

Summer Term 2020 – Newsletter 25



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Term Dates 2019 – 2020

Bank Holiday	8 th May 2020
Inset day:	22 May 2020
Half term holiday:	25 May 2020 - 29 May 2020
Inset day:	20 July 2020
Occasional day:	21 July 2020
Summer holiday:	22 July 2020 - 2 September 2020

Feedback

Please continue to give us your feedback on the new systems for supporting your child's learning. This will enable us to make adjustments where needed as well as continuing to do the things which you find helpful and supportive. You can send your feedback into the school office using the admin@tannerswood.herts.sch.uk address.

Exercise Books

We are aware that some children may soon be coming to the end of the exercise books they took home. Please can we ask you to use either paper or a book from home to avoid unnecessary non-essential trips out at this time.

Current government advice is for people not to leave their house for non-essential reasons and not to mix with people from outside their household. Inviting people to collect books from school would increase the risk to everyone in our community.

BorrowBox

Borrowbox is a free app that you can use if you have a library card. You will also need the pin used for online servicing when you get a library card.

It works on any device (tablet, phone, etc) and you can download up to 6 books (including audio books) at any one time.

<https://www.borrowbox.com/>

PE Challenge

Well what a great start to the PE Virtual Competition this week. Well done to everyone who took part. An amazing 40 children from YN - Y6 at Tanners Wood took part in the wall sit and submitted their time. At the end of each week, I receive the results for all of the children who have entered along with your times. For the wall sit, lots of you were around the 7-minute mark. Well done!

There are certificates for first, second and third places overall out of all entries. If you win a certificate, I will send it out via your teacher (so that you can print it off if you would like) and I will add it to the blog and school newsletter but only if your parents have given the school permission.

This week overall, Cody came second with a time of 17 minutes! There were 96 entries from schools in the partnership and Tanners Wood nearly made up half of those! Well done everyone! I am so proud of you all. The winning time was from a child at Greenfields School who sat for 24 minutes.

I have enjoyed hearing from your teachers about your exercises. I have particularly enjoyed hearing that children are learning to ride a bike during their daily exercise. Well done! 👍 I will share any photos or information that I receive on the school blog so look out for them! Always ask your adult if it is ok before you send a photo.

This week's PE Virtual Challenge is Toe Taps. How many toe taps did you do in 60 seconds? Did your score increase throughout the week? I look forward to sharing the results with you on Tuesday.

Mrs Coe, PE Leader

PE challenge – Toe Taps



STAY ACTIVE WITH SSP

Toe Taps

#StayHomeStayActive

EQUIPMENT:

- Football or any ball of a similar size

INSTRUCTIONS:

- With the ball still on the floor how many times can you tap the top of the ball in 60 seconds?
- Use only the sole of your foot when tapping

TIPS:

- Try not to move the ball when tapping
- Aim to plant your feet on the ball and floor in the same position each time
- Eyes on the ball

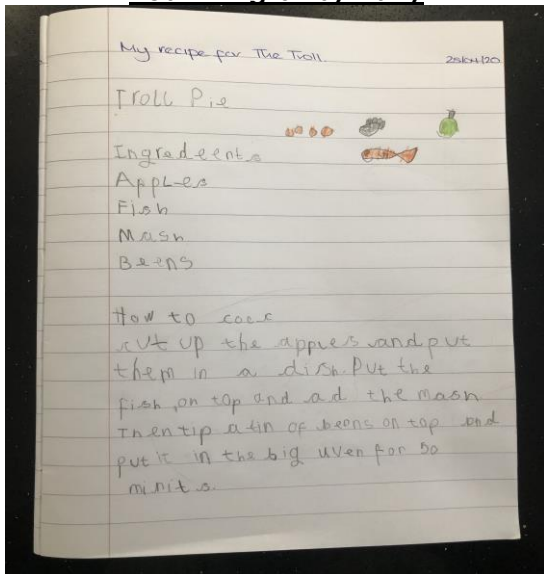


Share your attempts and keep up to date on our Twitter [@TRW_SSP](https://twitter.com/TRW_SSP)

