

Newsletter Friday 26th June 2020



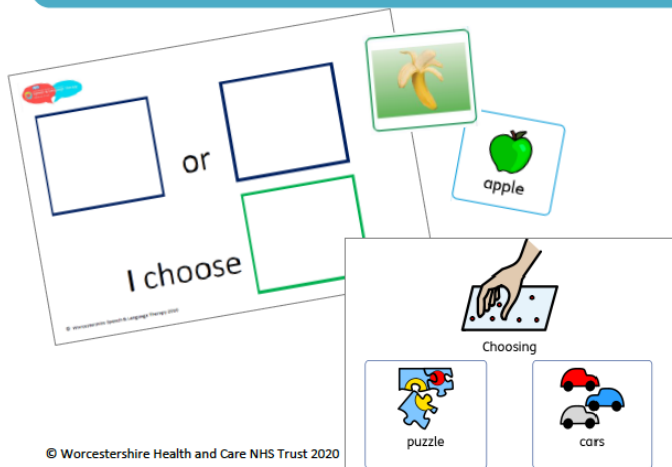
Due to COVID-19 we are operating a virtual school. Please contact office@wfs.worcs.sch.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

A helpful tip from the Communication Team about 'choice making' to develop childrens communication skills.



Communication Tip – Develop Choice Making

Choice making helps to develop children's communication skills and their ability to express themselves



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We can offer a choice during everyday situations, for example 'banana or apple' for snack time.

This provides children with the opportunity to say what they would like.

Bubble Classes News!



One of our 'bubble classes' has been working on making a fairy garden. The children have used various types of materials such as lego to make a house and bridge. Tinfoil for water, lolly pop sticks for gates and decorated fairies and mine craft objects to make it their own. There are lots of different hidden gems in the garden including a wishing well and seating area under a canopy. The children also planned their own seeds and we are willing them them to grow.

We hope you enjoy looking at our magical fairy garden.



Another group has designed their own super hero and given them new powers.

Some have worked out with Joe Wicks and decorated biscuits to enjoy with movie Friday.



We have had a fantastic week, we measured the bike track using metre sticks for a cycle challenge! Everyone enjoyed decorating a plant pot, when the pots were dry we put some compost in them and planted runner beans and beetroot, we look forward to watching them grow!



The bike challenge for one of our bubbles is to count the laps each child does and convert them into miles. They are hoping to cycle the equivalent distance of school to Lands' End by the end of the term. The children are already making fab progress and have already done over 20 miles in the 2 days we have been counting the laps!!!



As paddling and swimming pools are closed Helena didn't let this stop her!

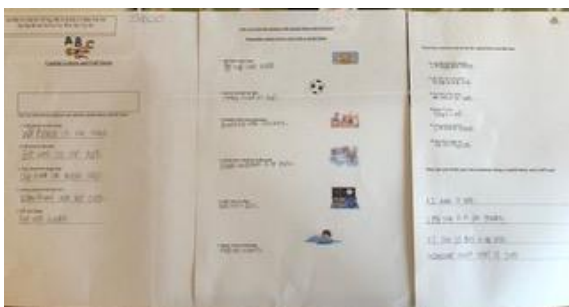
WOODLANDS Class theme is 'Around the World in 80 Days' – they are still in India on their virtual travels! Owen used pulses to collage his Rangoli patterns then tried some Diwali painting and Aidan enjoyed a curry on his Dad's birthday!



Last week the children from YEW Class were reading the story "Where the wild things are". They made some fabulous wild thing masks and toilet roll 'wild thing' characters! They also celebrated Father's Day by decorating cards and keyrings to give to their Dads.



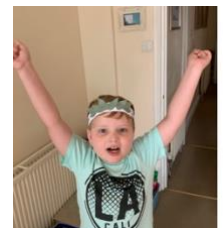
ASH Class have held another 'Zoom' meeting this week, it's good to keep in touch! ASH Class have also been completing English work this week relating to full stops and capital letters and have been out enjoying the sunshine!



This week BIRCH class have been busy learning about the Little Red Hen! The children have been very busy creating characters from the story, spelling CVC words about the animals, retelling the story and baking bread! I am sure they were kind and shared the bread, unlike the hen in our story! Then we had fun together on our music zoom, where we joined in with all our favourite songs from class, what a lovely week we have had! Well done Birch class! Riley has also been busy making the lifecycle of a chicken so we can learn more about the hen in our story! Great work Riley!

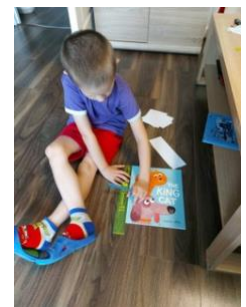


This week HAZEL Class have travelled back in time to explore Ancient Greek Myths! We read the story of Prometheus who took fire from the Gods to give it to the humans. Wyll has made his very own flame torch, just like Prometheus and here is Josh's lovely English work, describing the character Prometheus. It is Josh's 8th birthday TODAY!!! Happy Birthday Josh, love from all of your friends in Hazel class

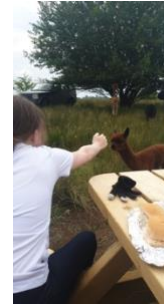
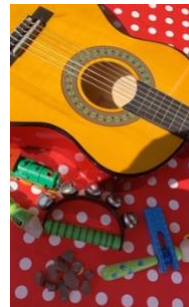


Class 13KH have been preparing for job interviews, Aaron wrote a wonderful letter to apply for a job in performing arts and then planned what he would wear if he was invited to an interview!

MAPLE Class are learning about animals in our "Where the Wild things are topic." Here is Filip drawing his favourite Shaun the Sheep and Charlie, literally surrounded by animals. Filip has also been busy measuring objects around the house using his ruler!



CHERRY Class are always busy – growing sunflowers...making a listening game...signing...fishing and even going on a llama picnic!!!



In Class 8H, Brad has been experimenting!



Let's see what our budding chefs have been up to recently....have you looked at our You Tube Channel? Jill, our Food Technology Teacher, pops a recipe on there every week and its emailed to all Parents with the newsletter.





One of the activities Class 11KS have been given was to create a butterfly table as part of wildlife month. Freya has made one and enjoyed making it! She even laminated the flowers so they don't get ruined. It is beautiful! Well Done Freya!



And Finally...

Calling all children aged 4-11 years – sign up to the 'Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge 2020!'

The annual Summer Reading Challenge for children aged 4-11 years is being delivered online this year and offers a perfect solution for a summer term project that supports reading and literacy and helps promote reading for pleasure.

This year's challenge launched nationally on Friday 5th June. The theme is Silly Squad with a focus on the enjoyment of reading for pleasure; children are encouraged to read anything that makes them happy and can register for the challenge here

- <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

They can read books available at home, provided by school or those free to download and borrow from Worcestershire Libraries. Remember, library membership is free and Worcestershire residents of all ages can join instantly online with a digital membership – a wide range of junior fiction is available from the [digital library](#) including a dedicated 'Silly Squad' collection of books in ebook and eaudio format using the 'Borrowbox' app.

Due to the impact of Covid-19, Worcestershire Libraries are unable to host the SRC in their library buildings or run any face to face events and activities. However, many library services, events and activities are now available online - visit the [Digital Library Hub](#) to explore or access the SRC events and activities via [Worcestershire Libraries Facebook page](#)



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