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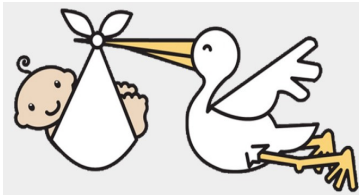
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Staffing/Congratulations

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Healy is expecting a baby in the summer!

We are in the process of finalising the details for Owls class during her absence and will update you once these arrangements have been confirmed.

We would like to congratulate Mrs Healy on her wonderful news!



Christian Value

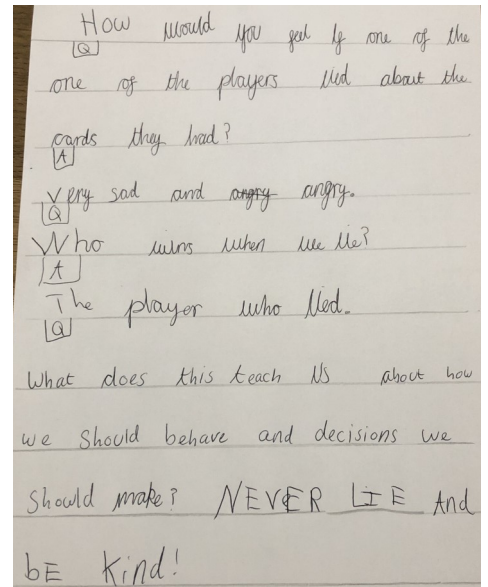
This term's value is:



Truthfulness

Have a look at Herbie's work about Truthfulness! He worked really hard on his spiritual journal activity this week and really thought about the feelings of others!

Well done!,
Herbie!



Thank You!

Thank you to Kate Leppard Homeopathy for your generous donation of books for our school.

<https://kateleppardhomeopathy.co.uk/>



Helpful Tips/Resources

Here is a link to a story which could be useful for addressing any worries or anxieties your child has with the current pandemic.

<https://www.flipsnack.com/CSKidsBooks/what-s-going-on.html>

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!
- All primary formal assessments (KS1 SATS, phonics screening and KS2 SATS) have been cancelled this year. Teacher assessment will replace the tests and will be reported in the end of year reports.

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!

Owls – Learner of the Week - Home

Nursery – Learner of the Week - Home

Pearl

Pearl has created some sensational artwork of a Chinese dragon! She really thought about detail.



Indie

for her fantastic rocket that she made at home.



Hedgehogs – Learner of the Week - Home

Koko

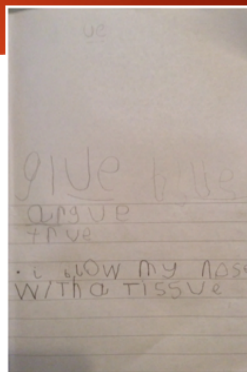
for her super instruction writing for making a sandwich!



Squirrels – Learner of the Week - Home

Theo

Theo has been a superstar at practicing his "ue" sounds with Miss Hillier and Miss Osbourne and completed a task to make a list of all the blue items he can find around his home. Great job Theo!



Foxes – Learner of the Week - Home

Sara

For completing some lovely descriptive writing about the opening scene of the BFG and we thought her magic wand had a thoughtful sentiment.



Sophie got out of bed.

The silvery moonbeam shone like a ghost over sleepless Sophie. Sophie put on her old, round glasses and looked at the brown, bizzare owl hooting loudly at the pitch, black sky.



Spell: Abracadabra, abracadabra do, make this world back as new!

School Learners of the Week

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Owls – Learner of the Week - School

Abigail

For working so hard to complete the Wonderwall writing challenge. She challenged herself with language choices.

