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NEWSLETTER 15

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Reminders/Notices

We are so happy to see so many of our children online engaging with us and the learning tasks. Please remember that photos are not allowed to be taken of the online sessions.

Please ensure that your child is online for their registration slot.

Check out the link below to go with our 'Run to Malawi' challenge!

<https://vimeo.com/500850311/5a9c5aba4e>

Please, please keep sending your child's work in! We love to see what they get up to!



Christian Value

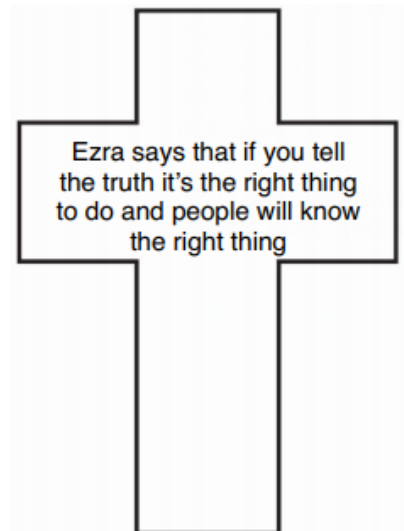
This term's value is:

Truthfulness

Have a look at Ezra's work about Truthfulness!

He worked really hard on his spiritual journal activity this week and reflected on how he shows this value on a daily basis!

What a great reflection!
Well done, Ezra!



Helpful Tips/Resources

Here is a link to sign up for the Harry Potter night on Thursday 4th February. It has a free pack of activities to get involved in. We are *seriously* excited about this!

<https://harrypotter.bloomsbury.com/uk/event-kit-assets-for-book-night-2021/>

We have updated our Remote Online Learning policy and it now includes learning agreements for our children. Please have a look!

<https://easthoathly.pioneerfederation.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Remote-Learning-Policy-2.pdf>

RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch

While we are in lockdown, we would like to draw your attention to a bird watching activity on the RSPB website.

Bird watching is something you can do as part of your hour's exercise outside, or if the weather is a bit too wet, you can watch and count the birds from your windows!

Alongside activities and resources for bird watching, there is a very fun quiz which tells you what bird you are!

Miss Dutton was very excited to have a go at the bird quiz and found out she was a robin!
Which bird are you?

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>



You're a **ROBIN**



Let's Get Pioneer Community Physical throughout Lockdown

Our Challenge 'Travel from East Hoathly to Malawi' the distance of 6555 Miles

What do 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 and email it to traveltomalawi@pioneerfederation.co.uk Miss Denney (East Hoathly) who 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.

All children, parents and staff are encouraged to take part!

Is this doable?

Of course! If 100 members of our four school community take part each member would need to do roughly an average of 13 miles per week across the 5 weeks until the end of February half term.

