

Newsletter



Thursday 28th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

The term did not start how any of us would have wanted with schools only open to a some children. We currently have 39% of the children attending school - these are either critical workers children or children that are vulnerable. This means that more than 60% of our children are working at home.

You will be aware that yesterday our Prime Minister announced that schools will not be open to all children until at least 8th March. I know for some of you this will feel like a long time and will present you with challenges. I want to thank you for doing your very best for your children at home and for engaging as much as you are able with remote learning. We are very keen to continue to work in partnership with you and support in any way we can.



We are all looking forward to the day when all children can come to school and for them to be able to be with their friends and learn and play together. In the meantime, if there is anything that you feel that we could be doing to support your family or if you would like help or advice with anything, we are very happy to do this. Please do contact us: admin@placefarm.org.uk or phone 01440 702836.

Keep safe everyone.

Jane Sendall
Headteacher

Calendar

January

Friday 12th February: Last day of the half term (school open to children)

February

Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February: Half term (school closed to children)

Monday 22nd February: First day of the half term (school open to children)

March

Friday 26th March: Last day of the spring term

April

Monday 12th April: First day of the half term (school open to children)

A reminder that tomorrow school is closed to all pupils for a PD Day.

Year Six - January 2021

Last week we have had a thoroughly productive week in Year Six and we had the pleasure of trialling our very first Year Six live lesson through Zoom. It was wonderful to see so many different children in attendance of the event and listening so sensibly to the story!

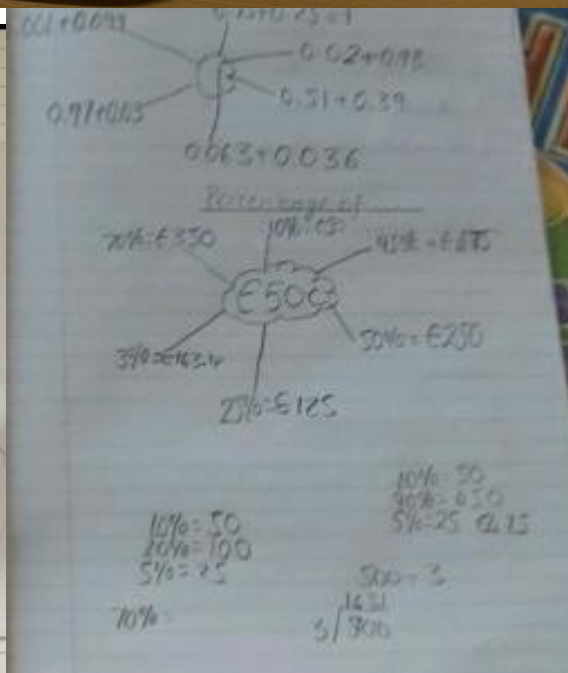
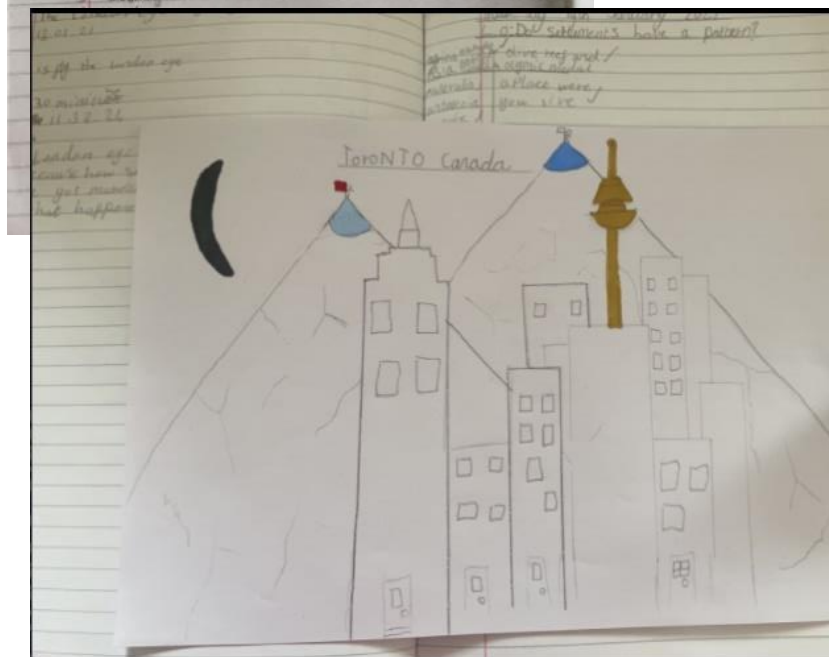
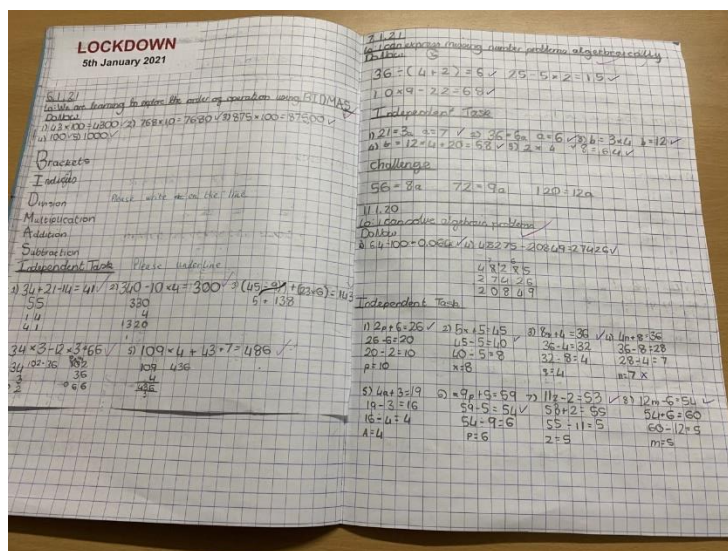
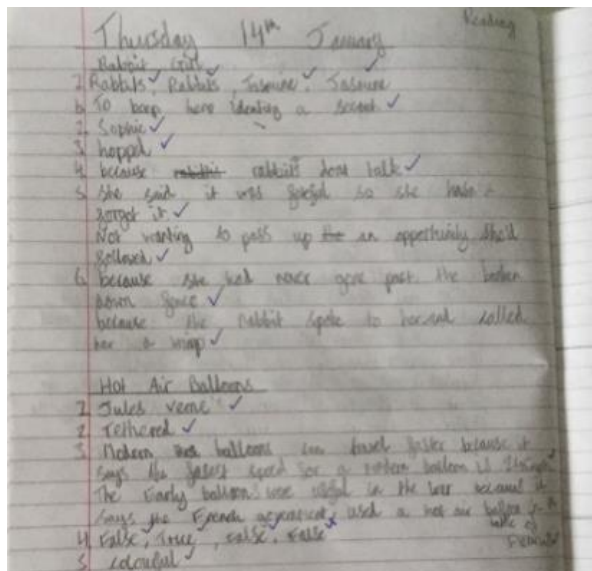
In Maths, we revisited fractions and looked at finding fractions of amounts. We also looked at lots of different arithmetic skills ready to apply to our arithmetic test on Friday! The children worked extremely hard!

