



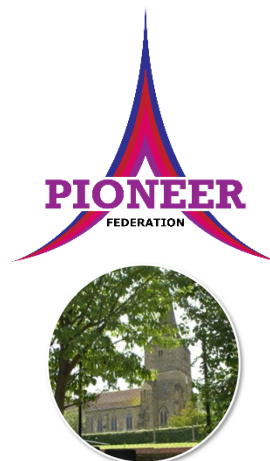
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Term 3 Week 3

Friday 22nd January

Dear St Mary's families,

Can you believe that we are already at the end of week 3? Despite the wet and windy weather, it has been fantastic to see so many happy smiley faces both in school and at home.

The children have immersed themselves further in their learning this week. Maple Class have been controlling traffic, making stop and go signs. The historians in Cherry Class are gaining a deeper understanding into what happened on 2nd September 1666. Willow Class have worked so hard on their poetry performance skills, whilst Lilac Class have been building up to some fantastic writing about pandas.

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 are so proud of you all!

Naomi Fry

Cherry Class Teacher

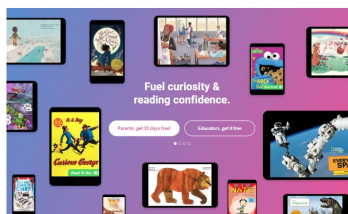
Phonics Screening and SATs for 2021

Please note that the Government have given guidance that the Phonics Screening Test for Y1 and SATs for both KS1 and KS2 will not be going ahead this year.

Please contact the School Office if you have any queries regarding this

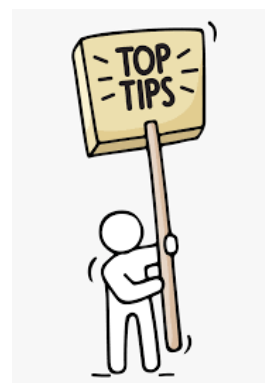
Reading Opportunity

Epic Read has lots of free books and audiobooks available for children which you can [sign up](#) for free for 30 days.



Top Tips

- **Letters of the week:** whole school - information from ESCC, confirmed case information, regular staff testing information; Bubbles - lost Millwall Hat
- **Technology:** If you are struggling with technology at home, please let us know.
- **Safeguarding:** If you have any safeguarding concerns for our children, please contact Miss Hare at dsl_smv@pioneerfederation.co.uk or, if out of school hours, the NSPCC on 0808 8005000.
- **Photos:** We need your **fabulous photos** from home for the newsletter!



If you need the newsletter, or any other school letter, to be in a different format, please speak with Mrs Funnell in the school office.

If you need help or support with access to any information, please also contact Mrs Funnell.

Miss Hare's Writing Challenge

Amelie was the first to complete the writing challenge with a fabulous story about her favourite toys.

We also had brilliant stories and work from Coco (Willow), Brodie (Lilac), Hope (Lilac), Albie (Cherry), Ahlia (Lilac), Max (Cherry), Bethan (Lilac), Thomas M-L (Lilac) and Joshua (Cherry)

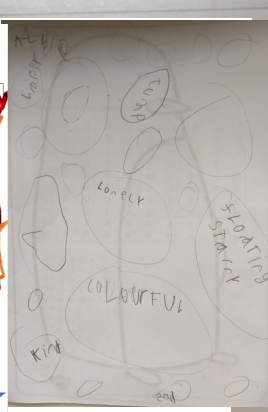
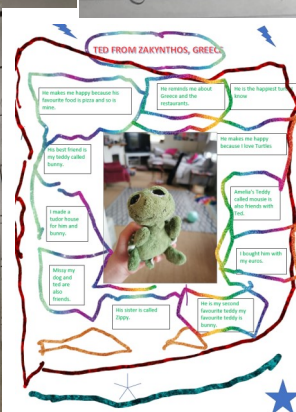


Aolarbear and Hunt rabbit
are my best friends. They
are my favorite toys.
I cuddle Hunt when I
am asleep. Hunt has a
pach on her back because I
like her back. I love
Aolarbear's fur because it
is so fluffy. They
make me feel happy and
I sleep with Aolarbear
and I love his fluffy
pach.

Miss Hare Joshua
Cherry
once there was
a magical bottle.
I found it floating
in the sea.
I used to live on
a shipwreck.
When I touch it
I feel like the
ship can fly with
me in it.

