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# NEWSLETTER

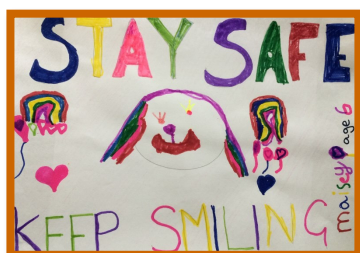
7th May 2020

## Whole School Update



Thank you to everyone who continues to support this strange new way of learning. We are all so very impressed by the continued hard work and efforts of our Sandhurst Team—wherever they are working.

This week, we were invited to send a message to local people who are isolating. The 'Sandhurst Helping Hands' team wanted something cheerful to accompany the meals that they deliver. Thank you to: Billie-Jo Poland, Amelia Dennis, Faith Roxborough, Maisey Nichols and Molly Reeves who sent in pictures. We used these to make a card from all of us at Sandhurst Primary School.



Well done also to Shakespeare Class for their efforts to have the top marks on Spelling and Math's Sheds. I wonder if any other class can beat them this week?

Home Learning continues for next week. As always, remember that school is open every day from 9am until 3pm. Staff are always available by phone, email or Dojo to help and support parents and children with their work. Do make use of the Dojo Portfolio too. There are plenty of new Home Learning books available for use—we keep a stack ready in the entrance hall.

Stay Safe, Aim High and Be Happy! We miss you all.

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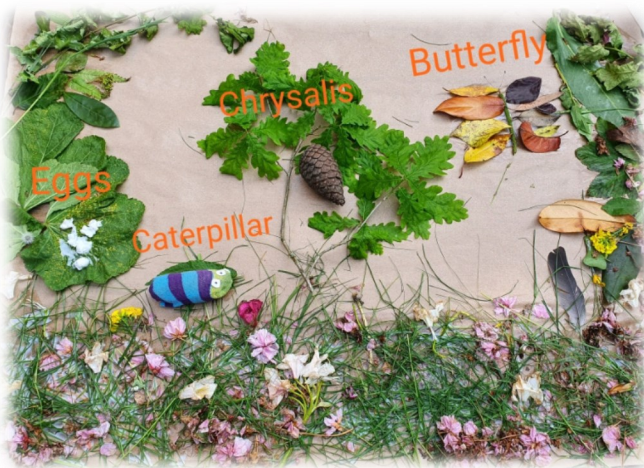
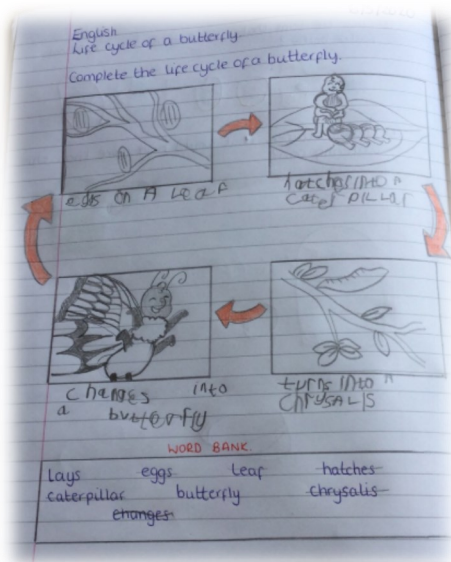
## Potter Class Update



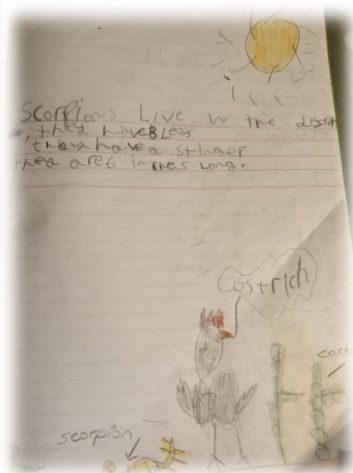
I have been very impressed with your measuring this week! Good to see your dogs helping too!



Potter Class have made some great life cycles of a butterfly.



It is lovely to see you completing Purple Mash tasks and Ed Shed spelling and sums (BP) Keep up the hard work!