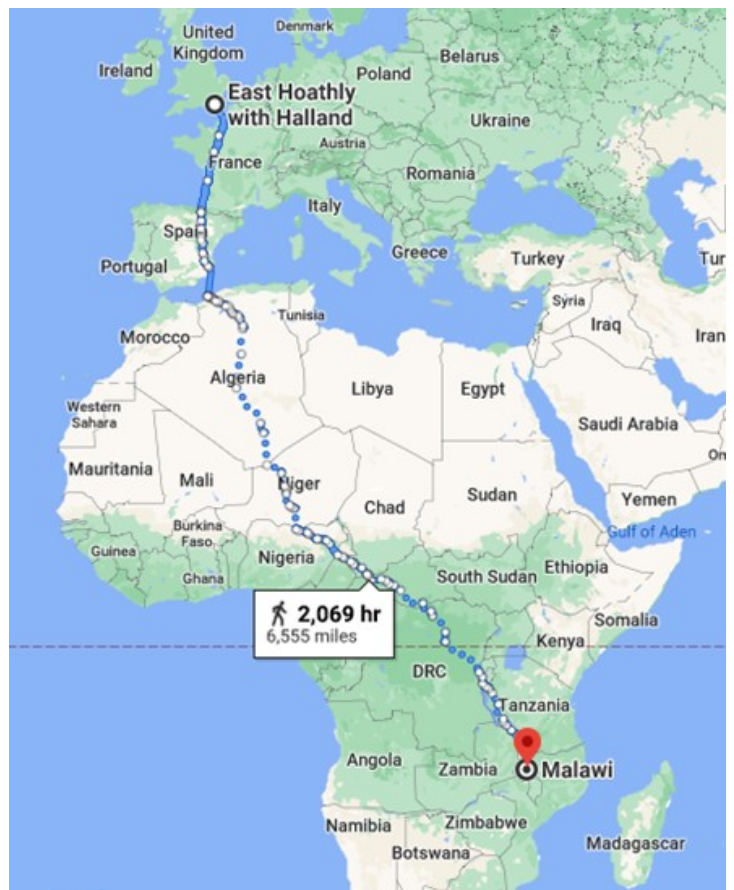


Why Malawi?

As part of our work to develop children's understanding of Christianity as a Global Faith and the differences in the lives led by Christians around the world, we are beginning to establish a link with the Christian charity

Starfish Malawi. Starfish Malawi is a Christian organisation whose vision is a just world where every child is educated, healthy and cared for. Their mission is to reduce extreme poverty and build the Kingdom of God in the lives of children, through collaborative work within communities, schools and churches in the UK and Malawi.

READY, SET, GO.....



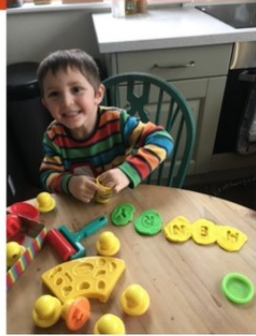
Home Learners of the Week

Well done to all of our learners at home! You have all worked so hard and produced such high quality work!

Nursery – Learner of the Week - Home

Henry

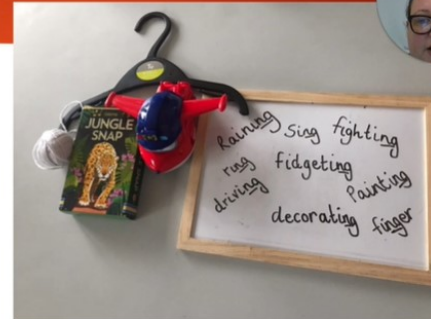
for practicing all the letters in his name brilliantly!



Hedgehogs – Learner of the Week - Home

Ezra

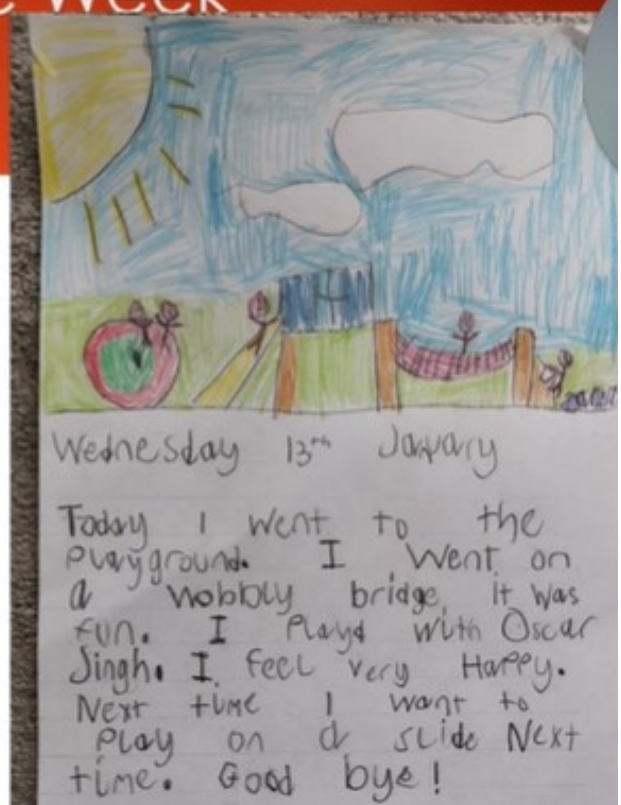
for having a go at all the tasks that have been set and sharing lots of photos of his super phonics discoveries.



Squirrels – Learner of the Week - Home

Dennis

He has been working hard on improving his letter formations and it can be seen with this piece.



