

SPRING TERM



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CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter

SCHOOL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	
Friday 12th	Half term
W/C Monday 22nd	Back to school Multi-cultural week Parent consultations Walk around the world challenge ends
Wednesday 24th	Results for walk to be submitted
MARCH	
Thursday 4th	World Book Day

VALUE OF THE MONTH



Ephesians 4:2

‘Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love’

Message from Mrs Jones

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of this very strange half term I wanted to stop for a moment in this busy, crazy and strange time and reflect on what we have achieved and endured. We changed the plans for the beginning of 2021 in just 24 hours. We arranged places for children of critical workers in school and offered places to those who needed it. We provided laptops and iPads for those children without; we have delivered and printed work for families who struggled with the technology. We set up a learning platform and adapted planning and the curriculum for children working at home and at school. You set up your homes as classrooms and have juggled working and home learning with the needs of family, young and old. The children have worked their socks off, adapted to new ways of working and have risen to the challenges set. We have had sports challenges, mental health challenges, quizzes and collective worship. All this in just 6 weeks! I am in awe of everything we have achieved. I cannot thank the staff enough for their hard work and determination in such challenging circumstances. You parents have also been amazing, rising to the challenge of home learning, which I know has been so hard for many whilst working full time too, thank you for your support. Then the children who have been superstars all the way through. Well done to each and every one of you.

Hopefully we will have a plan moving forward once we get an announcement from Boris after half term and we can begin to bring our community back together. In the meantime, we know that storms don't last forever and this one too will pass.

Take care everyone, stay safe and God bless you all.

Mrs Jones

Message from the Governors



A big **Thank You** from the Governors for your perseverance, endurance and kindness over the last 5-6 weeks. The school has responded really well to the Government requirements for online learning, home schooling and looking after key worker children but this wouldn't have been possible without the support of all of you - the parents and carers. We realise that half term doesn't signal the end of this but do hope that a week away from the school activities will provide some form of break for you all. We also want to take a moment to thank the teachers, TAs and support staff who really are going above and beyond at the moment. We wish you all a restful half term ready to face whatever curveball comes our way next!

With best wishes for a happy and healthy half term,

Eryl, Lara and the Governing Body

Ledbury Cluster Schools have joined together

to attempt to Walk Around The World!

From Monday 8th to Monday 22nd February we are challenging the children (and staff!) to walk as many miles as possible.



Make and wear/carry the flag to show others that you are taking part and try to spot people from other schools walking too! Submit your total number of miles [using this form](#) by 5pm on Monday 22nd February. Find out if we met the challenge in your School Newsletter on Friday 26th February. Good luck and don't forget to upload onto Tapestry any photos of you taking part!!





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Learning at School



Making African furniture out of clay



Finishing our understanding of number bonds to 10



Year 1 English chalk drawings about saving the world



In Forest School we focused on what we could see, smell, hear, feel and how we felt



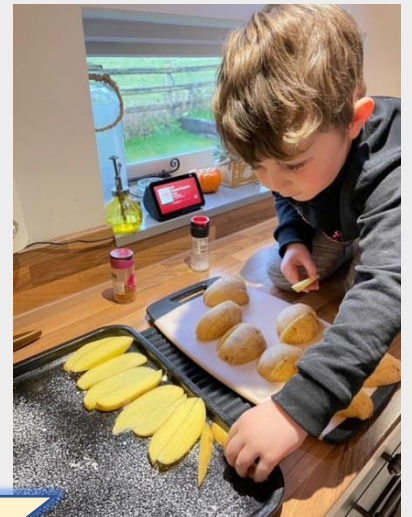
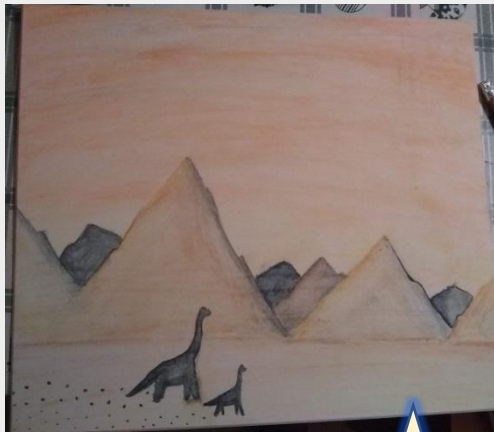
Finding the dinosaur egg that is either one more or one less than a given number



