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NEWSLETTER 5 Term 3

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"Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life"

Dear Chiddingly families,

What a week of fantastic learning we have all had! This week our learning has been complimented with Children's Mental Health Week. "Express Yourself" and "Perseverance" being the main themes. We hope you enjoy the staff video coming to your Google Classrooms and the school website soon and we would love to see how you express yourself.

Our thoughts go out to all the families who have lost loved ones in the pandemic. The sad loss of Sir Captain Tom Moore was a stark reminder of the difficult times we are in. He was a national inspiration - 100 Steps, Tomorrow will be a Good Day and YNWA – see further in the newsletter for some history on his life and the impact he made and some activities to complete. As always send anything in to include in the newsletter in the coming weeks.

As I write this the sun is pouring its warmth through my office window, and I can hear the birds singing their chorus outside. What a lovely way to end the week. We are extremely proud of how the children across the school have been so focused and engaged in all of their learning. A highlight of the day for all the teachers is receiving pictures and images of work and we continue to be utterly amazed at the quality and standard of all the work sent in from home and completed in school. We have particularly enjoyed the 'happy' facts so keep them coming for next week.

Mrs Vile

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Reminder

Please could we remind parents who are collecting their children from school that they should be wearing a face mask or a visor unless exempt. Staff are also wearing masks and visors at drop off and pick up. Please vacate the area as soon as you have dropped off or collected your child. Thank you for your support. Please could we also ask that at school drop off, you and your children remain in your cars until the gates open. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Please take the time to read our updated Risk Assessment, which you can find on our website [here](#).

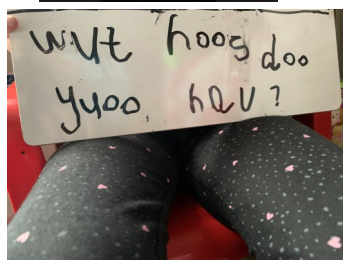
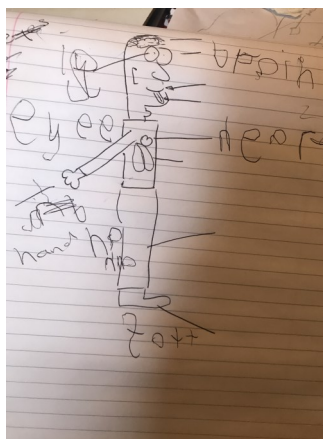
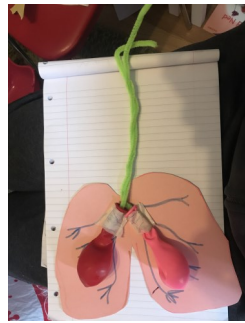
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Class Updates

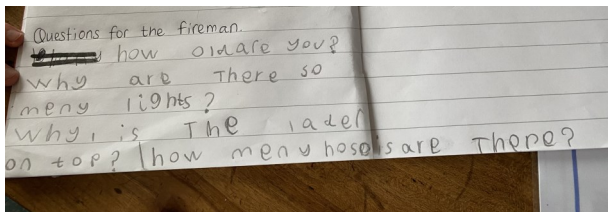
Oak

This week Oak class have been learning all about their body's. They have made lots of different things to help them understand how their body works. They became doctors when they made stethoscopes to listen to other people's hearts and they made a model of their lungs so they could see what happens when they breath.

Great Topic work for this week from everyone!

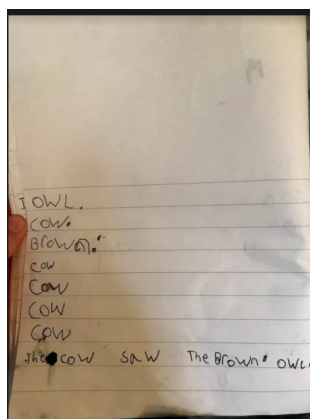
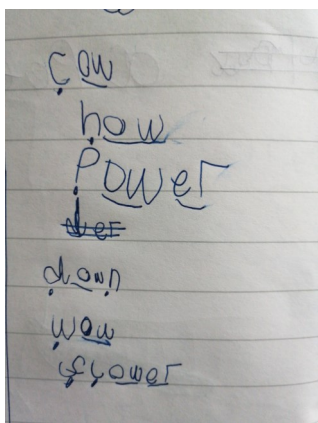


There were some great questions for firemen!