Foxes – Learner of the Week - Home

Stan

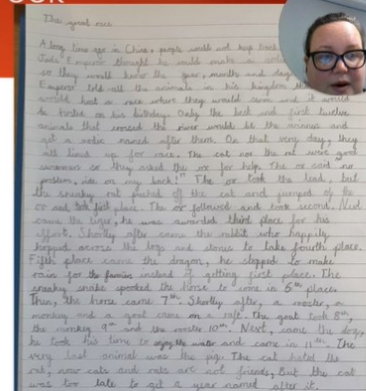
For his incredible animation!



Owls – Learner of the Week - Home

Kamilla

For her incredible writing based on 'The Great Race'



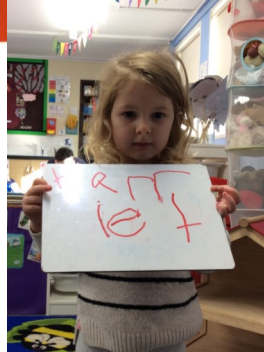
School Learners of the Week

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Nursery – Learner of the Week - In Nursery

Harriet

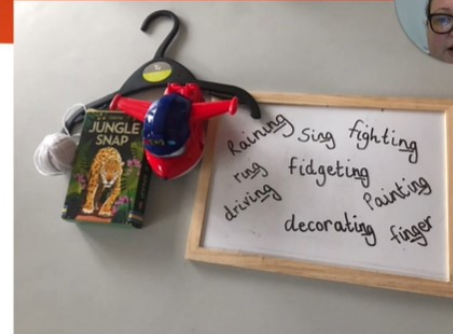
For doing lots of practice to write her name and home and then continuing it in nursery.



Hedgehogs – Learner of the Week - Home

Ezra

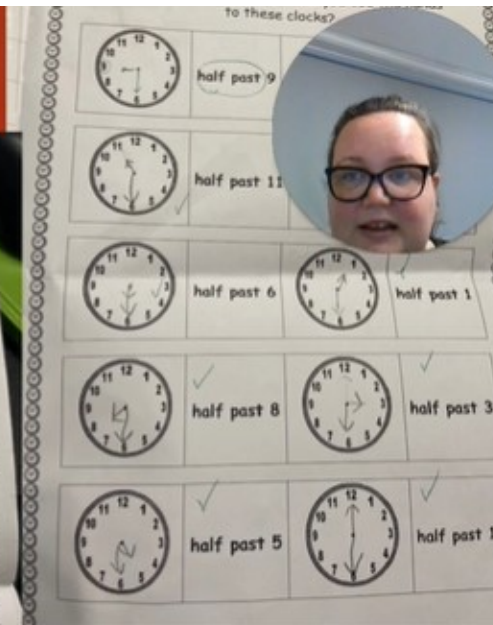
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Squirrels – Learner of the Week - School

Jacob G

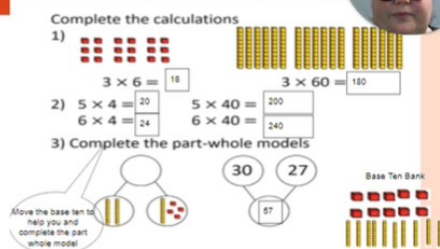
For challenging himself to complete tasks quickly and moving his own learning forward!



Foxes – Learner of the Week - School

Joseph

for working hard, being really independent and using calculation strategies to solve problems linked to multiplication



Owls – Learner of the Week - School

William

For persevering with his school work and getting so much learning completed!



Virtual Assembly

Miss Lewis created an assembly using the story of Hope-o-potamus. The story follows a hippo who has to travel to find some water. On his way to find water, the hippo meets a range of characters who tell him to give up his search because it is almost impossible for him to find the water! The hippo decides to ignore the other characters and tries his best to find the watering hole!

