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NEWSLETTER 18

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## Christian Value

This term's value is:

### **Truthfulness**

Alfie in Owl Class says:

"It is important to be truthful because if you lie, you will make the situation and the outcome worse. It is important to always be truthful."



## Chinese New Year

On Friday 12th February, we are going to be celebrating the Chinese New Year in school with a range of different activities!

We would love for you to do the same throughout the week and send your pictures in for the newsletter to share with everyone on Friday!

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## Half Term

If your child or a member of your household tests positive for COVID-19 in the first 48 hours of the half term holidays, it is really important that you email the office as soon as possible.

## Year 6 Buddy Videos

If you have not yet sent in your video for your Hedgehog buddy, please send them to the school office asap. If you do not wish to make one, please create a drawing or letter for your buddy instead!

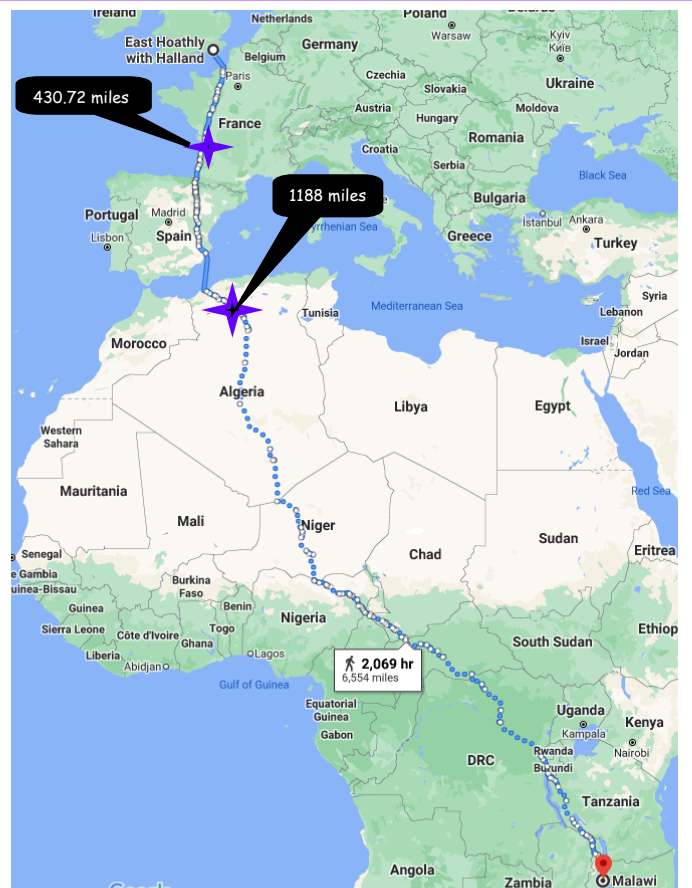
## Travel to Malawi

As you know, we are completing the federation wide challenge of virtually travelling to Malawi.

So far, our federation's children, parents and staff have run, walked, skipped, jogged and biked a total of 1,888 miles out of our 6,555 mile target. If we really were walking to Malawi, we would have made it to the North of Algeria!

Please keep sending in your miles to [traveltomalawi@pioneerfederation.co.uk](mailto:traveltomalawi@pioneerfederation.co.uk)—every mile counts! Please send in photos of your walk too—we would love to feature them in the newsletter! Read further on in the newsletter for more information.

**Fun Fact:** Did you know, if you were to really walk to Malawi from East Hoathly, it would take you 2,069 hours—which equates to 86 days!



