



LORENDEN

Newsletter: Spring Term 2021: Week 3

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Lorenden Online - Week 3

Welcome to more photos of all the lovely learning that is going on during Lorenden Online!



Circle of Thanks

We started the week with assembly looking at the impact of saying thank you to others and how this built a strong team of people. We remembered that saying thank you to our friends, family and teachers was really important with the help of the miniature clay classmates and their clay teacher.

THIS WEEK'S
TOP STORIES

Nursery



P is for Penguins

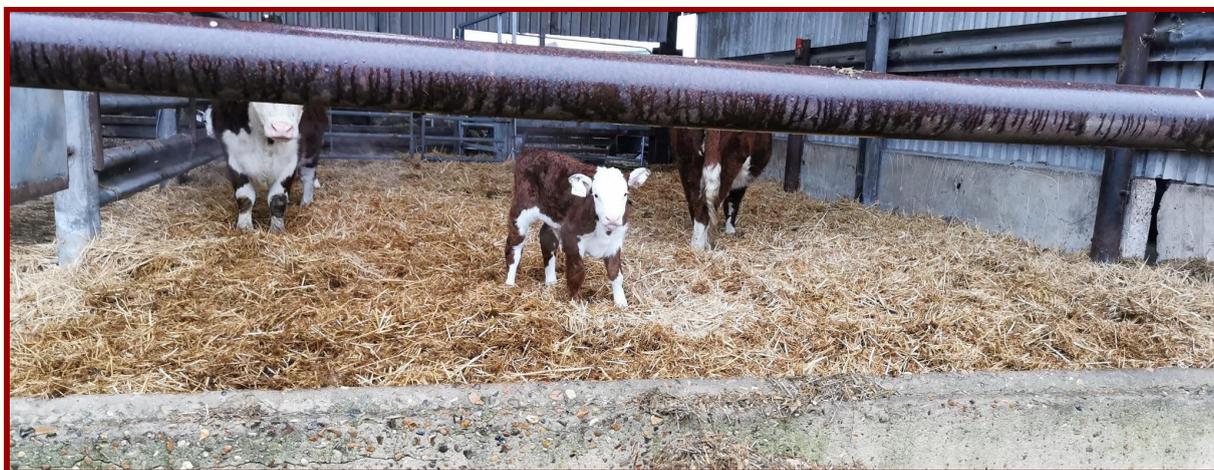
Can you tell that Nursery had a 'penguin week'?! We made six penguins altogether including one made from a plastic bottle, one made from the letter 'p' and one made from different shapes - have you ever seen a triangular penguin before? The children adapted their projects in such fun ways and some penguins were turned into pirates whilst others wore bows on their head! As we also talked about the letter 'p', some of the children went on a hunt around their home to find objects beginning with 'p'. Well done, children - what a perfect penguin week!

Reception



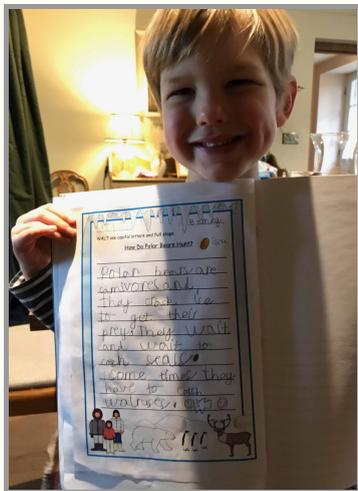
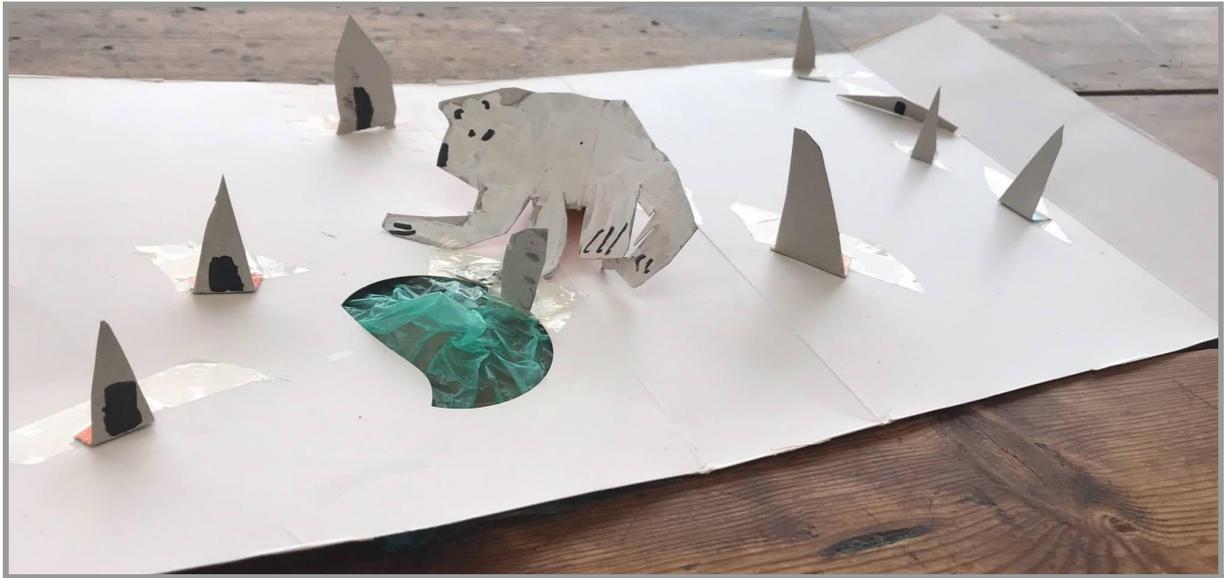
Hot and Cold Places

Reception have been looking at hot and cold places this week and thinking about what we wear on our holidays to the sun or the snow. We dressed snowmen and designed hats, scarves and gloves that we would like to wear ourselves.



