

NEWSLETTER



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- Use this for any queries about any additional learning needs or concerns.



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<https://homelearning.woodhouse.academy>

- During this period of home learning teachers are providing work using Google Classroom. However, we also have this website that has new resources, links and videos to access in addition to the work being set.



Covid19care@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

- Use this to discuss our Emergency Care provision

Woodhouse becomes a centre of excellence for Inclusion



We are delighted that Woodhouse has become an IQM Centre of Excellence. We will now be able to come together with other Centre of Excellence schools to share and build on good practice in inclusion best practice.

Mr Wilson said - 'We are very proud of our inclusive practice, which runs as a golden thread in all we do. At Woodhouse, we are passionate that every child will fulfill their fullest potential in all they do. It is an honour for this to be formally recognised by us being awarded the IQM Centre of Excellence status. I want to pay tribute to Miss Mason, our AHT for inclusion and SENCo, who leads this key aspect of our school.'

Some Google forms for you to fill out please where appropriate.

Photo Consent

We are currently reviewing our photograph consent to ensure we are providing you with as much information as possible when deciding what to consent to.

Please complete this Google form to provide us with your up to date consent.

<https://forms.gle/JG9HYxdhShp3qtBg8>

Evaluation of home learning

<https://forms.gle/hkTHBHsASXdVKZps7>

Complete the form to give information about mobile internet access, which, school can support with

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Complete this form to ask for help with devices

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We have loaned out close to 100 devices at present for use with home learning. We've had devices from government funding, staff and community donations as well as repurposed school devices.

We have a list of children and families that we will endeavour to support with devices for online learning but at present the list is larger than the number of devices we have. If you are in need of support with this, fill out the form above and we will do what we can to support you.

We are able to repurpose most unwanted devices into Chromebooks for children to use. If you are able to support us with this, please contact families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk any donations would be put to good use.

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 15th January.

Nursery

Ryan
Rosa

Reception

Andul
Ingy
Porscha
Max

Year One

George
Kayla
Lucas H
Isabelle

Year Two

Rayhanah
Adam
Mohamed
Aaryz

Year Three

Mila P
Jack
Klejdjon
Jeron

Year Four

Asiyah
Zahir
Falay
Ameen

Year Five

Gurraj
Naira
Liyana
Tanisha
Daniel

Year Six

Aimee L
Taya
Ruben
Navnika
Bahir
Jamaine

Rainbow Room

James

Extra-Curricular

Sebastian, 4W recently got a distinction in his acting exam.

Congratulations to all of these children who have put in a fantastic effort this week. They have been nominated by their teachers. We are really impressed with the level of learning from all children. What can you do to be Star of the Week next week?

If you can and would like to, send us a photo with your certificate so we can share it on next week's newsletter.



