



# St. Lawrence CE Primary School

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Dear Parents,

5th March 2021

Today is the last day of home schooling for many of you and on Monday we are looking forward to welcoming all our pupils back in to school. This week has been full of excitement as those children in school (accessing a key worker place), are so very excited about being reunited with their friends and I know the teachers cannot wait for classes to be back to normal. I hope you and your child/ren are looking forward to the return to school, although we appreciate that for some of our children they may feel worried or nervous after yet another break. Please be assured we will do all we can to nurture them and settle them back in as quickly as possible.

As I explained in last week's Newsletter, on Monday 8th children will return to their staggered arrivals and dismissal times based in bubbles. For those of you with siblings, we are suggesting that you drop all your children off at the earlier time and collect at the later time. We hope that you will find this useful. Details of the times are below, as a reminder.

Classes	Drop off time	Collection time
Class 1 (YR/Y1)	8.45am	2.45pm
Class 2 (Y2/3)	8.55am	2.55pm
Class 3/4 (Y4,5,6)	9.05am	3.05pm

On arrival to school, please enter via the pedestrian gate and exit through the vehicle gate as this will reduce contact when parents are arriving and departing. We ask that you continue to wear masks when you collect and drop off your child. Thanks in advance for your continued support.

## Physical Education/Forest School Days

The children will participate in PE sessions and Forest School sessions each week. We ask that children come in to school dressed in their PE kits on those days and bring wellington boots and waterproofs in a named bag for forest school sessions.



	Physical Education	Forest School
<b>Monday</b>	Class 3	
<b>Tuesday</b>		Class 3
<b>Wednesday</b>	Class 2	
<b>Thursday</b>	Class 1	Class 2
<b>Friday</b>	Class 3	Class 1



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## **Absence**

Please do not send children to school who are feeling poorly. Continue to contact the school office and let Mrs Care/Mrs Stevens know that you are keeping your child off school. If your child has any of the Covid 19 symptoms you must get them tested as soon as possible and keep them isolated until the result is confirmed. If the test is positive you must let school know straight away. A decision will then be made as to whether we need to close a bubble. Therefore, we would ask that parents exercise maximum caution and are mindful of the impact attendance of unwell children could have on our school community.

## **'Little Oaks' Breakfast and After School Club**

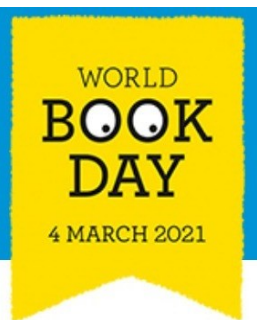
We would just like to keep you informed of developments with our in house Breakfast and After school provision so that everyone gets the same, consistent message. From Monday 8th our new provision will be open to our critical worker children only. This is to enable our staff to establish new ways of working and establish covid-secure routines before introducing larger numbers of children. The provision will be open to all after the Easter break. We are delighted to announce that Mrs Leon and Mr Matthews have been appointed to run 'Little Oaks.'



## **Dinner Money**

We find ourselves in a position where lots of families owe dinner money to Kay. Please can we politely ask you to pay your outstanding balance by the end of next week. Mrs Stevens will have sent individual reminders and these do need to be paid, unfortunately school cannot financially cover the outstanding balance.

Thank you to everyone who embraced the activities set for home learning and participated in related activities. It was wonderful to see the engagement of children and their families and it was heart warming to see the children really having fun! You can enjoy a selection of photographs of some of the activities that children have sent in to us on the following pages. We hope you enjoyed the staff's interpretation of the 'Masked Reader' and had fun guessing the identity of the member of staff. Thank you to all the staff who were brave enough to get involved with this. Here is the link just in case you missed it - ['The Masked Reader.'](#)