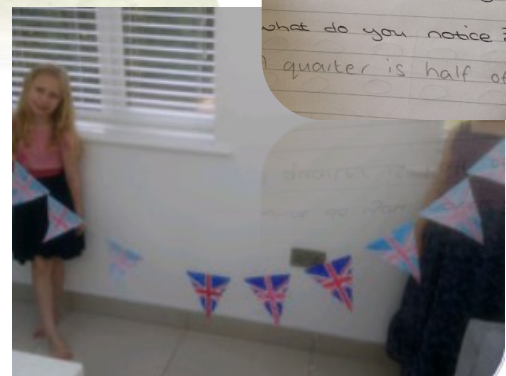
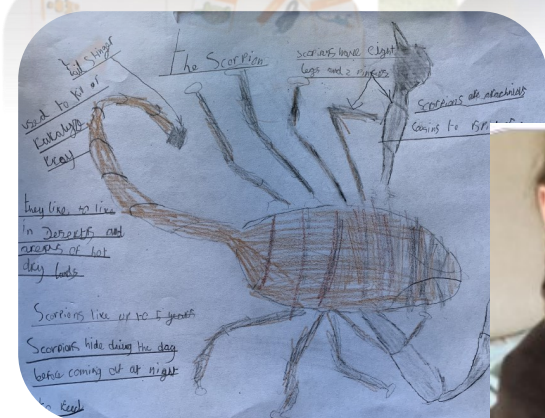
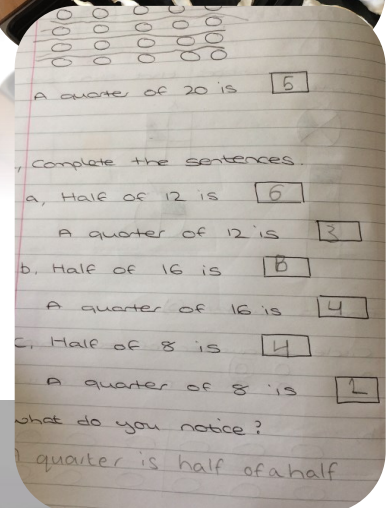
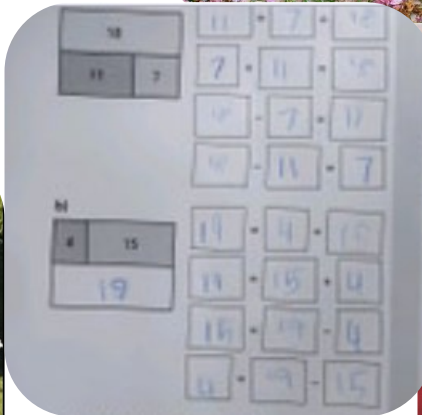


Also, some of you found out interesting facts about scorpions I didn't know they could survive so long with out food!



## Nightingale Class Update

Another busy week for Nightingale Class, thank you for all of your wonderful photos. The focus this week has been learning about the life cycle of a caterpillar, Ava has made a wonderful collage using bits she collected from her walk. There has been lots of learning about types of animals and their habitats, even including a Scorpion! I have seen lots of lovely baking happening and this is great. Logan's cheese and marmite twists made me feel very hungry! You have continued to show amazing positivity in the current situation and great commitment to your home learning. What a wonderful week! Here are just a few of the fabulous photos I have been sent.



