

Dear parents, carers and children,

Diary Dates

Friday 16th July

Children spend the day in their new classes

Wednesday 21st July

Toy Day & MUFTI Day

Wednesday 21st July

Last day of Summer Term

Thursday 22nd July-Wednesday 1st September Summer Holidays

Thursday 2nd September

INSET Day—school closed for staff training

Friday 3rd September

NSET Day—school closed for staff training

Monday 6th September

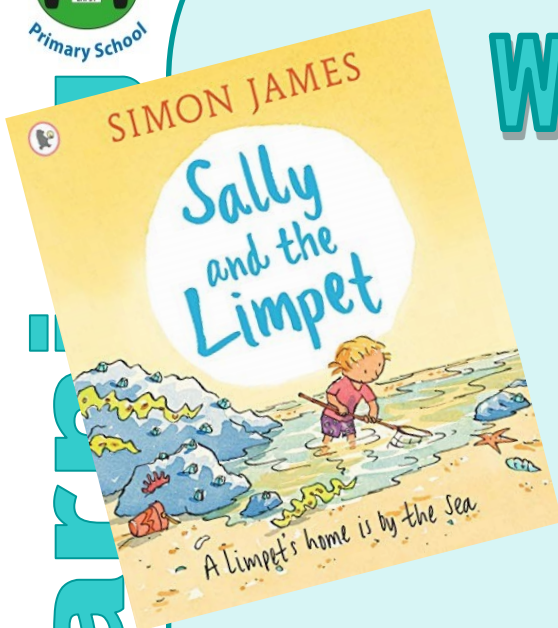
Autumn Term begins—children come to school

Best wishes, Mrs Westwood and all the staff at Lighthorne Heath.

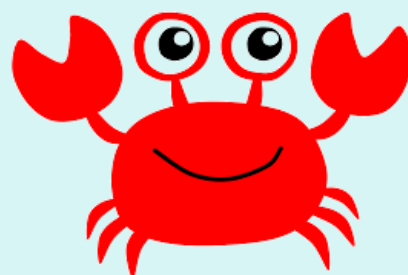
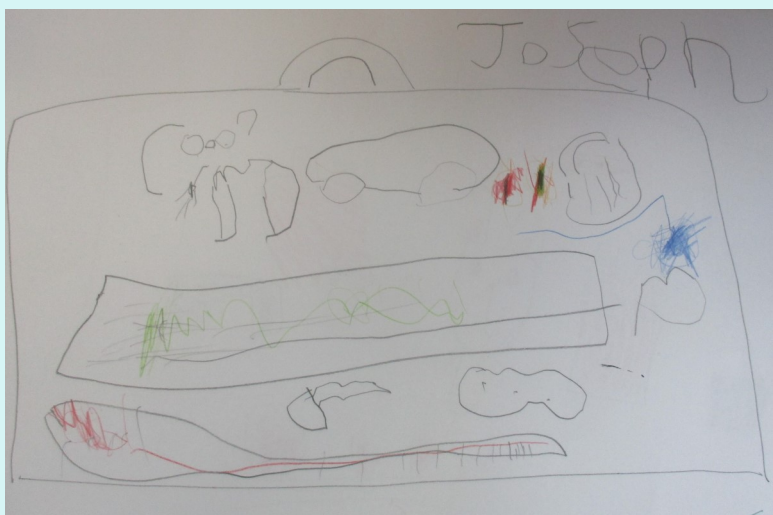


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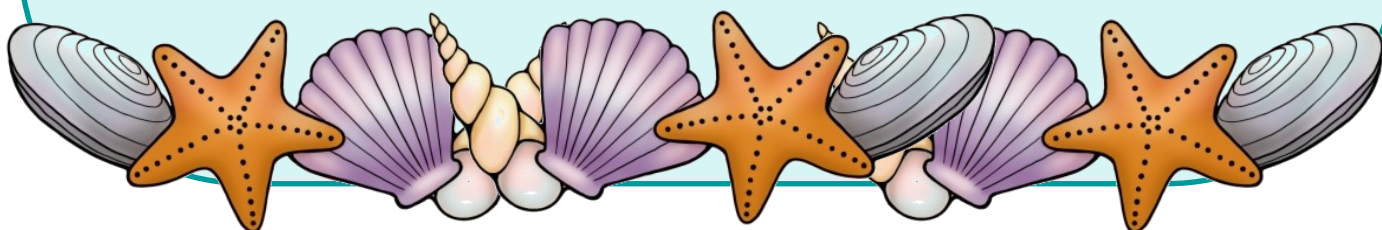
Who lives in a rockpool?