We hope that you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

Mrs Moore, Mrs Nash and the team at St. Lawrence CE Primary

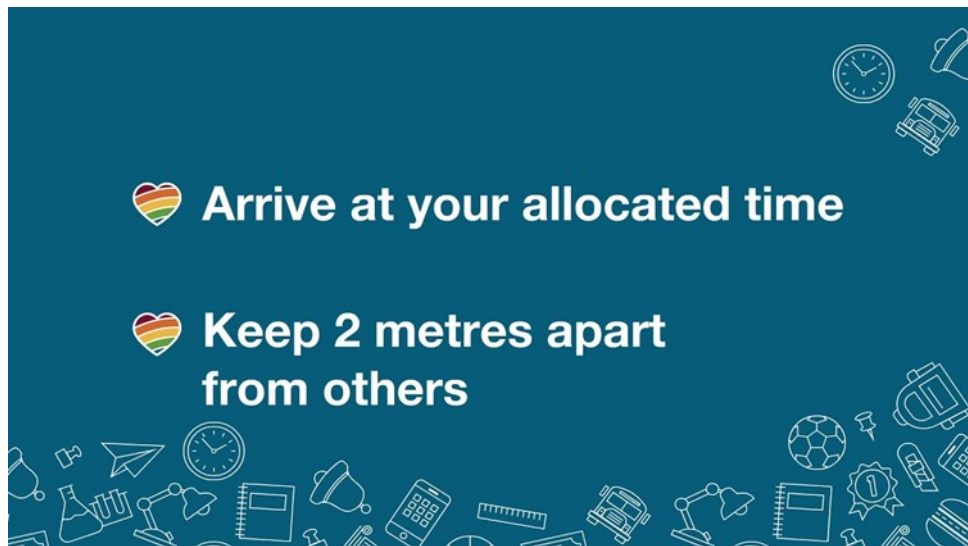


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## Dropping off and picking up your child at school

Please see the link below provided by the Local Authority it provides Key points to consider when dropping off or picking up children from school during the coronavirus pandemic.

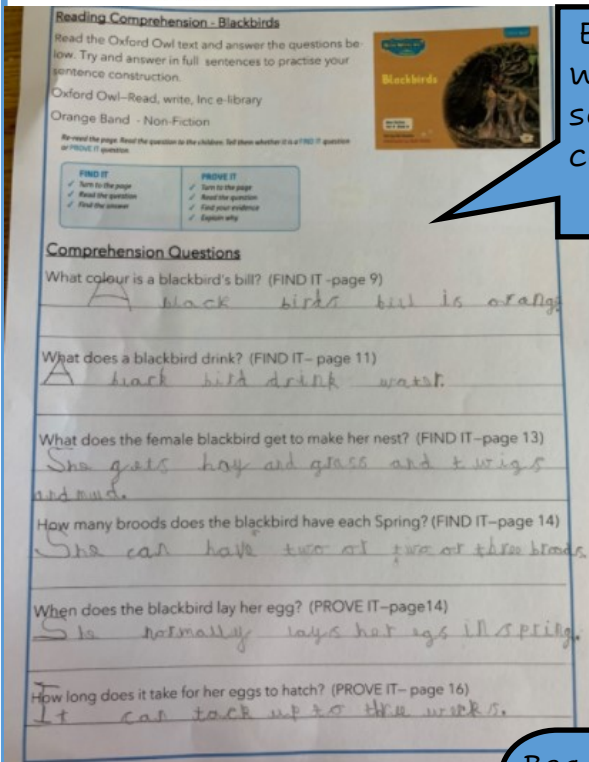
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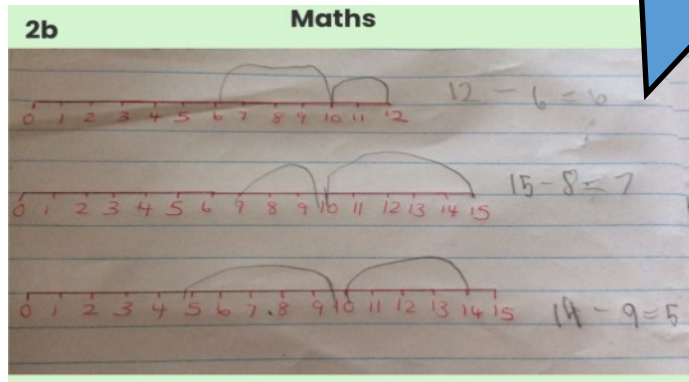


# Class One Home Learning



Emily has been busy writing answers in full sentences in her reading comprehension activities.

