

# Archbishop Courtenay

## Weekly Newsletter

29th January 2021

### Note from Mrs Gooding

#### HELP PLEASE

We would like to get our allotment prepared for the spring/summer but we need help. Any keen, willing parents or grandparent who could help a few hours a week please give me a call or email—thank you .



### Prayer for the week

This week in our daily Worship and Prayer we have been looking at Patience with ourselves and others.

Dear Lord,

Let me be patient with life, with others and with myself. Let me be calm and hopeful that you will give me the strength to be patient today and everyday.

Amen

### Message from Mrs Heather

Hello to you all, another week over—hooray I hear you shout! We all know that remote learning is not perfect, but if it were we would not all be desperate for schools to reopen. Children belong with their teachers, and their friends. However, yesterday I asked some children, at home and at school, if they were happy and they said yes, beaming big smiles. The group did not mention material objects, and I suspect that PlayStations, Xboxes, TikTok and indeed Pepper Pig, do make some of them very happy, for a while at least. Instead they mentioned feeling loved, safe, cared for and valued – this is what happiness is to a child. During a time when adults are anxious, stressed, worried and frustrated our children are happy. This is because you are doing a fantastic job! Well-done and thank you.

Mrs Heather x

### Remember

#### Bubble Arrival Times:

8.30am-2.45pm

#### Book return/collection:

##### Monday:

EYFS: 10-10.15am

Years 1 & 2: 11-11.15am

##### Tuesday:

Years 3 & 4: 10-10.15am

Years 5 & 6: 11-11.15am



# Bubble News

## Hubs

### EYFS

### KS1

This week in the EYFS bubble we have been super busy! We have been doing lots of activities based on our topic for this term— dinosaurs. First we created our very own fossils using salt dough, then we went outdoors to build a giant fossil of a T-Rex using sticks that we gathered from the allotment. Also this week, we have used our teamwork and communication skills to free a baby dinosaur from a frozen dinosaur egg! Have a look at the pictures to see what we've been up to!



In Maths this week we have been learning the number 6. We went on a '6' hunt around the school and created ladybirds to show all the ways we could make 6. In Literacy we have been learning all about rhyming words!

Next week we will be learning numbers 7 and 8 in Maths. We will be drawing maps to 'Dinosaur Land', writing fact files about our favourite dinosaurs and drawing a poster to go along with our facts! We will also be exploring lots of personal, social activities as it is Mental Health Week!

This week we have been reading the story 'Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish'. We have written letters and instructions to the characters in the story. In Maths, our Year 1s have been learning about 3-D and 2-D shapes and our Year 2s have been continuing to learn about sharing and grouping for division. In Science we learned about the changes through the seasons and explored our outdoor areas for signs of change in the seasons. In Wider Curriculum we time-travelled to the Mesozoic era to find out when the dinosaurs were alive. We also modelled our own dinosaurs using plasticine!

#### Next Week's Learning

Next week we are delving deeper into our English text. In Maths, our Year 1s will continue their work on shapes while our Year 2s begin the unit on statistics. In Wider Curriculum we will explore the ideas about why dinosaurs became extinct and learn about climates around the world in Science.

#### Things to celebrate

Well done to Pearl for showing such enthusiasm for your learning.





# Bubble News

## Keyworker

### LKS2

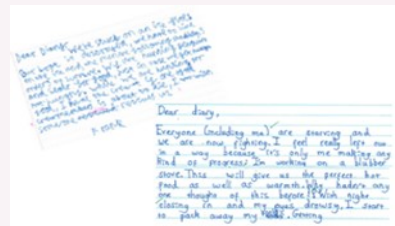
This Week in English we have been looking at the relationship between the characters in our book, and thinking about the ups and downs of their friendship. We have also learned about the Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt and some of the important things they did. To follow on from this we took photos of ourselves and transformed them in to Egyptian style pictures, with fantastic results! Our RE has been looking at how the Salvation Army show their devotion to God by going out in to the world to help others. We thought about what we have and what we could do to help, no matter how small and discussed that the little things all add up to a big thing.