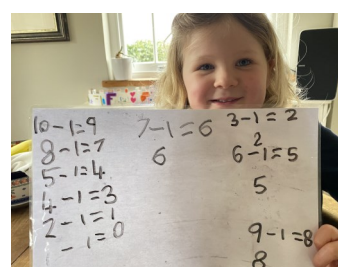
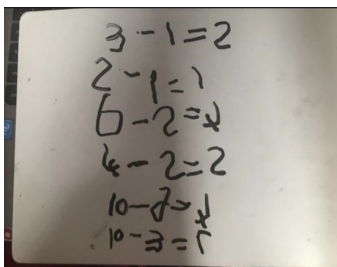
Phonics work from Bertie:

Phonics work from Pippa:



Maths work from McKenzie:

Maths work from Frances:



Beech

Beech class have been such superstars this term and they have been so enthusiastic with their learning! This week we have seen lots of work about firemen, fire engines, they have made tally charts, found out about hibernation, and been really creative in their RE lessons!

In Phonics, Annie wrote fabulous sentences using the 'ie' sound. She has used lovely colours!



In Science, Chloe made a Five Star bug hotel, complete with a swimming pool! Lucky bugs!



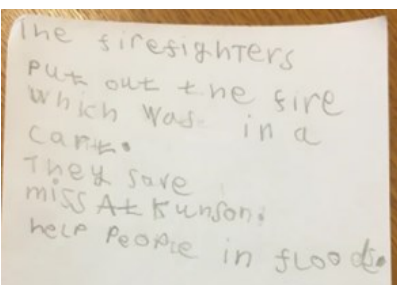
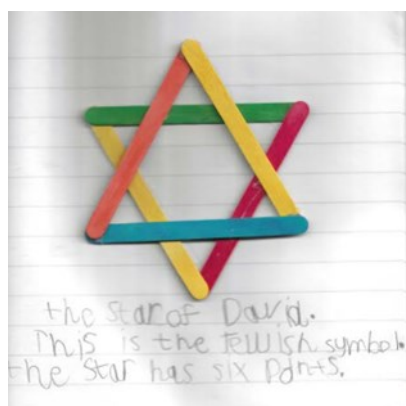
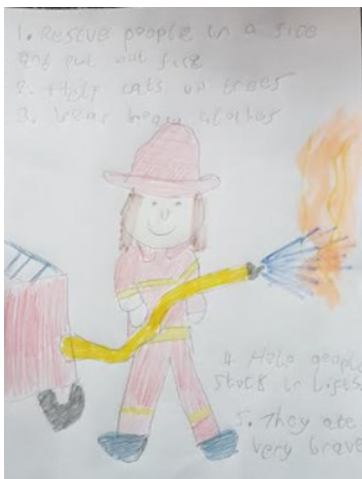
For RE, Lyla looked at how her family time is like Shabbat, where she gets to spend family time every Friday and have treats she isn't allowed during the week!



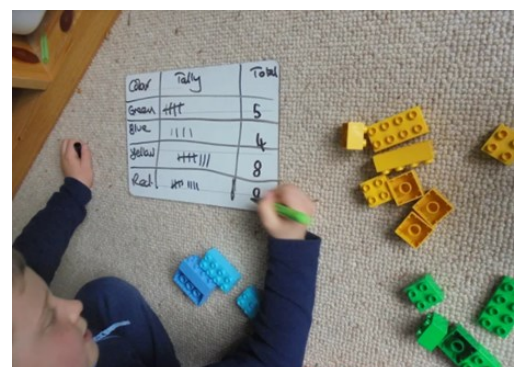
Darcy, drew what firefighters need to wear to keep safe and coloured it in beautifully!



We have received lots of great work this week! Can you spot yours?



