



Newsletter

Friday 23rd April 2020

Weekly challenges will start again on Monday for your children to enjoy and will be due in on Thursday afternoon each week.

Welcome to the summer term

As we end the first week of the summer term we have to be thankful for the sunshine which has been with us all week, allowing children to be outside as well as inside for their learning and thank you as parents for supporting the school and your child's education at home. There have been some broadband providers' internet issues as the whole nation gets online this week which we hope will iron out in due course.



I am delighted to let you know that Edward and Bea (Year 6) have been nominated as Boys and Girls Cricket Captains respectively and have already been showing fantastic leadership skills in the Year 5 & 6 Games sessions this week as they looked after, supported and challenged their peers - well done!

As some of you know, Mr Boyd-Howell, our Chair of the Lorenden Governing Committee is currently in hospital after becoming unwell over Easter. We are being kept in touch with how he is doing and continue to send him our very best wishes. We also continue to wish Mr Waitt well as he recovers at home and we look forward to seeing him very soon.





We welcome Mrs Bourne as Secretary and Head's PA this term as she takes over the reins from Mrs Sheaves and we also welcome Mrs Debbie Swann who is our 1:1 SEN teacher. Both of these people have been kind enough to share a photo and a little bit about themselves so you can get to know them.

I am really looking forward to starting work at Lorenden and being involved in such a wonderful community. I love teaching yoga and baking cakes - my favourite is chocolate, coffee and vanilla all mixed together! I read lots of books and go to the cinema as often as possible. I hope to be able to cycle to work every day, weather permitting!! I am really looking forward to meeting everyone properly when we are all allowed back to school.



Hello everyone, my name is Mrs Swann. I'm looking forward to meeting you all and particularly working with some children one-to-one. I know that Lorenden is a wonderful school from my visits, and I feel very lucky to be able to join you all there.

I've been a teacher for 15 years now and really enjoy helping children learn and finding out what is the best way they can do that. My other passion is art and craft, which I do when I am not teaching. I paint and also make candles, cards, craft kits... anything I fancy, really. I learn a lot along the way too, and I think art and design is a good way to get better at problem solving!

I have a brown spaniel called Meg, who is 2 years old this month. She is very bouncy and a lot of fun! We enjoy lots of lovely walks by the sea.

My favourite colour is blue (I think that's why I like the sea). I love baking, cooking and eating! My favourite thing at the moment is carrot cake. I also like raspberry ice cream!

I like books and films equally; it would be hard to choose one. I read adult and children's books. My favourite children's book is "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe" by C.S. Lewis. I also like the novel "Wonder" for older children. The most recent film I really enjoyed was "Little Women", but I'm also a Toy Story and Harry Potter fan!

Photos are very much appreciated of your children working so we can share across our community at this time.

Some lovely photos have been shared this week demonstrating how children of all ages are embracing and enjoying their learning: some fabulous cricket skills from Ed (Year 6) and a super video I received of George (Year 4) bowling with great style); Selwyn (Year 1) counting money, Emmeline (Year 3) beautiful continuous line drawing; Ethan (Year 3) a heartfelt poem; Henry H (Year 3) wonderful descriptive writing; a giant hungry caterpillar from Percy and Mia, also some lovely pattern formation from Clara (Nursery); a super minibeast presentation from Scarlett (Year 5); humorous Pirate raps by Evie and Emilia (Year 4) and some stunning rainbows in a creative art session by Year 1 and 2 - well done everyone!

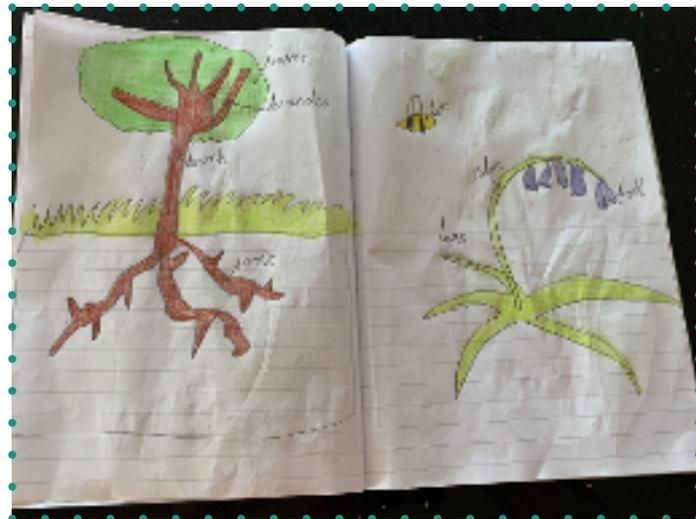
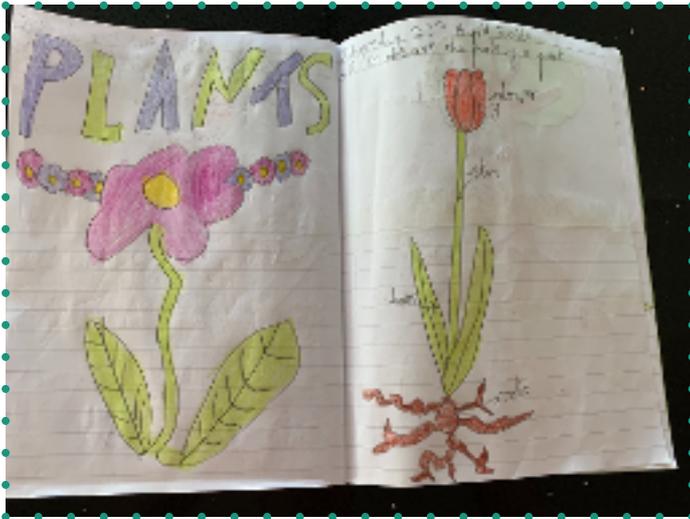


