



St John & St James' C of E Primary School

Speech & Language Therapy



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Encourage news telling or show and tell to provide your child with opportunities to recount events or experiences. Ask lots of questions to help your child expand on their experiences. Ask not only what they did but what was their favourite part, how they felt, what happened that was funny, sad, exciting or shocking. Ask questions that will draw out their experiences further such as how things looked, smelled, felt and what they would change or do differently next time.

Home Reading Support

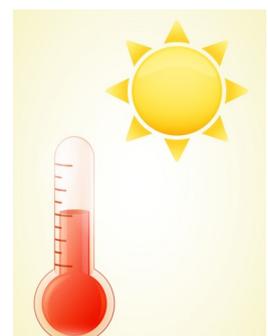
This week's home reading tip is:

Whether you are reading to your child, or they are reading to you, ask them lots of questions to ensure that they are engaging with the text.

Hot weather

Next week temperatures are set to rise considerably; please ensure that all children come to school with a water bottle and a hat - there will be no need for jumpers and coats.

Sun cream must be applied before coming to school, we will not be able to assist with this during the day.



Let's celebrate...

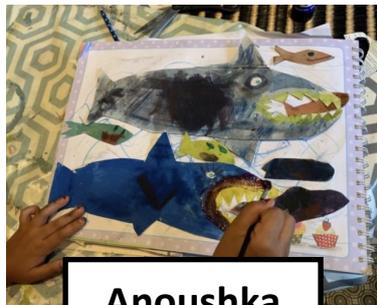
We would like to take this opportunity to share some of the amazing work that has been taking place at home over the last few weeks.



Nursery have been reading the story 'Hole in The Bottom of the Sea'; have a look at some of the fantastic illustrations that the children have created as they imagined looking through the hole...



Ahria

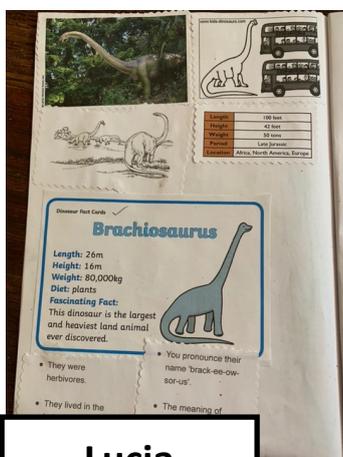


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Maya

In **Reception**, the children have been learning about Dinosaurs. Take a look at some of the information booklets that they have created...



Lucia

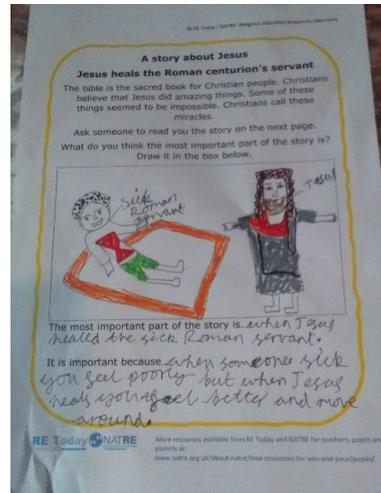
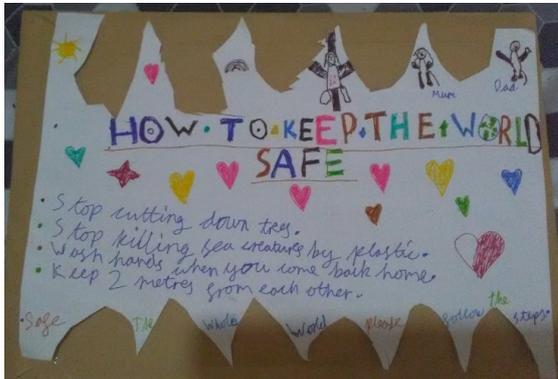


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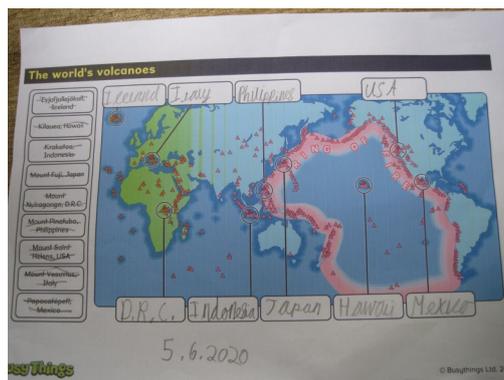