A diary entry written by Navnika, 6W

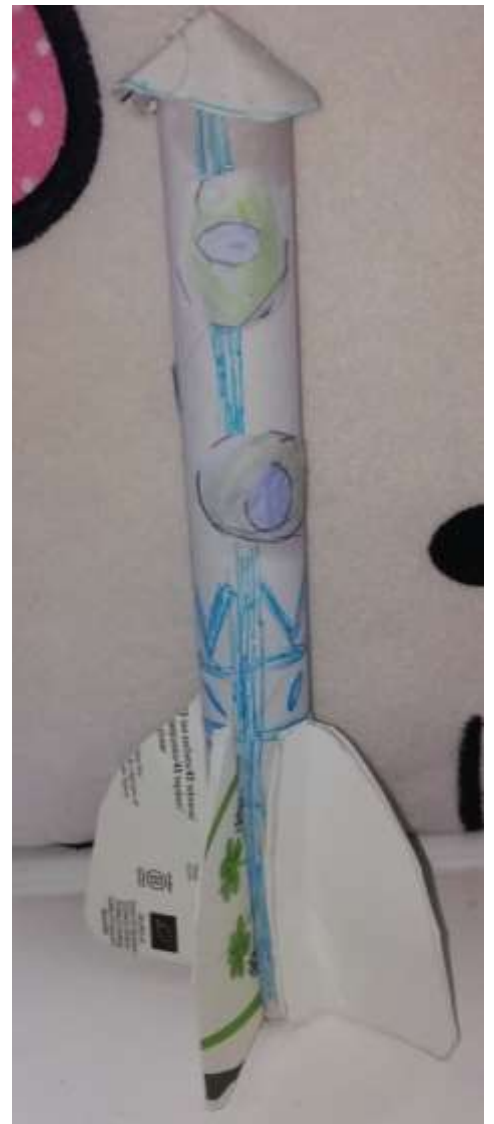
My journey

Dear Diary, Today has been very exhausting. Some of my fellow soldiers have died either by poison or by fighting until they died. It started when we dug our trench holes ready to attack. The Germans were flying their planes high above us. As we got ready, I felt my hands shake vigorously and goose bumps running up my arms. BANG! A huge bomb just exploded behind us; war had begun. You could hear defeating bangs and screams of men being shot. Only a short period of time into the war, there was a gas attack. A close friend told me that gases only take 18-20 seconds to enter the lung so if you weren't quick enough, they would die. Today I witnessed this, as a soldier took too long to run away; he held his throat, dropped the ground and died in seconds. After that, I knew that there was only a slim chance that I would survive. I was fighting when, all of a sudden, I heard a defeating bang right against my head - a bullet had pierced through my gas helmet. A sear of pain rushed through my body as I saw everything go blurry and my throat when dry. I was unconscious for 4 hours. When I had woken, I helped the remaining of my fellow soldiers bury the dead, including the Germans. After all, I was way kinder than them - I only wanted to protect my country, they were the ones who wanted war.

This week in Nursery we have been learning about the book Jasper's Beanstalk by 'Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen'. The children in school made cat faces using various materials.



Reyhanah, 2F has made this wonderful rocket as part of her English learning around the story 'Man on the Moon'.



Some amazing Haiku poems by Year 4

Sebastian

NO.1 Winter

Making a snowman
Going into the warm house
Having a hot drink

NO.2 Summer

Having lots of fun
Swimming in the sea yippee
Playing in the sand

NO.3- Autumn

Leaves don't stay on trees
Falling is all the blossom

Dilraj

Woodhouse is creative
Woodhouse likes to do many sports
Woodhouse is very arty

Woodhouse likes to learn
Woodhouse wants to be the best
Woodhouse is very kind

Woodhouse is the best
Woodhouse is the kindest school
Woodhouse is happy

Woodhouse is fantastic
Woodhouse is the best at sports
Woodhouse is Amazing!

Rory

School is amazing.
We have lots of nice lessons.
One of them is Art.

I like PE the best.
It is amazing, yay!
I do athletics.

Art is brilliant.
I love painting and hatching.
Pictures on the wall.

I like maths and theme.
Figuring out word problems.
Oceans and Vikings.

