

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,



The front of the school is decorated ready for VE Day. The children in school thought really carefully about what to draw on their bunting. A huge thank you to Helen Vaughan for making the bunting for us, it looks amazing and will add a bit of colour and cheer to the village.

There are a number of VE Day activities in the Whole School Google Classroom and this week's Worship video is a VE Day special.

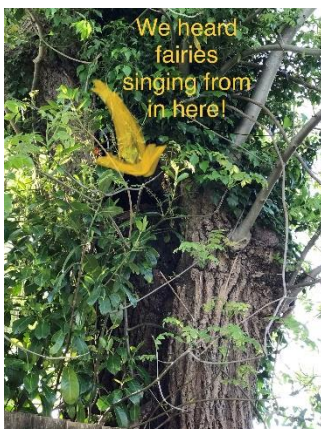


Whole School News

It was lovely to see some more of our new children during Story Time on Tuesday, they are very good at listening to stories! I found out about their favourite colours, a few children liked blue, pink, purple, red and a couple of them loved the rainbow!

I can see that the children have all been very busy completing their work at home, please reiterate to them how proud I am of them all! I have managed to say hello to most of the school this week, even if I was a bit cheeky and popped up in Zoom sessions as a surprise!

The magical kingdom that Mrs Bridgen found has sparked a lot of imagination and clues of wizards, dragons and fairies have been spotted! I wonder if they will be spotted or leave clues in this wonderful bug hotel too?



There are some more fantastic activities and stories in the MFL Classroom and the Music Room and in case you missed it... Denise is back! She has some Kites Club Challenges posted in the Whole School Classroom.

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What have we been learning this week...

Ladybirds have been looking at the story of the Rainbow Fish, they have retold the story using puppets and have helped Rainbow Fish get some new scales!



The rainbow fish is lonely.
The octopus told him to give away his shiny scales.
He had friends.



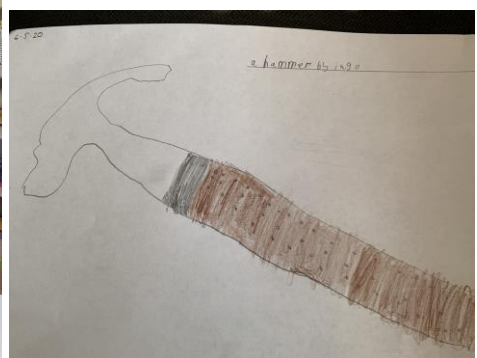
In mathematics they have been counting on and have been making up their own practical number stories and have moved on to using number lines.

Woodland Class have started writing their own version of The Enormous Turnip, I will look forward to reading the finished stories next week. In mathematics they have been thinking about direction and have developed their directional vocabulary by drawing maps and writing their own directions. They have been using left/right, clockwise /anticlockwise, quarter, half, three quarter and whole turns... I hope no-one got lost!

In art they have been finding out about David Hockney and were challenged to making their own water picture.



They have also been honing their observational drawing skills:

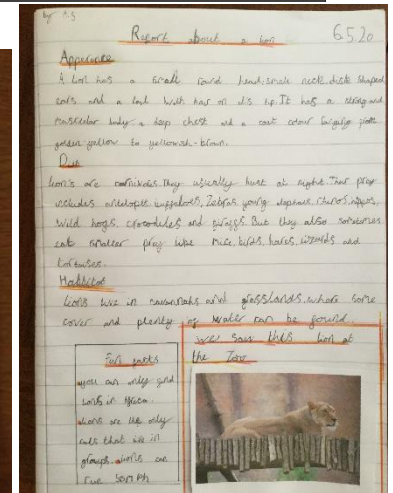
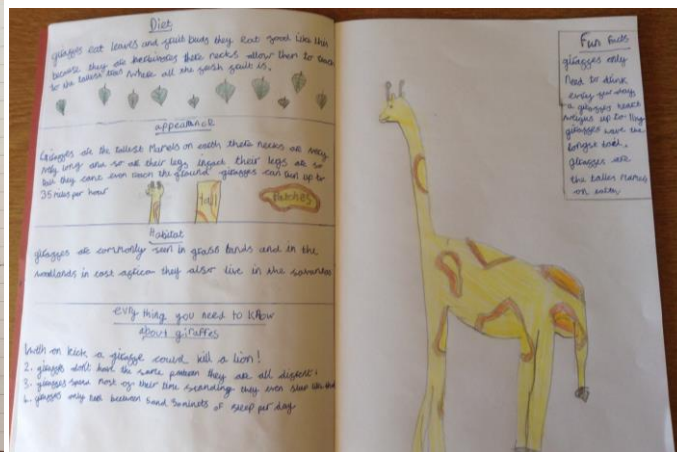
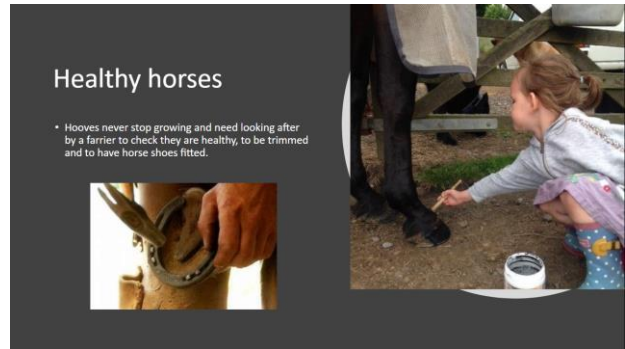
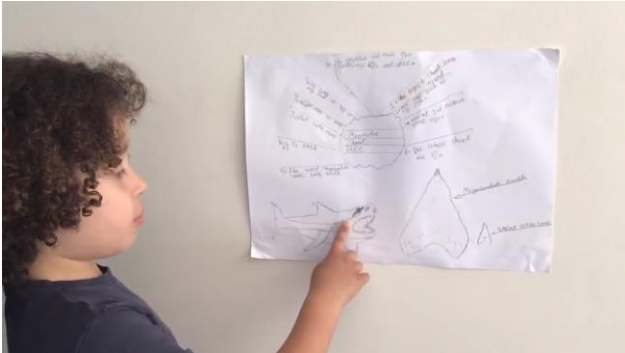