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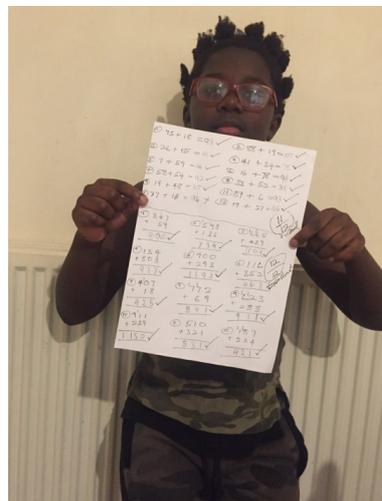
Khamil in Year 2 has been very busy at home; he has created a wonderful poster with some ideas about how we can keep our world safe and he has also been doing great work in RE.



Maggie in Year 2 has been extending her geographical knowledge by finding out about the location of the world's largest volcanoes.



In **Year 4, Jeffrey** has been extending his maths skills by doing lots of extra activities at home.



A huge well done to each and every one of you! We can't wait to see what you get up to next week.

Unicef: Talking to your children about racism

In light of recent events around the world, Unicef have put together some tips about how to approach the subject of racism in a child-friendly manner:

1. Recognise and celebrate differences
2. Be open
3. Use fairness
4. Be curious
5. Discuss the media together
6. Ask questions
7. Encourage action



These are just a small selection of ideas, more information can be found at: <https://www.unicef.org/parenting/talking-to-your-kids-about-racism>

CBBC Quizzes

CBBC have created a variety of child-friendly quizzes, which are great fun for the whole family! Why not try them out this weekend?

Visit: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/quizzes?page=6>



Gold Awards

Name	Class	Reason
Umut	Nursery	For his fantastic effort in his home learning. Umut has been developing his phonics skills, by writing some cvc words and locating objects around his home that start with the sound of the week.
Rupert	Reception	For having an amazing attitude towards his learning, both at school and at home.
Archie	Year 1	For his determination to use joined handwriting consistently. Keep it up!
Rhyannah	Year 2	For putting her best effort into all learning at home. Well done!
Suki	Year 3	For her amazing fractions work in maths—keep it up!
Lilly	Year 4	For her fantastic effort towards all of her learning!
Jeffrey	Year 4	For working really hard on doing extra maths work at home.
Ndeye	Year 5	For creating a beautiful poster on how to stay positive during lockdown.
Abigail	Year 6	For trying really hard to do things outside of her comfort zone and building her confidence—keep it up!
Yumin	Year 6	For brining such an infectiously positive and smiley demeanour back to school with him.



Maths at Home

Card games are a great way to bring maths to life. Why not try some of these at home? If you don't have a set of playing cards, you could always create your own!

Number bonds match (suitable for KS1 children)

For this game, use 2 sets of the 1 – 9 digit cards plus two extra 5s.

1. Lay the cards out on a flat surface, face down so you can't see the digits.
2. Take turns to turn over 2 cards at a time, if you get a number bond to 10 (numbers that add to 10), you keep the cards.
3. Once all the cards have been turned over, whoever has the most pairs, wins!

Times table blast (suitable for KS2 children)

For this game use four sets of 1 – 9 digit cards.

1. Deal five cards to each player and place the rest in a pile in the middle of the players.
2. On their turn, one player will place one of their cards down in front of them and turn one over from the pile.
3. The player must then multiply the numbers together and say the product. If they are right, they keep both cards. If they are wrong, other players can buzz in by saying their name and then the correct answer. If they are correct, they get to keep the cards.
4. The aim of the game is to be the last player to have cards left.

This game can also be played by adding the numbers together instead of multiplying. There are plenty more games that you can play as well.

Encourage children to make up their own games with the cards and create their own rules. Children can link them to existing games such as Go Fish or Snap, but think about looking for number bonds instead of making sets or runs.

This week's online safety tip...



If you see something online that makes you feel worried or uncomfortable, tell a trusted adult immediately.

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