This week, Reception and Nursery explored the story of 'Sally and the Limpet' by Simon James. The children then created a packing list for Sally to enjoy a lovely day at the beach. We have also spent time examining crab shells which were kindly donated by Nigel at The Pickled Crab in Warwick. The children felt the crab shells and talked about the features and the textures as well as having a go at drawing them. We all thought the eyes were the most interesting feature.

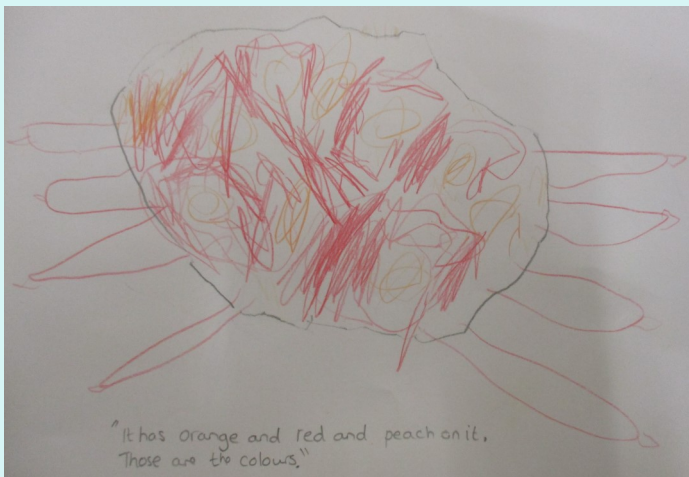


UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
Article 29: Goals of education



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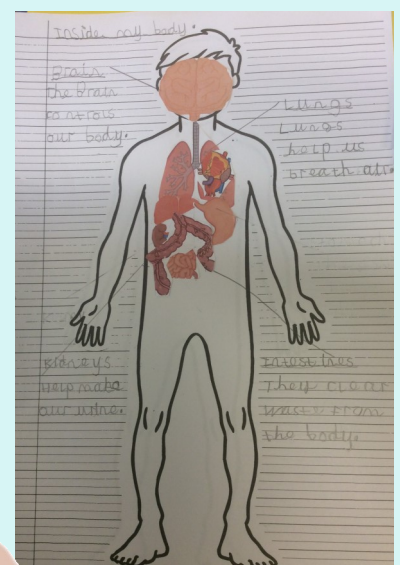
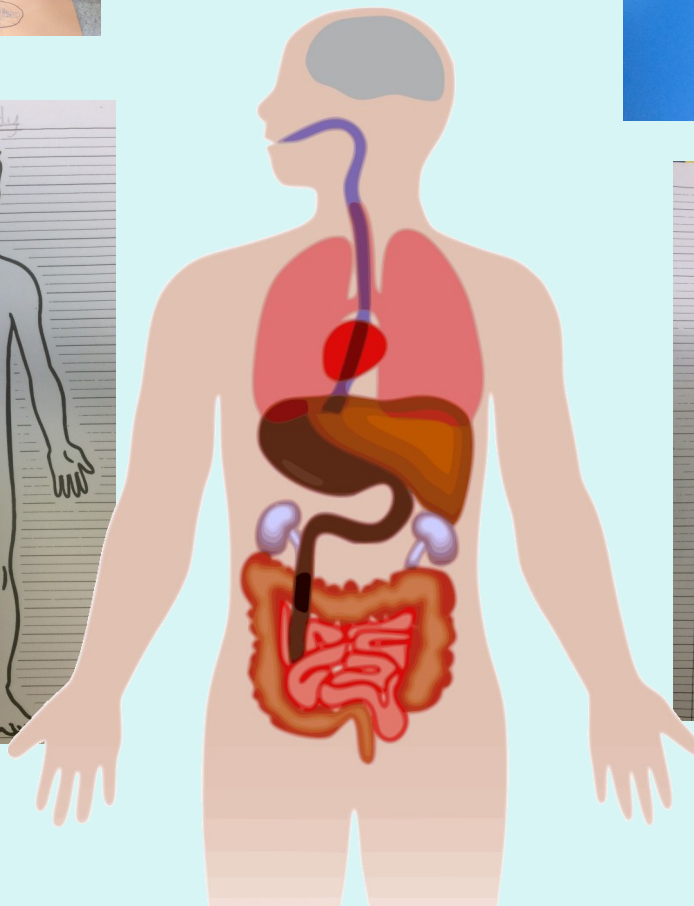
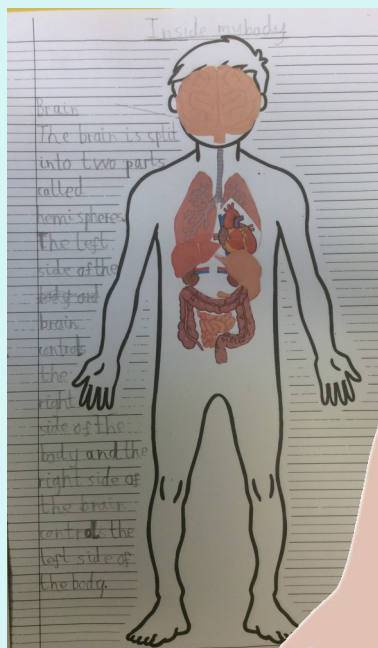
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Year 1/2/3