Making 3D shapes in KS2

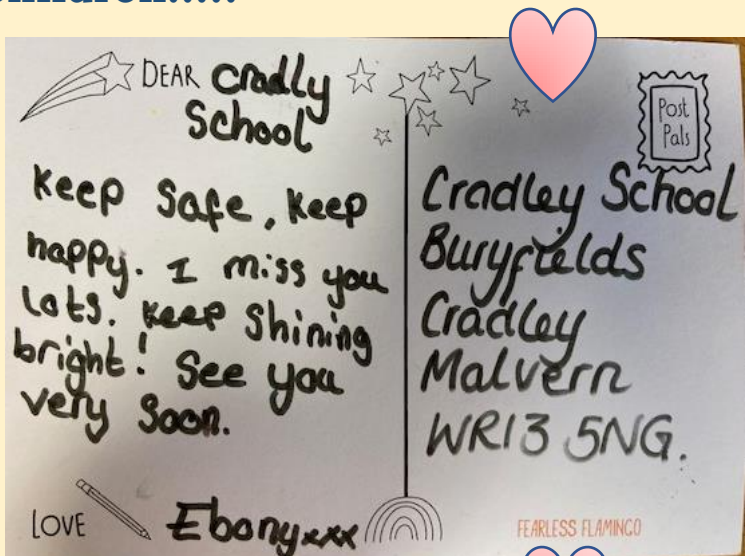


Remote Learning



LOCKDOWN LIFE

Here is a lovely message we received from one of our wonderful children.....



Thank you so much Ebony for our lovely postcard!!



NURSERY NEWS



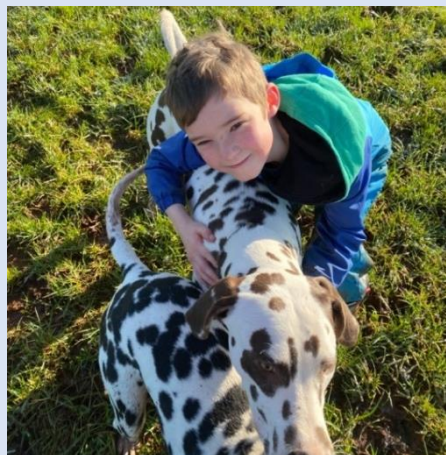
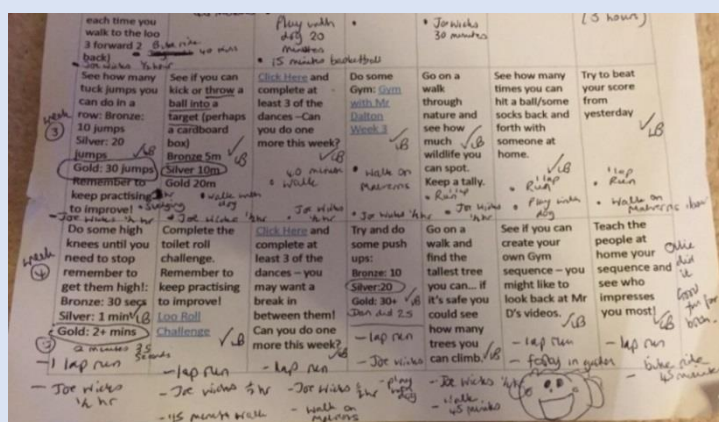
In Nursery this term we have all enjoyed having lots of fun exploring our theme under the sea! We've enjoyed lots of fun activities including baking under the sea biscuits, pizza sharks, star fish scones and many other delicious things. The weather has been very exciting for us this term as we've all had fun exploring the spectacular mud slide, snow, ice and pretend days out to the beach. It's been a different term for us all in Nursery but we've done our best to make it a good one.



PE Challenge

So as we come to the end of our 5 week PE challenge I want to say a massive well done to everyone who has got active. I appreciate everyone is different and for some 60 minutes a day would not be achievable but remember every time you break up sedentary behaviour will help you to be healthier. Even a 5 minute walk will have a positive effect on you. I have delivered all of the 2 week prizes now and children should have received participation prizes too. We only have a few children who have made it to 30 or 60 minutes of activity each day for a whole 5 weeks. This is no easy feat and I am massively impressed with the positive attitude of parents towards this challenge. We are so excited for these final prizes to go out to the children in the first week back after half term! Well done to Sophia, Dominic, Dexter and Haydn for entering the school dance competition. Luston School won the competition but we have earned a certificate for our participation so well done!

Miss Guy



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POPPY APPEAL

Poppy Appeal

We just wanted to say a really big thank you for all of your kind donations for the Poppy Appeal last November; we have just had confirmation that we raised a fantastic £202.55 towards the district total of £1,589.44! Well done everyone.



STARS OF THE WEEK



NURSERY	Kyra-Louise for being helpful and kind Isabella for joining in with friends in new role play Delphine for being a supportive friend to everyone
RECEPTION	Gilby for a positive attitude and resilience in Maths
YEAR 1	Thomas B for fantastic effort and independent writing
YEAR 2	Harry M for persistent enthusiasm and a high standard of work
YEAR 3	Naomi for consistently completing work independently and to a high standard
YEAR 4	Oliver B for writing an excellent letter independently
YEAR 5	Raphael for good listening skills and great contributions in Zoom calls
YEAR 6	Henry & Fred for trying really hard with their writing and maintaining such a positive attitude
SPORTS	Nicholas and Oliver for keeping active by doing lots of yoga and walking



well done everyone – we are so proud of you!



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