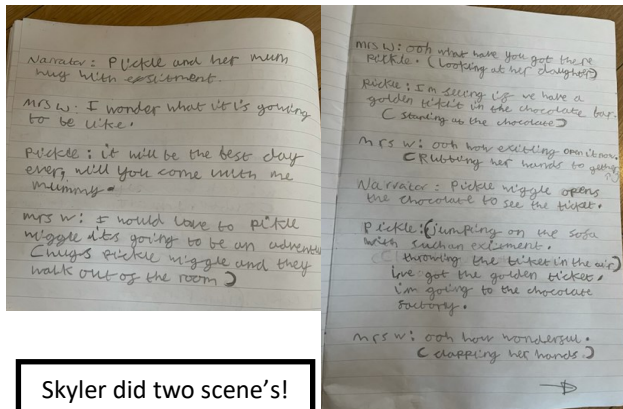
Great work Beech!
Well done.
Keep it up!
We can't wait to see what you can do next week!



Willow

Willow Class were learning to write play scripts in literacy last week. They made miniature theatres to perform their play scripts in! They wrote some incredible scripts which were very imaginative!

Molly's Script



Skyler did two scene's!
Here is Scene 1:

Scene 1

Narrator: One sunny afternoon, a little girl named Lyla is at Chiddingly School doing her last session which was science.

Lyla: Mrs Smyth, are we doing our volcanoes today?

Mrs Smyth: Yes Lyla, but we are making the volcano here then you are painting them at home.

The class makes their volcanoes

Lyla: Mrs Smyth, can we please have a break now?

Mrs Smyth: No Lyla because it's home time! Make sure to decorate your volcanoes tonight.



Part of Luna's script

Ava's fall

Characters

Eva Honeybee - A kind and friendly 7 year old.
Ava Honeybee - Eva's brave twin sister
Poppy - Their mischievous baby sister
Pearl - Eva's glitery mericorn cat
Mia - Ava's cute puppy

Scene 1 - Ava and Eva are in their bedroom tidying up a giant mess after their birthday party.

Part of Arthur's script



Malfoy: Hi there scar head

Harry: Be quiet Malfoy (flying as fast as he could on his broomstick)

(Snitch appears from the left of the stage.)

Narrator: Harry zooms after the snitch but his broomstick, the firebolt slows down. Harry looks behind to see Malfoy holding onto his broom.

(Snitch leaves stage)

Narrator: Harry looks in front of him to see the snitch is gone.

Malfoy: Now You'll never get the snitch will you.

(The buldger enters the stage from the right and hits Malfoy on the back of the head).

Amelie is writing a wonderful play script all about a magical mansion! Mrs Cousens is reading it out in our google classroom meets! Amelie is continuing to write it so we can all find out what happens!

Willow Class have been setting up experiments, focussing on predictions and making sure things were run fairly and accurately. They had to only change one thing with each test and keep everything else the same.

Holly, Stanley, Charlie and Maizie worked together in their bubble at school to find out which material was the most absorbent. They collected different strips of material of the same size and soaked the ends of them in some liquid for a set amount of time. Have a look at what they got up to!



Jacinda conducted an experiment to find out where in her house ice cream melted the quickest. Here are her results:

The radiator melted the fastest because it was in the hottest place in the house.

The windowsill melted the second fastest because the sun was shining on it.

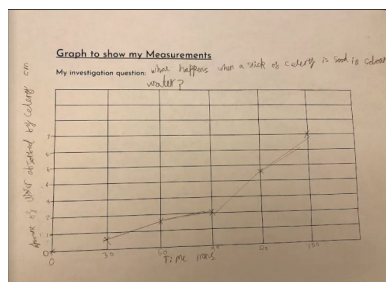
The side ice cream melted the second slowest because it is the second coolest place in the house.

The table ice cream melted the slowest because it is the coolest place in the house as there is no radiator or window so it didn't have a form of heat.

Arthur did an experiment showing what happened when you stand a stick of celery or a cut flower in coloured water...

Scientific Enquiry 4: Observing Over Time
What shall I investigate today?
My investigation question: What happens when a cut flower or a stick of celery is stood in coloured water?

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Molly also experimented to find out which material was the most absorbent. She found different things from around her house and used them to test absorbency.



