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Dear Parents and Carers,

We come to the end of another remote learning week. I hope you don't have too much 'cabin fever' and that you and your loved ones all remain safe and well. We are really missing seeing you, so please do keep in touch, via email or Seesaw. It's really touching to see the children's photos and work they have shared.

Thank you so much for all of **your** hard work and efforts in your roles as teachers – you're all doing a wonderful job, in tricky circumstances. Whilst some of you may have settled into some kind of teaching and learning routine and be loving lock-down, we appreciate that others may be feeling anxious about children missing out on their learning and be facing challenges over lack of resources, time and energy. Please remember that it's OK to do what you and our children can manage, and to ask for help.

Spring Reports

You should all have now received these by email. Please discuss any points arising with me or your child's Class Teacher. We are happy to explain/expand on next steps or any comments/judgments made.



I am regularly posting lots of photos and images of the fantastic work our children are doing, plus sharing helpful links to resources, activities and events on the School's Twitter account.

Do follow us !



A few helpful links/tips/reminders

For more information on how to apply for free school meals for your child please visit: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-schoolmeals>

A reminder that the BBC has launched an education package across TV and online, featuring teachers and celebrities, helping to keep children learning at home and supporting parents. BBC Bitesize can be accessed here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

The Oak National Academy has launched its online classroom and resource hub, with 180 video lessons each week for schools, children and parents to use, across a broad range of subjects. The lessons cover children in Reception through to Year 10 and are free to use. The Oak National Academy can be accessed here: <https://www.thenationalacademy/>

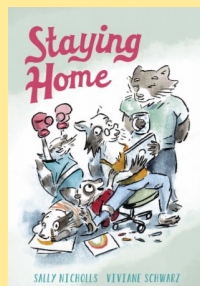
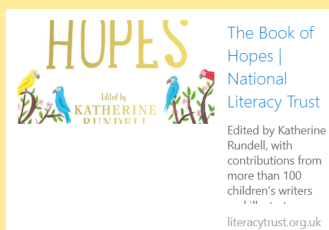
There is a poster later in Newsletter to the Warwickshire Educational Psychology Service offering direct access telephone consultations to parents and carers



There are some really lovely resources being shared in so many places at the moment. I would like to draw your attention to these two story links to share with your children, as they are both specifically written to support young children during lockdown.

https://www.andersenpress.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/STAYING_HOME_medium-res.pdf

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/>



Storytime Online – authors and celebrities reading children's books -
<https://www.worldbookday.com/storytime-online/>

Mo Willems

A children's author doing writing and drawing lessons online. A new video is posted everyday.

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>

Health and Wellbeing

Just Dance

Dance along videos available to lots of songs through their YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/justdanceGB/featured>

Cosmic kids yoga

Yoga, mindfulness and relaxation for kids 3+ <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Calm

Lots of calming, mindfulness and meditation resources for kids and adults <https://blog.calm.com/take-a-deep-breath>

Young Minds

Mental health support and questions to ask, answers to common worries
<https://youngminds.org.uk/>



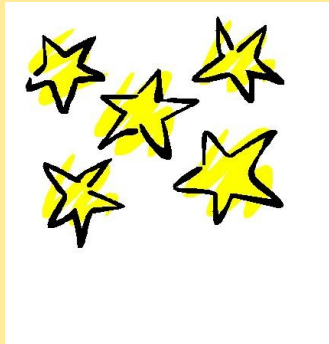
Was so nice to receive this very lovely message this week.

We could not do what we do, without all your co-operation and support.

All the teachers and staff are very touched.

Stay safe and well, and have a good weekend.

Very best wishes,
Jacquie Birch,
Associate Headteacher



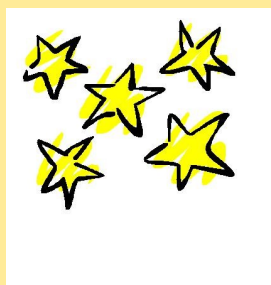
Calling all our talented 'performers' !

We want to produce a LHPS video performance of 'Shine' show casing what you have all been doing so beautifully during closure. The lyrics are perfect!

Watch it here:.<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwC1Ctrj6Xk>

Send us your short (10 seconds is enough) video clips of your children: dancing, moving, swaying, smiling, waving... anything really that's fun and jolly. If we could have them by next Tuesday, that would be fantastic. We've had some great ones so far...especially from the teachers !

Please forward your clips to Mrs Hartley on Hartley.R1@welearn365.com



Vantage Class

Being It

My World

Ten Ways to Make 10

PIC+COLLAGE

Vulcan Class

What a fabulous week of learning in Vulcan!



