



All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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Transition and beyond...

We are very excited to welcome all children back to school in September. Many children will not have been in school for a significant length of time and we want to make their return to school as comfortable as possible. There will be a need to catch up on missed learning but more importantly a need to re-establish relationships and transition from home to school.

Transition meetings before the summer holidays are an important part of welcoming children back to school and they have been scheduled over the next 2 weeks. If you are not clear on when your child's meeting with their new teacher is, please contact the school as soon as possible.

There will be adaptations to the curriculum in September. Our priority is for pupils' fundamental well-being and secure academic development. We are not expecting pupils to come into school and begin the curriculum as prescribed for their new year group. There will be a 'recovery curriculum', where learning that has been missed from the previous year will be revisited to form a firm foundation for future learning. Small group and 1:1 intervention programmes will be used to support learners who have fallen significantly behind.

In all year groups, teachers and Learning Support Assistants will support individuals and small groups. In Years 5 and 6, where the classes are larger, Mrs McCarthy will teach each year group two afternoons a week to enable Mr Gibbs and Mr Redfern to work with small groups on targeted English and math support. Ms Golden will provide targeted reading support through guided reading in Years 5 and 6.

As well as addressing gaps in English and math, we will continue to deliver a rich curriculum to prepare our children for a rapidly changing world by equipping them with critical and creative thinking skills as set out in our school vision. We will continue with the Discovery curriculum, Science, RE, Computing and PE.

When we return to school in September, there will be some adaptations due to the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic. Following current Government advice, children will learn and play in class bubbles. Following the practice that we have developed during Lockdown, children will come into and leave school at staggered times.

Break times will be staggered so that children are only playing with children in their bubble. Where possible, we will be able to have two bubbles outside together playing in separate outdoor sections so that children get the opportunity to see their friends from other bubbles. Class bubbles will have lunch in their classroom, before playing in their allocated outside area

Children will not be expected to bring anything to school other than a water bottle and a packed lunch, if not having school dinners. On the days that children have PE, they will come to school in their PE kit. To minimize the risk of transmission please can children wear clean SCHOOL UNIFORM each day. Group guided reading books will be kept in school. We will continue to post home-learning, including any tasks set to support learning in school, on Showbie. We will not use the hall so indoor PE will not be able to take place. Where possible,

children will have two outside PE sessions a week. Brass, musical instrument and swimming lessons will be on hold until further notice.

We will continue to adapt our practice and policy with the safety and well-being of all members our school community.

Reports

End of year reports will be issued at the start of week beginning 13th July. We will not be able to report on attainment but there will be a detailed personal comment and feedback about attitudes to learning. We would like to post as many on Showbie as possible. Parents who aren't accessing Showbie can have reports emailed, given to children if they are in school or (as a last resort) posted.

News from Alrewas and Fradley Charities....

Alrewas and Fradley Charities are keen to support anyone, families or individuals, struggling to make ends meet as a result of the Corona Virus Pandemic and are starting a Food Voucher Scheme.

If you are interested in being included or would like to know more, you can contact them **in strictest confidence** by email

to: alrewasandfradleycharities.org.uk, by post to: 156 Main St Alrewas DE13 7ED, or by phone on : 01283 790085, with a brief description of your circumstances."

Kitchen News

Following a successful alunch today of Fish and Chips, the kitchen will be offering hot food for the next 2 weeks. 'Fish Fridays', sausages and a potato waffle on Mondays, pizza and sandwiches are the options in the next couple of weeks. Meals will include salad/vegetables and a dessert.

As from September we hope to offer a greater variety of popular meal choices available.

Keep updated on our school website with news from the kitchen.

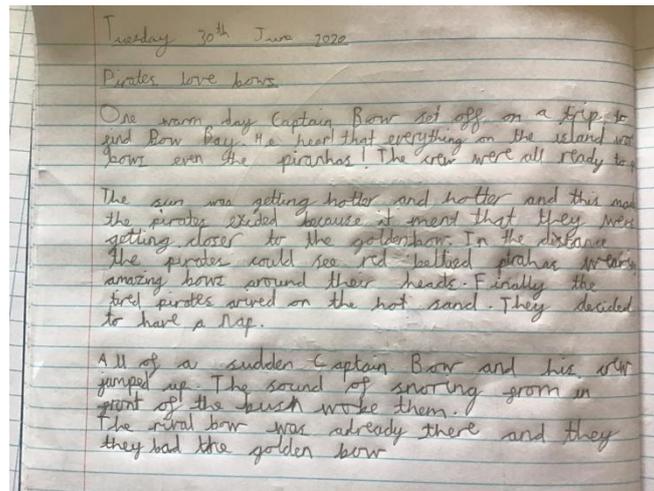
Wider opening of schools - open letter to parents and carers