Indigo was at school. She sat
at her desk half asleep wishing
she was at home watching TV.
Her teacher demanded she close
to write a story. Indigo
walked over to her bag and
rummaged around to find a pen.
She grabbed a pen and sat
back down cluelessly at her
desk. Indigo had no idea what
to write... She rested her pen
on the paper and all of a
sudden felt more awake. She
started to see images in her
emerald green eyes. It was some
sort of story. It was a beautiful
land, it had all her favourite
colours in it. She was amazed.
She dropped her pen and the
images disappeared. She looked
at her paper and it was
filled with writing. Indigo
realized she wrote all of it!
Indigo read it through and
it was all the images she
saw but in writing! She noticed
there was a girl sitting down
looking so confused. Indigo
sneaked over and when the
girl wasn't looking, she put
the pen on her desk. The girl
picked up the pen and
Indigo noticed she was

My favourite object is my teddy. He's called
Sage. I sleep with him and he makes me
feel safe. I've had him since my Christening
and he is very well loved. I've lost him lots
but I found him every time. When I lose him
I feel sad when I was little I even cried!
He also has a top with his name and my
name on it. I hugged him by the neck but
his stuffing all went to his belly so I
don't do that anymore. He is chubby and
extremely cuddly and I love him so much!
He makes me feel happy and safe because
he sleeps with me every night and my mum
makes him whistle and talk it is very funny.



writing sooooo much! And that
was Indigo's story.
THE END.

miss hare's challenge!
write about a object that makes you feel happy
my dog named pumpkin, she is white fluffy and
adorable.
pumpkin makes me feel happy because she is very
fun and always makes me laugh.

'As I walk through the woods of my local village i am surrounded by chopped down trees, muddle puddles and roaming deer, but in the distance I see this red and black football and I feel excited. As I get closer I can see a message on the ball, it says "if you can do 5 keepy uppy's your wish to play anywhere will come true".

Brodie gets the ball, 1, 2,3 and the ball hits the floor, but he is determined to do this, 1,2,3,4 keepy uppy's, Brodie tries again 1,2,3,4,5 and in a flash he is transported to Anfield. Brodie is now head to toe in his favourite Liverpool kit in front of 50,000 fans screaming his name.

The magical ball is at his feet, as he dribbles past 2 defenders before scoring with a powerful left foot shot. As soon as the ball hits the net Brodie is transported back into the woods. He kicks the ball towards another boy to pass on his magician experience.'

'A thing that makes me happy is my dog Ralphy! He makes me happy because he is cute, fluffy and he is very calm. He really loves cuddles and sometimes he sleeps on me. Ralph can be a bit smelly though. He is small and is a cross breed. His breed is a puggle which is a beagle and a pug cross. He is tan coloured with black floppy ears. It makes me laugh when he runs because his bottom tries to over take his head and he has to lift his back feet off the ground so that he doesn't fall over. Ralphy is 7 years old which is 49 in dog years, yet when he sees cars he barks loudly, acts like a puppy and tries to run into the road! Silly dog!'

'Writing about Gabby before she found the bubbles

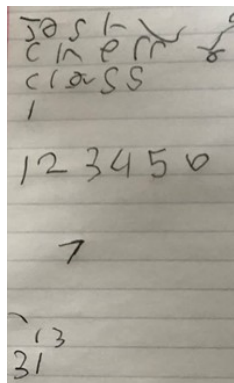
While Gabby was walking down the miserable beach she found herself hoping there would be happiness. She worried and worried and she put her hood up and looked down not daring to look at the miserable weather. People believe that the reason she was miserable is that today was her birthday and she wanted to go to the beach where it was sunny but when she got there it was raining.'

Well done to you all!

Miss Hare - maths challenge

We have had some brilliant responses to Miss Hare's first math challenge with Joshua (Cherry Class) being quickest to complete, followed closely by Hugo from Lilac.

Others who have stepped up include: Emily (from Cherry), Coco (Willow), Brodie (Lilac), Ahlia (Lilac), Thomas M-L (Lilac), Lucas (Lilac) and Rhys (Lilac).



You have a set of the digits from 0 - 9.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Can you arrange these digits in the five boxes below to make two-digit numbers as close to the targets as possible? You may use each digit once only.

largest even number

largest odd number

smallest odd number

largest multiple of 5

number closest to 50

Week 3 Maths Challenge - KS1

Choose from any of the activities below to complete:

Miss Hare was recording some numbers

1 2 3 4 5

What do you think she wrote next? 6

Why do you think that?

The next number in the sequence was 6.

1 2 3 4 5 6

She continued writing the numbers in order but stopped for a rest after writing seventeen digits.

What was the last number she wrote? 17

She carried on until she got all the way up to the number 20.