You have all really embraced our new topic of Wriggle and Crawl! It has been lovely to see all of the different discoveries that you have been making.



You have shown that you understand how to take care of nature too.

Today we watched videos on insects, bees and read books on the iken kids app. Then made a mini book at last and habitat book which we can add to

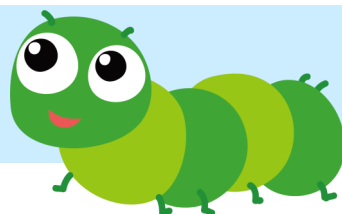
All about Bees



We have enjoyed seeing how you are taking your own learning in different directions too and expanding some of the ideas that we give you to help you to learn more about bees.



PIC•COLLAGE





Find a quarter (2)

1. Circle a quarter of each group.

a) A quarter of 4 is 1

b) A quarter of 10 is 2

c) A quarter of 12 is 3

d) A quarter of 20 is 5

✓ Maths

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snake	plane
lake	shade
take	chase
name	place
take	made
escape	spade
game	grape

✓ Phonics

My and My Body

Tyler answered all 50 correct in 2 mins and 22 seconds

✓ Topic

FLY GIRL TURNS LIFE AS INSECT

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✓ Writing

Can you order pictures in the boxes, and add words if you want to challenge yourself, then the different stages in the life of the bee?

From an ant to a bee come and taste for free!

Everyone welcome!

The sweetest nectar in the whole world!

Come and try my nectar!

Relax in the sun on my big orange petals!

What are the similarities and differences between the life cycle of the bee and the butterfly?

Similarities	Differences
Both have antennae.	Butterflies have wings.
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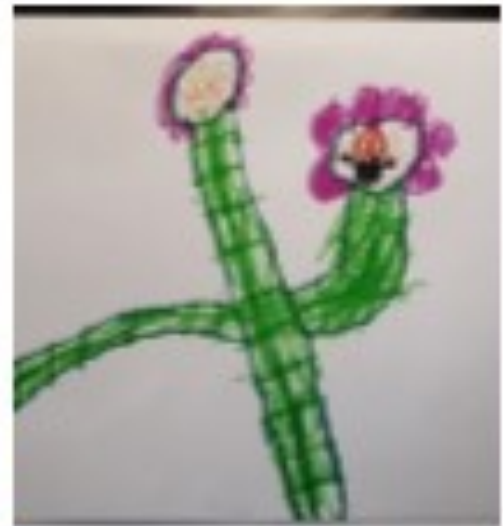
We have been very busy bees!



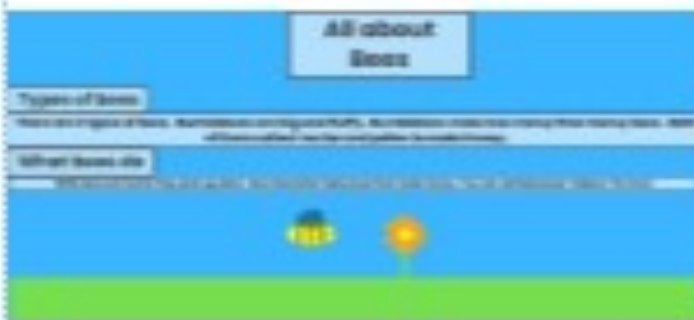
Misha's Fact file



Deedee's butterfly jigsaw



Kacper's illustration of 'The very Lazy Ladybird'.



Lathan's Fact file



Lewis & Toby's information about Bees



Spencer's Fact file



Valkyrie Class

Valkyrie's week of home learning:





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Telephone Support for Parents

Warwickshire Educational Psychology Service (EPS) is offering direct access telephone consultation to parents and carers during the Covid-19 pandemic.

This service is available for 4 afternoons each week (Monday to Thursday) for parents and carers who live in Warwickshire and who feel they may benefit from consultation with an Educational Psychologist to support them with concerns that they may have at this time.

Concerns might include:

- How to talk with a child/young person about COVID-19 and any worries associated with it
- How to help children/young people to engage with learning whilst at home
- How to support behaviour that can be challenging or difficult to manage
- How best to look after your own and/or your child's mental and emotional well-being on a daily basis

If you would like to arrange a telephone consultation with an Educational Psychologist, please phone 01926 742921 or email eps@warwickshire.gov.uk.

You will be asked to provide the following information:

- Your name
- The telephone number you would like to be contacted on and an email address
- A brief description of the area in which you would like support
- You or your child's school if relevant (if your child is not already known to the Educational Psychology Service, we will not take their name or record details of the conversation)

You will be offered the next available telephone timeslot that an educational psychologist has available and they will then phone you back at that time.