Please follow link below to see a letter for Parents and Carers from

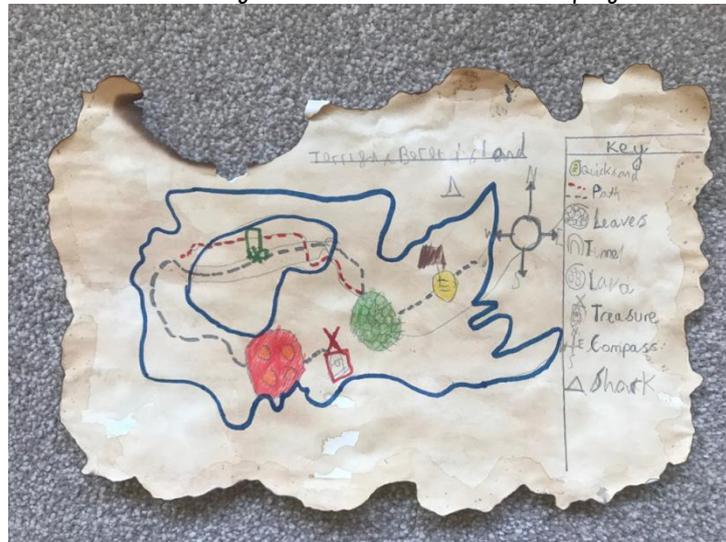
Staffordshire County Council <http://allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/sitetemplate/allsaints/uploads/NEWSLETTERS/3rd%20July%202020%20Parents-Carers-re-School-Opening.pdf>

Please see below for children's amazing work completed over the past week.

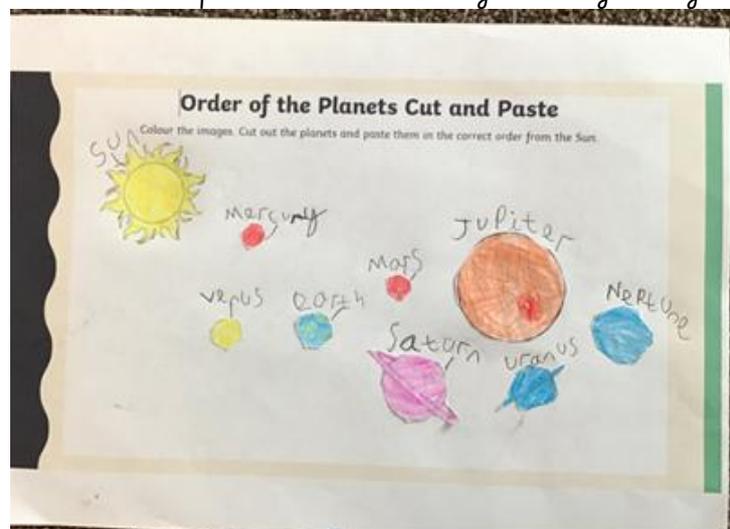
Tigers have done some wonderful writing this week. Dylan wrote about Captain Bow and his trip to Bow Bay.



