4: Darcey

For her super division skills and her hard work and determination in her home learning.

## Birthday Corner

Plenty of lockdown celebrations going on...

Happy Birthday to:  
India



## Message Board

### Coronavirus updates

The Key Worker group will split from next week to form two bubbles. There is a KS1 bubble (KW A) and a KS2 bubble (KW B). Group A will be based in the school hall; group B will be based in the mobile classroom. There have been adjustments to pick up times in order to facilitate having an extra group on site but it does mean we are providing on site education to more children which is great. Numbers are creeping up in all groups.

### Morning Arrivals/Pick Up

Please can parents dropping off in the morning and collecting at the end of the day stick to the strict timings for each 'bubble'. This helps us maximise the safety of the children.

EYFS & Year 1 – drop off 9-9:10; collect 2:45-3:00

Year 6 – drop off 8:50-9:00; collect 3:00-3:15

Key Worker A – drop off 8:30-8:40; collect 3:00-3:15

Key Worker B – drop off 8:40-8:50; collect 3:15-3:30

If you need to collect earlier, please call the school and do not enter the school grounds. Children will be brought to the gate.

### Illness

If children coming into school show any symptoms of Coronavirus or feel unwell, please keep them at home and follow the isolation guidance.

### Uniform

We have asked children to wear uniform on their return to school to help make school feel normal again. If it does not fit anymore, please do not feel the need to buy more for a short term. Wearing plain clothes is fine and try to match the school colours of white top, black/dark shorts/trousers, a red jumper and trainers.

### Transition Arrangements

Due to the restrictions, there will be no transition days in school where children move up to experience their classes and teachers for the next year. We are arranging Zoom sessions instead, which you will be invited to send your child to.

### CSALT Assemblies

Normally we welcome the CSALT team to deliver collective worship in school. They are currently offering online sessions for children at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq5F1XZ3VtNgzSpLxlqPug>

### **Message From Reverend Mary**

We all have rules that we are expected to obey, don't we? For some time now we have been told that we must keep two metres distance from other people. Some of us have been told that we must stay at home and not go out. Some school children can go to school, but others must stay at home. Sometimes the rules are a bit confusing, but we all have rules to live by, and they are important.

Today I want to tell you a story about Lily, a Mountain Lioness. Her mum said to her, "Listen to me, Lily. You can go anywhere you want and do anything you want. Most animals will run away from you, some will play with you, but all will respect you. You are a very fierce mountain lioness." Lily listened. She liked the fact that she was one of the toughest animal in this part of the mountain. Her mum was tougher and her cousins who shared the pride with her, were also very fierce. Then, of course, there was Carro. He was the head of the pride and Lily didn't know anyone even half as scary as him. He didn't talk to her very much, even though he was her father. He just stood on a large rock looking over the pride. He was in charge.

Lily's mum continued, "Play in the woods, chase the squirrels, frighten the rabbits, jump over the stream, climb the trees, do whatever you want, but don't wander into the open fields." Lily listened patiently. She loved her mum very much, but she did go on sometimes. Lily smiled politely and nodded her head. She heard the same talk every morning. She knew it word for word. 'Don't go into the open fields.'

Today it was sunny! It usually was. Lily wandered about looking for something to do. She wandered over to the squirrels. "Let's see if I can catch one of those," she thought to herself. Lily raced after the squirrels, but they all dodged her and ran up the trees. She tried to climb the trees after them, but she could not climb high enough so she gave up. "Maybe I'll go and catch a rabbit for lunch," she said to herself. But even though she looked around for almost an hour not a single rabbit was to be found.

After scaring off some vultures looking for a snack, she flopped down in the sun for a rest. As she lay there a butterfly landed on her nose. She snapped at the butterfly but the butterfly flew a few metres away and stopped on a flower. Lily jumped towards the butterfly, but again the butterfly easily avoided her jaws and moved to another flower a little further away. "At last," Lily thought, "a decent challenge." She leapt towards the butterfly again, and again the butterfly flew off. This time it kept flying and Lily chased behind it.

The game went on for some time, with Lily pouncing and snapping her mouth and the butterfly dodging and gracefully flying along. Eventually Lily came to the edge of the open fields and stopped dead. She looked across the field and could not see anything or anyone. There, in the middle of the field the butterfly still flew, almost teasing her to follow.

Lily hesitated, she knew the rule: 'Don't go into the open fields.'

**Remember, rules are not there to spoil our fun. They are there to protect us.**

But Lily saw the butterfly and could not resist it. She ran into the field and straight at the butterfly. She took one final leap and sailed through the air towards it. But as she put her front paws on the ground, the ground gave way. She fell and fell, landing with a heavy bump. Where was she? She looked around. She was in a hunter's trap.

**When we break the rules, we end up in trouble.**

Lily felt very sad as she sat there. Soon the hunters came and hauled Lily out of the trap and pushed her into a cage.

Several weeks went past. Lily was kept in a wooden box. When she was eventually let out she was in a cage. It was a large cage with trees and things inside, but it was still a cage. Outside, lots of people stared at her and made funny noises. She growled, but the people just laughed. Lily was in a zoo and trapped.

**Rules don't trap us, they keep us free. When we break the rules, we end up trapped.**

If we want to do amazing things for God, we must learn to live by the rules.