Year 1 & 2 Rainbow Art



Year 2 Science

In Science this work Year 2 were learning about the different parts of plant. See Lilly-May's beautiful work below.



Year 1 Forest School Mud Paintings



Year 3 have been very busy this week...

Ethan's poem following PSHE lesson on recognising emotions and how we can deal with them and looking after emotional well-being.

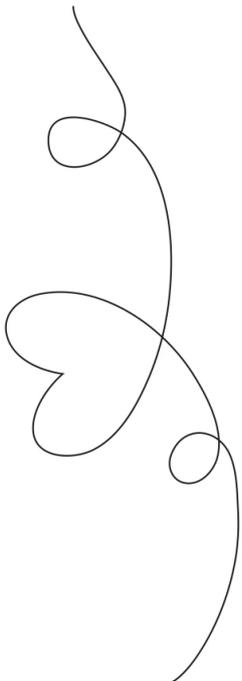
SOMETIMES

*Sometimes when I am sad
Or mad or bad I call my dad*

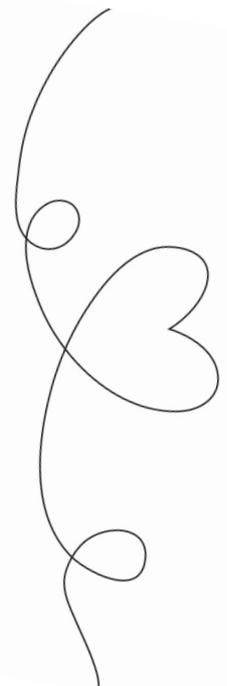
*Sometimes when I'm excited
I make a pie to feel delighted*

*Sometimes when I am happy
My feet go really really tappy*

*Sometimes when I'm feeling mad
My mum will cheer me up a tad!*



Emmeline's fabulous
continuous line drawing





Year 3 Viking Henry H's letter to his brother Ulfkeytl persuading him to visit England.

4. Imagine that you are a Viking who is visiting England. Write a letter to your brother, Ulfkeytl, describing England and explaining why he might like to travel to England too.

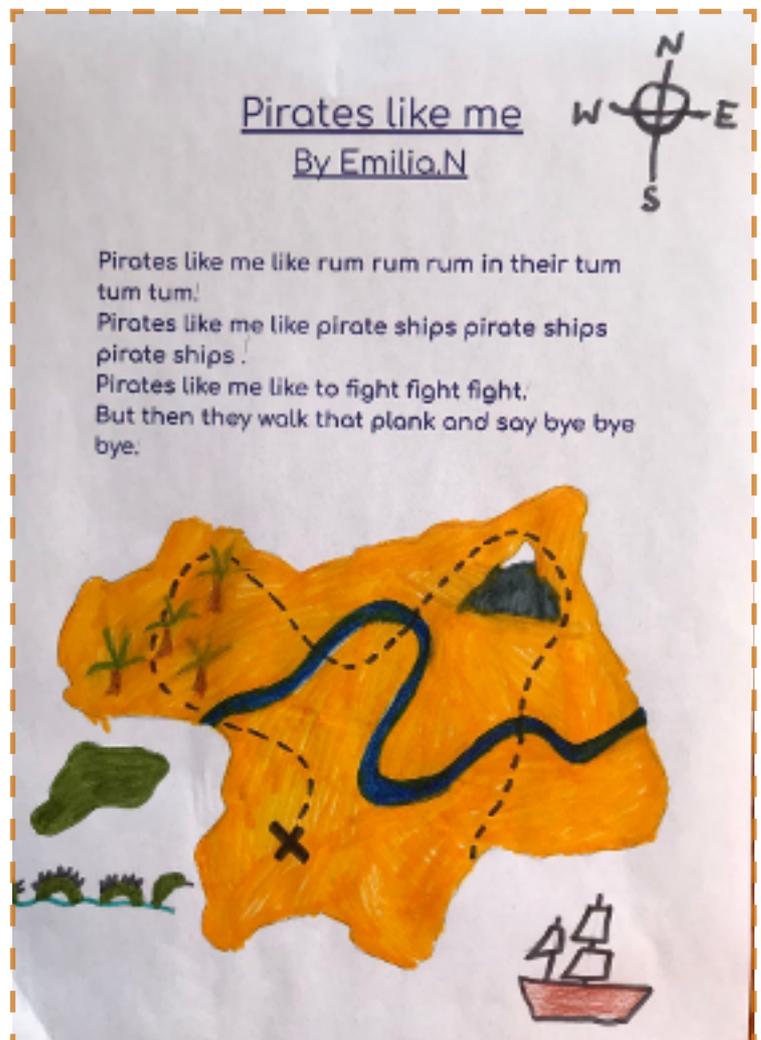
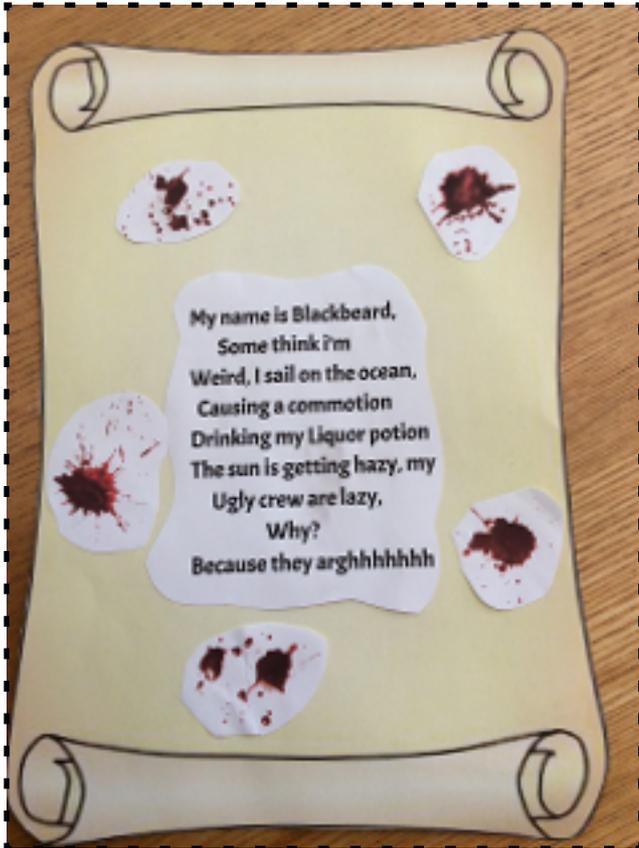
Dear Ulfkeytl,

