



# NEWSLETTER

5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

## This week at Fair Furlong

### Notices

We will continue running an After School Club for the children of critical workers during lockdown. However, this club will now only run on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS until at least March 8th.

If your circumstances change and you require places or no longer require places, please inform the office as soon as possible in order to support us with our staffing.

Thank you  
Mrs Bickley  
Assistant Head



### Mental Health Resources for Children, Parents, Carers and School Staff

This week is Children's Mental Health Week. As we all know, mental health issues are widely spoken about in the media and are a concern for our children during the

pandemic. The DfE have put together a big list of sources of support.  
<https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/02/01/mental-health-resources-for-children-parents-carers-and-school-staff/>

In school if you have any concerns regarding your child's mental health please contact your class teacher via the year group email or telephone the office and ask to speak with the family link team who can support you and your child.

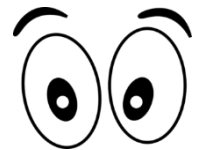


### 8 tips for online safety during lockdown

It's important we keep those conversations going so the NSPCC (NetAware) has put together an article. Commissioned in October by NSPCC to re-risk assess the games and apps on the NetAware website to bring the advice, guidance and opinion right up to date so you can be assured that the information is recent and relevant.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/8-tips-for-keeping-your-kids-safe-online-during-lockdown/>

## VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNING



Look out for the  
Zoom link via email  
or on our Facebook  
page

Nursery and Reception  
Parents/ carers join us for a  
virtual coffee morning!

A chance for you to chat with  
other parents and have a  
game of BINGO!



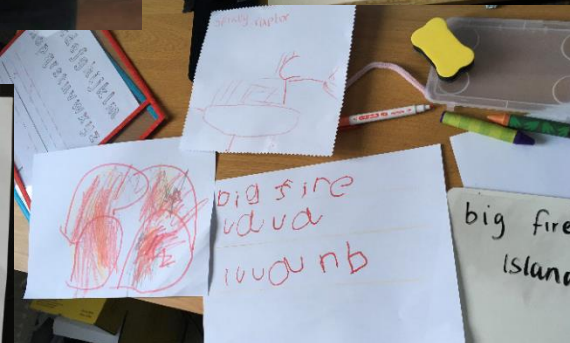
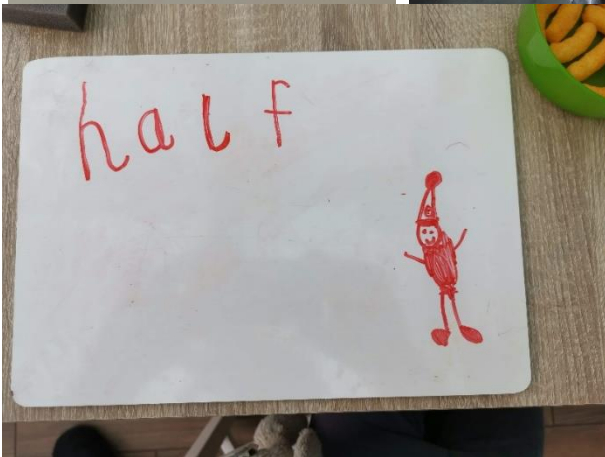
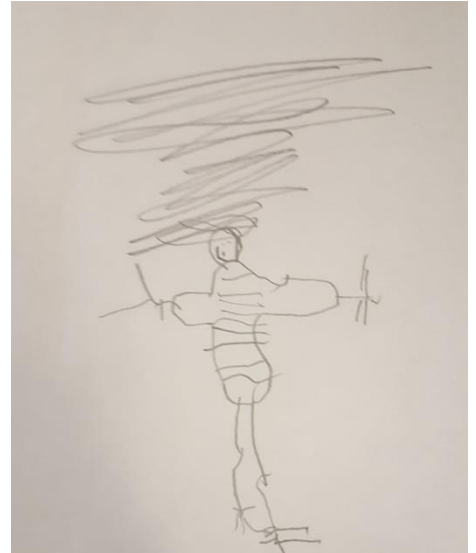
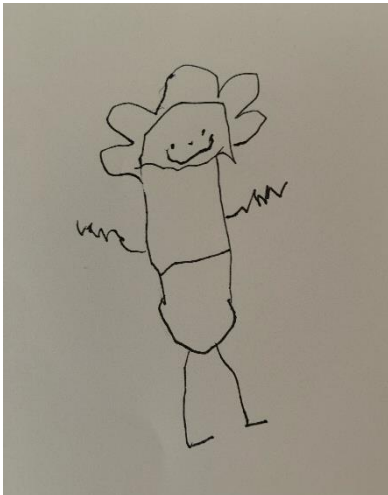
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**THURSDAY  
11TH FEB**