Toby

Science is – nature,
Experiments and finding
Exciting results

PE is healthy,
Running really fast in games,
It's also tiring

English builds our words,
Use your imagination,
Writing cool stories

Maths is amazing,
Numbers are incredible,
Operations too

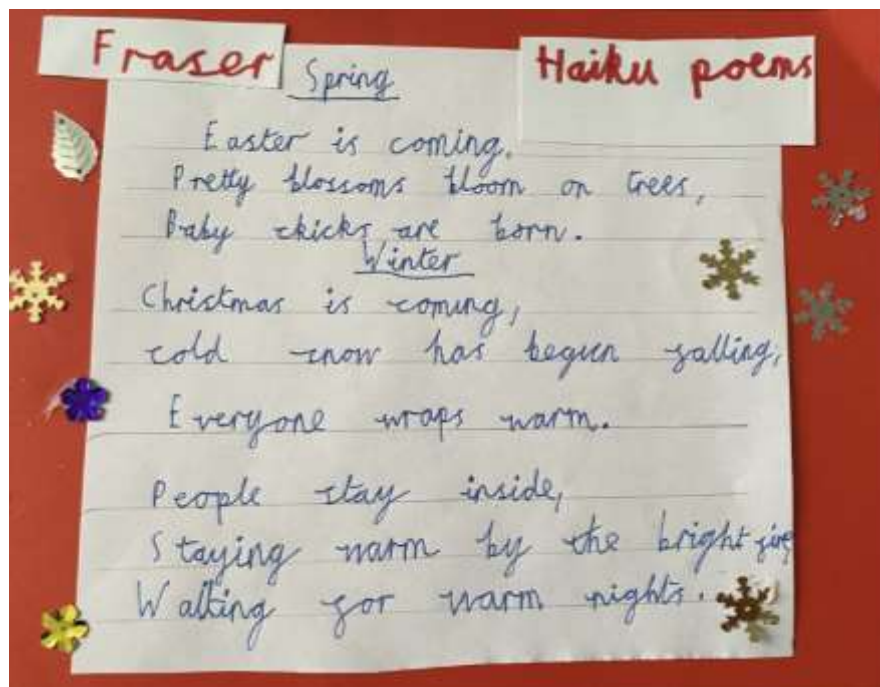
Amelia

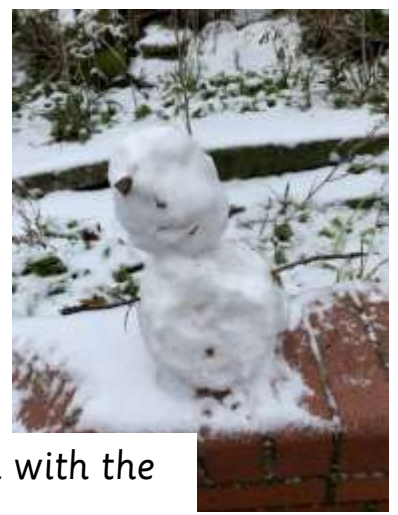
Snowmen are built - yay
People enjoy snowball fights
Snow is fun for all.

Sun beaches are warm
People love them to build sand castles
Summer is hot and fun.

The leaves are falling now,
The children love to roll in them
It is nearly winter now.

After winter it's now warmer
We all loved winter but it's over
The flowers are blossoming again.





Mr Wilson made some Snowmen with the Year 2 Emergency Care bubble



Fun in the snow





**More
fun in
the
snow**

Book some time to Read



The total word count on Accelerated Reader for school is 26,455,707 overall with A total of 2,610 quizzes passed.

Since the beginning of the Spring term, the children have been quizzing and have passed 246 quizzes and read 3,814,812 words.

James 5WS and Rory 4W have become word millionaires.

Elnathan 6W has reached his 500,000-word milestone and Areeb 5WS and Ameen 4W have both reached their 250,000-word milestone. Congratulations everyone on achieving your milestones.

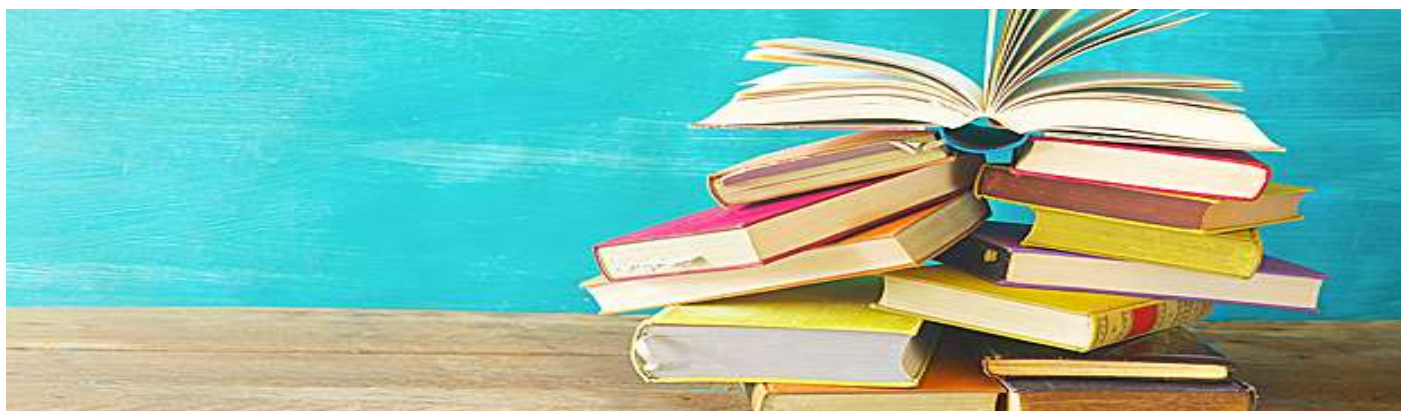
If you haven't already, pick up a book or logon to Myon and enjoy reading! There are now over 5000 books on Myon ready to start reading.

