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Newsletter: Spring Term 2021: Week 6

Lorenden Online - Week 6

Welcome to more photos of all the wonderful learning that is going on during this week's snowy Lorenden Online!

What a week! There have been some fabulous pictures of pupils making the most of the snow this week and I know that Nursery children have been very excited to see and appreciate their first real snowfall. We managed to open the school site for critical workers on Wednesday but were taken unawares by heavy snow and hail at lunchtime - much to the delight of pupils who were enjoying playtime in layers of waterproof clothing, and then more snow thwarted our plan for the following day before we opened again today. A huge thank you to parents of those children in school who have been so flexible in accommodating these necessary closures.

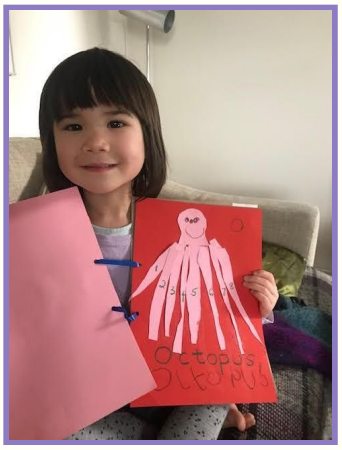
Thank you also to all parents for supporting your children through this half term online - we have made it, with hopefully just a short while after half term before we are back in school. We would expect to know if the 8 March is confirmed as a return date on Monday 22 February.

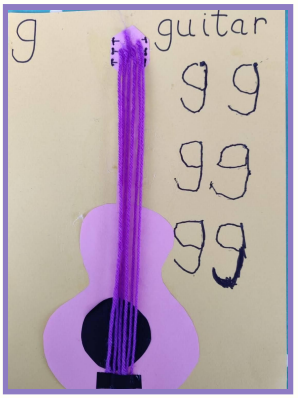
Please remember that for some classes, the morning of Monday 22 February will be slightly altered for ***Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6*** as there will be the opportunity for you to pick up new resources and reading books (R-2) from the porch or side gate area between 8-11am. For these classes, some work will be set online that pupils can get on with between 9-10.30am to facilitate this. Please do let class teachers know in advance if siblings will be absent for a while from other classes if you need to bring them in the car with you to collect resources too. Please do maintain social distancing at all times - thank you.

We are also delighted that Nursery are returning on Monday 22 February - nursery teachers are very excited and we are really looking forward to seeing our youngest pupils in the classroom again.

THIS WEEK'S
TOP STORIES

Nursery

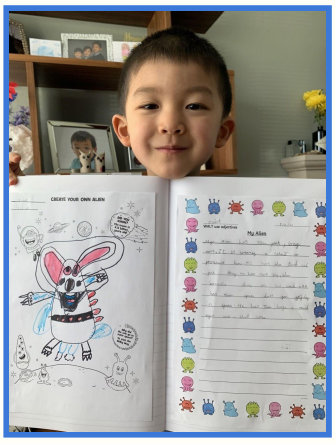




Alphabet and Dragons

This week we continued to add pages to our alphabet books, focusing on ‘d’ for duck on a duck pond with her ducklings, ‘o’ for Oliver octopus and ‘g’ for guitar. At the end of the week, we made some colourful decorations for our house to celebrate Chinese New Year. The lanterns and dragons the children made were wonderful! Well done, Nursery for yet another creative week! See you at Nursery on February 22nd!

Year 1



Planets and Aliens

Year 1 continue their journey through space finding planets and aliens!

Year 2

Year 2 had so much fun in the snow - you can see their pictures at the end of the Newsletter.

Year 3

Snowman building, Stonehenge and Haiku Pomes

Year 3 had a snowman building challenge. In English, they learnt about Stonehenge - Joseph and Isabelle completed an additional challenge to build their own models of it. Here is a photo of Zach working on his independent project for Chinese New Year..

You can find the children's snowman fun here in a super video compilation:

Year 3 have been writing winter haiku poems. They had to remember the rules for a haiku poem:

- It is **three lines long**
- The **first and last lines** have **five syllables**
- The **middle line** has **seven syllables**

Winter days bring snow,
Winter days bring lots of joy.
We love winter days.
By Autumn

I'm going skiing
Down the icy mountains now
Before it gets dark.
By Lilly-May

Winter brings cold snow,
There are footsteps on the ground.
But soon says bye-bye.
By Lilly-May

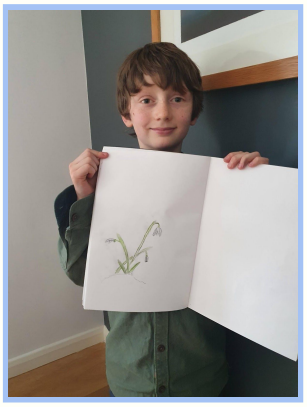
Making snow angels,
It's really great fun fun fun!
Throwing snowballs- run!
By Toby

When I walk outside,
The wild wintery wind sways
And the trees move fast.
By Zach

Winter holidays...
The winter trees are swaying,
The waters are still.
By Joseph

I look to the sky,
Gentle snowflakes kiss my face.
Wonderland is here.
By Florence

Year 4



Snow settlements and Spring Flowers

Libby and Ethan made great use of the snow by making their village settlements. Libby, Alfie and Harry have also embraced Spring with their beautiful art work.

Year 6

Inspired Art

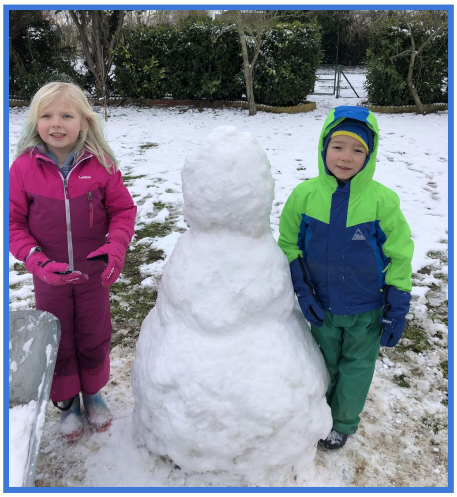
Caitlin has worked hard on this colourful piece of art inspired by the Scottish artist Stephen Brown. The children could take inspiration from any of his designs. Stephen is most famous for his Highland McCoos art work.

Pizza Week for Cookery Club

Pizza week

Holly, Imogen, Isabelle and Evie made these delicious looking pizzas this week.

Fun in the snow



Faith rescued an injured Buzzard

Other News

This week we have also celebrated our half term Award Winners in this morning's Achievement Assembly - well done everyone for your continued hard work!

Award winners

Head's Awards: Stella (Year 1); Bella (Year 2); Florence (Year 3); Henry (Year 4); Annabel (Year 5); Nuala (Year 6)
Art: Stella (Year 1); Tilly (Year 2); Olivia (Year 3); Harry (Year 4); Emilia (Year 5); Scarlett (Year 6)
Music: Daniel (Year 1); Faith (Year 5)
PE/Games: George (Reception); Isabelle (Y3)
French: Ada (Year 2); Saskia (Year 5)
Spanish: Nuala (Year 6)
Spirit of Lorenden: Libby (Year 4)

Happy Chinese New Year - Gong hei fat choi / Gong xi fa cai

Goodbye

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Jordan today as she leaves us to continue her career as a Reception teacher in Sittingbourne. She will be very much missed and we wish her lots of luck in her new job!

Please have a safe half term and we will see you all very soon.

Best wishes for a safe weekend

Mrs Uttley

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