Rory sent this lovely photo of a calf born recently on their farm. And here is Rory making his favourite animal. Can you guess what it is?

Year 1



Polar Scenes

Barney has loved recreating and writing about his polar scene. And Stella has made this super Polar bear.

Year 2



Fun with Fairy Tales

Year 2 have continued with their fairy tale theme this week and have been very creative. Bella and Ada have made wonderful beanstalks, Louis created a castle for Jack and Eleni has made a cave monster. In DT the children learnt about levers and Tilly and Bella have created a lever for Jack to climb the beanstalk!

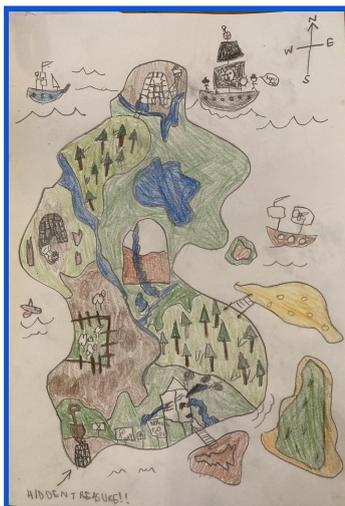
Year 3



Rampaging Romans

Year 3 have been designing and making Roman shields. Autumn, Jack and Isabelle look fearsome with their swords and shields. Lilly-May drew her intricate design in her work book.

Year 4



Stormy Seas and Treasure Island

Libby, Ethan, Emmeline and Harry all created these wonderful stormy seas.

Harry has also drawn this great map of Treasure Island. Year 4 have begun their adventure to Treasure Island this term.

Year 5



Arctic scenes

Saskia and Emilia have created these wonderful arctic scenes

Isla has written this super piece of work inspired by Goodnight Mister Tom

April 17th 1940

Dear Diary

I arrived back in London today wow, it smells of smoke, thick smoke, as opposed to sweet flowers of Little Weirwood, I wonder if there's already been a bombing? I scanned the landscape searching for mother, where is she? Did she forget? They did say she was very ill. After a couple of soldiers left, I spotted her, she didn't look very ill. Bad thoughts started flashing through my mind. I quickly dismissed them. I reached down to grab her bag but she snapped at me and slapped me, boy, that's one of the many things I've not missed! She said she was absolutely fine - that confused me. We walked and walked all the way home. As we reached the door, she told me to keep quiet as nobody had to know I was here. She also said there was a surprise: what was it? A dog like Sammy? A nice new home? A...a father? I got in and my nose just wouldn't adjust to the smell of ... of ..well... home I guess. Back at Mister Tom's, it only smelt of roses and the old man's rusty piano. Anyway, we got into the kitchen and in a wooden crate lay a screaming, but sweet looking baby.

Mother didn't tell me the name of her so in my mind, I call her Trudy. I was about to pick her up when mother gave me a whipping! She said I had no sense, but I thought it would calm Trudy down. We sat down to eat and then mother asked if I had brought back the belt. 'The belt, the belt, the belt!' I thought, 'oh no I forgot the belt! what am I to say?' I could tell mother was getting impatient so I had nothing to say apart from, 'oh, I'm sorry mother, it seems I've left it back at Mister Tom's,' I could feel a smack coming but it was only a hard stare; I thought it was fine so I said, 'oh well!'

That's when it came - a huge slap across my face and an order to go upstairs.

Night fell quickly and as soon as I knew it, it was morning

Year 6



Winter scenes

Year 6 have also been looking at winter. Mollie created her own Arctic scene, incorporating lights, linking with their science topic of electricity this week. Nuala took these wonderful frosty photos.

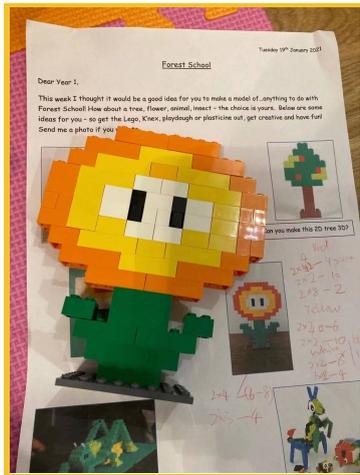
French



Pancakes

This week we learned about French pancakes, made a booklet and some children even made pancakes at the end of a busy day! Bravo!

Forest School



Everyone enjoys Forest School

PE and Games



Netball Practice

Well done Evie!

Music



Enjoying Music

Mr Saul with Year 1 enjoying music time online.

Learning together!



Siblings enjoying their lessons together!

Congratulations

I am sure you will want to join me in congratulating Mrs Jordan in her move to become Reception Class Teacher at Canterbury Road Primary School, Sittingbourne from the second half of this term. Mrs Jordan has really embraced the spirit of Forest School at Lorenden; leading the subject for all year groups in recent years and making sure pupils respect and appreciate our natural world. She has also been a great support as a teaching assistant across many year groups, and most recently with Year 1, including online and in school teaching. We wish her the best of luck as she embarks on her new and exciting career. We are now recruiting for a new teaching assistant to be in place after half term.



Next week we are looking forward to our exciting 'All About Birds' afternoon and seeing what pupils get up to.

Best wishes for a safe weekend

Mrs Uttley

Lorenden Prep School

