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Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. I would like to begin by saying a huge thank you to all our parents and children for their engagement in remote learning; it has been so lovely to see parents and children this week as they come to collect reading books and daily exercise record sheets from school. We miss you all and are really looking forward to having everyone back at school when it is safe to do so. Until then, all we ask is that you try your very best at home, there are a wide variety of activities available on the dojo for you to access each week. If you can complete them all, that's amazing but if you only manage your English, and Maths lessons, that's ok too. Our own personal circumstances change day by day, so we have to find a way that meets the needs of our children and our family. Mental health and well-being are extremely important, so please look after each other. If you need to speak to a member of staff, please do not hesitate to contact us through our school email: admin@northlew.devon.sch.uk or send us a message on your child's class dojo site.

Library Books

We have set up a lending library system for all those children who are accessing their learning from home. Named reading books are available in the front lobby of the school for parents to collect between 9:30 – 3pm Monday to Friday. When you have completed the book, please place it back in the returns box and we will issue your child with a new reading book. A member of staff will be changing books over each Monday, only when we receive your read book will we be able to issue your child with a new one. Please remember to complete your child's reading record book. This will allow us to keep a record of what your child has read and their reading levels.

Dojo Learning

We plan to place as many activities up on the dojo site on a Thursday and Friday for the following week. We feel that this will allow parents time to

look at the variety of activities that are available and plan their week. I aim to post up 3 phonics lessons for reception and 3 phonics lessons for year 1 and 2 each week. We have had some technical difficulties, which has delayed my lessons this week. I hope to have all the lessons ready for next week's sessions. The phonics lessons will be posted on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with links to phonics interactive games for the children to access on Tuesday and Thursday. All activities the children will need to complete after watching tutorials and video clips will be available to collect each Friday afternoon for the following week's learning. We have been in undated with learning from all our children on the dojo sites. As we are open for key worker children, staff are very often teaching for most of the week and are trying to put some time aside to mark and comment on the learning we are receiving from children learning at home. We will try our best to respond as promptly as we can but this may take a day or two!

Keeping Fit and Healthy

As you may already be aware, Miss Scullion has set up a competition to see which of the Federation school is the most active. We know the children of Northlew enjoy physical activity and are asking everyone to participate so that we can earn as many points as possible for the school. All you need to do is collect a recording sheet from the class boxes outside school and fill this in for the different physical activities you participate in throughout the week. This could be walking the dog, joining in with Joe Wicks exercise each week or making up your own exercise routine. At the end of each week we need you to drop your completed record sheets back to school so that we can send them onto Miss Scullion who will be collating all of our time sheets and keeping a running total of each school's score. You will need to collect a new recording sheet for each week.

Come on Northlew, we can do this, let's start clocking up those points, get fit and healthy and feel good!

Please click on the link below which has some useful support and guidance for parents and children:

<https://www.dartmoormat.org.uk/news-and-views.html>

Finally, we would be grateful if you could complete a **very quick survey** regarding the remote learning that has been provided for your child/ren since our return at the beginning of January. Please follow the link below to access the survey, we are asking that all surveys are completed by next Friday 29th January.

Northlew: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KkQ2QP3PDUMrCDk9U5Uv-DUSTNS5wYVH0RRFzOHITWhUQkNEWjIQVQ5V0YzU1dZNIg2MVFIWDDfFWi4u>

Once again, if there is anything that we can do to help and support you at home, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Stay safe,
Mrs Cook

Northlew C of E Primary School

Learning Overview

Week beginning Monday 25th – Friday 29th January

Subject	Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
English	Oak academy The King and The Moon Lessons 1-5	Oak academy Instructions: How to Make a paper crown Lessons 1-5	Oak academy Aladdin Lessons 11 - 15	Oak academy The Viewer Lessons 11 – 15
Phonics/spelling	Phase 3	Alternative sounds phase 5	Prefixes	Prefixes
Maths	Oak academy Grouping and sharing Lessons 1-5	Oak academy Money Lessons 1-5	Oak academy Multiplication and division Lessons 11 – 15	Oak academy Fractions and decimals Lessons 11 - 15
Science	The Human Body: What humans need to survive		The Human Body: Muscles	
Topic	Space: Stars and constellations		Space: History of the ideas about space	
Music	Exploring the composer Gustav Holst		Exploring the composer Gustav Holst	
Forest School	Bird Feeders		Bird Feeders	
PSHE	Healthy eating and trying new foods		Creating and using a planner	
RE	Shabbat	What is Shabbat and why it is important to Jewish people.	How Muslims put their beliefs into practice in different ways.	
PE	Weekly challenge from Miss Scullion		Weekly challenge from Miss Scullion	
Art/DT	Photograph of a winter scene or make a collage of one?		Ken Done landscape art	

