

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Thank you for sending in photos of your VE Day celebrations, it looks like you has a lot of fun, making bunting and flags, dressing up, making air raid shelters, using an APR whistle and having afternoon tea!



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Philippians 4:13

What have we been learning this week...

Ladybirds have been learning about Elmer this week. They have been designing their own elephant for the parade and have been writing Elmer's next adventure! Elmer is a unique elephant and very special. The children have all been thinking and writing about what makes them unique and special.



In mathematics they have been focussing on taking away and have been using objects in practical games and hopping backwards on number lines!

Woodland Class have been finishing their Enormous Turnip stories this week, they were challenged to write their own version of the story, I have enjoyed reading several different versions of The Enormous Carrot, The Enormous Pineapple, The Enormous Broccoli and The Enormous Potato!



Woodland Class were also set a poetry challenge this week and had to learn a poem off by heart and make a video of them reciting it.

In mathematics, they have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes, they have discussed the properties of 3D shapes and have made models using 3D shapes.



Kestrel Class have written their own versions of 'Iron Man' this week. I am looking forward to reading some of the final versions of The Sand Man, The Plastic Man, The Iron Lady, The Mud Man and The Brick Man! In mathematics they have continued working with money and have been subtracting different amounts. They have also moved on to looking at multiplying and dividing by 3 and have been converting pounds to pence and adding amounts.

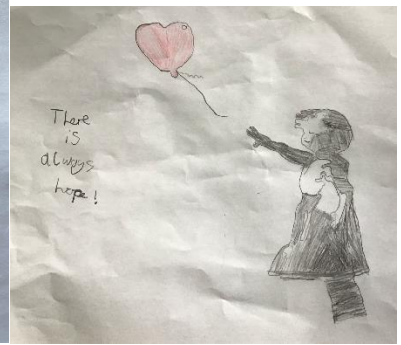
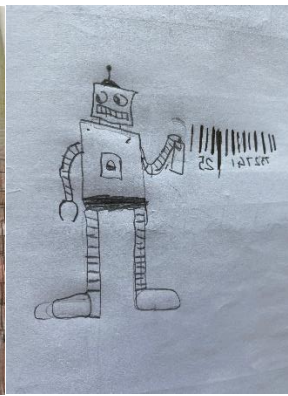
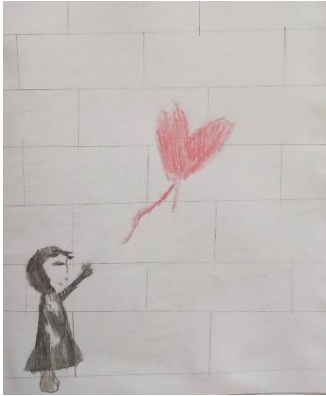
Beware of the plastic man.
"After Dance class I want you to come straight home and do not wander by the lakes, you know it's dangerous," warned Mrs Apple, staring at her daughter. Olivia nodded, picked up her rucksack and set off for Dance class. There had been rumours about strange lights being seen by the lakes but Olivia wasn't scared.

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After being inspired by one of our Year 4 children's version of Banksy's 'Game Changer', the whole of KS2 have been finding out about Banksy and have been challenged to try recreating a piece of his art work.



Osprey Class have reached the end of their epic class reader 'Phoenix', there were many twists and turns along the way and the ending surprised everyone! They have spent time looking for examples of parenthesis (dashes, commas and brackets (lots of time looking for brackets)) and how these can be used to add an extra idea to a sentence. They have also written a book review to share their views of the book with others.

Phoenix Book Review

Phoenix is amazing, a great book that changed my view of space and the different possibilities that the future may hold.

With beautiful, intricate and insightful illustrations (by Dave McKean) it helps you to imagine the detailed descriptions that Said had created. With not too many illustrations Phoenix still gives you the opportunity to let your imagination run free; it is perfectly balanced.

The book consists of a series of multi-layered, action-packed adventures, where the characters are faced with dangerous expeditions and battles as they shoot through a war affected galaxy.

Phoenix Book Review

Prepare to be amazed! For this book is a creative masterpiece and beautifully written and illustrated; it will appeal to boys and girls.

This book is based on the stars and a boy who thinks he is an ordinary human until one night he dreams that the stars are singing to him. As the story progresses Lucky (the main character) joins an Alien space ship crew - and an Alien warrior girl with neon needles in her hair..... Lucky is on a race through space to find his father.

In mathematics they have been learning how to work out unknown angles on straight lines and around a point. They have also been working out measurements within shapes. In science, they have looked at complete and incomplete metamorphosis.

Stay safe!

Louise Long
Headteacher

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The Week Ahead

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

When	What	Who
Monday 18th 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 19th 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 20th May	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
Thursday 21st 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 22nd May	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	1.30pm Pilates with Mrs Hunt	Everyone

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