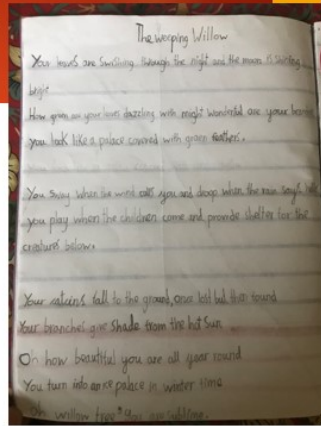
# Home Learners of the Week

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

## Squirrels – Learner of the Week - Home

**Sophie T**

For working really hard on creating her own poem all about a Willow tree. She has been inspired by watching BBC's Winter Watch all about nature as well as reading some of William Blake's poetry at home. It's brilliant! Really captures her surrounding when writing this poem



## Foxes – Learner of the Week - Home

**Aaron**

For his incredible poem writing skills

Not many can brace your climate so cold  
The animals there must be brave and bold  
Vast wilderness and snow, behold!  
Stories of mystery and magic told

Where majestic reindeer and polar bears roam  
Arctic fox and hares too, call this place home  
The snow and ice cover most of the water and land  
Please look after the environment and give a helping hand

How peaceful and quiet is your surrounding  
Not many people live here  
The landscape so clean is astounding  
A place we should hold dear

## Owls – Learner of the Week - Home

**Maxym**

For excellent effort with achieving his maths targets



## Hedgehogs – Learner of the Week - Home

**Darcy**

for always trying really hard in our live phonics sessions and for her incredible Lazer Grid, using all her skills to balance and move around in different ways



Well done everyone! Keep up the amazing effort!

You have all worked so hard this term!



# School Learners of the Week

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## Squirrels – Learner of the Week - School

**Ollie**

for trying hard with reading this week, being enthusiastic when reading the Kid Force 3 series.



## Foxes – Learner of the Week - School

**Lexi**

for working really hard and being independent with her learning in school.



## Owls – Learner of the Week - School

**India**

for working really hard to complete her learning tasks independently in school.



## Nursery – Learner of the Week - In Nursery

**Jamie**

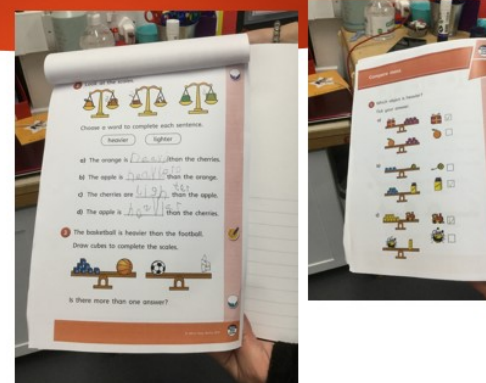
For settling so well into nursery and playing so nicely with the other children.



## Hedgehogs – Learner of the Week - School

**Joseph**

for completing tricky maths challenges this week



# 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!

Albie from Hedgehog Class completed a one minute challenge this week. He created a rocket in just 60 seconds!

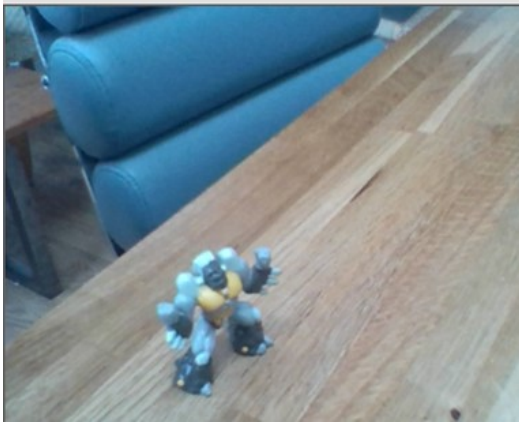
It looks like we have a future NASA engineer on our hands! Well done!



Sam from Fox Class has spent time at home creating a very intricate stop motion animation!

Well done Sam! I bet you worked really hard on that and the end product was just brilliant!

I'm sure Pixar will be calling any day now!



As it was Children's Mental Health Week, Fox Class were set activities with a rainbow theme. Well, Ned and Catherine and Sophie certainly delivered! They spent time in their kitchens to cook up a very impressive range of rainbow pancakes!

We all tend to smile when we see a rainbow in the sky, but we definitely smiled when we saw these! They look delicious! We hope you enjoyed eating them as much as you enjoyed making them! Well done, everyone!



Hector from Owl Class spent some time in the kitchen this week during Wellbeing Wednesday.

He worked hard over his creation of a mythical masterpiece!

Hector, your dragon cake looks amazing! Almost too good to eat! If there is ever an opportunity for you to compete in Bake Off, you should go for it!