Next week we will be writing a story based in Ancient Egypt, using everything we have learned from the wider curriculum lessons and our book. We will be looking at the Ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses and thinking about how they worshipped them and why. We will also find ways to classify the animals we have been looking at in Science.



### UKS2

We have had a very exciting week with an enormous amount of live learning, allowing the bubble in school to see and learn with those at home. It's been an amazing and interesting way to teach! In English this week, we have continued to look at Shackleton and his crew who explored the Antarctic. They are now stuck on an ice floe after their ship 'Endurance', was destroyed. We have written four different diary entries as if we were four different crew members. See some of the amazing work below!



In Maths, we have been recapping place value; specifically focusing on rounding – a tough part of Maths. The live lessons have hopefully helped those in school as well as at home. In RE, we have been looking at Tearfund, a Christian charity that helps those without clean drinking water. We also looked at Toilet Twinning; a campaign to help everyone access a working toilet! We are so privileged to live where we live!

Next week we will continue our work on place value with a focus on comparing numbers as well as negative numbers. In English we will be looking at Haiku's, and the vocabulary we can use in this type of poetry. Remember its Mental Health week next week so be kind to yourself and others!



# Home Learning

## Hub News

### EYFS

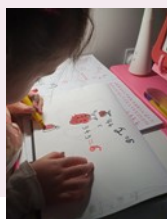
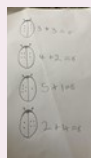
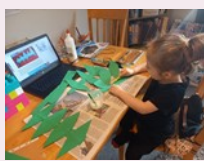
### KS1

This week in Maths we have been learning all about the number 6. We started the week by reading the story of 'Six Dinner Sid'. We had to listen to the story very carefully as we had to count how many times we heard 'six' in the story....which was 20 times!! After listening to the story we then got creative and made six houses, we then numbered them from 1 to 6, and matched the correct number of objects to each numeral. We then moved onto exploring different ways of making 6 using two smaller numbers. We even had a go at writing addition number sentences to show our findings.

In Literacy we have been learning about rhyming words. We went on a rhyme hunt in our homes to find objects that rhymed with a list of words that Mrs Eades gave us.

We have been getting musical this week and had a go at making our very own musical instruments. We used a variety of materials in our homes to make these. We then performed a song using our instrument. We also made our own dinosaur masks this week!!

Next week we will be learning the numbers 7 and 8. In Literacy we will be designing a dinosaur poster. It is mental health week next week and we will be focusing on PSED activities in the afternoons.





# Home Learning

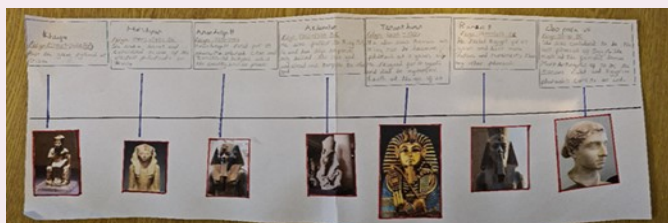


## LKS2

This week online, we have been describing characters' feelings and their relationship in our book, The Phoenix Code by Helen Moss so that we can develop our paragraph writing and add extra details using subordinate clauses. In Maths, we've been looking at scaling problems and measuring perimeter as well as division. In RE we have started learning about how the Salvation Army shows they are following God and we will continue this next week. Science this week, has been all about classifying invertebrates into 6 major groups and in history, we have been looking at the achievements of the pharaohs and creating a famous pharaoh timeline. Our Art lesson this week has been about picturing ourselves as a pharaoh and using different media to draw our royal portrait!

Next week, we will be looking at ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses and using classification keys to sort animals into different species! We'll be writing our own Egyptian stories with exciting cliff hangers and suspense! There will also be quizzes on TEAMS and assignments to show what you've learned and in maths we'll be looking at money and more on perimeter with Picasso as our artist in focus for art. We will look further at how people follow God, focusing on Christianity and the Salvation Army.

Well done to everyone who sent in work, particularly Daria, Maddison and Ishaam, who did some fantastic writing and Maddison who sent in a fantastic pharaoh timeline! Also well done to all of you who came to the live lessons on TEAMS this week! Fantastic!