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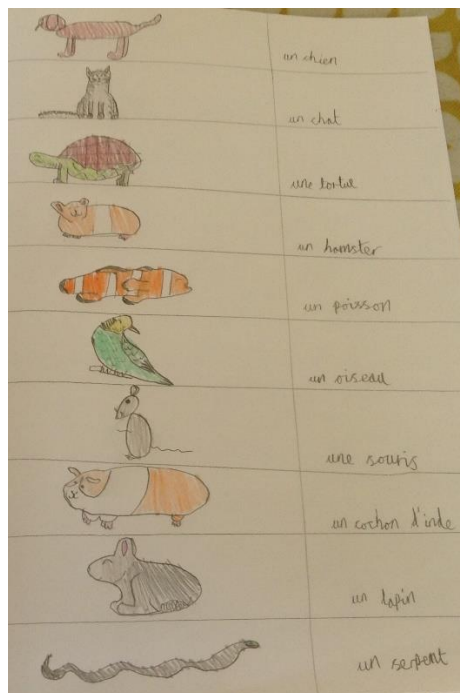
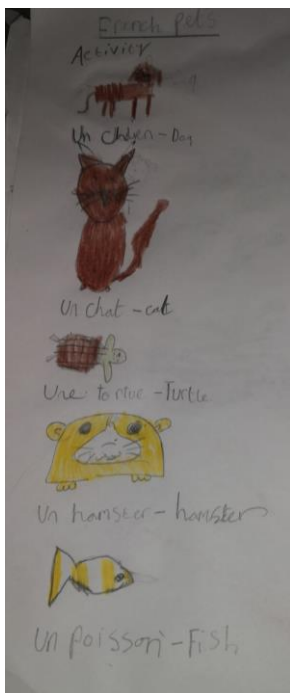
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Kestrel Class have continued to use 'Iron Man' as their focus text. They have used their text map to complete an accurate write and they are now beginning to plan their own version of Iron Man ready to write their own stories next week. In mathematics they have been looking at money and have been converting pounds to pence and adding amounts.

Kestrel Class have also created reports about animals, there were some very impressive PowerPoint presentations and video reports!