Sycamore

Sycamore Class have been finding out about pandas this week and writing reports in Literacy. In RE they have created and decorated Mandalas, a Hindu form of religious expression through art. Wellbeing Wednesday focussed on animal fact-files, using percentage knowledge in a creative way and creating Chinese Dragons. We have also been thinking about different ways to express ourselves as part of Mental Health Week. It has been great to see a lot of photos of work from home including newspaper reports and PE sessions!

Cameron's dragon mask



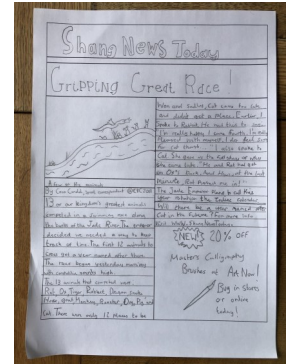
Conner did some PE



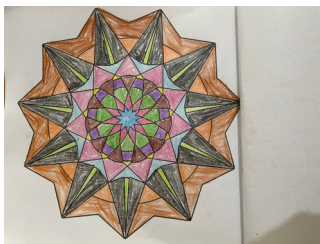
Floyd did some forest school



Coco's newspaper



George H's Mandala



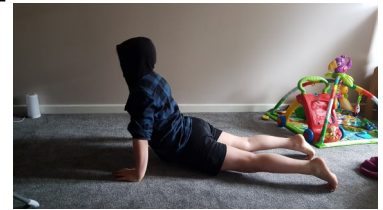
Lacey's Mandala



Melisa's Mandala



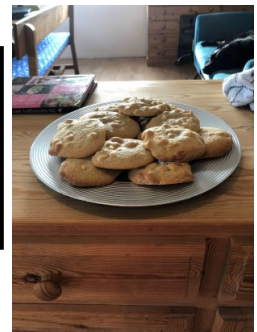
Ryan's did some PE



Chloe and Floyd working hard at school on Wellbeing Wednesday!



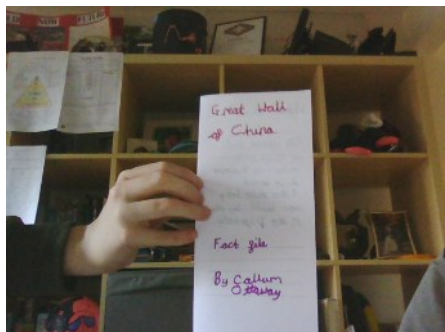
Katie made some delicious looking cookies!



Katie's great work on the physical features of China!



Callum created a fab leaflet about the features of Ancient China!



Amber's brilliant work for Mrs Vile's Challenge last week!



Wellbeing Wednesday

Lyla and her brother in the woods:

Luna's Book review:

Book Reviews



Star Rating: 5

My Thoughts About The Story

I think this is a very funny book. I think Dave is hilarious. He uses funny words and is very rude. He is not like the other unicorns in the class.

I think this book is good for girls aged 5-12 who like unicorns.

Book Title: The Naughtiest Unicorn on the beach

Written by Pip Bird

What is the story about?

It is about Dave the cheeky, naughty unicorn and Maria his owner. Dave loves to eat donuts. Dave and Maria go to the beach with her class from school. Dave just wants to eat chips and ice cream. They find treasure and rescue a little sea creature.



Verity's amazing collage:



Callum's dragon:



Sophia did a lovely drawing!



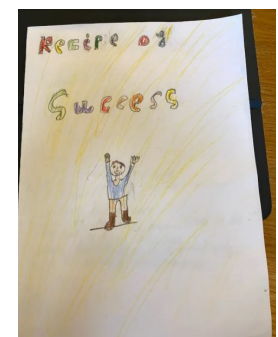
Casey made waffles, yummy!



Sebastian's dragon:



Arthur's recipe for success:



Hope made a shop and answered some maths questions!



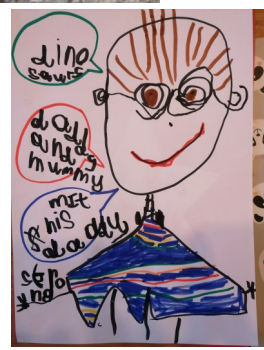
Elijah and McKenzie having fun in puddles and mud!