Bella from Fox Class has been working really hard on her RE this week. She has created a picture of a mosque to celebrate her learning about Islam.

Bella, it's beautiful! Great work, well done!



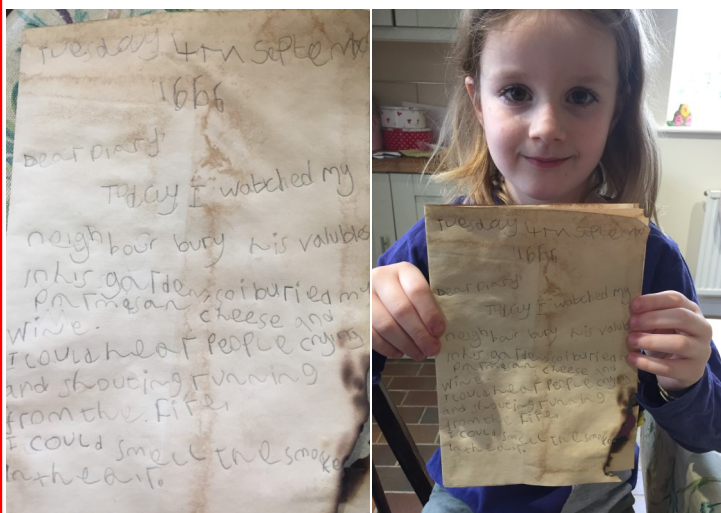
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Scarlett from Squirrel Class has been learning all about a writer called Samuel Pepys as a part of her Great Fire of London topic.

Scarlett has written her own diary AND has even tea-stained her paper to make it look like it came from the era she has been learning about!

What a fantastic idea, Scarlett! Well done!



Jake from Fox Class really got stuck into the rainbow theme for Children's Mental Health Week.

He created a rainbow out of lego!

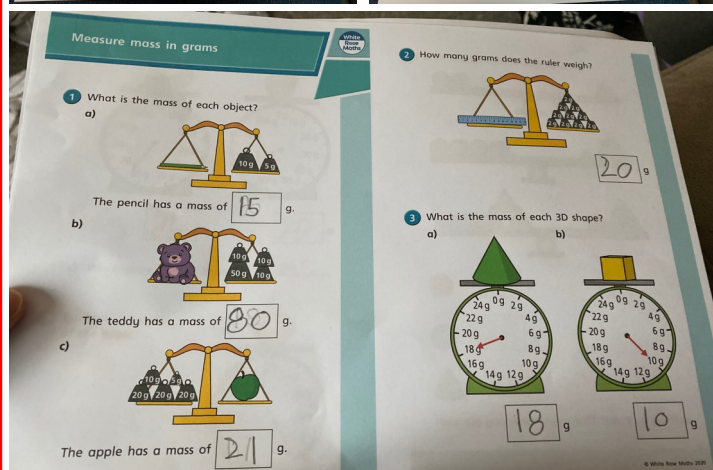
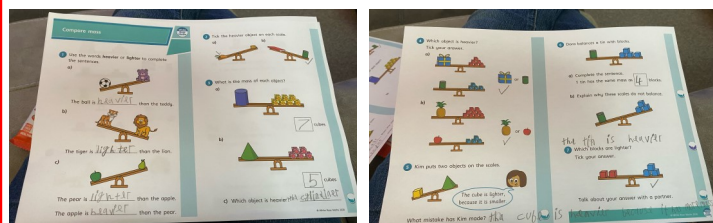
Nice one, Jake, now you can have a permanent rainbow brightening up your home!

Great building, well done!