BUBBLES

One miserable day cold and rainy was a girl called Rebecca. She plodded around the beach and from a distance saw something shiny, her eyes glowed in curiosity. She ran as fast as she could when she got there, it was just a bottle of bubbles. She blew them with hope that it would make her happy. The bubbles surrounded her like she was their leader. She blew a big bubble and took off to wondrous places. They took her to the depths of the ocean with fluorescent fish and bright coloured coral. They took her to the unknown planets in space that are yet to be discovered to mankind. She danced away on the moon and bathed by the sun. When she went back to earth in her

hometown, she saw a girl called Lily miserably plodding on the beach as well. She got off the bubbles and hid the bottle of bubbles in the sand. She hid behind a rock waiting for her to pick it up. Once she picked it up her sadness was taken away! Lily also went to wondrous places!

Nursery – Learner of the Week - In Nursery

Monty

for how well he has settled in at nursery and beginning to make lots of friends.



Hedgehogs – Learner of the Week - School

Corey

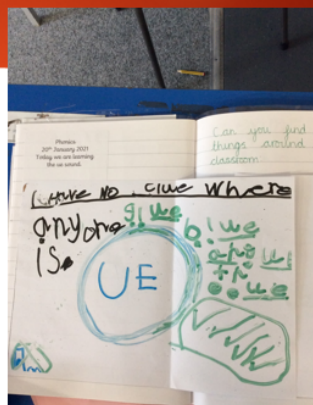
for independently drawing a picture and writing a label for it – 'me with Daddy'!



Squirrels – Learner of the Week - School

Matilda

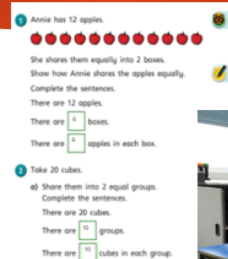
for working really hard in all phonics lessons this week!



Foxes – Learner of the Week - School

Delilah

Delilah has worked so hard to complete her tricky maths work on multiplication and division.



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!

Ewan from Owl Class has drawn and coloured in a dragon for his China topic. I'm enjoying the detail you've put in, Ewan and I love the idea of incorporating words into your dragon's body!

Brilliant work!
Well done!



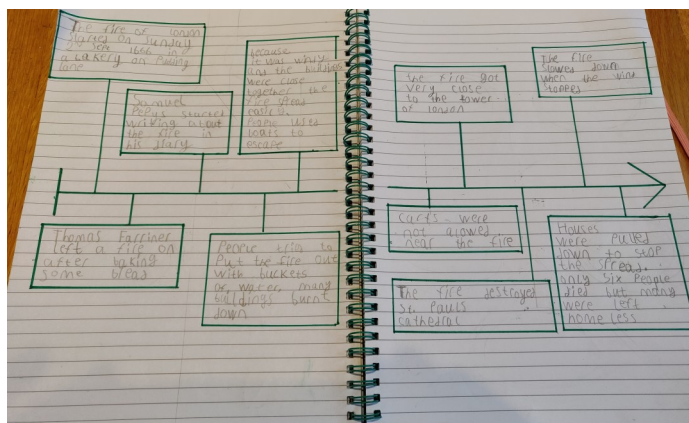
Daisy from Nursery has been using her incredible talent in arts and crafts to create a picture of each of the seasons!

Great work cutting and sticking there, Daisy! I especially love the Autumn tree with the falling leaves! It's never too early to consider a career as a weather reader! Well done, Daisy!



Alex from Squirrel Class has thrown himself into a little research project about the Great Fire of London and has produced a beautiful timeline of what happened!

Alex, the historians of tomorrow will be asking for your help to present their own research, I'm sure! What an exquisite timeline! Well done!



Inspired by his Roald Dahl topic, Hugo from Fox Class spent his weekend whipping up a batch of oozy maj snub! They are a delightful treat with lots of sugary goodness—not suitable for witches though! Wow! We're impressed, Hugo! Is your next stop, Bake Off?



Freya from Owl Class has also been on the arts and crafts this week and has created a very funky and colourful looking Chinese dragon for her topic about China!

I love the eyes of your dragon, Freya! Your dragon looks very friendly! Well done! What a great piece!