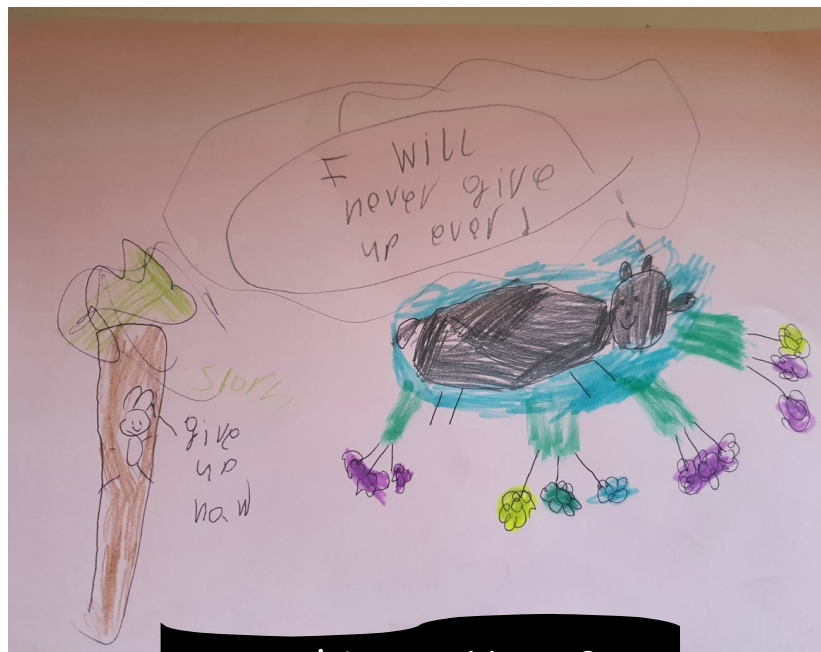
The children at East Hoathly have been very creative and used their artistic skills to design some posters about not giving up! Wow! What incredible artwork to share the important message of not giving up!



Molly—Year 1



Sophia —Year 5



Sophie S —Year 2



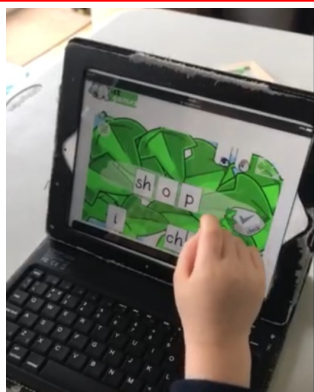
Pearl

HOME LEARNING

Please send pictures of your child's learning so it can feature in the next newsletter! We can't wait to see and share their incredible home learning!

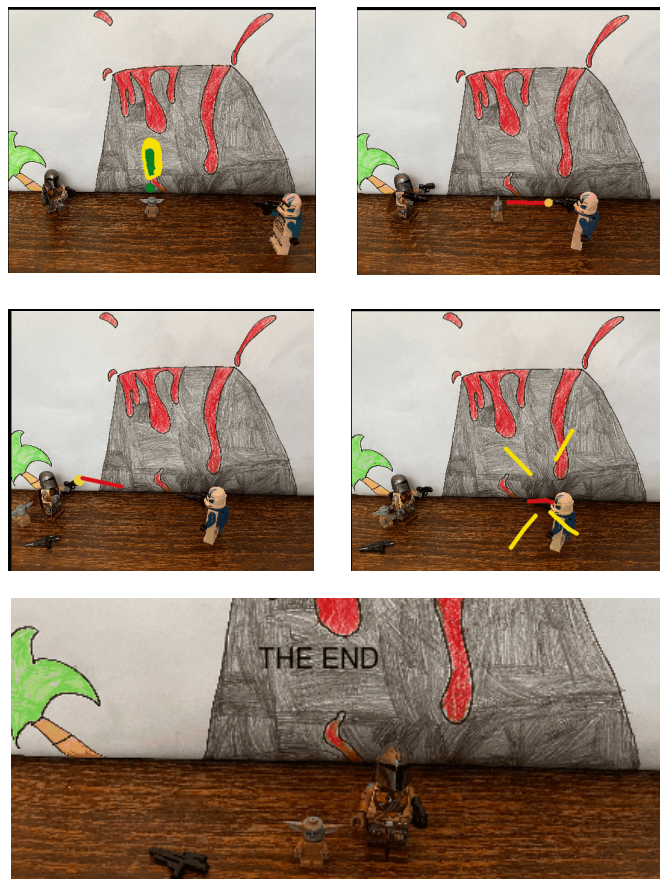
Ezra from Hedgehog class has been impressing us all with his phonics knowledge this week. He has been really trying with his sounds to create words on his game.

Keep it up, Ezra! You're doing brilliantly!



