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Term 6 Week 3

Friday 19th June

What another fantastic week we've had! Despite the weather, which really cannot seem to make up its' mind at the moment, the children are enjoying practising for our Virtual Sports Day next week and working hard on various different projects. The children continue to blow us all away with their resilience and positive attitudes, and it's been brilliant to see even more smiling faces around the schools this week.

Another huge well done to the children working at home as well - you've been just as busy this week, producing some super work and you should all give yourselves a big pat on the back. Thank you to all across the Federation community for continuing to be so patient and supportive during this tricky time and we wish you all a fun and relaxing weekend.

Pioneer Federation Senior Leadership Team.

Reading

Whether for fun or to expand knowledge, reading is the way forward. Let us know what you are reading; write a synopsis to tell us



what it was about and what you thought of it. Keep in touch!



Top Tips for the Week:

- Check your emails for information on our 'Virtual Sports Day'
- Send us information about a book you have read so that we can share with others.
- If you are at home, send in a selection of work - perhaps you will get a certificate!
- Please remember the **2m rule** when dropping off or collecting from school. Thank you.

Help Required at East Hoathly:

Mr Herdman has sourced a free playhouse from a teacher at one of his other schools which we would like to freshen up and then install in our new look nursery outside area. Mr Herdman has already taken the playhouse down and into manageable bits but was unable to fit it safely on his car. The playhouse is currently in Newhaven and before being taken down the measurements were depth 150cm, width 212cm and height 220cm. If there is anyone who has a large van or trailer who would be willing to go and pick this up and deliver it to the school we would be very grateful. Please could you email the East Hoathly school office if you are able to do this.

Many thanks.

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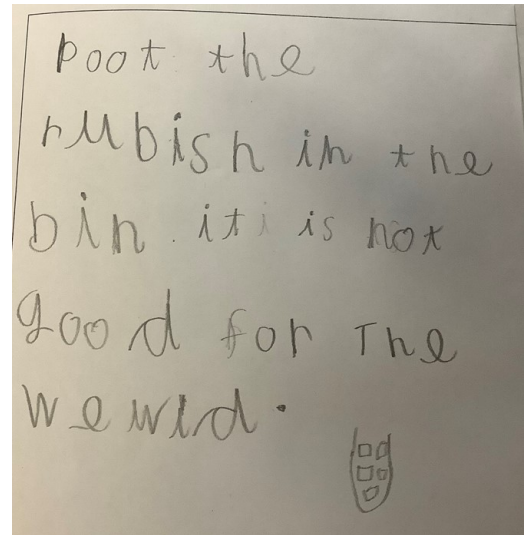
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Reception - St Mary's

This week, Maple Class were thinking about how to look after their environment.

After reading the story of 'Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish', they set out with gloves and a bin to collect all the rubbish around the school playground.

They were brilliant at tidying and then came and made a poster to help themselves and others remember why it is important to keep our world tidy.



Reception - East Hoathly

This week, reception have been exploring the 'Snail and the Whale'. We made our own super snails, spirals on the playground and even created some sparkly springy spirals. We had lots of fun going on snail hunts around the playground and collecting other bugs for a mini bug hotel and making our own houses on the laptops.



Reception - Chiddingly

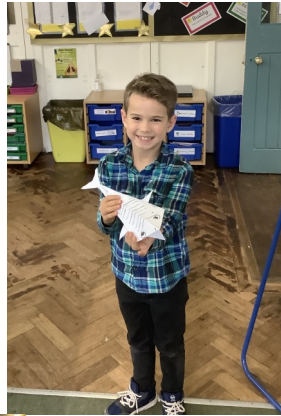
Oak Class have been finding out and experimenting with floating and sinking this week. We have been predicting whether we think items would float or sink, then testing our predictions to see if we were right.

As there are 9 children in our class, we have also done lots of problem solving with adding and subtracting different amounts to 9, using our fingers and other equipment. We found out that more children have home packed lunches than school ones and that if we count carefully we will get the right answer.



Key Workers - St Mary's

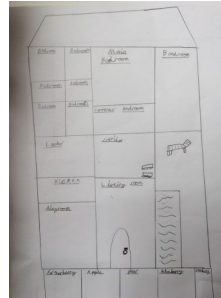
The Key Worker bubble seems to be growing day-by-day this week. We have been being very creative in our subjects designing Roman temples, amphitheatres and aqueducts and even making fish to swim in them! We also got to travel to the Croft for an extra tennis session with Miss Hare!



Key Workers - East Hoathly

The Key Worker children

have designed their own Roman villas and created stain glass windows for a synagogue.



Charlie, Ewan and William also enjoyed making mug cakes!