Bertie and Sophie did some great blow pen art!



Frances made a great worry monster!



Bertie did a lovely self-portrait!

Mrs Vile's Challenge Wonderwall

The Assembly Challenge this week was the Store full of magical things! Here are some of the things you'd like in your store!

Melisa's magical store has a never-ending bowl of magical spaghetti! Yum!

Verity's magical store had lots of things but this was our favourite!

*The store of magical things.
What is in your store?*

- A guitar that plays wonderful music when strumming the strings!*
- A never-ending bowl of buttery spaghetti!!*
- Whimsical food that can ripen your taste buds by picking any flavour you like!*
- A fluffy giant talking cat!!*
- Keys to a car that can take me anywhere I ask!*
- A portal to take me to places of my choice!!*

The brussel sprout that can taste like anything you think of



Isobel's magical store has some talking dogs!

Chloe B would have an amazing menu in her magical store!

McKenzie did a lovely drawing of what she would like in her store!

By Isobel Fisher.
Come and see the spectacular magical store



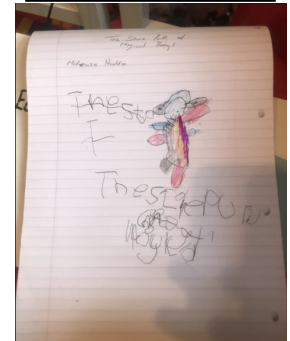
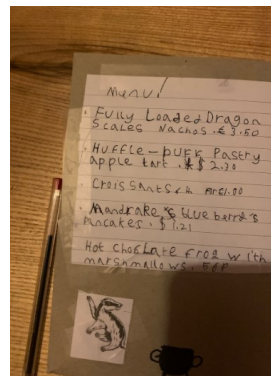
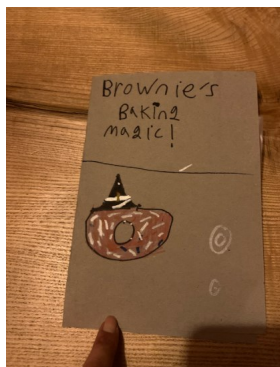
Here we have talking dogs.



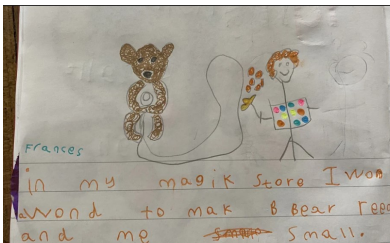
Flying pigs.



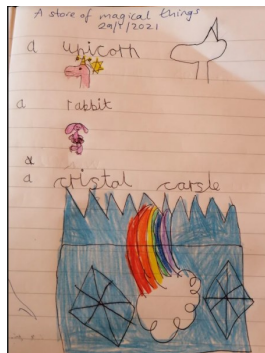
Ice clocks



Frances would like a real bear!



Sophie would like a unicorn, rabbit and a crystal castle in her magical store!



Bertie would like a pet dinosaur in his magical store!



Chiddingly Shop Art Wall

Some wonderful William Morris inspired artwork by Sycamore Class is currently cheering up the art wall at Chiddingly Village Shop & Cafe! These beautiful block-prints will be on display for the whole of February. The shop is open for food & supplies during lockdown, following social distancing measures, so if you need anything please do pop in and see the pictures in person. There will be more opportunities for all children at school to have their work shown on the art wall throughout the year. Watch this space for news!



Happy Facts

A really interesting Happy Fact from Molly and Penny:

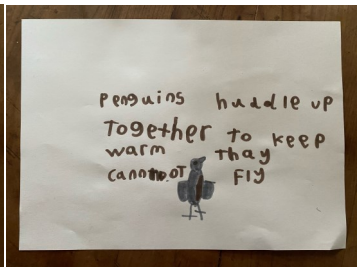
'Did you know, horses can have up to 44 teeth!'



Two lovely Happy Facts from Frances:

'Did you know, cows lie down before it rains!'