Science and maths

This week the children in Year 1/2/3 have been learning to identify the organs in our body and their uses. They combined their maths skills to investigate the weight of the average adult brain (which is 1.5Kg) using scales, they measured out the amount of blood the body holds (which is 5 litres) and explored the length of the small intestine (which is between 6-7metres) by combining pieces of paper chains they made and using metre sticks to measure the length. They worked really well as a team and had lots of fun too!



Year 1/2/3 Science and maths

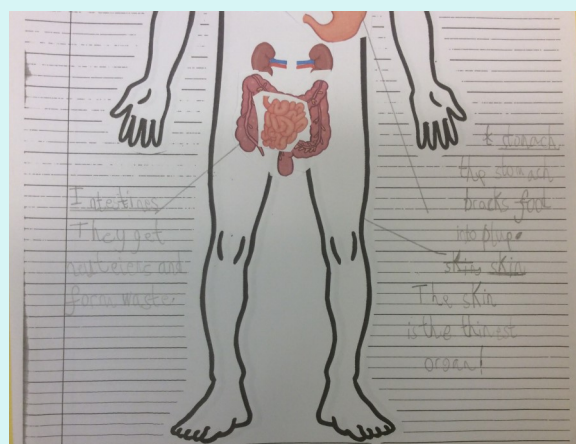
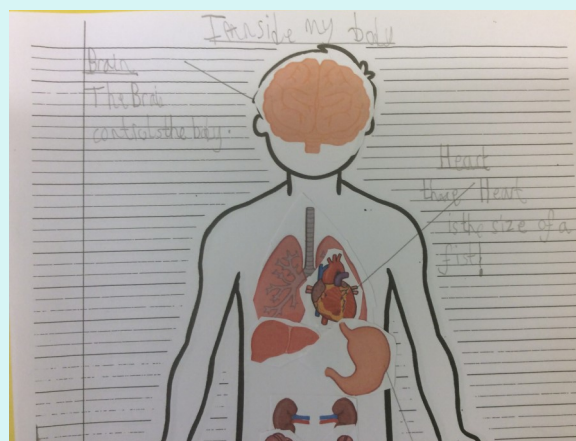
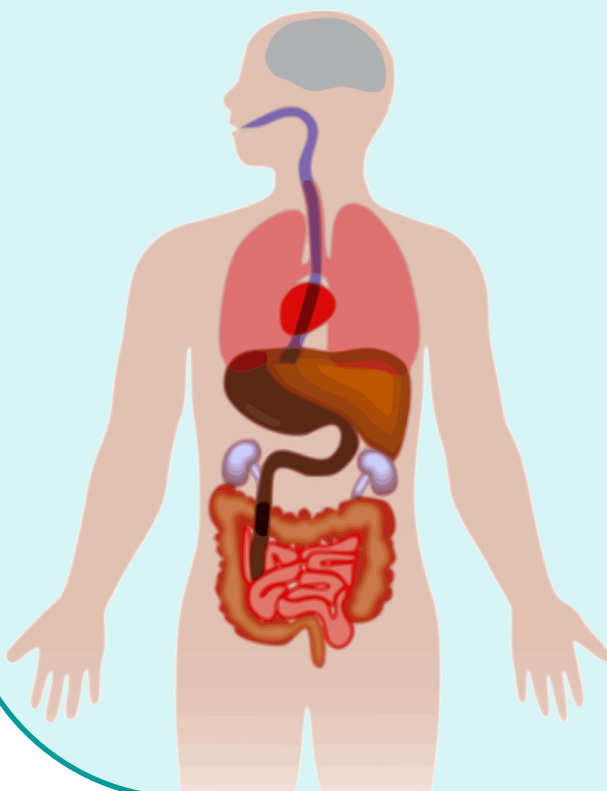
Looking at Learning