Key Workers - Chiddingly

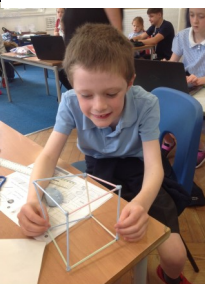
The Key Worker group have been very busy learning this week! They have loved making shields for their topics – enjoy our

photos! All the children have been very successful with maths too - we have been very impressed with how independent and determined they have been with the reasoning problems. Holly and Maxwell really enjoyed making 3D shapes

using straws and blue tack too!

They have also worked hard on learning the spelling patterns for this term; some children have

been able to spot their spellings when reading! Well done!

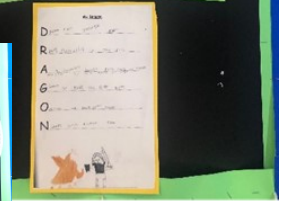


Year 1 - East Hoathly



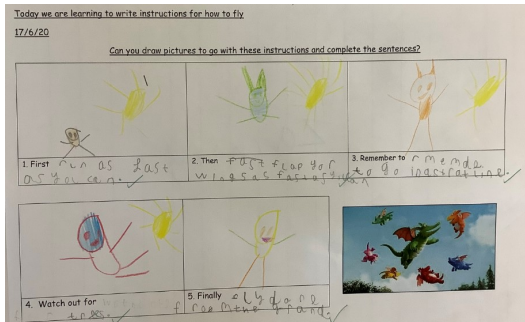
Year 1 - Chiddingly

We have been doing lots of work in Beech and even did some work outdoors when the weather was nice!

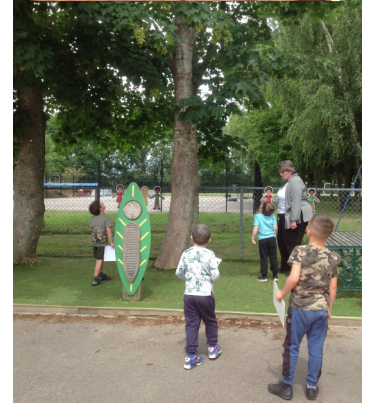
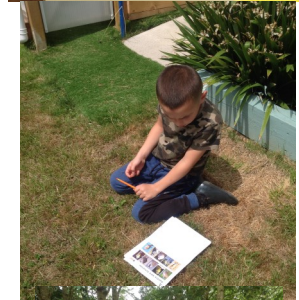


Year 1 - St Mary's

This week, we have been enjoying the book Zog



In English, we wrote instructions to help Zog fly.
To help us write, we practised flying in the playground!



We continue to have fabulous photos sent in showing the wonderful things you are doing at home:



Molly has been busy building a Viaduct bridge!
Well done, Molly!



Hector with his beautiful Butterfly mobile that he made as part of his science subject - a lovely Red Admiral Butterfly.
Well done, Hector!



From Amelia: "Mummy and I made a supercool amphitheatre".

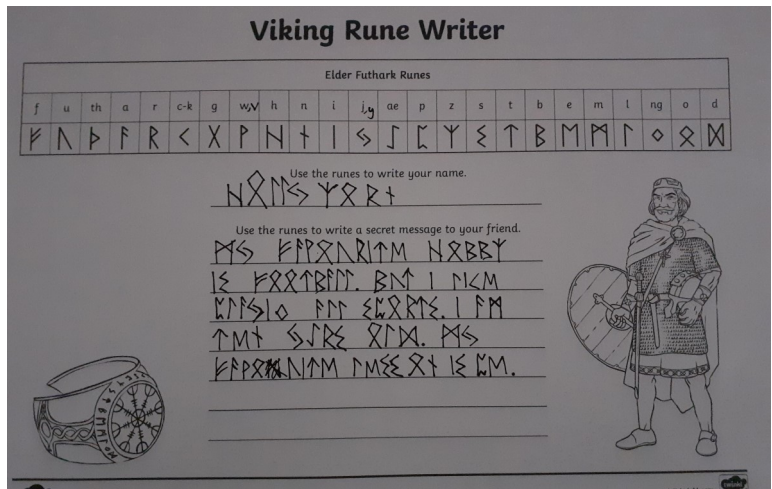
"Next we're going to add the gladiators!"

Well done, Amelia!