Max has been so busy and working hard on counting back on a number line for his subtraction number sentences.



Bea has been finding out all about Kandinsky and re creating one of his famous paintings.



Oliver has been creating his own 'Marvellous Medicine!'

Isabella has been a creative superstar, creating and building her own special den. Wow!! I am so very impressed with this. What an amazing achievement!

Den building.

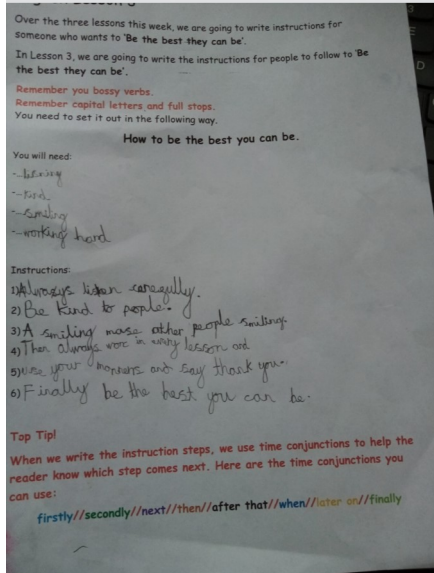
Finished the den, time for a rest.





# Home learning this week..

## Class Two Home Learning



Beth - you have been working so hard on your phonics and maths this week. Well done!



As part of St David's Day Celebrations, children made daffodils and coloured Welsh flags—this is Aidans super flag



Our art this week was linked to English. The children were asked to create examples of being the best we can be with God. This is Oliver's fantastic effort





# Home learning this week.

## Class Three Home Learning

1 Calculate the area of the parallelogram.

a)  $5 \text{ cm}$   $4 \text{ cm}$   $5 \text{ cm}$   
area =  $20 \text{ cm}^2$

b)  $3 \text{ cm}$   $6 \text{ cm}$   $5 \text{ cm}$   
area =  $30 \text{ cm}^2$

2 Here is a rhombus inside a rectangle.

a) Calculate the area of the rhombus.  
area =  $24 \text{ cm}^2$

b) The area of the rhombus is half the area of the rectangle. This means that it is a special rhombus. Explain to a partner why Mia is wrong.

Throughout this remote period, the standard of Maths work produced from Year 5 and 6 and uploaded to Seesaw has been very high. This week, Year 5 have been working on adding and subtracting decimals with the same and a different number of decimal places, and Year 6 have been working on finding the area of parallelograms and finding the volume of a cuboid. Here are examples of Maths work from Y5 and Y6 this week.

Adding decimals with the same number of decimal places

1 Complete the addition. Use the place value charts to help you.

a)  $4.45 + 3.21 = 7.66$

b)  $4.45 + 3.81 = 8.26$

c)  $4.45 + 3.78 = 8.23$

2 Use the column method to work out the addition.

a)  $3.13 + 2.13 = 5.26$

b)  $3.13 + 2.13 = 5.26$

c)  $3.13 + 2.13 = 5.26$

d)  $3.13 + 2.13 = 5.26$

During lockdown, Year 5 and 6 have continued to keep fit, whether it be going for long walks with family and uploading photographs to Seesaw, or taking part in our remote PE lessons. Here is a photograph of Max showing his throwing and target skills in this week's PE lesson.

