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Dear Parents and Carers,
Another week of staying at home, and hope you all remain safe and well. We never tire of seeing the fantastic postings you are sharing of your children and their work during lockdown. Once again, thank you for all your support and co-operation.

We had a fabulous response to our request for movers, smilers and wavers for the 'Shine' video- which was so heart-warming. Hope the children have enjoyed watching it and seeing themselves and their friends again, if only remotely for now. Huge thanks to Mrs Hartley for all her editing!

View it at;

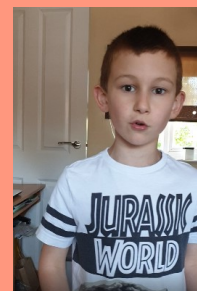
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We had some lovely thank you's...



From Spencer

From Mateusz



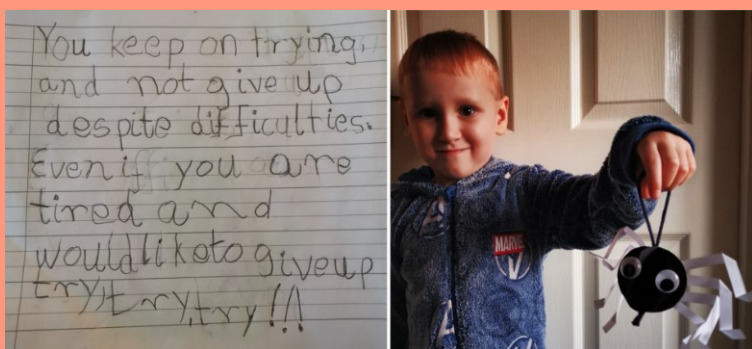
Whilst on the subject of thanks, we also received this week a beautiful, very touching thank you message from Taylor to all key workers. It was a timely reminder to us all of the fantastic work being done every day in our hospitals and care homes. Seems Banksy agrees..





I am continuing to put examples of the lovely work and activities your children are doing on the school's Twitter account—so do keep looking to see if your child or their friends are featured....

Here's a super example of a piece of Growth Mindset work, completed by our lovely Mateusz, which has a strong message for us all.



School remains temporarily closed, but we are awaiting Government updates and guidance as to any phased or partial re-opening, and will be in touch as soon as we have any specific news.

It's VE Remembrance Day tomorrow and I've emailed you all out an invite to a virtual VE picnic in your gardens. Do send us your photos if you are celebrating...

There's a lovely video to explain VE Day for children to be found at ;

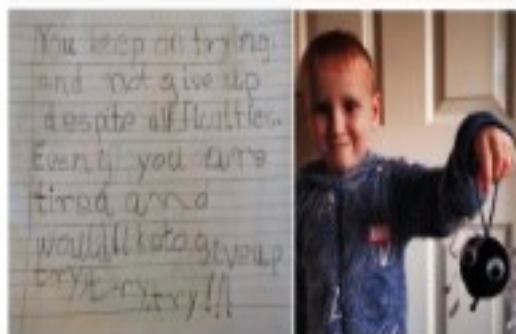
https://youtu.be/mse35_d4WNU

It contains free resources to download and activities for the children too.

Have a great weekend everyone,
With very best wishes,
Jacquie Birch
Associate
Headteacher



Vantage Class

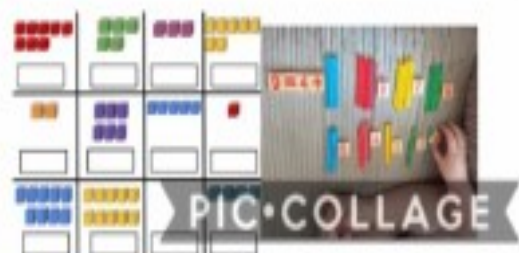


That was great.



Vantage Class

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Vulcan Class

Vulcan Class Poetry



My Mollie



My Lullaby

Phonics



My Ketchup

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moving, crawling, creeping
The creature from woods
Insect

Science

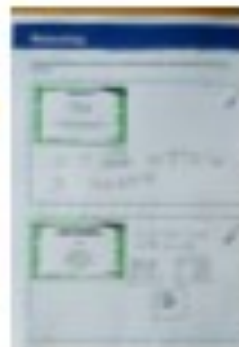


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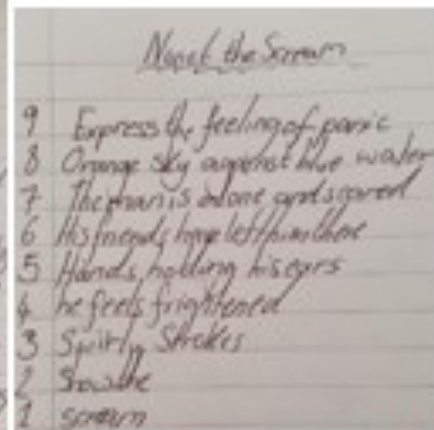
ANOTHER FABULOUS WEEK OF LEARNING IN VULCAN! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU 😊



Valkyrie Class

Valkyrie's Home Learning w/c 4/5/2020

This week in Valkyrie the children have been reflecting on the work of the expressionists. They have created their own sonnet poetry and found art, dance and music in the expressionist style. They've continued to read beautifully to Mrs Cox on Seesaw. Well done!