Greetings from England! The weather here is beautifully warm and very different from Norway. There are lots of places to farm, large open green fields that are fertile and perfect for growing crops. You would enjoy a prosperous life here. There's plenty of live stock to feast on as well as forests that would provide us with shelter and firewood. I love life in England, you must come immediately.



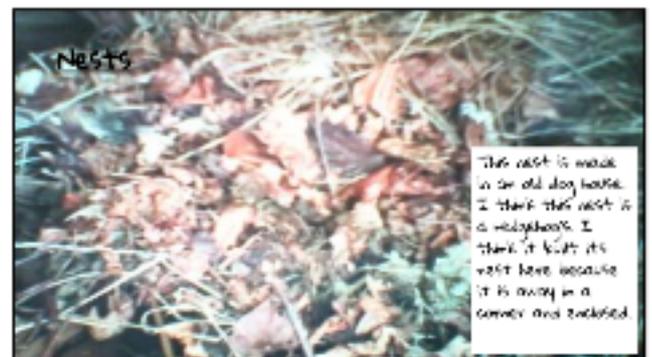
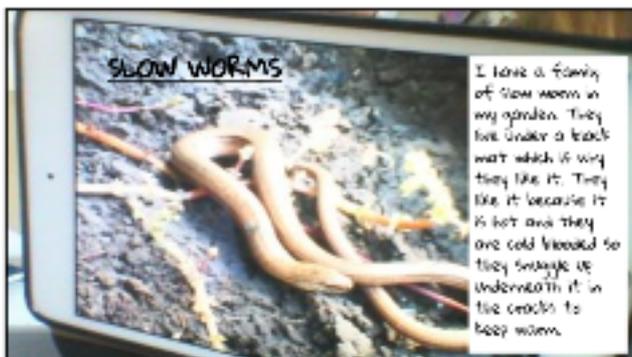
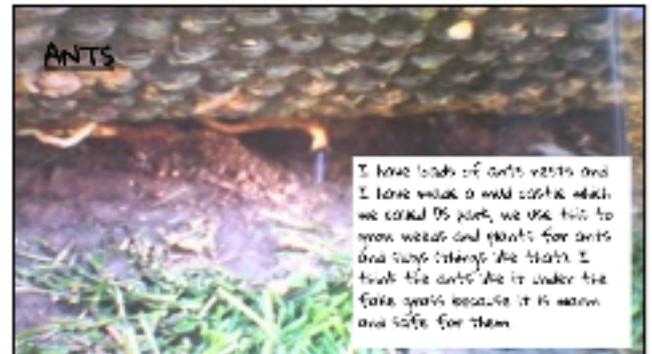
Year 4 Music

In music this week the children have written Pirate Raps. Here are Evie's and Emilia's.



Year 5 Science

This term Year 5 will be learning about Animals including Humans. This week they have been looking at "Which animals live in my garden?" Please see Scarlett's presentation below.





Wishing you a restful weekend,

Mrs Uttley