Year N Jack and the Beanstalk by Thomas



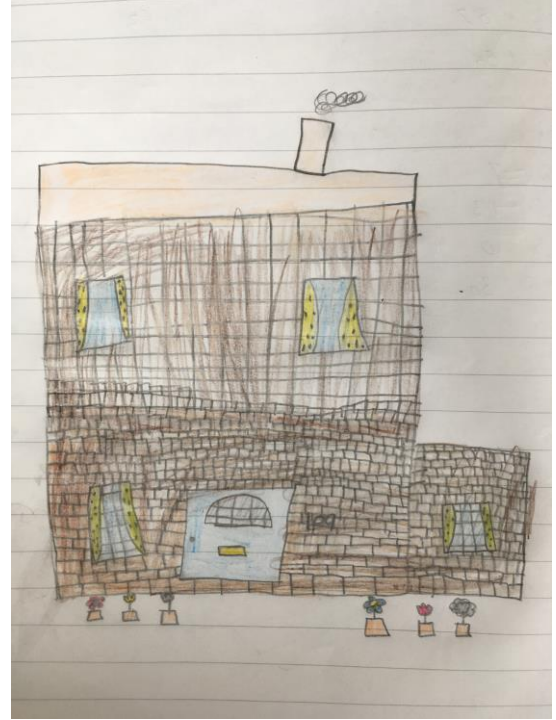
Year R English by Harry



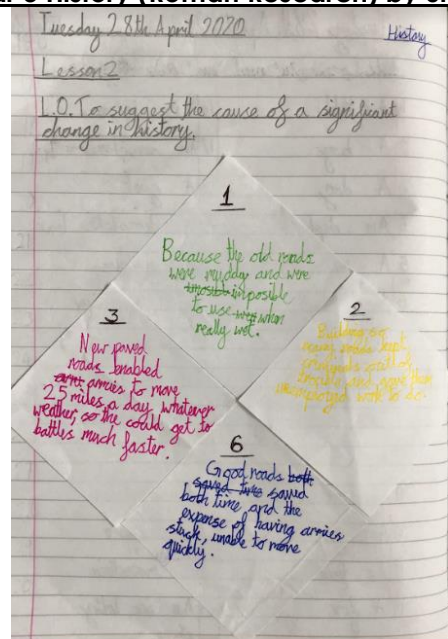
Year 1 Art by Beau



Year 2 Computing by Ella



Year 3 History (Roman Research) by Sharin



Year 4 English by JJ

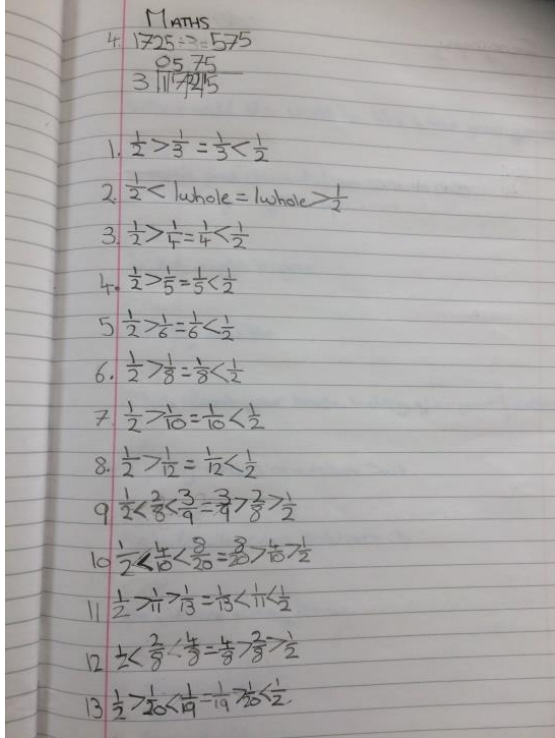
Wednesday 29th April
Theseus and the Minotaur