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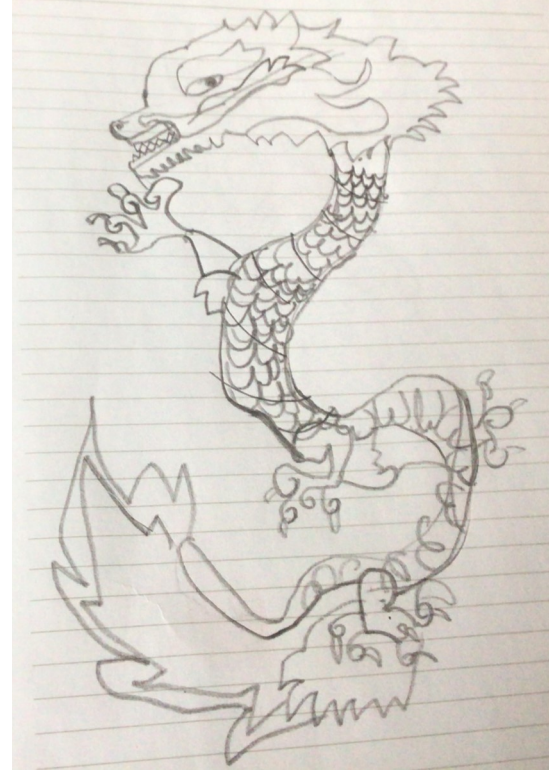
Delilah, this is incredible! I love the different materials you've used and I especially love the river! What a great job!



Darcy from Owl Class has illustrated a dragon for her China topic in a very intricate style. Darcy, have you visited China recently? This is incredible and looks like it should be on an ancient tapestry!

What fabulous detail you have shown with the scales and eyes of your dragon!

Well done, Darcy!



Daisy from Owl Class has designed and drawn a dragon to celebrate her learning for her class' China topic.

I love this dragon, Daisy! Red is a lucky colour in China! What a way to bring in good luck for the new year! Though, I'm sure I'd want to get in the way of his fire breath!

What an excellent illustration, Daisy! Well done!



Molly from Squirrel Class has used different materials around her home to create a very impressive fire engine for her Great Fire of London topic.

What a fantastic paintjob and what a great use of ice lolly sticks to create a ladder! Well done, Molly! Your fire engine looks great!



SCHOOL BUBBLES

Here, we are going to share the learning taking place in each of the bubbles throughout the week!

Nursery Bubble

Nursery this week have built paper aeroplanes and raced them to see how far they fly! They even built a fast train in the outside area! Ooh, off to anywhere nice, Nursery?



EYFS/KS1 Bubble

The EYFS and KS1 Bubble have dived in to a range of activities this past week. They have stayed fit with Joe Wicks, played bingo and decorated biscuits! Phew! What a busy week!



KS2 Bubble

The KS2 Bubble have been busy this week with their own dragon illustrations and have enjoyed spending time in the outside area! Well done everybody!