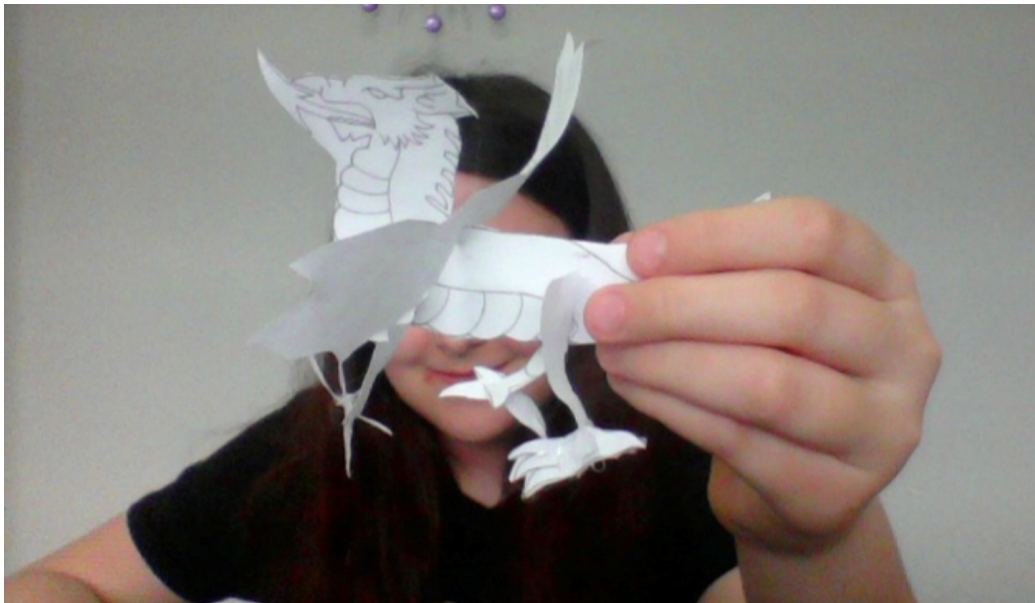




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## Class Three Home Learning continued

To celebrate St. David's Day this week, Year 5 and 6 carried out a number of activities. Here is Maisie with the 3D Welsh Dragon that she made earlier in the week.



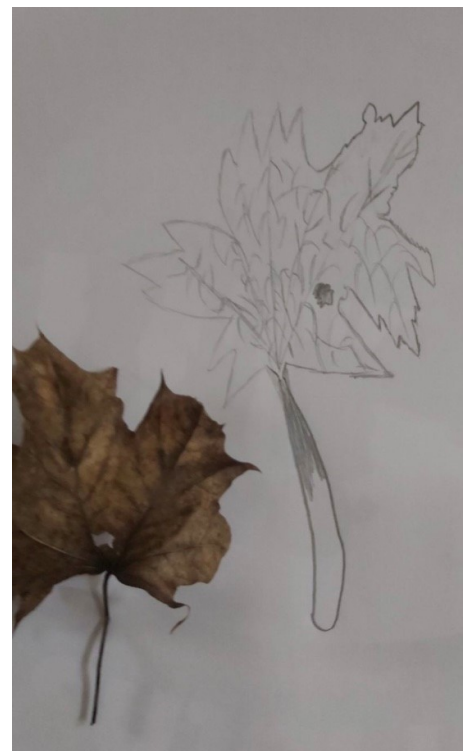
Examples of other activities that Y5 and 6 have carried out this week are making a skittles game out of plastic bottles (DT) and producing leaf drawings (Forest School).

### Skittles

Collect some plastic bottles in different colours with different caps to make your makeshift game.

#### You will need:

- Paints (different colours)
- Paintbrushes
- Plastic bottles
- A ball

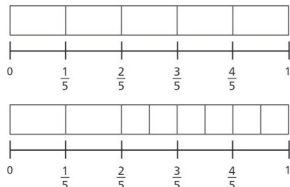




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## Class Three Home Learning continued

3 Mo is finding equivalent fractions.



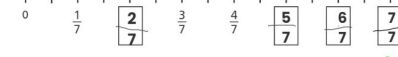
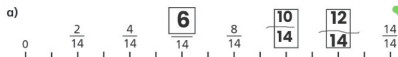
$\frac{6}{8}$  is equivalent to  $\frac{4}{5}$

Do you agree with Mo? **no**  
Explain your answer.