Stan from Fox class has created a very impressive animation of the Mandalorian! I can tell it took a long time to do this—great perseverance, Stan!

And the award for director of the year goes to...!



Florence from Owl class has dazzled us all with her incredible artistic skills! She has painted some very pretty pink cherry blossoms for her China topic. It's lovely work, Florence! It reminds me of Spring!

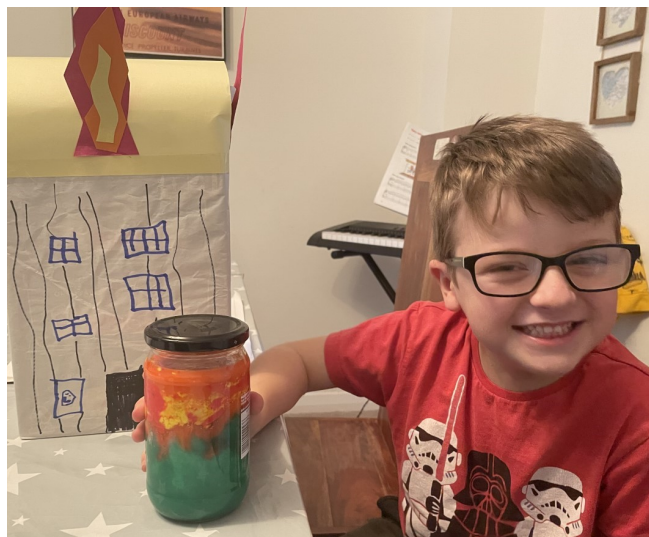


Darcy in Hedgehog class has been weighing objects from around the house using a home-made set of scales! What an ingenious idea, Darcy! How resourceful!



Theo has crafted a house from the Great Fire of London era AND he has created a dream jar, just like from Roald Dahl's 'BFG'! Theo's dream in a jar is about jet planes having a race!

Wow! That is a super exciting dream to have, Theo! Well done! Amazing work!



MISS LEWIS' VIRTUAL WONDERWALL

We are celebrating some of the fantastic writing the children are completing both at home and at school. Each week, we will post some examples of children working exceptionally hard on their writing to our Virtual Wonderwall!

This week, Sophia (Year 5) tells us the story of Oktapodi! Her piece was inspired by this short video - <https://www.literacyshed.com/oktapodi.html>

Miss Lewis' KS2 Writing Challenge, by Sophia Randall.

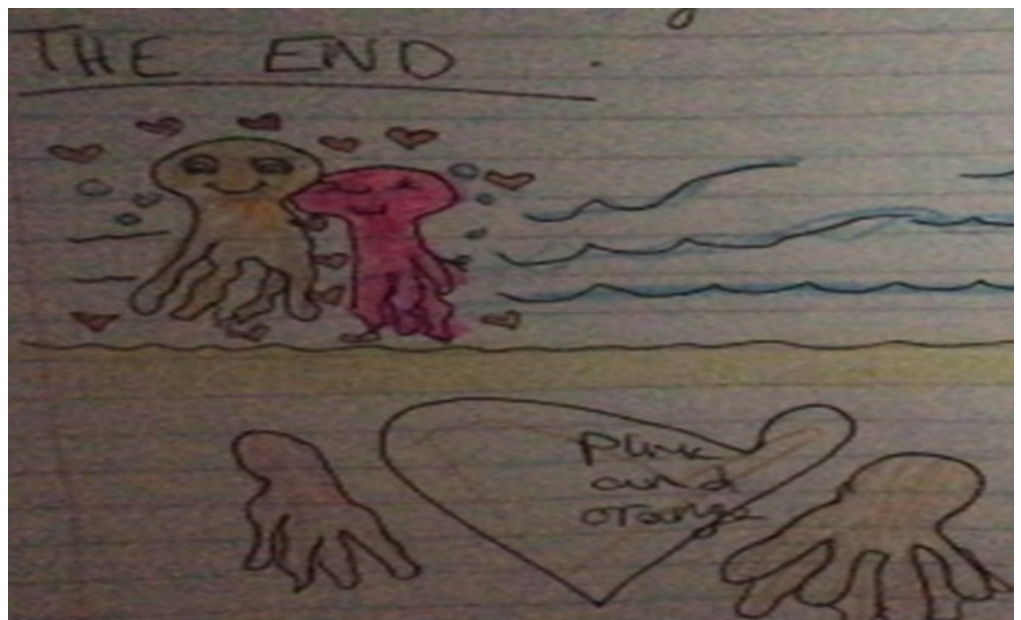
Dramatic Octopus scene!