# Hub News

## UKS2

This week we have been busy learning sentence construction rules in live SPaG lessons and applying these to our diary writing. In Maths we have been working on revising our place value and rounding skills. In RE we have been developing our understanding of how Christians use their behaviours and beliefs to bring freedom and justice to people less fortunate in the world. In Geography we have been comparing polar oceans and landscapes for features and life. In art we have tried the Inuit art form of soap carving.

Next Week Learning will see us continue with Shackleton's journey, further refine our number and place value skills and continue our Frozen Kingdom topic. Next week is also Mental Health Week and we will be setting tasks and challenges each day for the children to join in with – We'd love to see your photos!

Please can you complete all Assignments set on Teams and Language Nut as these are part of our remote learning curriculum provision.

Quizzes can be completed on the screen and provide instant feedback. Longer assignments need to be uploaded to the assignment folder on teams. All other work from the week can be added to the week 4 home learning folder on Teams or emailed to the class teacher.

This week our Home Learning Heroes are:

Akiva, Aksara, Finley, Fionn, Brandon, Chloe, Marcus, Oscar, Anna, Keira, Reece and Nikoleta. A huge well done to everyone working from home and joining in with the live sessions!

Dear Diary,

We are camped up on the ice, now, we are calling it oosen camp. Each morning, I've been going out back to Endurance with some of the men and dogs to get more supplies that are useful, well anything we can salvage really, before it's too late and its gone... we were eager to get on the move because of the summer of weather approaching and we soon realised the ice was starting to melt so we moved to a new space and made a new camp and called it patience camp. It's taken us 7 days and 7 nights to get here I am exhausted, but no man left behind!

Frank Wild

# ABC Author of the week

Each week we will be celebrating fantastic written work and will select an 'Author of the Week'. If you would like to submit an entry into the Author of the Week please send your submission to your class teacher.

This week we have chosen Diary of Frank Hurley from Marcus Fernandes Year 5

Dear diary,

We've lost all hope. There is no way we can get back home now. All I want to do now is to fall asleep and dream of me and my wife hugging and snuggling up and talking about all the crazy adventures me and my crew had. "Move it move it we need to find shelter before we become the penguins prey," " Ha" I thought to myself but it's true, we still need to find shelter. It was the next day, and we were about 1 ½ miles away from Endurance by now. It was like the ice was engulfing her but she fought so instead of eating her, like a grape, she was crushed to pieces! Anyway we found a place to sleep. Our food supply was running low but luckily we found the biggest sea leopard I have ever seen. That sea leopard was not the only thing that had to boost our food supply a little even some of the dogs had to be killed. It was too much to feed we had no choice. Wish us luck and hope because we are going to need it ...

**THE END.**

# E-Safety

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## OTHER NEWS

Nurture group sessions:

In our Nurture group sessions this week we have been discussing our feelings including how our big feelings can sometimes have an impact on our well being. We now know that having a healthy diet helps us to concentrate and also aids our sleep pattern. We looked at the 'Incredible 5 point scale' this enables us to recognize when we need help from others.

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### My Monologue!

Hello. My name is Polaris. Whoops! I forgot, my name used to be Polaris, but my new owner changed my name to Endurance. So let's do this again. Hello. My name is Endurance. Yes! Got my name right! If you're wondering why my owner changed my name, it's because he thought it was more flashy, for some reason. I thought it was perfectly fine as it was! Enough about names, more about me, my owner and his crew and those pesky little dogs!

January 26th Tuesday 2021  
L1 To describe a character's feelings and emotions.  
When Ryan and Cleo first met in the tomb, Cleo presents herself as Cleopatra but Ryan thought she was just joking so he introduced himself as Tutankhamun. Realizing that Ryan was making fun of her, she then used Cleo with her name for short. After Ryan realized that her name was actually Cleopatra, from not really trusting Ryan, she wanted to know if his bluff was from the eternal sun and that she was a girl, but to what Ryan told her she was actually an investigative reporter. She then realized that it made sense why she was a part of the eternal sun.