<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>

INTRIGUED BY THE FIRST LINE?

"On Thursday when Imogene woke up, she found she had grown antlers..."

Imogene's antlers by David Small



RECOMMENDED READS!

Do you ever think about your body and how it all works?

Like really properly think about it? The human body is extraordinary and fascinating and, well . . . pretty weird. Yours is weird, mine is weird, your maths teacher's is even weirder.

This book is going to tell you what's actually going on in there, and answer the really important questions, like:

Are bogeys safe to eat?

Look, if your nose is going to all that effort of creating a snack, the least we can do is check out its nutritional value. (Yes, they're safe. Chew away!)

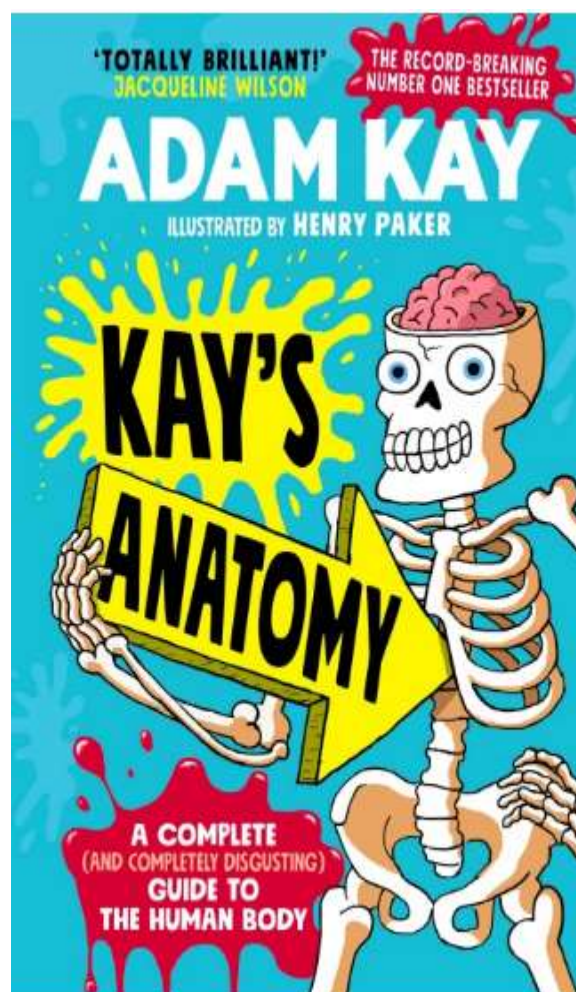
And . . .

How much of your life will you spend on the toilet?

About a year - so bring a good book. (I recommend this one.)

So sit back, relax, put on some rubber gloves, and let a doctor take you on a poo (and puke) filled tour of your insides. Welcome to Kay's Anatomy*.

*a fancy word for your body. See, you're learning already



JANUARY 2021

Here is an Epic reading calendar of fun reading activities you can do. You can do as many or as few as you like. Why not cut the coloured ones out and stick them on the black and white sheet or colour them in as you go along.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
epic! Find it on Epic. Get the books, videos and quizzes you need to complete each fun activity. getepic.com	HIT THE ICE Read a book about a cool winter sport.	DID YOU KNOW? It's National Trivia Day! Learn a fun new fact.	ROYAL READS Discover magical kingdoms in a new fairytale!		HAPPY NEW YEAR! Ring in 2021 by starting a new book.	Write down your New Year's resolutions.
ON THE JOB Learn more about a career that interests you.	LET'S LEGO! Watch a video & build something amazing.	WINGED WONDERS Read a book about something that flies.	OLD ROCK DAY Turn a special stone into a pet rock.	GET INSPIRED Create a work of art in the style of a famous artist.	NATIONAL HAT DAY Celebrate by wearing your favorite cap.	It's Appreciate a Dragon Day. Read about one!
KID INVENTORS' DAY Make something cool to celebrate.	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY Learn about the U.S. civil rights movement.	SPORTS STAR Read a biography of your favorite athlete.	SQUIRREL APPRECIATION DAY Start a book from the Scaredy Squirrel series.	FOLLOW ALONG Check out a new Read-To-Me book.	handwriting day Put pen to paper and practice writing today.	TEST YOURSELF Read a story that comes with a quiz.
OPPOSITE DAY! Read about opposites in nature.	AUSTRALIA DAY! Discover something that comes from Australia.	WINGED WONDERS Read a book about something that flies.	BEST OF THE BEST Read an award-winning book today.	PUZZLE FUN Give your brain a workout and solve a puzzle.	2021	
Solve a math mystery with a mathXplosion video.	Read a book with a red cover	Read a book about a cool winter sport.	Read a biography of your favorite athlete.	Read a book from the Scaredy Squirrel series.	Check out a new Read-To-Me book.	Put pen to paper and practice writing today.