Please find an outline above of the lessons we will be covering this week. All links to all the lessons, including Oak Academy links are on the Class Dojo. Staff will be uploading videos and tutorials to help support the children with different subjects. Again, all links to these will be on the Class Dojo, children just need to click on the link to view the lessons. We are asking that children complete 5 lessons of English and maths each week, how you complete these lessons we are leaving to each household to decide. We have included the timetable that the children who are attending school are following, if you can follow this that would be great, but please amend this to best suit your family's needs.

Our **weekly Teams' meetings** have now been set up with years 1 to 6. These weekly meetings will give the children the opportunity to discuss their learning with their class teacher and provide an opportunity for some direct teaching. Please note the time of your child/ren's meetings below:

- **Each Wednesday** **Year 3 and 4** **11am**
- **Each Thursday** **Year 5 and 6** **11am**
- **Each Thursday** **Year 1 and 2** **1pm**

Once again, if there is anything we can support you with, please do not hesitate to contact us directly at school on 01409 221 420 or by email: admin@northlew.devon.sch.uk

Class Timetable for Children Attending School

	8:50 - 9:30	9:30 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:45	10:45 - 11:05	11:05 - 12:05	12:05 - 12:15	12:15 - 12:45	12:45 - 1:15	1:15 - 1:45	1:45 - 3:00	3:00 - 3:30
MON	Joe Wicks	English on dojo site Phonics	Snack and hand washing/toilet	Break time	Maths on the dojo site	Hand washing/toilet	Lunch in classroom	Play time	Reading	Topic	Hand washing/ Class story
TUE	Handwriting practice	English on dojo site Phonics	Snack and hand washing/toilet	Break time	Maths on the dojo site	Hand washing/toilet	Lunch in classroom	Play time	Reading	RE PSHE	Hand washing/ Class story
WED	Joe Wicks	English on dojo site Phonics	Snack and hand washing/toilet	Break time	Maths on the dojo site	Hand washing/toilet	Lunch in classroom	Play time	Reading	Science	Hand washing/ Class story
THUR	Handwriting practice	English on dojo site Phonics	Snack and hand washing/toilet	Break time	Maths on the dojo site	Hand washing/toilet	Lunch in classroom	Play time	Reading	Forest school/ art	Hand washing/ Class story
FRI	Joe Wicks	English on dojo site Phonics	Snack and hand washing/toilet	Break time	Maths on the dojo site	Hand washing/toilet	Lunch in classroom	Play time	Reading	PE/ music	Hand washing/ Class story



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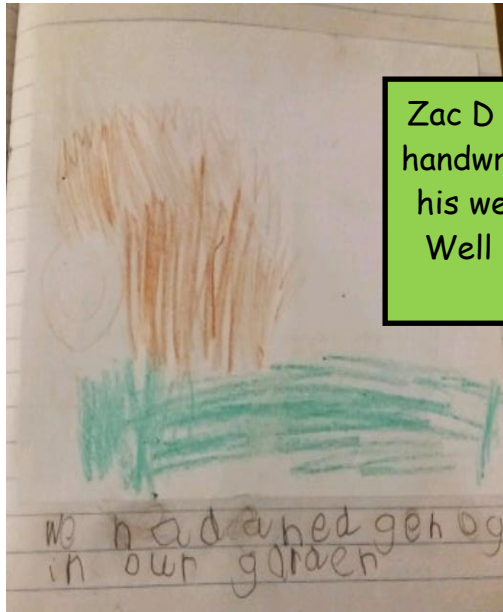
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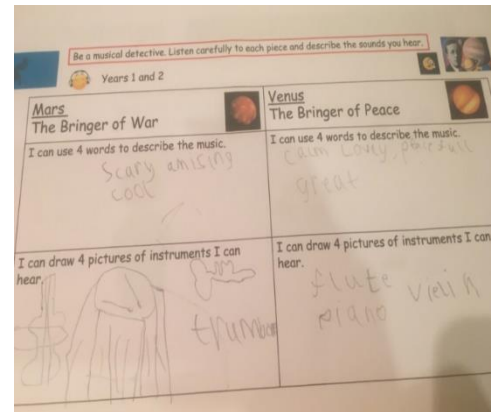
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Supporting Families ; Mental Healthcare