How many digits has she written altogether now? 20

Can you find a way to work this out without writing the counting numbers yourself? 18, 19, 20

Week 3 Maths Challenge - KS2

You have a set of the digits from 0 - 9.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Can you arrange these digits in the five boxes below to make two-digit numbers as close to the targets as possible? You may use each digit once only.

largest even number

largest odd number

smallest odd number

largest multiple of 5

number closest to 50

'Largest Even Number - 84
Largest Odd Number - 97
Smallest Odd Number - 13
Largest Multiple of 5 - 50
Number closest to 50 - 62'

'Hi Miss Hare,
I liked Math's challenge it was fun.'

Dear Miss Hare
These are my answers to your challenges

Maths

1.98
2.97
301
4.95
5.50

Week 3 Maths Challenge - KS2

You have a set of the digits from 0 - 9.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Can you arrange these digits in the five boxes below to make two-digit numbers as close to the targets as possible? You may use each digit once only.

largest even number

largest odd number

smallest odd number

largest multiple of 5

number closest to 50

How will you know that your solution is as close to the targets as possible?

Week 3 Maths Challenge - KS2

You have a set of the digits from 0 - 9.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Can you arrange these digits in the five boxes below to make two-digit numbers as close to the targets as possible? You may use each digit once only.

largest even number

largest odd number

smallest odd number

largest multiple of 5

number closest to 50

How will you know that your solution is as close to the targets as possible? because I checked all the numbers I could think of.

Please do send your answers into pioneerfederation@pioneerfederation.co.uk for Miss Hare to see!

You have a set of the digits from 0 - 9.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Can you arrange these digits in the five boxes below to make two-digit numbers as close to the targets as possible? You may use each digit once only.

largest even number

largest odd number


smallest odd number - 13

largest multiple of 5

number closest to 50



Well done to all!



1. Go to Home Menu
2. Select My Games and Apps
3. Scroll down to Apps
4. Go to Microsoft Edge application
5. Type in a search for Google Classroom
6. Select Go to Classroom
7. You will need to log in using your student email address and password.

Learning from Home

Learning from Home

If you have access to an X-box or PS4, we have established alternate ways to access google classroom.


Please remember if you have any difficulties with your work to contact your lovely teachers:

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smv-cherry@pioneerfederation.co.uk

smv-willow@pioneerfederation.co.uk

smv-lilac@pioneerfederation.co.uk



1. Turn on PS4
2. Use your controller to scroll to the far right of the bar with games to Library
3. Select Library application
4. Within the library use the search bar to type in internet
5. Select the Internet Browser app
6. Start Internet Browser and press the triangle button on the controller to search
7. Once on the internet, type in the search box Google Classroom and select the first link that comes up: Classroom: manage teaching and learning Google for Education - link below' <https://edu.google.com/product/s/classroom>
8. Select Go to Classroom. Then log in using student email and password.

Starfish Malawi



We have received a New Year update from the Starfish Malawi team:

Happy New Year and thank you for your continued support of Starfish Malawi. Without your donations and prayers, our work would not be possible. We thank God every day for what He is doing in Malawi and here with us in the UK.

In the UK, we have entered into our third lockdown. For many, this is a very difficult and lonely time, and we want our supporters to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

2020 was a very strange year with Covid-19 affecting so much that we do both in Malawi and the UK.

However, God has been faithful to us throughout the year and as we look back, we can see His hand has been upon the work, enabling us to help and reach out to those in need in Malawi.

January – the new year began with the good news that the chalk’n’dusters project had raised enough funds to provide 7 schools with chalk for a year, for each class and will also provide 212 blackboard dusters to go to the schools that most needed them.

February - saw our appeal for Disability Transport, enabling children who needed operations to get to hospital for them, receive just over £4,000.

March - brought news that the supply of 14 Quick Cricket sets for each of the Children’s Clubs, had just arrived in Malawi, to the joy of the teachers!

April – saw us responding to the Covid-19 crisis in Malawi by producing nearly 100 washstands including supplies of liquid soap. These were installed in the Salima market area and in local schools. We were overwhelmed with the funds raised by our supporters for this which amounted to just under £6,500!

May - gave us the news that the main building of Hope Clinic had been completed and the staff house was being constructed.

June – we were given the news that the classroom at Trinity School Moyo, which was begun by the Mission Direct team in 2019, had been completed.

July – came with the news that the Doctor’s house at Hope Clinic was completed and the small washstands had been delivered to local churches.

August – We were delighted to hear that Michael Jackson Legacy wanted to partner with us to build a special needs resource centre. This will be built near Hope Clinic and MJL have already raised over 50% of the funding.

September – we were able to hold our Bewl Water walk event, which was an amazing event with over 60 walkers. We were walking to raise funds for Glad Tidings Orphan Care and we raised a little over a staggering £ 11,000!