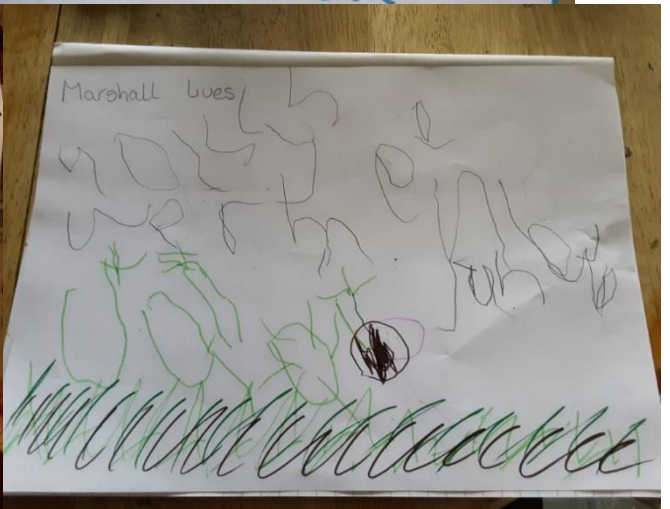
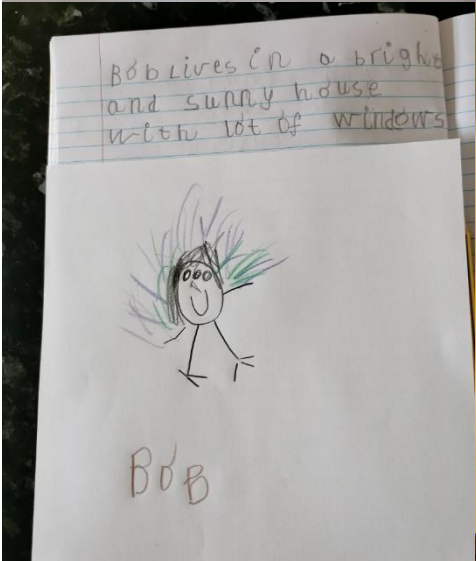
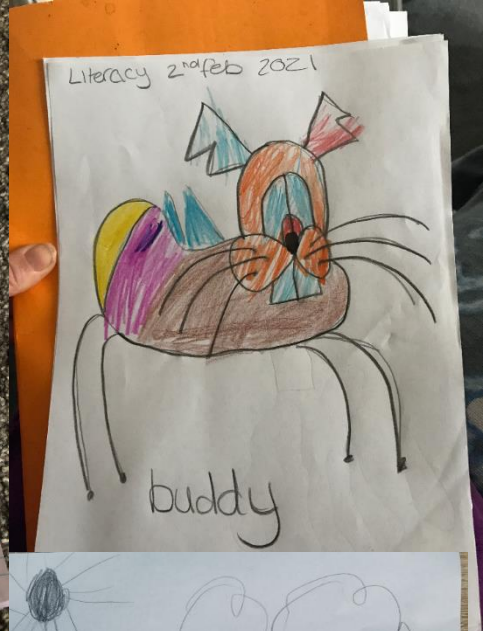
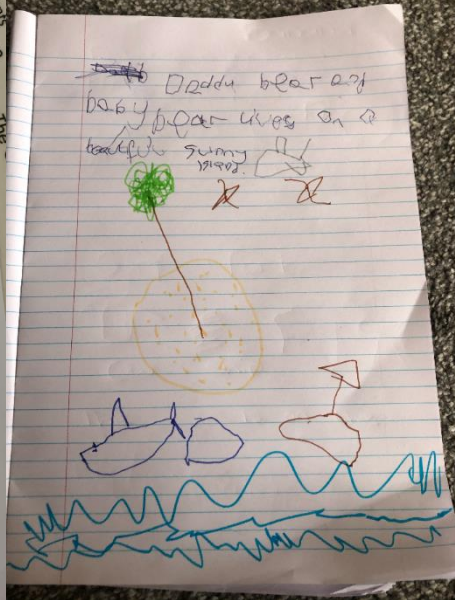
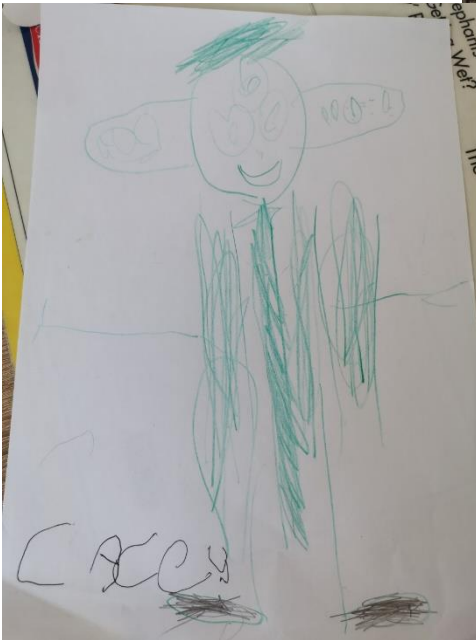
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## What's Been Happening this Week?