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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Find it on Epic.

Get the books, videos and quizzes you need to complete each fun activity.

getepic.com



HIT THE ICE

Read a book about a cool winter sport.

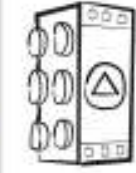
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ON THE JOB

Learn more about a career that interests you.



LET'S LEGO!

Watch a video & build something amazing.



KID INVENTORS' DAY

Make something cool to celebrate.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Learn about the U.S. civil rights movement.



SPORTS STAR

Read a biography of your favorite athlete.



PENGUIN DAY

Learn about one of the world's most unique birds.

SQUIRREL APPRECIATION DAY

Start a book from the Scaredy Squirrel series.



FOLLOW ALONG

Check out a new Read-To-Me book.

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Put pen to paper and practice writing today.



Read a book with a red cover.



OPPOSITE DAY

Read about opposites in nature.



AUSTRALIA DAY!

Discover something that comes from Australia.

MERCI, GRACIAS

Learn to say "thank you" in a different language.



BEST OF THE BEST

Read an award-winning book today...



PUZZLE FUN

Give your brain a workout and solve a puzzle.



TEST YOURSELF

Read a story that comes with a quiz.

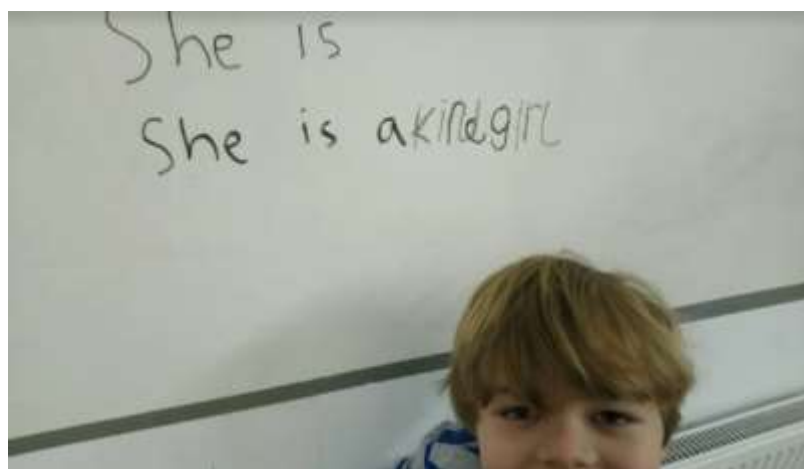


This week Reception have been reading the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They have been making masks, roleplaying and drawing pictures from what they remembered from the story.