It was a very lovely day and two Octopi were hanging out in the shallow ocean because they were in love and loved being with each other!

Suddenly, a big, dirty human hand grabbed them both, the pink one was immediately put into a box with water and a lid and orange was put in a tank. The orange octopus saw a sign on the side of the van that they had both been put in and knew right away that they were planning on cutting pink up for dinner! Orange jumped out of the tank with great fear and used his legs to run and run and run all the way to the driver's window which was luckily open but then realised he had to run back for Pinky the pink octopus. The evil man punched Orangey the orange octopus but luckily orange did not feel a thing so he used his long arms to open the lid and grab Pinky. They jumped out of the window, the two were doing a human style run for their lives! The evil human couldn't catch up because they were now jumping from shallow pool to shallow pool. The man had jumped back into the van and was speeding along the sand and rock pools then lost control and a big shark leaped out of the water and gobbled the evil man up in one go.

The octopi were jumping for joy but jumped too high and got caught on a powerline and a seagull grabbed

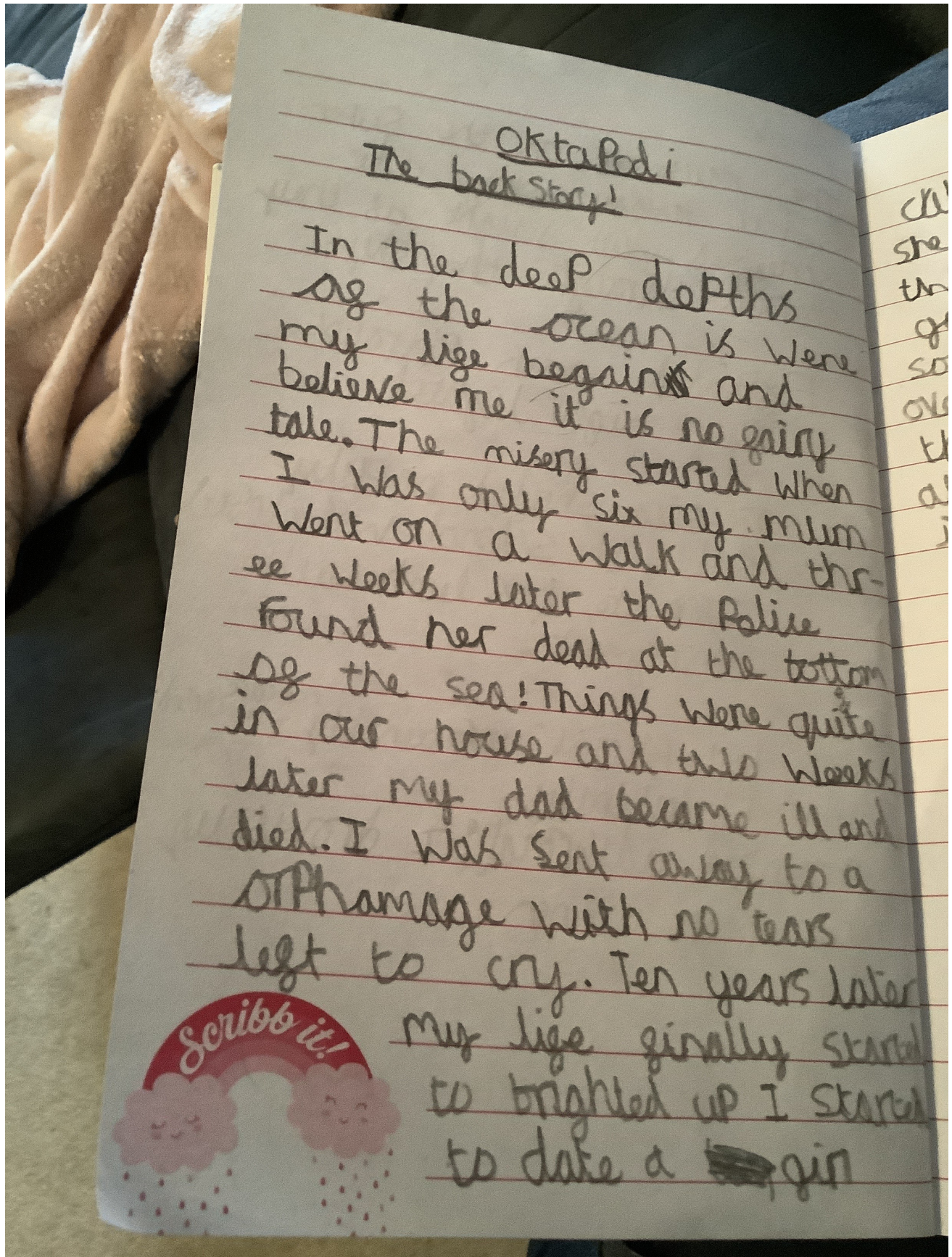
Orangy, Pinky saw this and flung herself with all of her might and grabbed Orangy and they both fell into the sea, where they lived happily ever after!