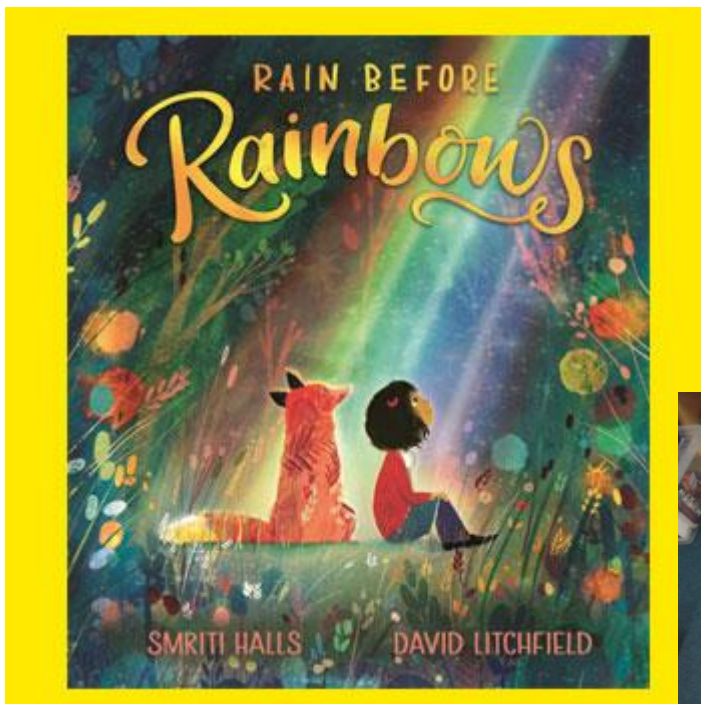
Reception have been really busy at home inventing their own characters and story settings! We hope you enjoy seeing them as much as we have enjoyed creating them!











This week, the whole school has had the opportunity to respond to the book 'Rain Before Rainbows' through art. The book's illustrations are beautiful and the children have really engaged with delicate details of each page. Each year group has had a

different page to respond to and both school and home learners have created some exceptional artwork as a result.



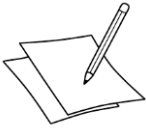
Year 2 engaged in lively and thoughtful discussion about the book before spending hours carefully crafting their stunning collages. Our home learners have been getting very creative too. We are so proud of them all!



## One for the school holiday....Paint a pebble challenge



1. Choose your pebble.



2. Pick a design - you might like to practise drawing this on a piece of paper first.



3. Paint your design onto your pebble.



4. Leave it to dry.



5. Make your paint watertight with PVA glue.

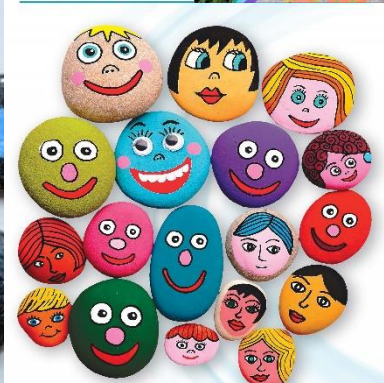
We can't wait to see your pebbles so keep them safe until you come back to School.

We will use all of your pebbles to make a Fair Furlong pebble snake when the children come back after lockdown!

If you do not have a pebble and/or PVA glue you can collect these from school on FRIDAY this week and next, at your allocated slot for Book Exchange. PLEASE bring a pot for your glue!

