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SCHOOL CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

Dear Jesus

Help us to be strong like St John the Baptist.

Let us show love, peace and kindness to all.

Encourage us to be the best that we can be and always show your love.

Amen

HOME LEARNING

Thank you to the following children for impressing their teachers with great home learning. Please send any examples of work to your class teacher or admin and we can share your fantastic achievements. The work can also be found on our website under 'Home Learning Gallery'.

Lockdown

We are stuck in lockdown,
Luckily, there is no need to frown.

I am making a rhyme,
While there is lots of time.

We are missing our friends,
Wondering when this ends.

If you're going out,
There is no doubt,
That you should wear a mask
And get on with your task.

Though we are in lockdown,
We are still having fun.

Spending time with family
And enjoying the Sun ☀

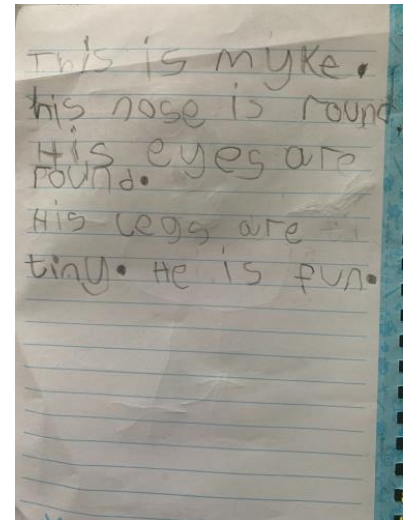
By Manaar – Class 3



Riley – Class 2



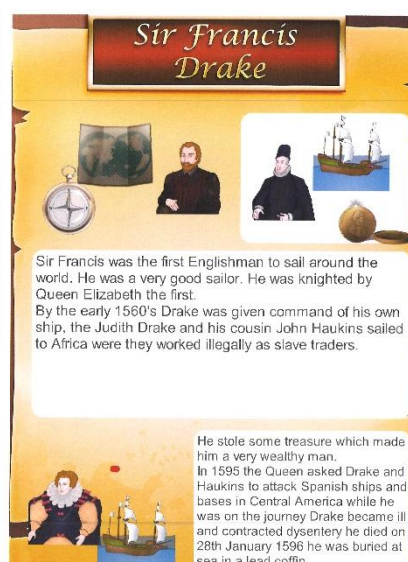
Jensen - Class 3



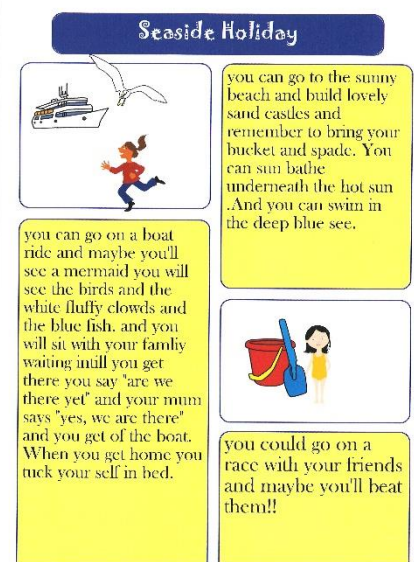
Maahir - Class 1



Millie – Class 2



Blake – Class 2



Jessica – Class 2



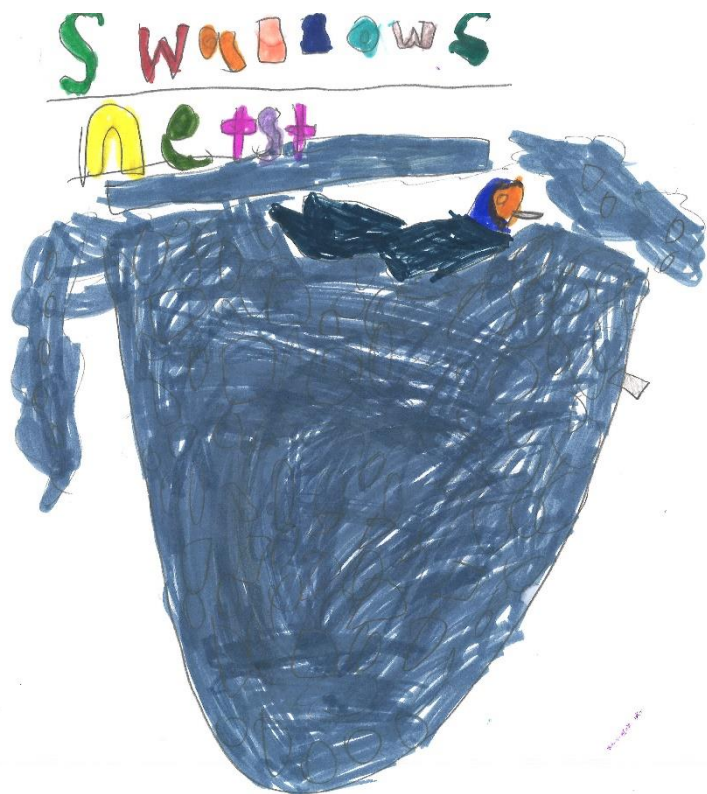
Isla – Class 2

There are around 83 species of Swallows worldwide.

They are found around the world on all continents except Antarctica.

Swallows live in a wide range of habitats. They are dependent on flying insects and as these are common over waterways and lakes they will frequently feed over there, but they can be found in any open habitat including grasslands, open woodland, savanna, marshes, mangroves and scrubland from sea level to high alpine areas.

The average lifespan is 3 years in the wild.



Jessica – Class 2

Home learning will go out on Monday for 22 June- 3rd July. If you are struggling to access the learning online or would like a printed out pack then please telephone the school office to arrange a time to pick up a pack. Some of the children have met with their teachers this week on zoom. It has been great catching up and finding out what they have been doing during lockdown. The teachers have also continued to phone home but are not able to do this as often because they are teaching in their 'bubbles'. If you have any concerns then please phone the school office and a member of staff will phone you back. We are keen to support all of our families whether they are at home or at school.

CHILDREN LEFT HOME ALONE