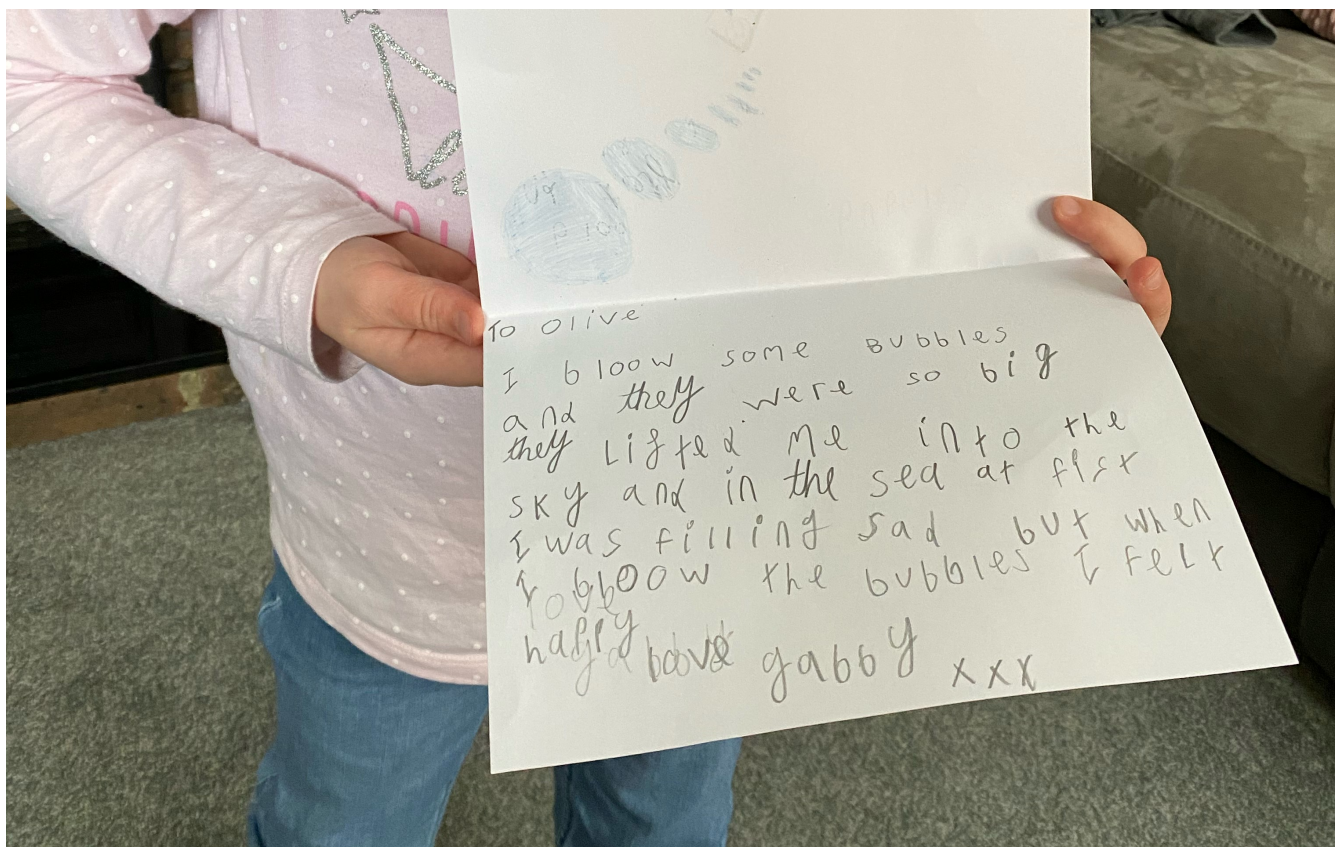


MISS LEWIS' VIRTUAL WONDERWALL

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, Grace has written a letter to Olive from Gabby's point of view. Her piece was inspired by this short video - <https://www.literacyshed.com/bubbles.html>

Miss Lewis' KS1 Writing Challenge, by Grace



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This week, Joseph (Reception) has used his super phonic sounds to create a story using the video short 'Bubbles' as inspiration. Well done Joseph!




BUBBLES
she went to the
Beach
she was sad
Bubbles made her happy
she went up in
the sea and in the
se.


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This week, Kenzie (Year 3) has created her own Wonderwall challenge and used her brilliant typing skills to write this little masterpiece. Well done, Kenzie!



Once upon a time there was a cat called Henry. He had a friend called Hutch. Henry fell asleep Hutch was waiting for his dinner. Henry sniffed a lovely dinner then Henry woke up. Then Henry walked across the hall to eat his dinner. Henry said Move over Hutch. Then Hutch jumped over Henry. Hutch went outside to his Hut. Henry heard banging Henry said What is that banging noise. He went to see what's going on outside. Then Henry said what's up Hutch. Hutch said I'm making a hut. Henry said can I join you. yes, said Hutch. So, they were using Hammers and Sellotape. Hutch was finally done. Well done said Henry so they went in to have dinner. "do you want to go to bed" said the little daughter called Lilly no said Hutch yes said Henry. Henry said Hutch why do you not want to go to sleep Hutch said because I'm going to sleeping in the hut we made tonight...Henry said okay. In the morning Hutch is covered in all flies he said to the flies go away. Henry was scratching the door to check on Hutch. Hutch said it's good to see you Henry now get these flies off with me. Henry said why I think you look beautiful no said Hutch these flies are itching me Henry got a net to get that flies away Hutch said help me up Henry and that's how Henry liked huts more than Hutch... the end