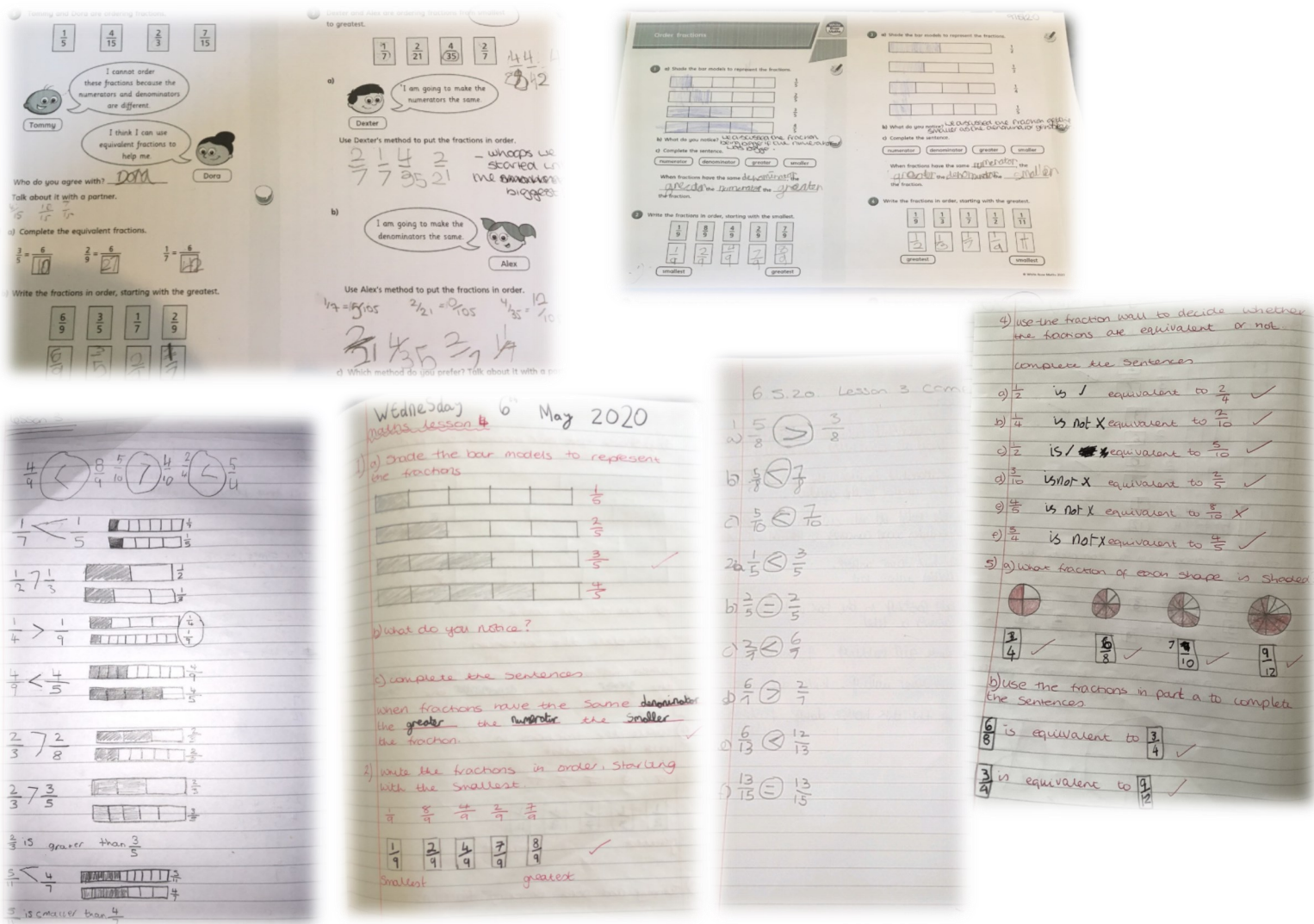
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# Darwin Class Update

Well done to Darwin Class for another week of fantastic learning. I can see from the mosaics, Greek menus, shields and helmets and finally research on the Greeks in general that the children are really enjoying this topic which makes me happy! Well done to those children who have begun playing games on 'Spelling Shed' - it's great to see so many of you active on there and reaching high scores!

I wanted to focus on maths this week for our page because Darwin have been set tricky questions on fractions. Fractions have proved to be challenging in some areas, however, I am so impressed with the amount of children tackling the reasoning and problem solving questions! Practise makes perfect! Next week, fractions will become a breeze because I have seen fantastic work on them this week which will help massively! Well done, Darwin!



## Pankhurst Class Update



I am continuing to be thoroughly impressed by the dedication to learning that everyone in Pankhurst is showing— both children and adults!

This week we have been continuing to practise and grow in confidence with money. We have been writing imperative sentences—some very 'bossy' verbs have been on show!

In science, we have been looking at varieties of leaves Art has resulted in the creation of some really inspired Ancient Greek temples that people of that time would have visited, and we have continued looking at an element of those peoples lives for Topic.



Guess who?



Ancient Greek

Ancient Greek fashion



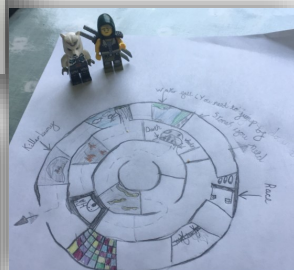
Leaf collection and sketching



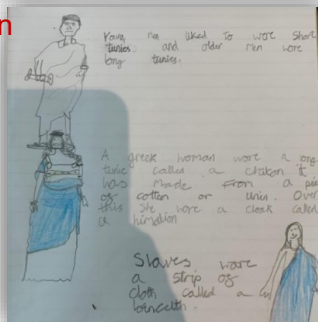
Baking Ancient Greek treats



Helping out our neighbours



English labyrinth verb instructions



Money maths



Personalised gratitude jars



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## Shakespeare Class Update

Goodness me, Shakespeare Class, you have really impressed me this week with your creativity and attitude to your Home Learning. I have seen such fantastic work in all areas of the curriculum. We've nailed some pretty tricky maths this week and I'm so, so pleased with the children who are rising to the challenges of the **Think Pinks** that I have been setting. Not only that but Shakespeare Class are top of the league in both the Spelling Shed and Maths Shed. Keep it up Shakespeare!