Class 1's Learning This Week

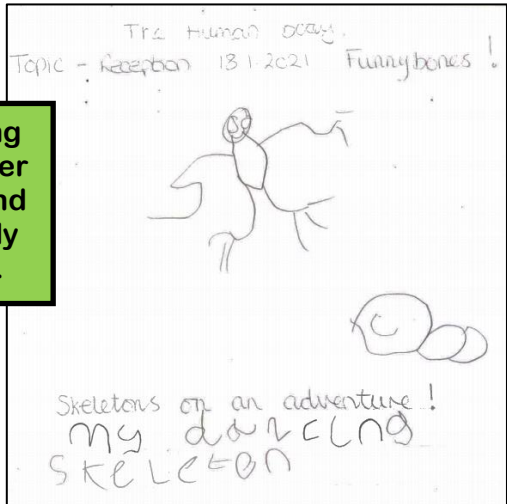


Zac D has been practicing his handwriting and shared this in his weekend news this week. Well done Zac, keep up the great work!



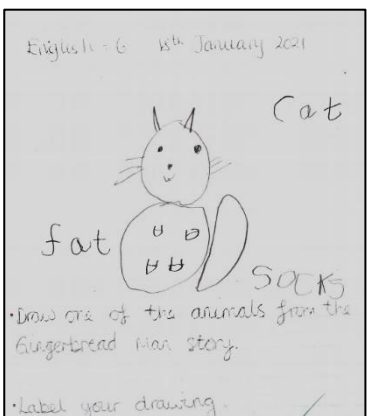
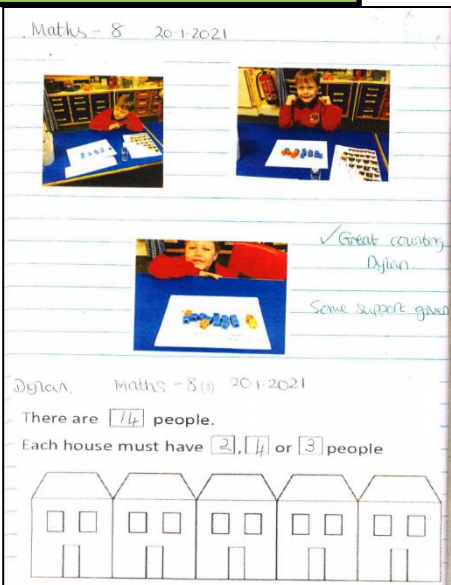
Laila has listened carefully to two pieces of music and has been able to identify the different instruments found in each piece of music. Well done Laila!

Esme drew a dancing skeleton as part of her learning on bones and was able write neatly about her drawing.

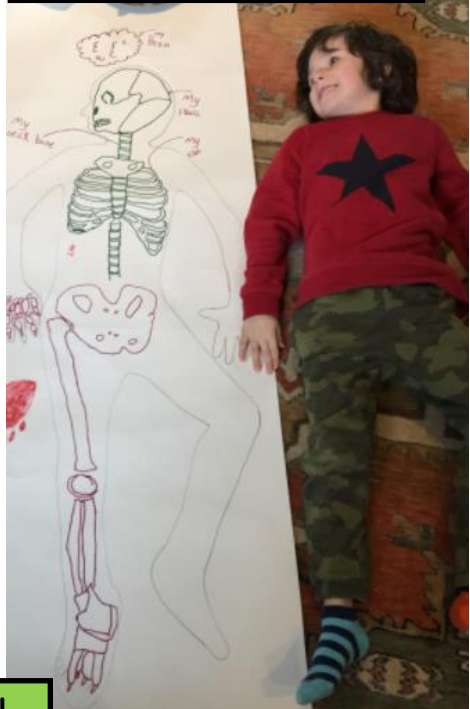


Ollie has used his knowledge of the human body to draw and label his own skeleton. Great science learning Ollie!

Dylan has really done well with his counting up to 15. Keep up the good learning Dylan!