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called ella and eventually
she became my girl friend!
two days later we were
going on a walk but then
something black towered
over us like had another
thing ~~is~~ install for us but
atleast we were facing
it together.

Dates for your diary 2020/2021

Jan 2021

27th—Parent Forum—2.45pm

Feb 2021

4th—FGB Meeting

12th—International Day

12th—End of Term 3

22nd—First day of Term 4

Mar 2021

5th—World Book Day

9th—Parent Consultations—4-6pm

11th—Parent Consultations—4-6pm

22nd—FGB Meeting

24th—Lockdown practice

31st—Parent Forum—9.00am

Apr 2021

1st—Easter Service—9.25am

1st—End of Term 4

19th—First day of Term 5

27th—Parent Forum—2.45pm

May 2021

3rd—Bank Holiday

11th—FGB Meeting

21st—Sports Day and Picnic

26th—Pioneer Day

28th—End of Term 5

Jun 2021

7th—First day of Term 6

30th—Parent Forum

Jul 2021

6th—Results Day

6th—Summer production dress rehearsal

8th—Summer production—2pm

8th—Summer production—6.30pm

30th—Parent Forum

Jul 2021

12th—Residential

Dates for your diary 2020/2021

Jul 2021

13th—Residential

14th—Residential

14th—FGB Meeting

16th—Reports out to parents

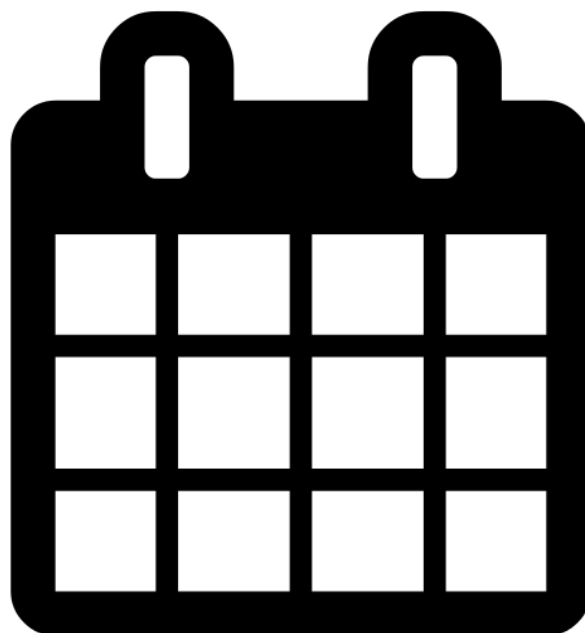
17th—Groundforce

20th—Parent Consultations—reports only

22nd—Leavers' Service—9.25am

22nd—End of Term 6

23rd—INSET Day





'Travel from East Hoathly to Malawi' Distance Log

<u>Name (s):</u>		<u>School:</u>	
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<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Miles Travelled - Whole Family</u>
<u>Monday</u>	
<u>Tuesday</u>	
<u>Wednesday</u>	
<u>Thursday</u>	
<u>Friday</u>	
<u>Saturday</u>	
<u>Sunday</u>	
<u>Total Miles this week</u>	



Well Done -

See if you can go even further next week!