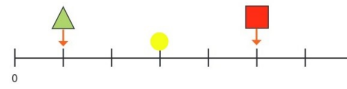
**Because it should've been**

$$\frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$$

4 Find the missing numbers.



5 Here is a number line.



a) What fraction is each shape pointing to?

$\triangle = \frac{1}{7}$     $\square = \frac{5}{7}$     $\circ = \frac{2}{7}$

b) A circle is halfway between the triangle and the square.

Draw the circle on the number line.

c)

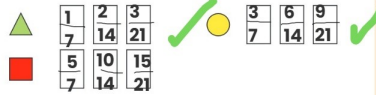
The circle is pointing to  $\frac{9}{21}$

**yes**

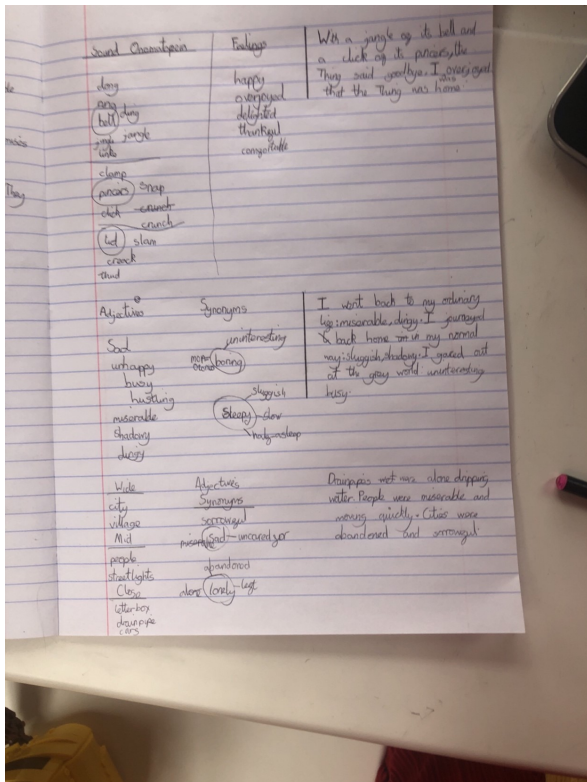
Do you agree with Eva? **yes**  
Show how you worked this out.

$$\frac{9}{21} \text{ is equal to } \frac{3}{7}$$

d) Write three equivalent fractions for each shape.



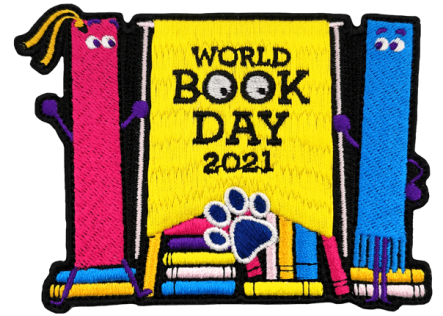
Compare answers with a partner.



Well done Olly M and Graciella for consistently high quality work throughout the whole lockdown.