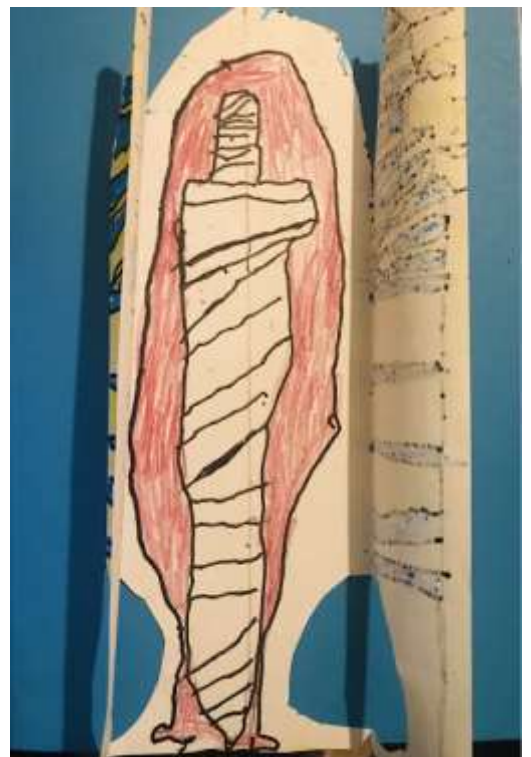
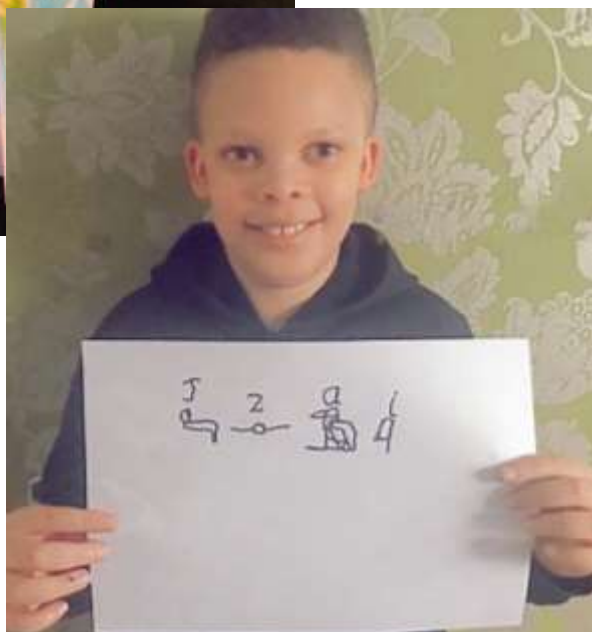


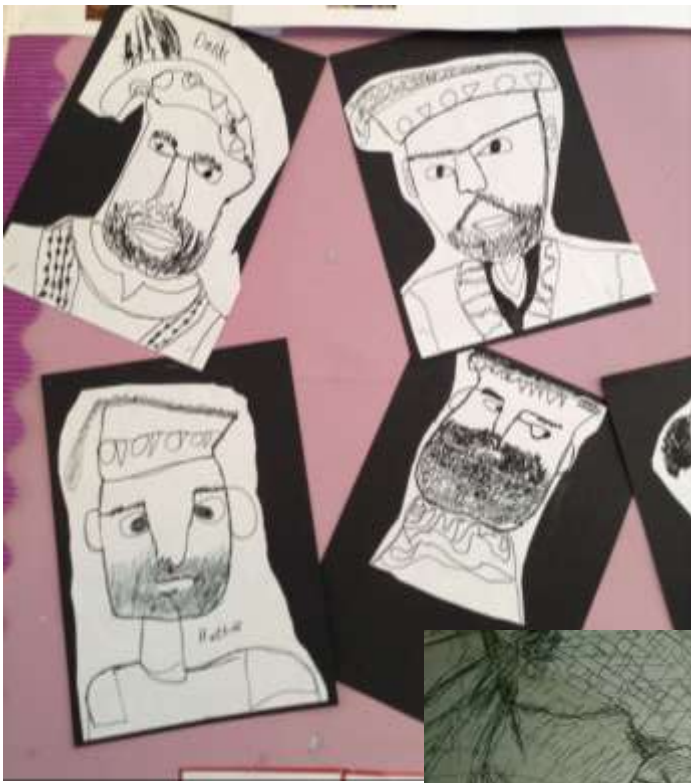


Some more wonderful Goldilocks learning from Reception.



Year 3 have been making Sarcophaguses as part of their Ancient Egypt topic. The children followed a tuition video created by Mrs Ali.





The Year 5 Emergency Care bubble have made these fantastic continuous line drawings of Henry VIII.