Measuring out 'blood'!



Exploring the length of the small intestine!



Year 4/5/6 Beast Creator

Last week, the children started work on their Beast Creator Innovate board. The children have also written a page for their class 'Encyclopaedia of Mini-Beasts', describing their super-beast's characteristics, habitat and diet.

STAG

APPEARANCE

With a bug as helpful as this it is important to know what it looks like. The Stag Beetle has a venomous stinger, shocking any aphid that dares to encounter it. No worries about the flying over either, for it has small wings. It's jumping spiders legs allows it to jump from great distances. The Stagbug contains venomous piners that will pick up any small insect and devour them in an instant. Despite the harmless look of the bodybug it is a big predator to aphids, within the choice of the ladybugs body. So if you see this, don't be scared! Pick it up and drop it near an aphid infestation.

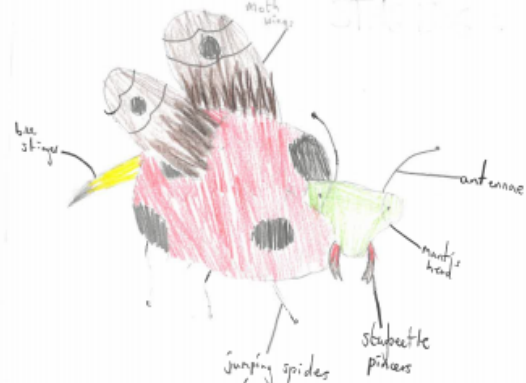
DIET

The Stagbug eats large, small bugs, and vegetables. It also eats stuff like ladybirds ~~or anything else~~ it can get its hands on. This is the Stagbug is able to eat berries, but it can eat everything else but it takes very small bites and it loves eating small ~~bugs~~ carrots.

BUG

HABITAT

It lives in any Garden anywhere in the world but only in cold climates like the Arctic Circle it can teleport only to its house (its garden). It is nocturnal. It lives in gardens in London Oxford street. Also it takes ladybug nests and sleeps in a ball under a tree or in a pile of leaves.



THE VENOM APID

APPEARANCE

The Venom Apid has the venom of a Black Widow Snake in its scorpion tail. It's got small white holes in its body which once the scorpion tail is pushed out to its sharpened and venom aphids out and other deadly insects of the venom aphid. Although it is an aphid it's a killer. The other aphids real is a scorpion tail. It also has the venom of the scorpion tail.