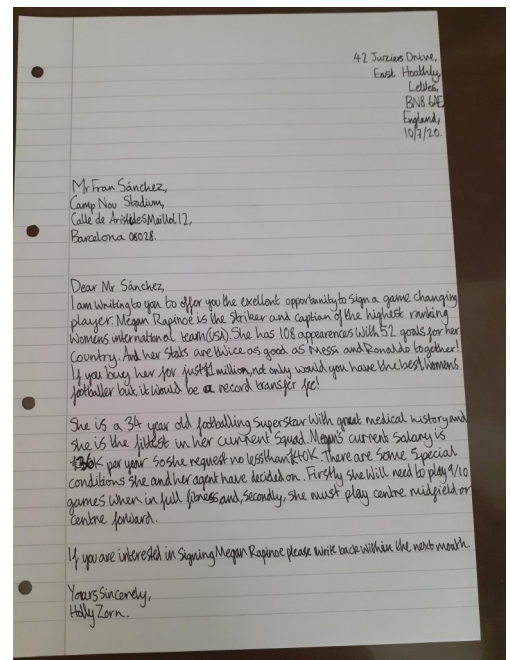
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This week Holly has continued with her maths book every day. She just has one review exercise left and then she has completed the book. She didn't have very much prior knowledge of transformations of shapes, or mean, median, mode and range, so we have added those to our list of topics to look at in more depth.



She has also done some work on Vikings; the PowerPoint called Lesson 2, writing a message using runes, and making a long boat.

Holly also finished her football letter. Well done, Holly!



Task One – POP QUIZ!

All of the answers can be found on the previous slides!

1. What was the last remaining Anglo-Saxon kingdom in AD 878? *Wessex*
2. When did King Alfred the Great become king? *AD871.*
3. What happened when the Vikings invaded Wessex in AD 878? *They forced King Alfred into hiding.*
4. What happened at the Battle of Edington? *The vikings were defeated.*
5. Who was Guthrum? *A King (the viking leader of the battle of edington).*
6. When did King Alfred agree a treaty to divide up land with the Vikings? *AD 886.*
7. What was Danelaw? *Northern and eastern England (the bit the vikings ruled)*
8. When did Athelstan become king? *AD 924*
9. Which kingdom did King Athelstan take back from the Vikings? *York*
10. When was the Battle of Brunanburh? *AD 937*

WHAT HAPPENED?

Task Two – A comparison

Complete the table with what you think are the 5 most significant events during each king's reign and then answer the two reflection questions...

King Alfred the Great	Reigned: AD 871 - 899	King Athelstan	Reigned: AD 924-939
1. He defeated the vikings at the battle of edington in AD 878.		1. He won back the kingdom of York in AD 927	
2. He made a deal so he could keep half of England in AD 886.		2. He established control over King Constantine from Scotland.	
3. He built well defended settlements in southern England		3. He was known for forming good relationships with other countries.	
4. <i>He had a Navy.</i>		4. He had strong links with religious leaders and he founded many churches.	
5. He established a code of laws.		5. He got his 4 sisters to marry important rulers abroad to strengthen Britain's position overseas.	

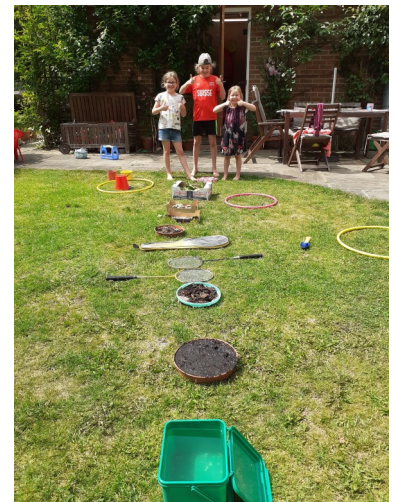
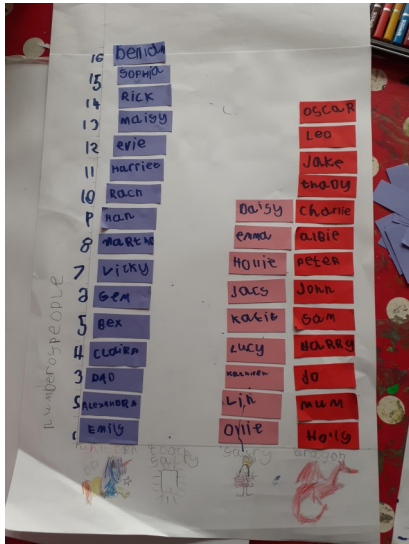
In what ways do you think the two kings are similar and in what ways are they different?
They both fought the vikings to gain more land. King Athelstan worried more about tactics (by forming links to improve Britain's standing)

Who do you think was the greater king and why?
Alfred the great because I think he had a stronger army. Your defences were the most important thing then.