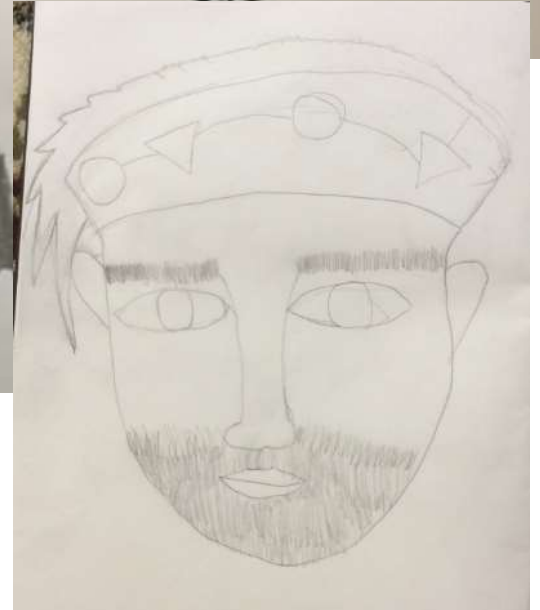
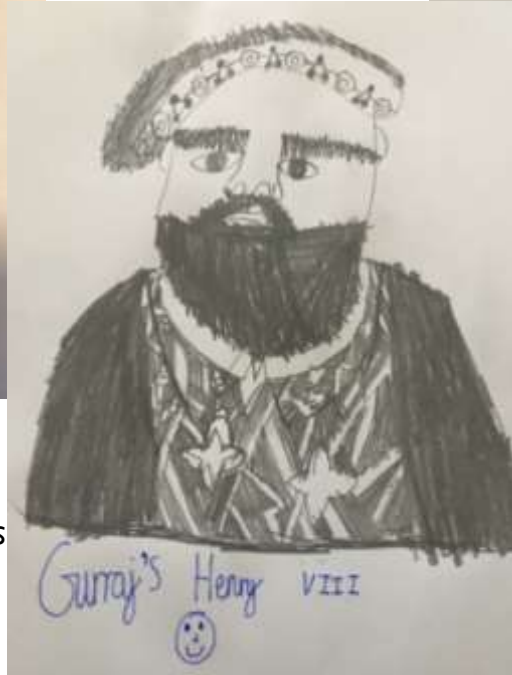
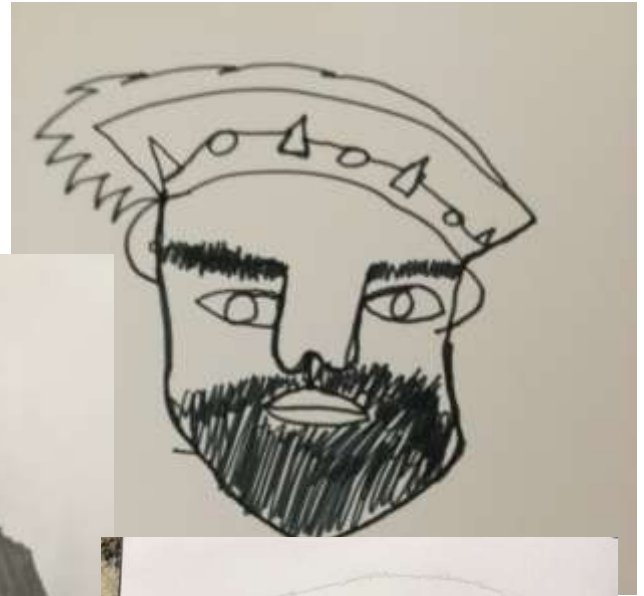
Eisa, 6W has done these detailed war sketches as part of their War Stories theme.



From left to right: Jake, Asiyah and Divine have produced these Chinese inspired pieces as part of their Journey to the Orient theme.

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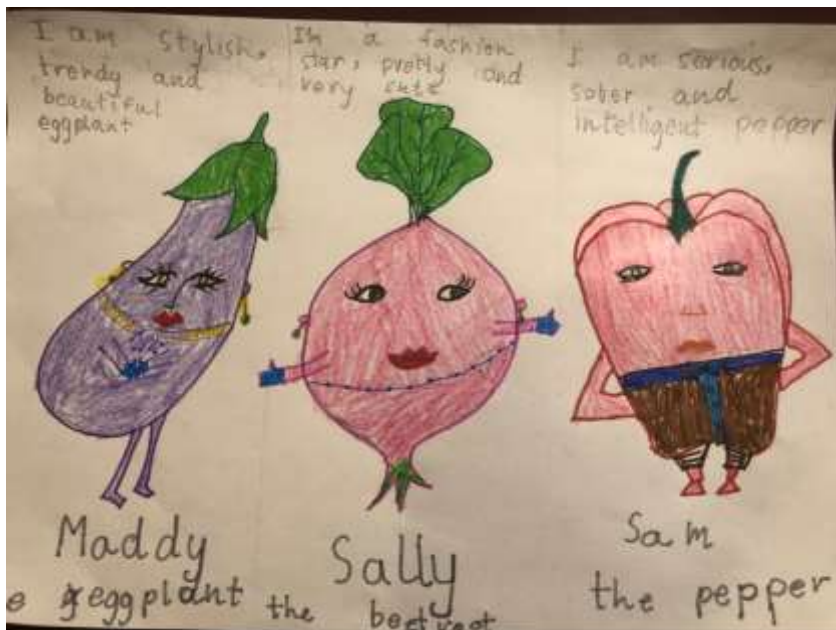
ART
Corner