# World Book Day 2021!



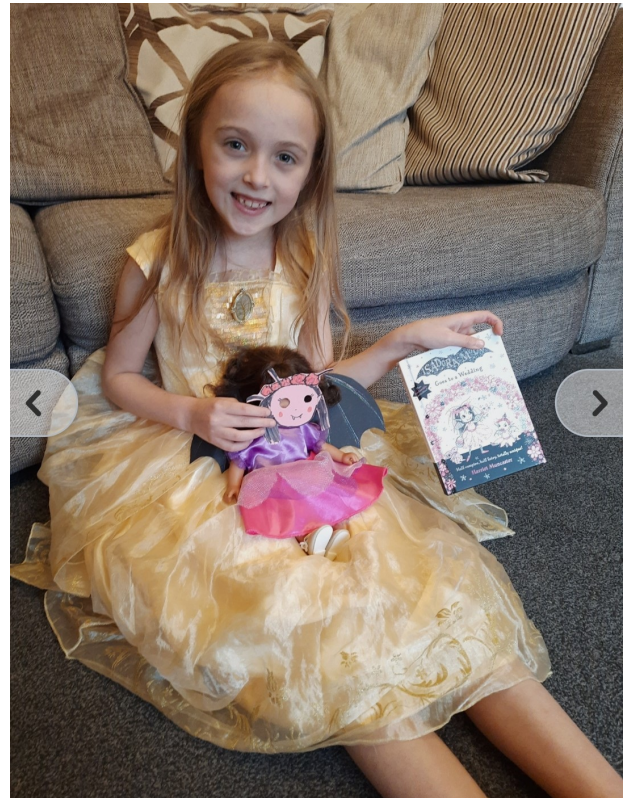
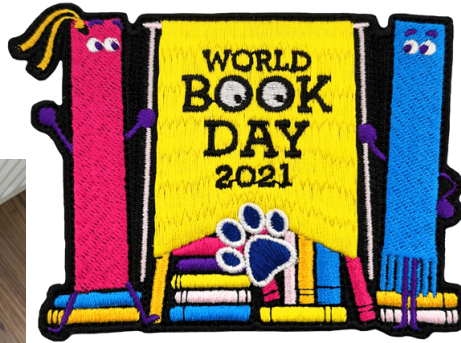
We will always remember 'World Book Day' 2021, the year that we celebrated in a pandemic with the world in lockdown! Thank you to everyone who really embraced the day and celebrated at home. We were overwhelmed with the response from our home learners and want to share some of your absolutely marvellous, creative ideas that show children's love of books and literature.







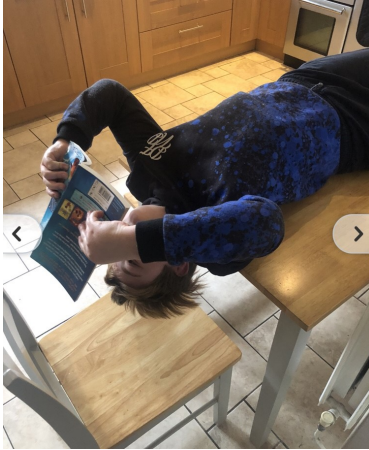
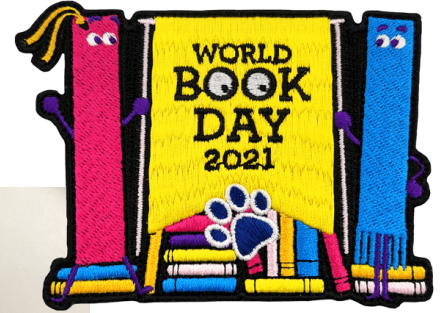
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## World Book Day Challenges

Complete 5 challenges and upload your photos to SeeSaw to receive your Bookworm certificate.

Visit the [World Book Day](#) website for lots of things to read and watch on the website.

Design a new cover for your favourite story - do this however you like - build it, paint it, draw it, colour it.

Decorate a potato to look like your favourite book character!

Put on a show at home! Act out one of the fairy tales you know really well with the people at home. Be Little Red Riding Hood, or the Billy Goats Gruff, or even The Gingerbread Man!

Design your own bookmark for your favourite books or favourite character!

Write your own story - it might be about a dragon, riding a dragon or even being a wizard!

Write your own story about your favourite book, and zoom a friend or family member to see if they can guess the book.

Make a mask for one of your favourite characters.

World Book Day quiz for the home or complete the one attached! See who in your house has the best bookish knowledge!

Make an illustration to accompany a poem.

Make a comic strip of the main events in your favourite story.

**curled up with a book**

**extreme reading!**