Have a peek at some cool ideas below:







# Letters home

Advice Letter - Positive COVID Case  
Closure of Yr4 Bubble Letter  
Term 3 - Last week of learning letter  
School Holiday - Free School Meal  
Voucher Email

## Certificates Awarded for Outstanding Achievement this week

	<b>Learning Together: Vinny Neale</b>
	<b>Enthusiasm: Noah Bevan, Destiny Thompson, Aniyah Gyde, Preston Parker, Kaden-Jay Silverthorne</b>
	<b>Challenge: Braxton Whitfield, Mia Gursztyn, Manasse Ntambwe, Zyron Manulat, Exie-Rose Robinson, Darla Hawkes, Ford Griffin</b>
	<b>Respect: Reggie Mortlock</b>
	<b>Trust:</b>

Pupils who are home learning are also be included in certificates. Take a look at your child's or your email (may need to check the junk folder) for an online message. Apologies this week as assembly will not be available as a recording due to issues with technology.

## Attendance this Week

### Well Done Everyone!

Thank you all for your continued support with home learning. It has been lovely to see such hard work happening both at school and at home. We've really enjoyed seeing your fantastic and innovative ways to approach learning - please continue to send them in!

Should you have any questions about home learning please either email your year group or call the school office who are willing to help you.

**A REMINDER: EVEN IF YOUR CHILD IS HOME LEARNING YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO ADVISE US ABOUT ANY COVID SYMPTOMS OR ISOLATION IN THE HOME. WE CAN PASS THIS ONTO TEACHERS SO THEY UNDERSTAND IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN ONLINE SESSIONS**



## Next Term and Beyond

### This week's Menu

Monday: Pizza or Jacket Potato with tuna

Tuesday: Roast Turkey or Veggie Roast

Wednesday: Sausage meal, Veggies sausages or Jacket Potato with beans

Thursday: Roast Chicken or Quorn Roast

Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips or Jacket Potato with beans

### 2020/21 School Dates

#### Term 1

Thursday 3 September to Thursday 22 October

(Tuesday 1 September, Wednesday 2 September and Friday 23 October : INSET DAYS)

#### Term 2

Tuesday 3 November to Friday 18 December

(Monday 2 November : INSET DAY)

#### Term 3

Tuesday 5 January to Friday 12 February

(Monday 4 January : INSET DAY)

#### Term 4

Monday 22 February to Thursday 1 April

#### Term 5

Monday 19 April to Friday 28 May

#### Term 6

Monday 7 June to Wednesday 21 July

(Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9 July : INSET DAY)

## Diary Dates

### Term 3

WB Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Feb

Activities this week based on the book Rain Before Rainbows

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb

E-Safety Day

WB Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Feb

STEM Week

Weds 10<sup>th</sup> to Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

DT Days

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

END OF TERM

### Term 4

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb

START OF TERM

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Mar

Maths Day

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> & Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Mar

Parents Evening

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> - Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Mar

Easter Performance - Yr 1-3

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

If you or your family are affected by symptoms of Covid 19 please do let the school office know so we can respond accordingly in school.

*This is really important even if you are remote learning*

**WINSTON'S  
WISH** **WW**

Giving hope to grieving children

**Winstons Wish** – Winston's Wish supports bereaved children, young people, their families and the professionals who support them. 8088 020021 – <https://www.winstonswish.org>

**HANDS** **FACE** **SPACE**

[bristol.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://bristol.gov.uk/coronavirus)

**#WeAreBristol**

If you develop one or more symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Get a test and self-isolate until you get your test result.





# Picture News

at Home

8<sup>th</sup> February 2021

What's going on this week?



Tree planting is a good solution to tackle climate change and protect biodiversity but planting trees in the wrong place can do more harm than good experts at the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew have explained. Scientists have outlined 10 rules for tree-planting, which they say must be a top priority for all nations this decade.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 👤 Talk about what you already know about trees? Do you know about different types and what we need them for?
- 👤 Are there many trees near where you live?
- 👤 Scientists have said that it is important that places where new trees are planted need to be carefully planned, why do you think this may be the case?

*Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...*



*Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others on our discussion board: [www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)*

DATA PROTECTION REGULATION – You may not be aware but the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force in May 2018. We are required to conduct due diligence for all parents to be aware of the regulation and how it affects their child and the way the school deals with their personal data. Under the regulation we have a responsibility to ensure to the best of our ability that any personal data held is up to date. We would ask that should any of your personal data change i.e. telephone number, address, medical needs etc that you please inform the school as soon as possible so we can update our records. You will still receive an annual data collection sheet every September but we would ask you not to wait but inform the school of any changes immediately.