Activity Two

Challenge 2 and 3

Slowly, Theseus made his way through the colossal and dingy labyrinth. The inside was humid and wet and smelt like mould. The labyrinth walls were very high and they were discoloured with green mould and brown, dried blood. Theseus touched the stone wall; it was bumpy and sticky to touch. After walking a while, he started to get very hot, his hands and his neck were getting sweaty. The small tunnel got even smaller and tighter and it started to smell like death and blood. The smell was strong and the air he was breathing tasted like death. Grey walls were starting to rub against his wide shoulders, he was getting hotter and hotter with every step. The loud screams were getting closer. As Theseus walked further into the labyrinth he started to shake, he knew he had to save people from the ugly monster and lead them out from this smelly, old, dark tunnel. Suddenly, Theseus stopped dead in his tracks; a deep rumbling sound filled the air.

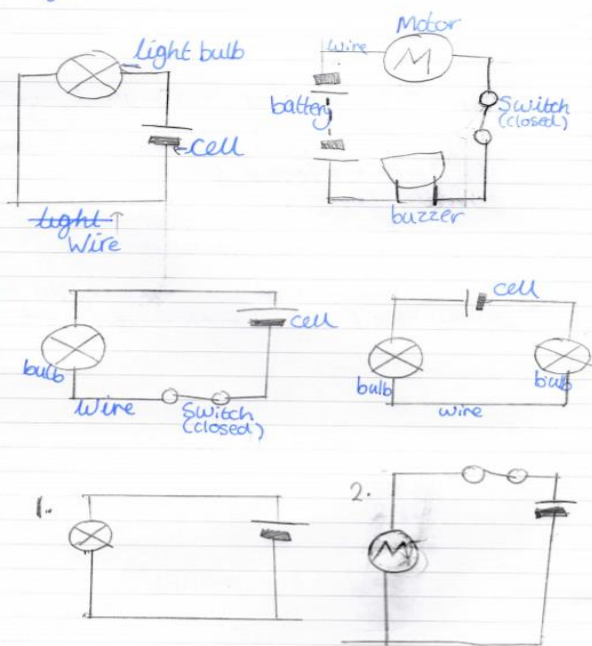
Year 5 Maths (ordering fractions) by Lily-Rose



Year 6 Science by Ada

Wednesday 29th April

To recognise and draw circuit symbols



Times Tables Rockstar Leader board

Well done to those children who have been trying to beat their Times Table Rockstars speed and accuracy.

Login details can be found in your child's reading record.

Congratulations to the following children who have made it on to this week's top 20 leader board.

1	Max	Year 4
2	Manase	Year 4
3	Bobby	Year 5
4	Isabelle	Year 5
5	Ben	Year 4
6	Diyana	Year 2
7	Drew	Year 5
8	Lesley	Year 4
9	Thomas	Year 5
10	Adam	Year 5
11	Kacey-Rose	Year 5
12	Jack	Year 5
13	Luke	Year 6
14	Logan	Year 6
15	Dillon	Year 3
16	Charlie	Year 6
17	Joseph	Year 3
18	Samim	Year 5
19	Anastasia	Year 3
20	Jake	Year 6

Numbots Leader Board

1	Drew	Year 5
2	Mia	Year 5
3	Cody	Year 5
4	Ciara	Year 5
5	Harry	Year R
6	Kyle	Year 5
7	Thomas	Year 5
8	Lily	Year 5
9	Adam	Year 5
10	Jack	Year R
11	Zac	Year 3
12	Connor	Year 5
13	Precious	Year 5
14	Lucy	Year 5
15	Aimee	Year 5
16	Alicia	Year 5
17	Kacey-Rose	Year 5
18	Otto	Year 5
19	Josh	Year 5
20	Ryan	Year 5