

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 26.02.2021



Dear Parent/Carers,

This week it was great to welcome children back rested after their half term break. We were delighted with the news on Monday that all our pupils will be returning to school on Monday 8th March and we are busy preparing so that everyone can return safely.

Next Thursday is 'World Book Day' and we have organised some lovely activities to celebrate the day. An author, Sarah Oliver, will be leading workshops for the children and we are hoping that everyone will join in by dressing up to reflect either their favourite book or character. Pupils will be able to enjoy recordings of staff reading from their favourite books and there will be a wide variety of book related activities for pupils to enjoy. You will have received a World Book Day book token which you can use to purchase a book in most supermarkets.

We are aware that lots of children have grown during the periods of 'lockdown' and many families will have uniform that is too small. We are hoping to organise a pre loved sale of uniform, but it will only take place through an organised, socially distanced system. If you want to donate uniform to this initiative, please send it in a seal plastic bag which we will quarantine before sorting. We thank you in advance for your support.

Children will come to school at staggered times both at the start and end of the school day. **Only one adult per family** should come onto the school premises. If Year Five and Six pupils feel comfortable to do so, please encourage them to come onto the school grounds independently. All adults must wear a mask and remember to social distance. Everyone will be expected to adhere to the one way system around the school grounds and to avoid lingering, therefore causing pinch points. If you are waiting outside a classroom, please stand with a space, respecting distance between yourself and others. The systems we had prior to this current lockdown worked successfully because our families followed them so conscientiously, so we are hoping that these will continue to be maintained to the same standard once everyone returns.

We are planning a range of lovely activities to welcome children and settle them back into school quickly. Please remember all school books need to be returned on Monday 8th March. In the meantime keep up the great work you are doing at home with your children and keep safe.

Mrs Ryder

Birthdays

This week we celebrated birthdays for Ludi, Harvey, Joseph, Andrei and Riley.

We hope they all enjoyed the celebration

Happy Birthday!

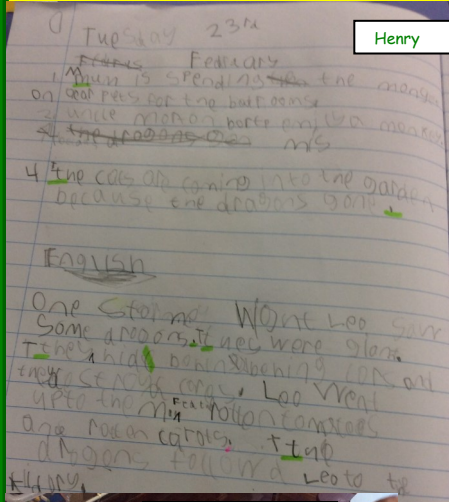


Cafod's Walk for Water Challenge for Lent

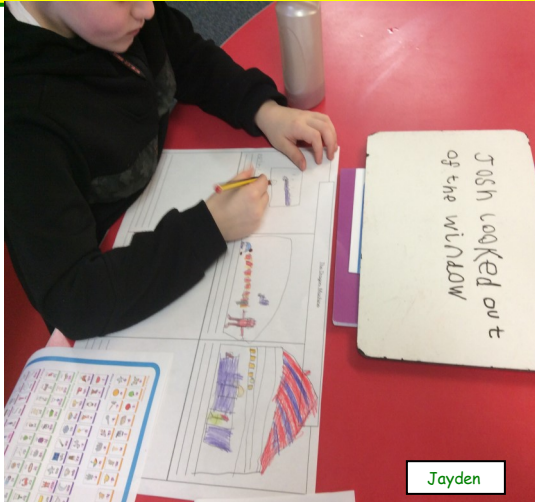


During Lent we are participating in Cafod's Walk for Water Challenge. This involves walking 10,000 steps per day. Mrs Ryder is currently doing this and looking forward to when all the children return and help in achieving this throughout Lent together. Once children are back we will share the link to our fundraising page.