'Did you know, penguins cannot fly and they huddle together to keep warm!'



'Did you know that the worlds biggest pancake was 49 feet wide?'

A lovely fact from Charlotte!



'Did you know, the dinosaur Giganotosaurus was 13 metres long and weighed 8-10 tonnes!'

A great fact from Maxwell R!



9. Squirrels plant thousands of new trees each year simply by forgetting where they put their acorns.

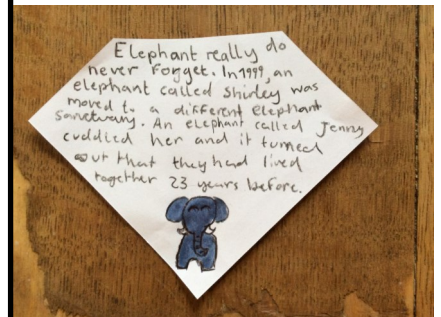


A great and very funny Happy Fact from Miss Webb:

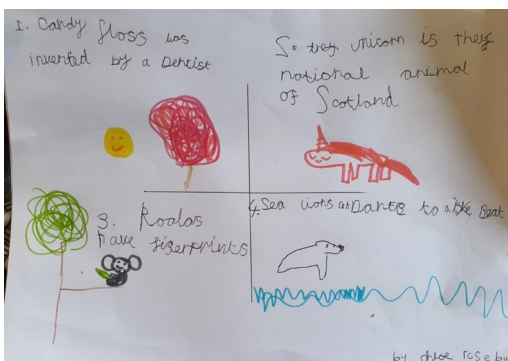
'Did you know Squirrels plant thousands of new trees each year simply by forgetting where they put their acorns!'

'Did you know, elephants never forget? In 1999 an elephant called Shirley was moved to a different sanctuary, where another elephant called Jenny cuddled her and it turned out, the elephants had lived together 23 years ago!'

Great Happy Fact, thank you Coco!



FUN FACT!



Chloe H sent in 4 brilliant Happy Facts! Our favourite is the one about Sea Lions!

'Did you know, Sea Lions dance to the

Please continue to send any Happy Facts you might have to the School Office! They have definitely brought a smile to our faces and we have loved reading them this week!

International Day

We had planned that next Friday (12th February) would be our 'International Day' in school and, even though we are not all able to be in school, we are still looking forward to doing this virtually! You may remember that last year we focused on Australia and the children spent the day going round each class, completing different activities to learn all about its culture, history, food and geography.



Chinese New Year is next Friday so this is a great opportunity to have our focus on China for the day. The teachers will set work and activities that are all based on Chinese New Year, Chinese food and exploring the culture and geography of China. Teachers will post more information on their class stream on Google Classroom next week and there will still be the usual live sessions on the day.

We look forward to seeing your photos of the day and hearing all about what the children have learnt! Please do contact your child's class teacher if you have any resources or interesting stories, experiences or information about China that you would be willing to share.

Contingency Plan

Our updated contingency plan is available on our website to view [here](#). This has been updated so please familiarise yourself with it.

Contacting the school during the first 48 hours of the Half Term

If your child has been in school and they, or a member of your household, tests positive for COVID-19 in the first 48 hours of the half term, it is really important that you let us know as soon as possible, so we can discuss with the Department of Education whether any further action needs to be taken and whether we need to inform other families to isolate. You do not need to contact us unless there is a positive case.

Please email Mrs Vile (head-cp@pioneerfederation.co.uk) as soon as possible to inform her of a positive case as she will be checking her emails regularly during the first 48 hours of the holidays.

The school office email will also be checked but so the message is received straight away, please email

Half-Term Activities at Bowles for Critical Worker children

Bowles are running a two day adventure club for Critical Worker children. If you fall in this category and would like further information, please visit their website [here](#).



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ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH EXPERIENCE

Captain Sir Tom Moore Challenge

Captain Sir Tom Moore, who provided us with so much inspiration during the pandemic has sadly passed away this week. The army veteran became famous after he raised millions of pounds for the NHS by walking 100 laps of his garden before his 100th birthday!