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

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Jul 2021

13th—Residential

14th—Residential

14th—FGB Meeting

16th—Reports out to parents

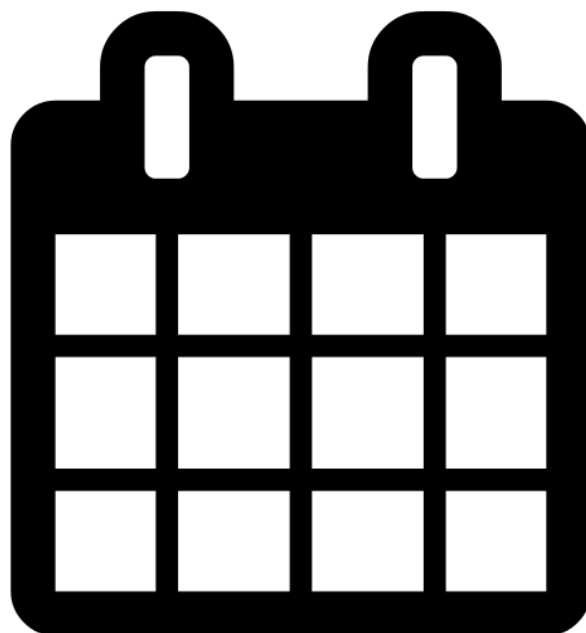
17th—Groundforce

20th—Parent Consultations—reports only

22nd—Leavers' Service—9.25am

22nd—End of Term 6

23rd—INSET Day





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.

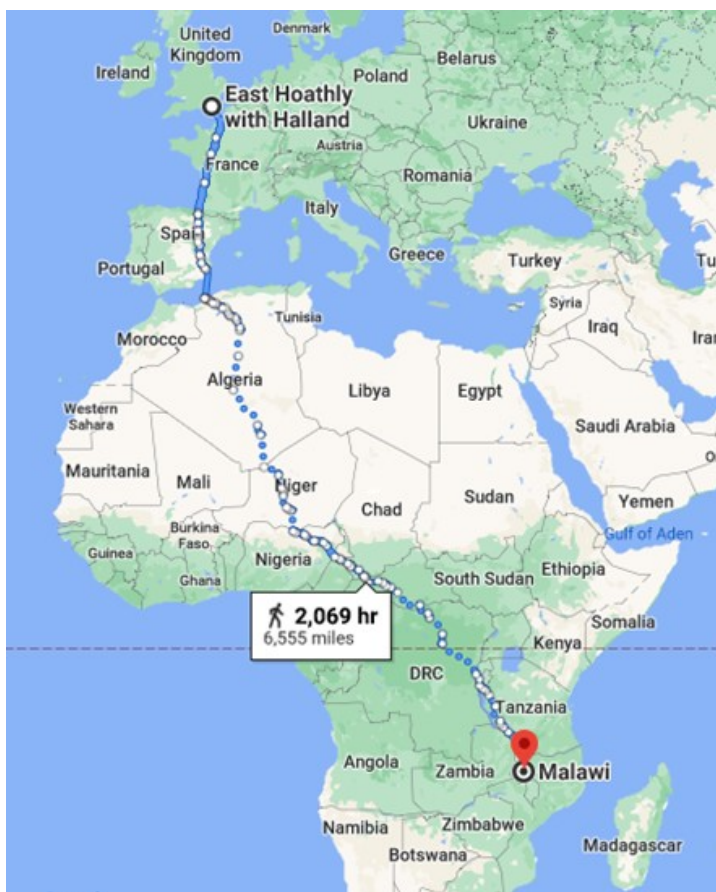


Why Malawi?

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.....





'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!