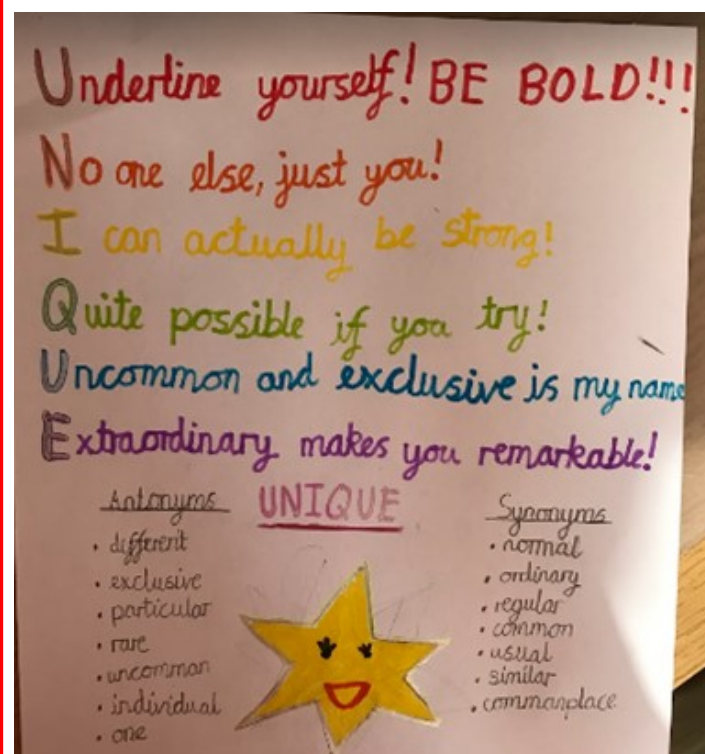
Grace from Squirrel Class has been learning about weight and measuring this week. She has worked incredibly hard on her challenges and solved lots of measuring problems!

Well done, Grace! Keep up the good work—you are doing great!



Sara from Fox Class has been super creative this week and has created her own acrostic poem about how great it is to be unique.

What a beautiful reminder of how incredible and special we all are! Thank you Sara for sharing this and well done!

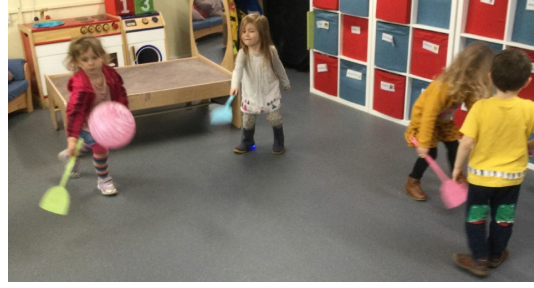


# SCHOOL BUBBLES

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

## Nursery Bubble

Nursery have been practising their balancing skills and investigating lots of different ways to make sounds!



## EYFS/KS1 Bubble

This week, the EYFS/KS1 bubble had a go at gardening during Wellbeing Wednesday! The children also created their own musical instruments and performed like rockstars!

The children also went on a phonics hunt around the classroom to try and find items that began with certain sounds.

Well done everybody!



## KS2 Bubble

This week, on Wellbeing Wednesday, the KS2 bubble created wind chimes! They also had an assembly to learn about different ways they can express themselves and why it is good to be able to do so!



# 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, Herbie tells us of an inventor called Zephyr.

## The Great Inventor Zephyr by Herbie Allen

The great inventor Zephyr.

Once upon a time, in a country named Fleadland there was a little boy named Zephyr who was only 8. He liked hoverboards and collects hoverboards and saved his own pocket money to get a hoverboard.

He has been saving up for this orange and blue hoverboard but one of the reasons why he really wanted the hoverboard and been saving up for it because it had a windmill on the back of it. He was very scared of climate change and had seen ice bergs melting and the weather getting warmer and that was why he wanted to get the windmill hoverboard so he could save the world from climate change by using wind power.

His new hoverboard was made from recycled plastic and ran on by wind power! Zephyr said to his mum when he got back home from the shop. "did you know that plastic is very bad for the environment?" His mum said, "no I didn't were did you learn that from?" Zephyr said, "I learnt it at school!"

All of his friends were very into climate change so he asked them to tell him more about climate change and windmill hoverboards. Maybe his next invention should be a flying pogostick...

# THE END!



## 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](mailto: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> |  |
|------------------|--|----------------|--|

| <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!

## Dates for your diary 2020/2021

### Feb 2021

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

13th—Residential

14th—Residential

## Dates for your diary 2020/2021

### Jul 2021

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