A little bit of background



Captain Sir Tom Moore served in the British Army during WW2 and rose to Captain during his time with the Army.

In April 2020, Captain Sir Tom Moore, decided to try to raise £1000 for NHS charities by walking 100 laps of his garden. After an incredible show of support from everyone around the country (and the world!) he raised £33 million!

On his 100th birthday he received over 150,000 birthday cards from people all around the world!

The Queen knighted Captain Sir Tom Moore at

a special ceremony last Summer!



Captain Sir Tom Moore shared his thoughts during the pandemic and we would like to share them with you now:

‘We will get through it in the end but it might take time, at the end of the day we shall all be ok again...the sun will shine on you again and the clouds will go away.’

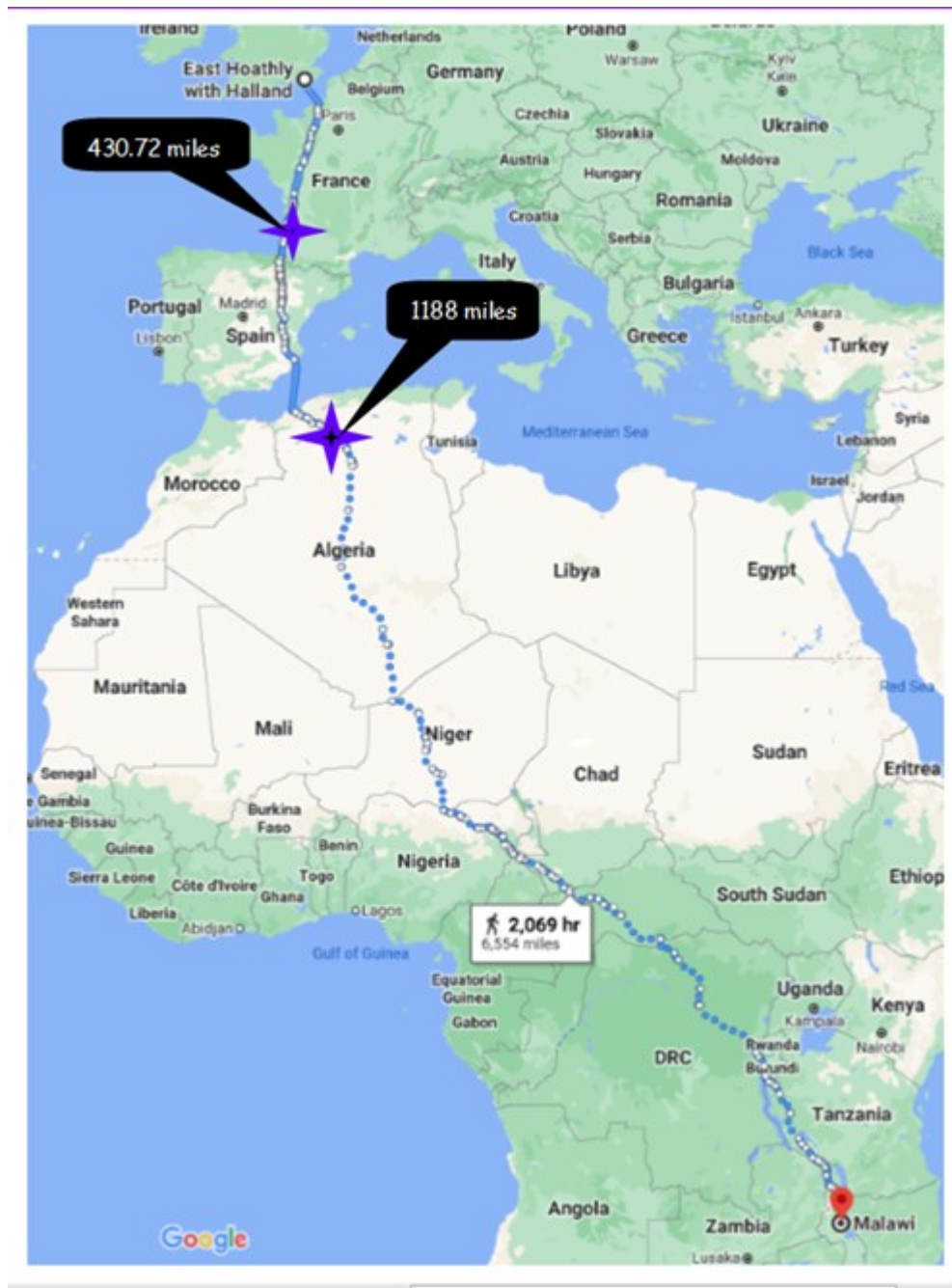
We think the resilience and strength shown by Captain Sir Tom Moore is amazing. We would like you to spend a little bit of time over the half term thinking about what Captain Sir Tom Moore achieved. What can we learn from Captain Sir Tom Moore? What do you think he will be remembered for? What do we know about him and his achievements? Do we know much about him before he raised the money for the NHS?