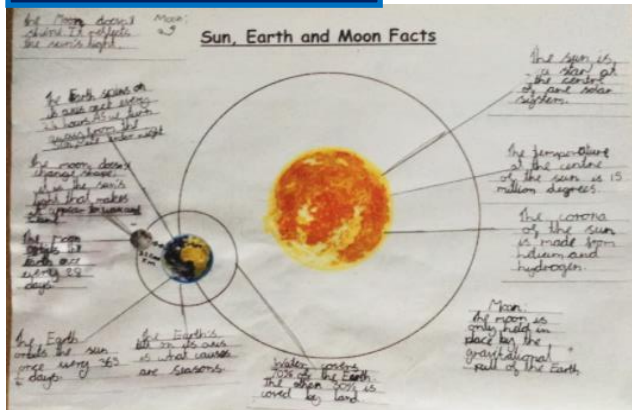


Ellie drew her favourite animal from the Gingerbread Man story and was able to use her phonics to sound out words to write labels.

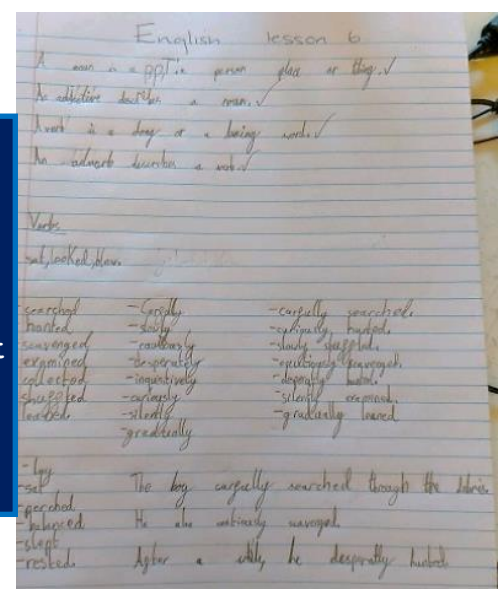


Class 2's Learning This Week

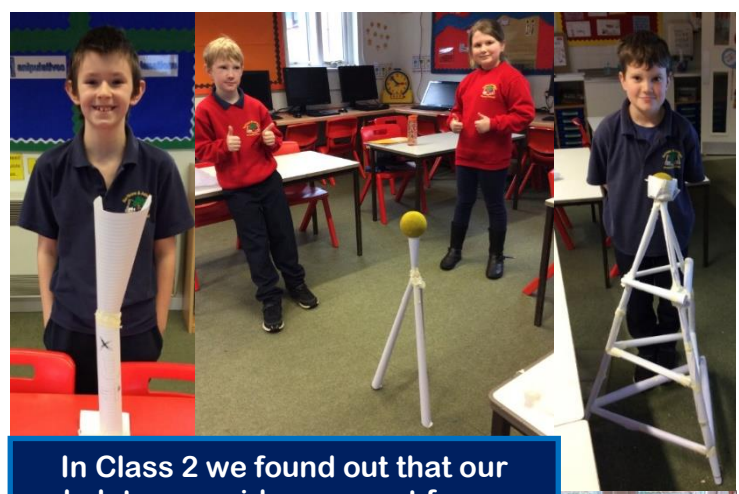
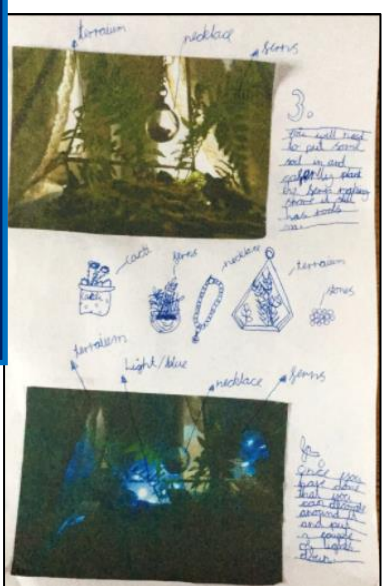
Marjorie has taken a lot of care and attention to write out the key facts that she has learned about Space. Well done, Marjorie.



Grace F has presented her learning beautifully ensuring that she has made clear notes that she can use when she begins to write her own story.



Marjorie has been creating her own terrarium and has made a clear step by step guide of how to do this and using diagrams to illustrate it. Fantastic idea, Marjorie.



In Class 2 we found out that our skeleton provides support for our bodies. We constructed towers using paper to support a ball as high as possible. It had to be strong enough to support the ball and stable so it didn't fall over. We compared our towers to a human skeleton. We found that using tubes (similar to the long bones in our legs and our spine) we could make a tall and strong structure.

Sienna has done some superb writing this week using the vocabulary that she has learned from this English sequence. She has now proof read and edited her writing as well to check spelling and added extra detail. This is fantastic perseverance. Well done Sienna!