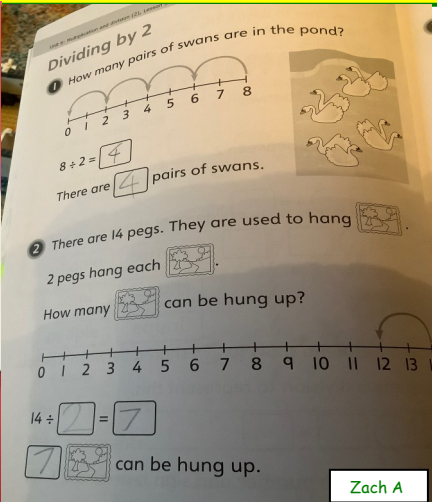
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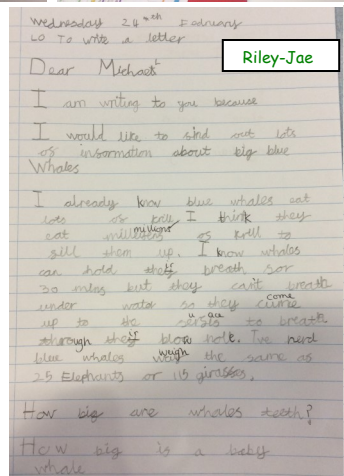
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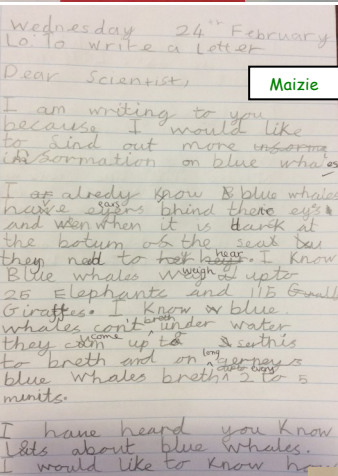
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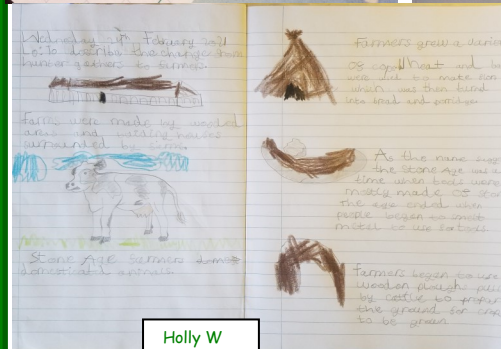
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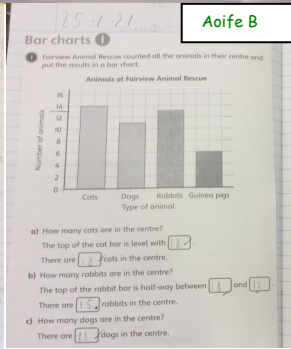
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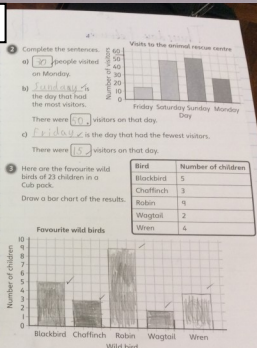
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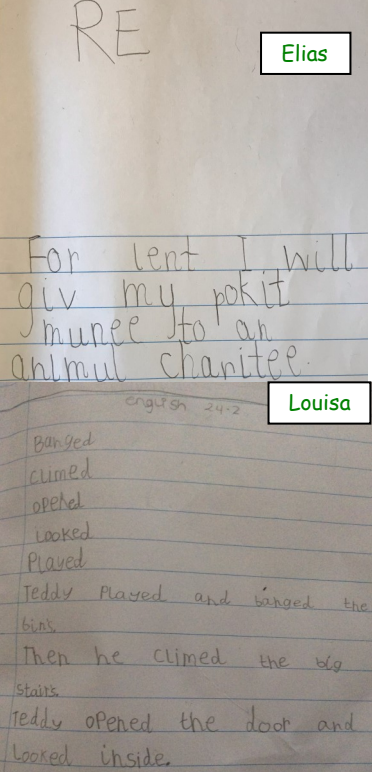
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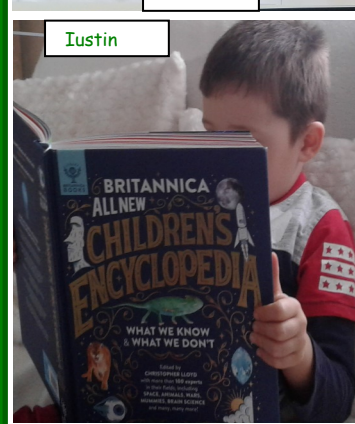
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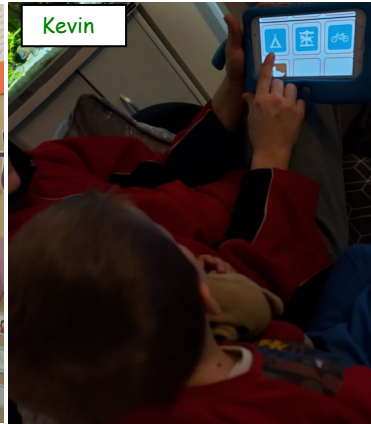
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