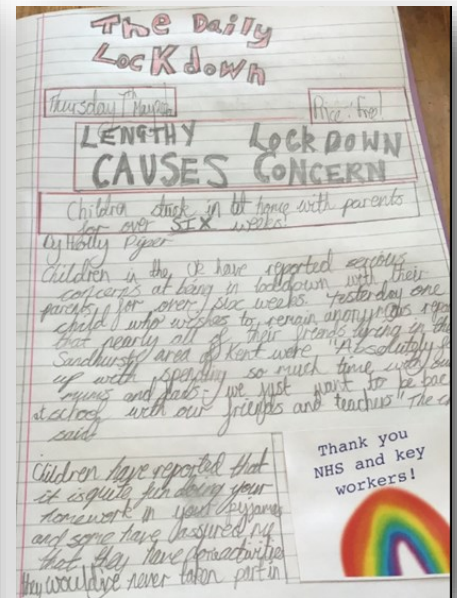
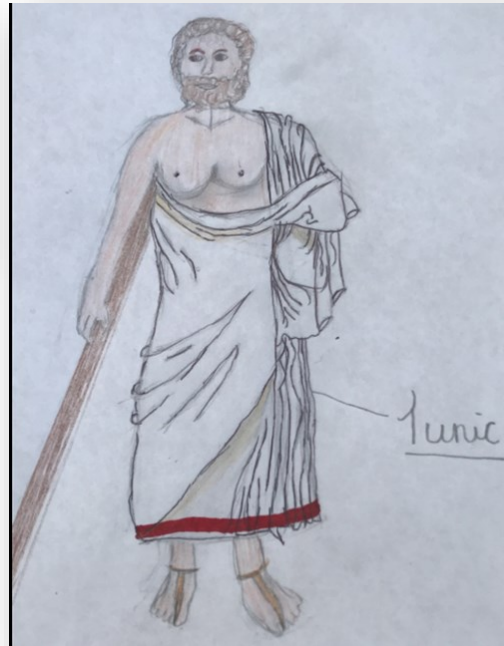
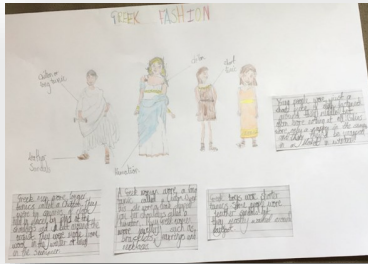


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## Churchill Class Update

Another amazing week of fantastic work from Churchill Class. You have completed very tricky maths work on common factors, arithmetic and prime numbers. There have been wonderful examples of direct speech and newspaper reports about the current pandemic. It has been uplifting to see your Greek Temples, homes and fashion, all made from a variety of resources. I'm sure you will agree, we have very talented children in Churchill Class. The beautiful 'wellbeing' boxes to put things that you are thankful for were exquisite. It is great to hear all the positives about lockdown and to see you are keeping up with your journals; these will make interesting reading in the future. Hope you have a lovely weekend and please continue to keep in touch. Take care. 😊



**Reeves Report** 5th May 2020

**Light At The End Of Lockdown**

You'll have heard about Covid-19 and why we're in lockdown.

Covid-19 is all they talk about on the radio, and they're doing all they can to stop the spread and keep you updated with everything that's going on.

**What is Covid-19?**

Covid-19 is a flu-like virus that's spreading around the globe; it has caused an illness: Covid-19, or though some people refer to it as "Coronavirus" as that was how it was first known as.

**Who is the most vulnerable?**

Can it kill you? Well, technically, yes. The most vulnerable and those who could get killed are those who are already sick and



**What do you do if you do go out?**

If you do go out, the government have said you cannot get closer to someone than 2 meters. Yes, you may still talk to friends and family through Skype, FaceTime, Zoom and House party because that's much safer.

**The light.**

At the moment there's no cure, but the doctors and scientists are working on a vaccine and Boris Johnson has said that the UK has passed the peak of the virus spreading and is looking for ways of ending the lockdown.

the elderly. Children can get Coronavirus, they can carry it and pass it on to others but they don't show symptoms.

**Lockdown**

Everyone has been told that we're going in lockdown. People have been told to go out only if absolutely necessary. This is to help stop the spread. The only reason people are allowed to leave their house is for elderly or vulnerable, essential shopping, to exercise, once a day only and for keyworkers to go to work, otherwise stay away from other people.

**Advice if you're upset.**

If you are upset, it's okay to have those feelings, talk about it to an adult. To think things like, "Why did this happen? Could this happen to me? Could this happen to my family and friends? Am I safe?" It can be useful to remember that events like this are in the news because they don't happen very often. It's very unlikely you, or anyone you know will be affected by something like this. Remember, when things like this happen most people are here to help.