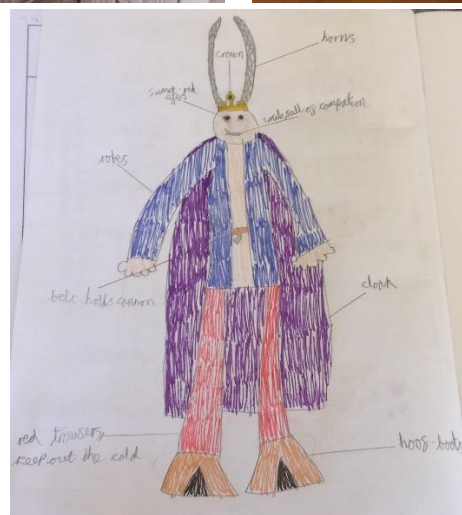
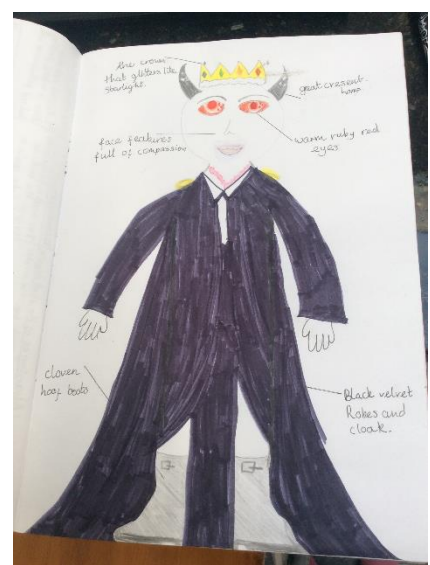
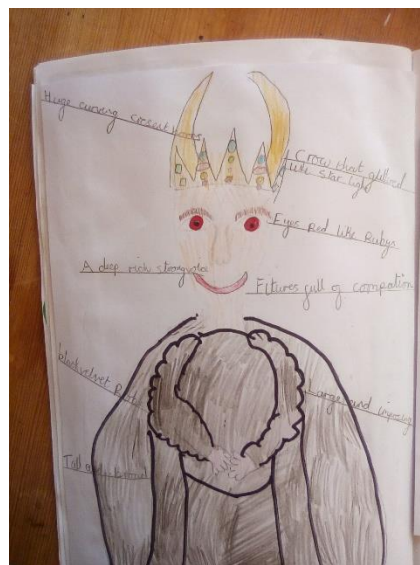
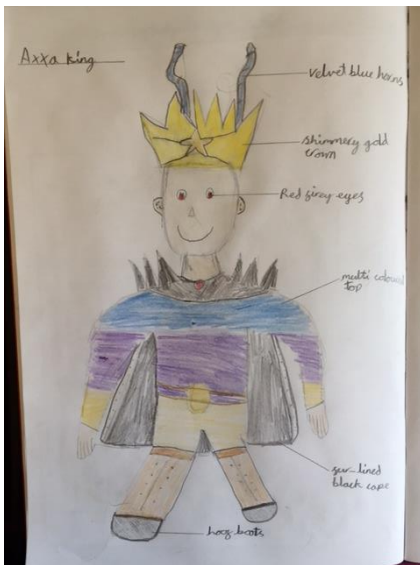
The whole of KS2 have been learning about their pets in french and have been set a shading challenge in art.



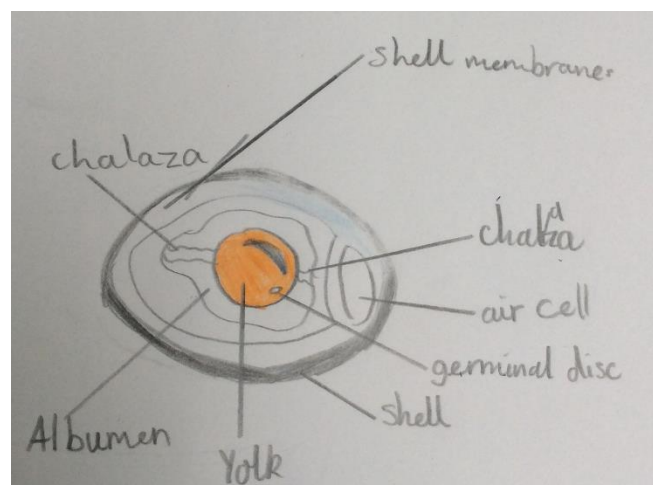
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Osprey Class have continued to read Phoenix during their Zoom sessions and have used the text to draw a detailed picture of Theobroma the Axxa King. They have also continued to look at how the author uses colons to add detail to the sentences and to start lists. As they reach the end of the book the children have be surprised by some stunning revelations.



In mathematics they have looked at long multiplication, division with remainders and worked out the perimeters of shapes. In science they have been looking at the life cycle of a bird and labelling parts of an egg.



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The week ahead

All dates and times for the week ahead are shared at the end of the newsletter.

VE Celebrations

Don't forget to send us your photos of your celebrations. There was a little sneak peek of part of ours in this week's Worship video! More photos to follow next week!

Stay safe!

Louise Long
Headteacher

The Week Ahead

All invites will be sent out on the morning or afternoon of the Zoom session

When	What	Who
Monday 11th May	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Group 1
	10.40am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Group 2
	11.30am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 1
Tuesday 12th May	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	10.00am Ladybirds Zoom	Ladybirds Group 1
	10.30am Ladybirds Zoom	Ladybirds Group 2
	11am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 2
	5.30pm Story Time with Mrs Long	Our new starters
	6pm Story Time with Mrs Long	Everyone
Wednesday 13th May	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
Thursday 14th May	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Group 1
	10.40am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Group 2
	6pm Story Time with Mrs Long	Everyone
Friday 15th May	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	1.30pm Pilates with Mrs Hunt	Everyone
	6.30pm Family Quiz	Everyone

Jingle Jam Jazz Online

Online music classes via Zoom for 0-5 year olds. Wednesdays 4pm-4.30pm

A creative online music class led by Jazz Singer Emily Dankworth from Jingle Jam Music. Introducing creative and stimulating music into your home environment using rhythms, dynamics, sounds and movement.

Combine Ella Fitzgerald with your favourite nursery classic and be prepared to have as much fun as the little ones! Find out more at:

www.jinglejamkids.co.uk or book a space by emailing jinglejammusic@outlook.com to reserve your place.

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