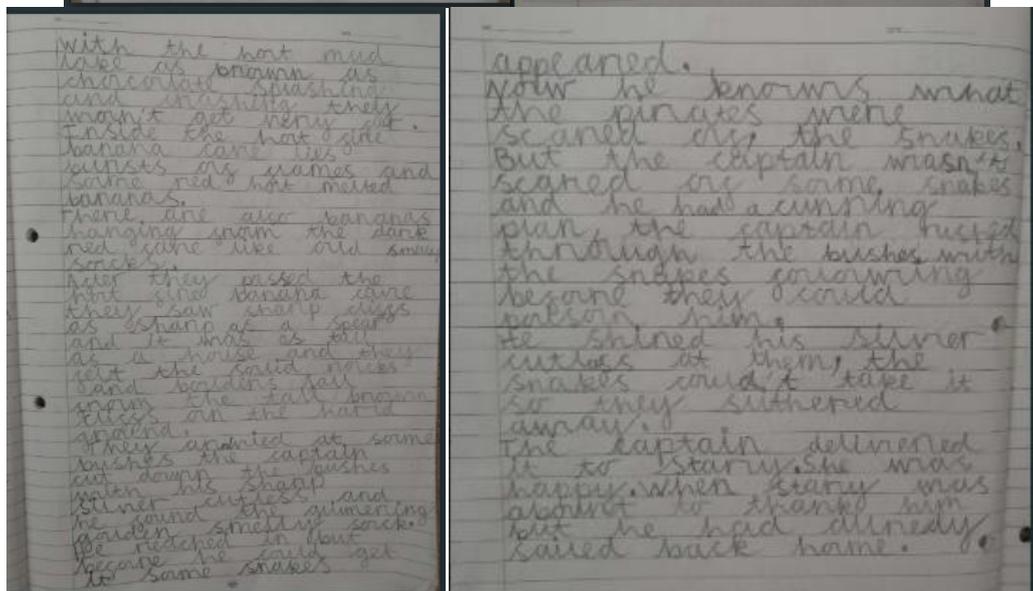
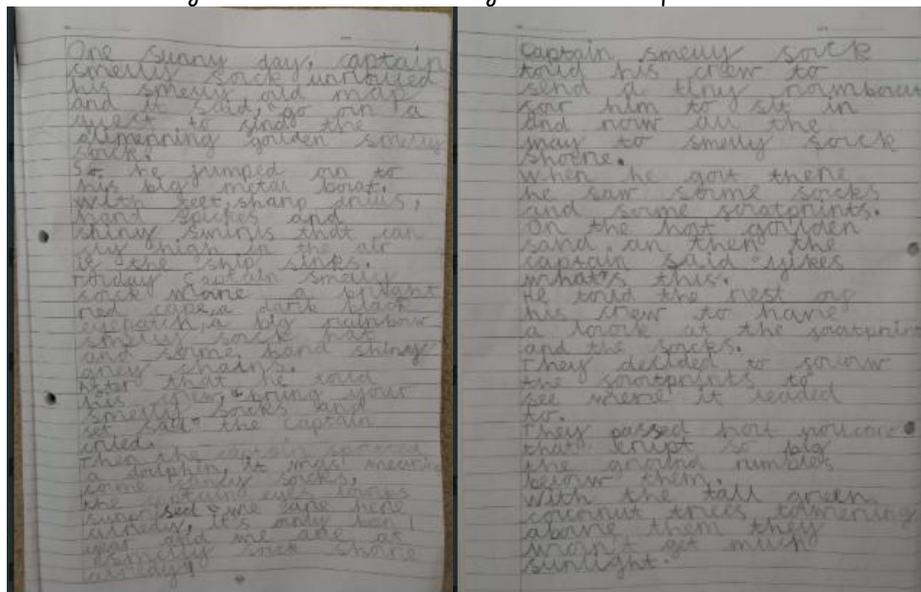
Ferdy made a wonderful treasure map for his pirates.



Snow Leopards have done some wonderful work about space and stories about pirates too. Ethan ordered the planets really carefully.



Freya wrote a fabulous story about pirates.



Cougars:

Alfie has been showcasing his dream holiday to South Africa and Chile.

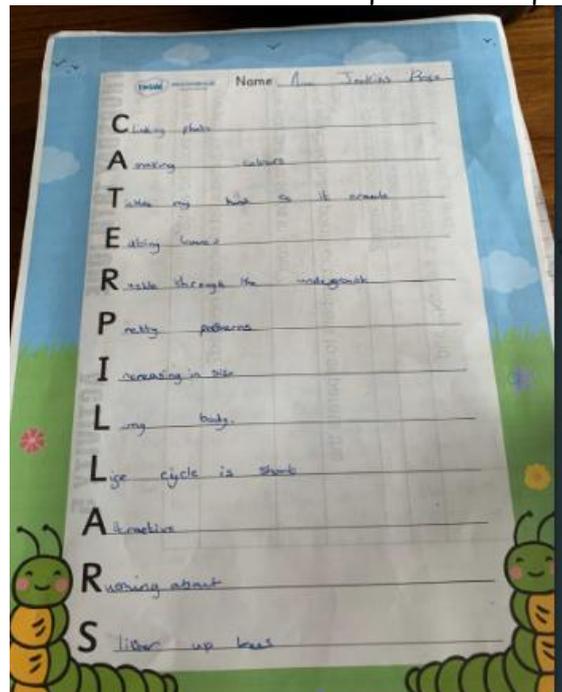


Antony B created a model of the Eiffel Towers based around his dream holiday



Ocelots

Ava J has written a caterpillar poem



Jai has written a short 500 word story for the Virgin Radio competition based on the BLM movement, linked to the racism work we looked at a few weeks ago.