We also had the great news that Hope Clinic opened its doors to patients. This will now provide free outpatients healthcare for 13,000 people in the Ngolowindo area.

October – brought news that the Covid-19 situation was getting better in Malawi with no new deaths reported.

November – We began to consider how we could help the people in the Salima area during the Hungry Season which starts in January. We launched the Maize Fund appeal and to date have over £2,300 to enable our team to purchase bags of maize and distribute it.

December – brought news that the staff house for the nurse at Hope Clinic was nearing completion. This will mean that both the doctor and the nurse will be living on site.

For full information on all our projects, please visit [Our Work — Starfish Malawi](#)

We praise God that in a year where there has been so much despair and anxiety with Covid-19, that He has continued to move the work in Malawi forward.

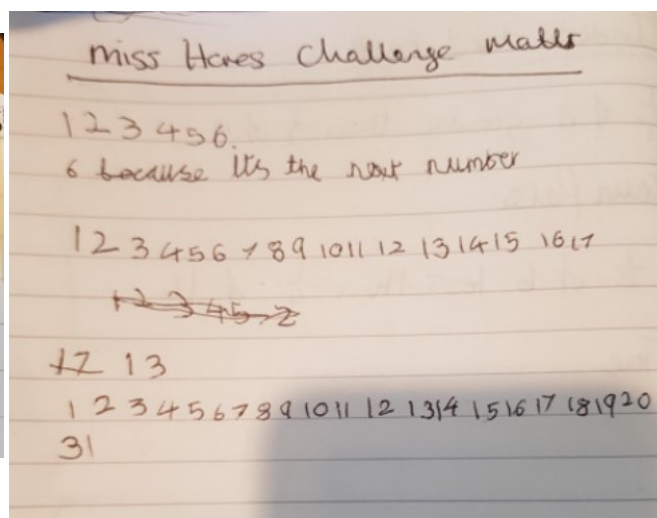
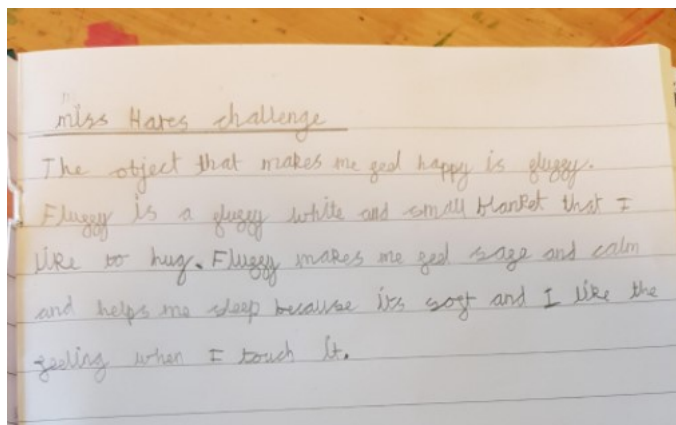
Photos from Home



Scarlett's fabulous house!



Scarlett was also busy completing both of Miss Hare's challenges!



Photos from Home

It is a such quiet place
With so many of you home
The school is strangely quiet
As the corridors I roam

It is great to see a few
But if all, it would be better
So, please brighten up our days
And send pics for the Newsletter!



Wellbeing

Please remain vigilant of all your child is doing on the internet. If you have any queries, please contact Miss Hare at dsl_smv@pioneerfederation.co.uk or, if out of school hours, the NSPCC on 0808 8005000.

Safeguarding Alert



Safeguarding Alert Avakin Life



We have been alerted to the risk of potential grooming and abuse on the **Avakin Life** platform by members of our network.

Our online safeguarding experts have reviewed and tested the game, and discovered a number of potential risks to young people. The major risk is that users can easily access children and young people online via private and public chats.

Over **2 million people** are using the platform with **500,000** using it every day.

We have shared this alert with **staff, parents & carers** so you can recognise the dangers without bringing this platform to the attention of the young people in your care. Information sent to **young people** has directed them to advice on what they can do if they have seen something disturbing online.

For more information on Avakin Life and its risks
click the button below

[CLICK HERE TO READ THE FULL ARTICLE](#)



Blocking & Reporting

Download our **Safety Card** using the button below and visit our **Safety Centre** in the app or online for more information on blocking and reporting on Avakin.

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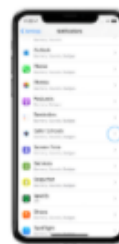
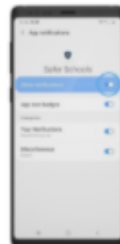
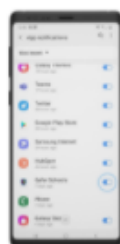
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