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A message from Mrs Foxton



Welcome to this week's edition of the newsletter! It has been another incredibly busy week in school and at home! For those of you who are home schooling - well done for navigating another week. We are so impressed with the level of commitment and support that is being given to the

children for remote learning. We couldn't ask for more in terms of the quality of the learning we are receiving back to school and the high levels of communication between parents/carers and the teachers. Thank you for all you are doing to balance everything at home. Myself and the teaching staff have been overwhelmed with the engagement with the new Seesaw App and have thoroughly enjoyed seeing what you have been achieving at home. I strongly believe that 'some days will be better than others' and this is absolutely fine - your best is more than good enough.

The children in school have also been truly amazing, adapting to not having so many of their class mates to play with and work alongside. Thank you to those critical workers who are not able to stay at home with their children and are having to put their trust in us as a school to keep their children as safe as possible.

You really are all doing a fantastic job! However, if you are finding things tricky and would like the opportunity to talk things through please do feel free to call school - we are here to help.

This week also saw the launch of the live check in sessions. What a super success! I have really enjoyed discussing the sessions with the staff, who have felt that following one or two technical glitches, the sessions were a roaring success. They have commented that it has been wonderful to see all the children together and for the children to see each other and connect on 'some level'. We hope that you have enjoyed this too. Wishing you a very safe and peaceful weekend.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Internet Safety Day	9th February
Half Term	15th-19th February
End of Term	26th March 2021

**Change to half term dates—12th February open**

**In light of the current lockdown, the decision has been taken to defer the training day to later in the year, date to be confirmed. We shall be open as normal for our key worker children, and providing online learning for those at home, on the 12th February.**

Whole School PE competition

Thank you to all of those who have sent your entries so far to Seesaw—its been great to see them all—don't forget the competition does not close until the 12th February so still plenty of time to get your entries in. Keep it up!

Internet Safety Day

Internet safety day is on the 9th February this year. The teachers will be focussing on internet safety with the children—a hot topic at the moment with children spending so much time online.

Waterlogged

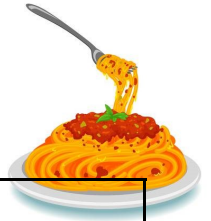
We are very lucky to live so near the canal but it does have its drawbacks during the winter months! As you can



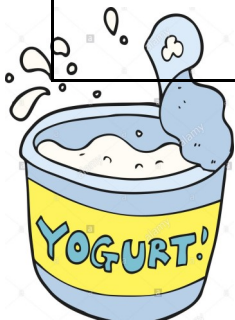
see from the picture the bottom of the field is a tad flooded. We are still getting the children outside as much as we can so please do send wellies and waterproofs! Even our Kingfishers like a good splash.



## Menu B - 1st February



MONDAY:	Chicken Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn/Green beans	Chocolate Crackle Fresh fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY:	Burgers in a bun Chips Beans/Peas	Jelly & Ice-cream Fresh fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY:	Ham Gravy Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Carrots/Broccoli	Melting Moment Fresh fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY:	Meatballs & Pasta Sweetcorn/Mixed Veg Crusty Bread	Muffin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY:	Fish Chips Beans/Peas	Shortcake & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt



# WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?

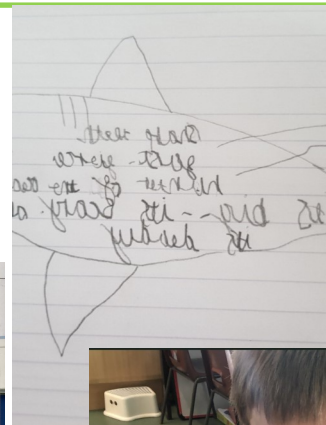
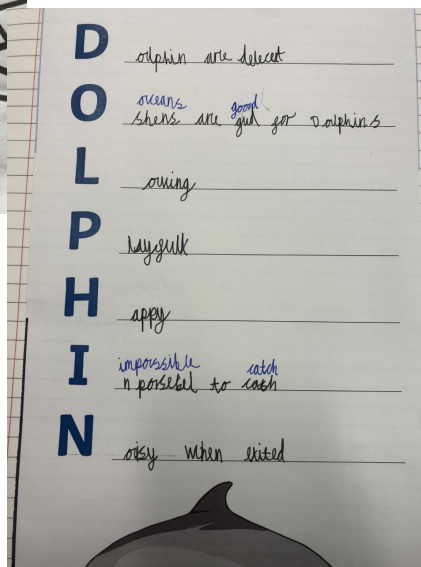
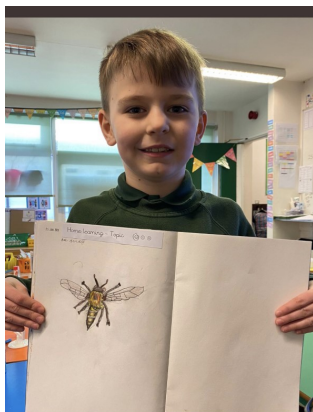
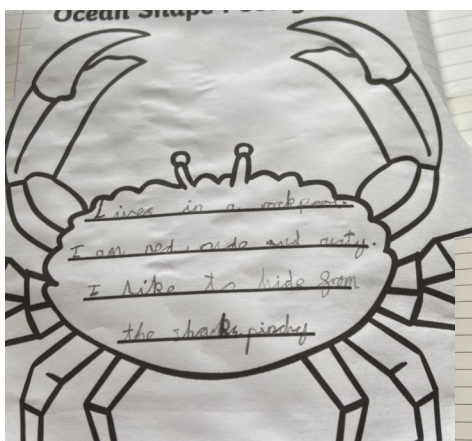
## Cygnets & Swans



## Mallards

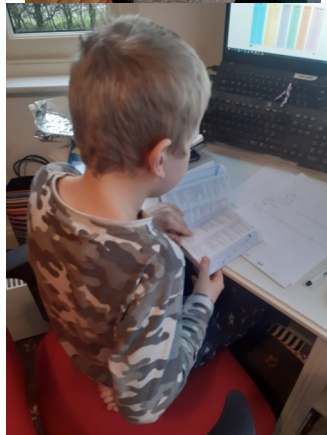
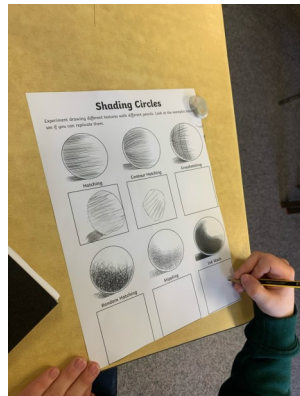


## Otters





Dog  
 This enormous, like black dog was intimidating.  
 It's terrifying stare was as sharp as a sword. It's fur  
 was as greasy as the oil on an old, used frying pan.  
 The dog's growl was a weary engine sputtering up on a  
 cold, rainy day. His breath was like rotten business.



I think my youth character will be Peter Dinklage because I am looking forward to going home but I was out in the sun for perhaps 4 weeks becoming skin-headed like Mr. Brown.

The anonymous pumpkin story map

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The woman who had a pumpkin seed

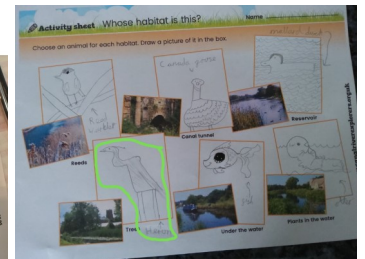
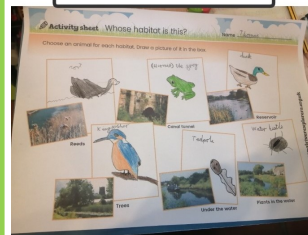
The seed of wisdom and the gift of life

The gift of life

The gift of life

a small bag of pumpkin seeds in my hand - with a note from the garden club. I dug holes in the muddy ground and placed my seeds in the holes. I felt wonderful and overjoyed. My pumpkin seed had grown to a little sprout. He looked so green. I felt asleep against my sunny side. I woke up to a huge green monster bigger than me. But when I tried to move I couldn't move. I was not strong enough to move it myself. Later I got four other my friend came to move the huge pumpkin back to the house. Even though I was and I were very strong we could still not move the pumpkin. Suddenly lots of people came to help us move it and a dog's we got some rope and helped to pull, pumpkins and we all moved it back to our house.

**Thomas loved drawing the animals, Thomas now wants to go do a bug hunt at our canal.**



# Kingfishers

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