MY CA-DOG

I love my dog; he is different to other dogs, but that makes him more special to me. He is the only one of his kind - a ca-dog - the best of the best, but still just like a normal pet: cute and cuddly.

Let me tell you how he became half cat, half dog - a ca-dog.

One day we were on a walk and my dog walked right past a cat. He did not bark like usual. The cat sat in front of him and he started sniffing the cat's bum, so the cat hissed and scratched him. We went home but instead of annoying me he sat on top of the sofa, staring out the window cleaning himself like a cat!

He woke me up the next morning by dropping a dead mouse on my arm. I took him, my so-called dog, for a walk and all the other dogs barked at him and the cats hissed at him, so I had to take him home. I didn't know how to look after a ca-dog so I took him to the vet and she said mix everything that is dog and cat, so I did.

I mixed his dog food with cat food and gave him a litter box and he was happy, he was so happy he was purring. It was hard and expensive to look after him but he is my ca-dog and I love him.

The next day he didn't wake me up with a mouse. I went downstairs to find him on the fence hissing at the dogs and trying to scratch them. I put out the paddling pool for him and he jumped in to get away from the dogs and I noticed he was changing colour, developing pink and orange stripes. I didn't care about his new colours because I love him. And then I knew why all animals try to scare him! They are unsure of him. He is different and that makes them scared.

My dog is now always pink and orange stripes but all I see is my dog, my ca-dog that I love. All the other dogs and cats are scared of him, as he is different and scary to them, but I don't care. I love him. He is my dog, my cat and the only ca-dog in the world.

William R has received a certificate for his online schooling



Jaguars:

Oscar H has been working hard on his 7 times tables

The rest of the 7s 

You should now know all of the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10 times tables.
You only need to learn these parts of the seven times table.
 $7 \times 7 = 49$ $8 \times 7 = 56$ $9 \times 7 = 63$

This work will help you remember the 7 times table.

Complete these sequences.

7 14 21 28 35 42 49 56 63 70

$6 \times 7 = 42$ so $7 \times 7 = 42$ plus another 7 = 49

21 28 35 42 49 56 63 70

$7 \times 7 = 49$ so $8 \times 7 = 49$ plus another 7 = 56

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$8 \times 7 = 56$ so $9 \times 7 = 56$ plus another 7 = 63

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Test yourself on the rest of the 7 times table.
Cover the section above with a piece of paper.

What are seven sevens? 49 What are eight sevens? 56

What are nine sevens? 63 What are ten sevens? 70

$8 \times 7 = 56$ $7 \times 7 = 49$ $9 \times 7 = 63$ $10 \times 7 = 70$

How many days are there in eight weeks? 56

A packet contains seven felt-tips.
How many felt-tips will there be in nine packets? 63

How many sevens make 36? 0



Nancy G has written a story:

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two lovers, stems, and about the same
(plants) Also are, whole, birds,
squirrels, or plant, cables,
silly and some more, including
8 minutes.
gets.

in a little bear
of climbing trees and cars also

is black and white (or brown),
and sleeping with this day
- 2000 hours of bamboo per day
in a day
is in china
out around its eyes
just Panda is all brown
and may see Panda's swatch

only a second ago an animal movie showed
kung fu Panda and the movie was based on a giant
Panda named Po.
Pandas eat bamboo leaves, stems, and shoots, among
other bamboo plants.
The one who they think Pandas are handsome or stand
also. They do occasionally eat some meat including
small fish, or small mammals.

one day the panda decided to explore the world
first he went to China then home and later
and he met a sweet girl who loved pandas
and her name was crying and she said hi
for ever

Pandas are bigger than a little bear.
Giant Pandas are good at climbing trees and are
good at swimming. Pandas go down into the black and
white Pandas are lazy - eating and sleeping most
the day. An adult Panda 12-20 kilos of bamboo per day

THE END!!