Thursday 07 May

Ask the questions you have always wanted answers to.

Our team are ready, so #AskUsAboutSpace on our social media channels today.

Join us on [Instagram](#) to find out more.



Friday 08 May

Happy birthday to American engineer and a NASA astronaut Charlie Camarda. His first space flight was STS-114, NASA's "return to flight" mission following the loss of Space Shuttle Columbia.

Friday 08 May

Following the huge success of our #FamilyMovieNight screening of We Are Stars, we are launching a brand new show for you to enjoy today.

Join narrator Rupert Grint as we screen We Are Aliens LIVE for the very first time on our [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channels at 18:00 today.

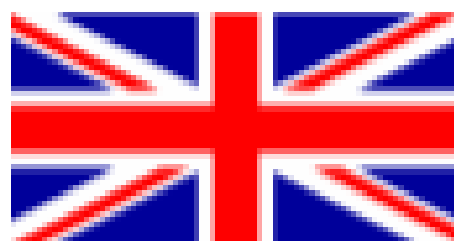




The teachers and staff of Lighthorne Heath Primary School would like to invite you to join them in a community picnic – with a difference! On Friday 8th, the May Day Bank Holiday, there is a national celebration of 75 years since VE Day. So on Friday, or at some point over the weekend, please dress in your best red, white and blue outfits and have a picnic, or cup of tea in your garden. (Inside is fine, if it's wet!)

Please send us your photographs to the school office at admin2064@welearn365.com and we will share as many as we can in the Newsletter next week.

Please make sure you have permission of everyone in your photograph for their photo to be shared online.





COVID-19 & GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

Globally, 1 in 3 women

worldwide have experienced physical and/or sexual violence by an intimate partner or sexual violence (IPV) by any perpetrator in their lifetime.

According to the WHO, children who grow up in families where there is violence may suffer a range of behavioural and emotional disturbances. These can also be associated with perpetrating or experiencing violence later in life.

Reports globally have indicated an increase in domestic abuse

25% of the NFGMC cases have featured domestic abuse

30% of the NFGMC cases have featured mental health

IPV can have severe impacts on a woman's physical, psychological and emotional health and wellbeing

The odds of IPV increases when a woman has undergone FGM

Violence against women increases during emergencies, including pandemics

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

PROFESSIONALS: ask every patient/service user about their home-life; in the current pandemic, asking every patient/service user will help you identify vulnerable individuals who need support

COMMUNITIES: Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and with the closure of schools, communities now have an even greater role to play in protecting children from abuse. If you are concerned about a child or vulnerable adult, contact your local social care team or the police. In an emergency, **always contact 999**. The police are still working to keep communities safe.

Social Isolation

As people are encouraged to stay at home, the risk of intimate partner violence increases, and the likelihood that children will be exposed to this also increases. Perpetrators of abuse may use restrictions due to COVID-19 to exercise power and control over their partners. The likelihood of mental health issues increasing could also be a factor, particularly for women who have already experienced trauma, such as FGM

Access to Fundamental Services

Access to vital services, such as charities which provide support, refuges, helplines, specialist health providers such as de-institution clinics for survivors of FGM, legal aid or advice and protection services may be reduced in response to controlling the outbreak of COVID-19, reducing access to the few sources of help that women in vulnerable relationships may require access to.

Access to vital sexual and reproductive health services

Access to vital sexual and reproductive health services for women subject to intimate partner violence will likely become more limited with the outbreak of COVID-19 which is problematic given the health impacts of IPV can be sexually transmitted infections, HIV and unplanned pregnancies

Stress & Disruption

Increased stress and pressure contained in the household, and the decrease in access to social networks and services can exacerbate the risk of violence for women. Contributing factors include job loss, financial constraints and school closures. There is some evidence of a link between IPV & FGM, FGM & CALFE, and both of which can be exacerbated in times of public emergencies - professionals and wider communities must be aware of this



Developing excellence
in response to FGM and
other harmful practice

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