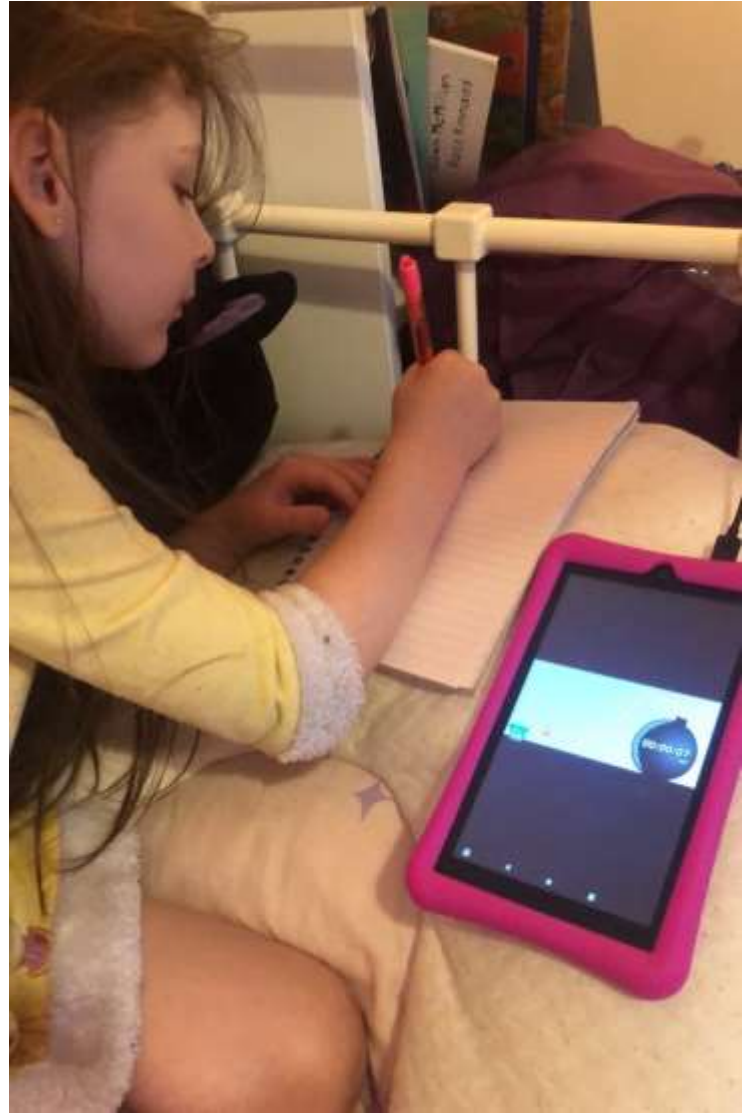


Some more fabulous continuous line drawings of Henry VIII and two pastel drawings of him from the Year 5 Emergency Care bubble.



Children have adapted to this different way of learning remarkably well and have been producing some wonderful home learning. Please keep sharing these wonderful pictures with us. Share your photos via the Google classrooms or via our newsletter email account: newsletter@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk





The children in the Year 2 Emergency Care bubble have loved thinking about and creating a meal using different food groups. They thought about what they like to eat and found pictures in a food magazine which they then cut out and stuck them onto their plate.



The children in Year 1 have been exploring the story of 'The Snow Queen'. They have written parts of the story, designed and described their own ice palaces and created their own Snow King and Queen crowns using rolled up paper and decorated with glitter and sequins.



The children in the Year 3 Emergency Care bubble have been making origami frogs and seeing how far they can jump.



Fraser, 4SO used his socks to send out this message. This is fantastic Fraser, we love it!