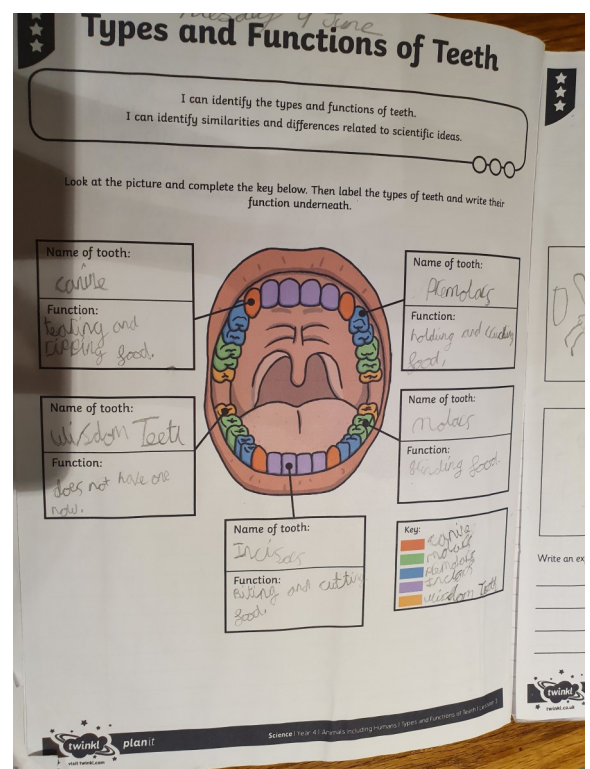
Fabulous photos sent in showing the wonderful things you are doing at home:

This week, Emily has made a bare foot trail in the garden with her sisters, conducted a survey and made a bar chart to show her results and did a blindfolded taste test with her sisters to see what they could identify. Well done, Emily!



Esrah and her Daddy have been busy this week making a Roman amphitheatre. She has also been learning all about teeth.

Well done, Esrah!



Assembly - St Mary's



We enjoyed another fabulous 'virtual' Assembly at St Mary's this week when Mr Procter joined us to have a look at the wonderful work we have been completing.

Year 1 led us in our singing with beautiful voices and very well learnt actions when we all joined in Miss Hare's favourite assembly song - It's a Beautiful World!

Assembly - Chiddingly

Another brilliantly enjoyable assembly at Chiddingly this week! We heard about so much learning that has been going on across the school. Oak class shared their science investigation into floating and sinking and Annie showed us how she knows whether numbers are odd and even – she used blocks to help her to explain it to us. Year 6 children told us all about their exciting Vikings topic- Chloe read us a part of her Viking Adventure story (whilst wearing



her Viking helmet!) and Noah showed us some really creative 3d models of Mosques which he had learnt about during RE this week.

Year 1 children then showed us what they have been up to – sewing colourful dragons onto paper plates and writing poems about them. Lilly read her poem to us and celebrated the Head Teacher's Award that she had been given for her hard work. Jake and

Skooter also shared the wonderful artwork being created – a fabulous 'Under the Sea' collage and a beautiful creation of a bird using real feathers that the class had found on the field.

Finally, we heard from Mrs Cousens' group – every child had a piece of wonderful learning to share – from writing, maths and Roman villa designs, to DT swords and shields, Celtic knot designs and great progress in handwriting.

After a sing-a-long to 'Million Dreams' (one of our favourites!) we shared certificates in each classroom for outstanding learning and using our learning powers, and then heard from the grown-ups for their 'Moments of the Week'. These included seeing the children thrive during outside learning, watercolour painting by the school pond, observing children achieving individually and as groups, and some great PE sessions - it sounds like Year 1 are going to be the champion Hockey players of the future! Not quite so successful in Y6 PE, however, as their moment of the week was when Miss Webb managed to catch Chloe out in rounders, despite being on the same team! We finished off with a big smile and wave to our friends on the screen and look forward to our next assembly soon!



And finally:

The Primary Careers Hub have launched a competition based on a plastics challenge for Year 4, 5 and 6. Watch the video to find out more! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GC9thZ_aVg4
Could you make a video about plastics?

Why not join in and have a go! Entries need to be sent by 30th June



Invent a new way to reuse plastics
(bags, bottles and containers)

**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE
REPURPOSE**

A hand-drawn style graphic. On the left, a child's head is shown with a hand raised, and a thought bubble above it says 'questions! questions!'. In the center, a hand holds a smartphone displaying a play button icon. To the right, a large sign with a black border contains the following text:

Who can enter? Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils
Which schools? All East Sussex Primary schools
How do I enter? Make a short film (max 2 mins) to tell us about your idea, how you made it and what skills you have used
When can I start? As soon as you like!
Closing date for sending entries to your school is 30 June