Finally, can you set yourself a challenge of doing something 100 times to raise awareness of something you care about? This could be through an exercise like Captain Sir Tom Moore, drawing or completing an activity for 100 minutes. Can you take photos, write about your challenge and send it to the School Office? We can't wait to see what you've set your mind to!



East Hoathly to Malawi Challenge

At the beginning of this term, we were set a challenge to see if we can travel from East Hoathly to Malawi! So, how far have we all travelled so far?



We still have a way to go! If you haven't yet joined in and would like to, here's what you need to do.

- Walk, jog, cycle or scoot, as part of your outside exercise each day and keep track of your distance.
- Every person who 'travels' can count their distance, so if 3 family members walk for 3 miles that would be 9 miles towards the journey.
- At the end of the week fill your distance log sheet (you can get one of these from office@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk) and email it to traveltomalai@pioneerfederation.co.uk
- Miss Denney (East Hoathly) will then be combining all the distances together and giving us weekly updates. Feel free to also send in photos of your 'travels' so we can share them with our community.

Google Classroom Timetable

<u>8.30-9.45am</u> 15 minutes 'live' morning registration with Class Teacher and Teaching Assistant. All children should attend and teachers will take a register. They will also share the overview of the learning for the day. These sessions are staggered to allow for families to share devices. Children should be muted and only 'unmuted' to allow for specific questions.	
8:30-8:45am	Year 5 and 6
8:45-9:00am	Year 3 and 4
9:00-9:15am	Year 1 and 2
9:15-9.45am	Reception (live phonics lesson included in this session)
<u>During hours of the school day</u> Children to complete the learning activities. This will include the following: Daily pre-recorded phonics for Year 1 + 2 (aimed at Y1 level). Daily pre-recorded Maths (all classes) and English (Year 2-6) learning session (led by a teacher or using Oak Academy Trust resources) 1 daily topic-based lesson – this will either be a pre-recorded video or resources with clear instructions.	
<u>Pupil support sessions</u> The Class Teacher and Class Teaching Assistant will hold a live Google Meet for one daily session for have a general question and answer slot from pupils and parents. There will always be two members of staff in these sessions and we would advise parents to also be part of these to ask any questions. If teachers identify that pupils require 1:1 or small group tutorials, they will arrange these with individuals.	
9:45-10:30am	Year 5 and 6
10:30-11:15am	Reception
11:15-12:00pm	Year 1 and 2
1:00-1:45pm	Year 3 and 4
<u>2.15-3.30pm</u> 15 minutes 'live' session with Class Teacher and Class Teaching Assistant. This is to provide the children opportunity to share what they have done during the day or read a class story together. These sessions are staggered to allow for families to share devices. Children should be muted and only 'unmuted' to allow for specific questions or sharing.	
2:15 – 2:30pm	Reception
2:30 – 2:45pm	Year 1 and 2
2:45-3:00pm	Year 3 and 4
3:00-3.15pm	Year 5 and 6

How to use Google Classroom

There is a handy step by step guide on how to use Google Classroom available on our website. You can find it [here](#).

East Hoathly to Malawi Challenge

The Pioneer Federation Schools have travelled a distance of 1188 miles in the last few weeks!

If you have been taking part, please send your distances in so we can include them in our distance!