The local authority have had some cases reported of children being left on their own. There is no law about when you can leave your child on their own, but it is an offence to leave them alone if it places them at risk. As parents, you should use your judgement on how mature your child is before you decide to leave them at home. Read the government advice on the law on leaving children unattended at <https://www.gov.uk/law-on-leaving-your-child-home-alone>. It is important to be aware that you can be prosecuted if you leave a child alone 'in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health'. If you are at all unsure, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) recommends that children under 12 are rarely mature enough to be left alone for a long period of time, children under 16 should not be left alone overnight and babies, toddlers and very young children should never be left alone.

CARITAS

Caritas Plymouth (A Catholic Charity) has been awarded a small sum of funding to support organisations providing food to individuals and families struggling during the Coronavirus pandemic. Caritas Plymouth would like to work through our schools, to support families in most need in the coming weeks and months. Schools would need to fill out a very simple online application form. If you are struggling then please either chat to your class teacher or Mrs Hamilton. All conversations will be treated as highly confidential.

JOB ADVERT FOR MATERNITY COVER TEACHING ASSISTANT FOR MRS LANG

Some of you may have noticed that Mrs Lang's bump is getting larger! She is due to go off on maternity leave at the end of this term and we are recruiting for her maternity cover. If you know of anyone that would like to apply then please pass on the details. The closing date is Friday 26th June.

ZOOM MEETINGS AND RULES

Thank you to everyone who participated in the zoom meetings this week, the teachers enjoyed seeing you all and finding out what you've been up to. They will be repeated next week so please watch out for an email from your teacher.

- Please can you ensure that there is an adult present for the zoom chat.
- Zoom chats should not be in a child's bedroom.
- Please ensure that children are appropriately dressed eg no nightwear or swimwear.

These rules are to safeguard everyone involved, We thank you for your co-operation.

KINDNESS

On the National Oak Academy website, the Duchess of Cambridge has done an assembly on spreading a little kindness for our mental well-being. We would love to get pictures of our children doing acts of kindness. Please can you encourage your child to watch the assembly and send us any photographs of them doing kind deeds that we can share on the website and in the newsletter. Thank you.

Have a safe week!