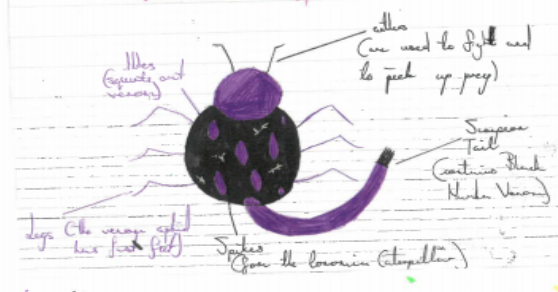
DIET

The venomous aphid eats other aphids, even big ones. It also likes to hunt its prey. They live in the ground but not for prey. It also kills whatever gets in its way with its antlers. It picks up its prey.

HABITAT

The venomous aphid is a master of deception. Its habitat is usually where other venomous aphids are. It's found in other, warm of aphids and blood in earth. It prefers cold and calm places but will go anywhere the he could it's prey. Though when it's not found on the hunt it builds itself a sort of nest out of anything it discovers in the warmest secret place of living.

PICTURE



Lighthorne Heath Learning Heroes

Nursery and Reception

Imelda is class hero this week because she has shown great improvement in her focus and perseverance when learning.

She worked hard to create a job list to help look after our phonic dinosaurs and she also spent a lot of time drawing and adding detail to her crab illustration. Well done Imelda!



Have a go

Year 1/2/3

This week Mrs Munday and Mrs Hill would like to nominate Thomas (TJ) for always showing a fantastic attitude to his learning and for sharing so many facts that he has learned from our topic 'Predator.' He was a real team player when engaged in our body organ investigations, helping others and also sharing knowledge with them too! Great work TJ, we are really proud of you!



Concentrate



Use your imagination



Enjoy learning

Year 4/5/6

Mrs Cox's nomination for this week's Learning Hero is Lucien. During our sessions on puberty, he was able to talk about some of the changes that boys and girls go through. He showed curiosity, asking sensible questions that some of the other children were less confident to ask. He was also co-operative, allowing the others a chance to talk. He concentrated well during the lesson and should feel very proud of himself and his behaviour. Well done Lucien!



*Working for
Warwickshire*

6th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

The Department for Education (DfE) has made funds available to every Local Authority in England to coordinate free holiday provision, including healthy food and enriching activities. The programme will cover the Easter, summer, and Christmas holidays in 2021. The funding is for children who receive benefits-related free school meals (Reception to Year 11).

Our local approach – booking and accessing the programme activities

As your child is eligible to take part in this programme, we would like to make you aware of it so that you can take advantage of the activities available.

Warwickshire holiday activities are advertised on WCC (Warwickshire County Council) Children and Families webpages <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/HAF>. HAF activities will be identifiable by a **HAF logo**.

Action for parents

- Parents and Carers will receive a text and email from WCC (Warwickshire County Council) containing their eligibility code. Available activities can be found here <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/HAF>
- Activities identified by the **HAF logo** can be booked using the code below.
- Contact your chosen holiday activity provider directly to make a booking.
- Use the code sent to you as payment for the activity.

Please note that you are entitled to 16 activities per child. If you book any more than 16 you may be charged for the additional bookings.

If you would like your child to attend a HAF activity, and you are not able to find a suitable activity please contact the Family Information Service 01926 742274 who may be able to support you to find something suitable.

Please note: In addition to the HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) programme, Warwickshire County Council will separately be providing the Covid local support grant to eligible families for the summer holidays.

Further Information

For any queries regarding the HAF programme please email hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk.

Kind regards

Jan Budd





MHST tips for wellness

Friendship

This week's theme is Friendship.

Having good relationships with friends can help us improve our mood, reduce stress, learn new things and build our confidence!

Building and maintaining these relationships is important because friends can support and help our wellbeing in different ways but also being a good friend is just as important!

Try one, or both, of the below activities throughout this week.

- 1) At break time this week, try hanging around with others you don't usually spend time with.

Check in with your friends – ask them how they are doing!

- 2) Check in with your friends face to face and ask them how they are doing!

Try taking up a new hobby or interest to meet new people.

The Mental Health in Schools Team provides support to students and schools. We are available during term time and school holidays. Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead, or your Education Mental Health Practitioner for information and advice.

Useful dates for July:

Talk To Us Month (Samaritans)