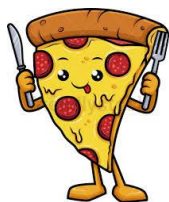
In Whole Class Reading, we looked at texts associated with Charles Darwin and Evolution. The children worked exceptionally hard to absorb lots of information related to Darwin and applied their reading skills to science.

During our Writing lessons, we used the method of ‘boxing up writing’ in preparation for writing a narrative using ‘The Graveyard Book’. The children have been exploring with different Jane Considine writing lenses to create their own piece of creative writing.

Finally, we continued to learn about 'Light' in Science and settlements in the final lesson of our Geography unit related to land and settlements.

Have a look at the wonderful work that the children have produced below at school and at home:





School Meals



I am pleased to advise you that the school kitchen is now open providing pupils with a limited choice menu of hot meals. All children will be able to have a hot meal each day - the menu choices for the next two weeks are below

You cannot receive a food voucher and a free school meal - it is one or the other.

Vouchers are issued in advance and cannot be adjusted

If you would like to stop receiving the weekly vouchers, and replace it with a hot school meal for your child each week please email admin@placefarm.org.uk so that our system can be updated

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/c 1 st February	Pork & Apple Burger and wedges Or Quorn burger and wedges Choice of dessert	Sausage & Mash Or Veggie sausage & Mash Choice of dessert	Pizza whirl & wedges Or Jacket potato with cheese/tuna Choice of dessert	Roast Beef dinner Or Quorn fillet roast dinner Choice of dessert	Fish & Chips Or Quorn nuggets & chips Choice of dessert

Year 1

Over the past few weeks Year 1 pupils have been working extremely hard at school and at home. We really are so proud of them! Keep up the great learning everyone! 😊



Below are some of our highlights:

Tearing and cutting materials during an Art lesson:

Playing

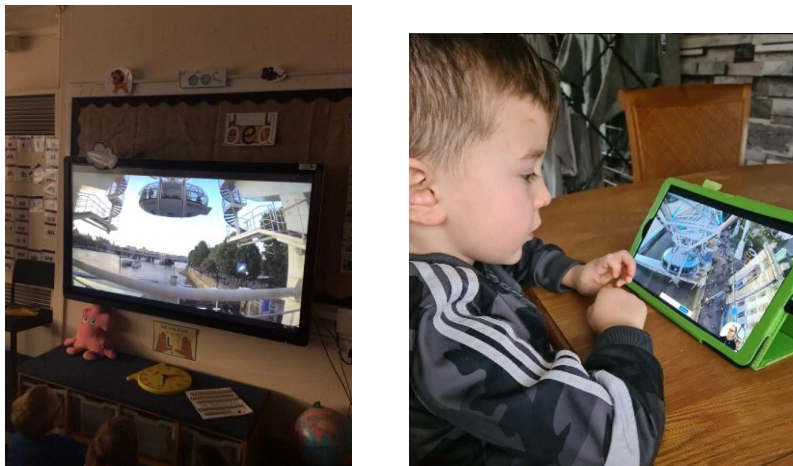


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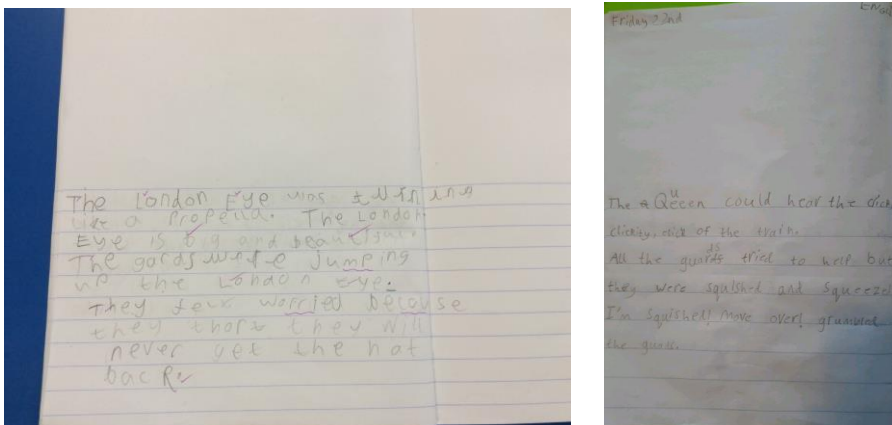
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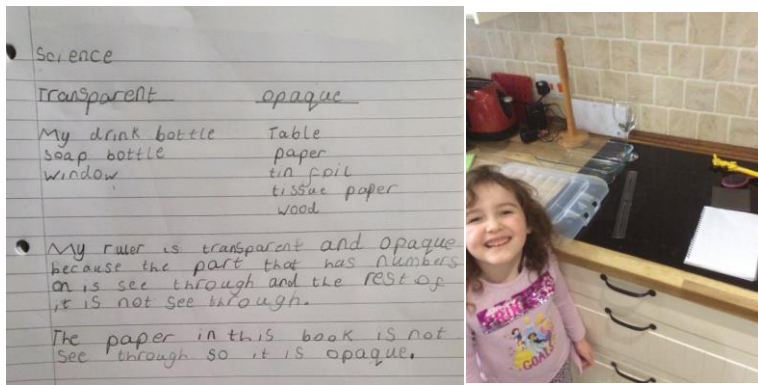
Going on the London Eye for an Experience Day in English:



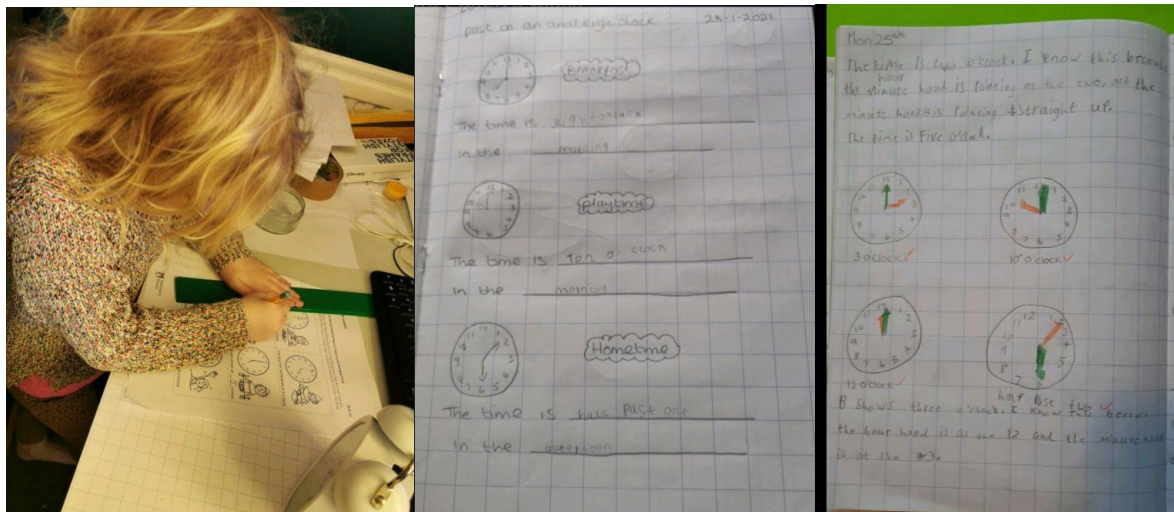
Writing from the story 'The Queen's Hat':



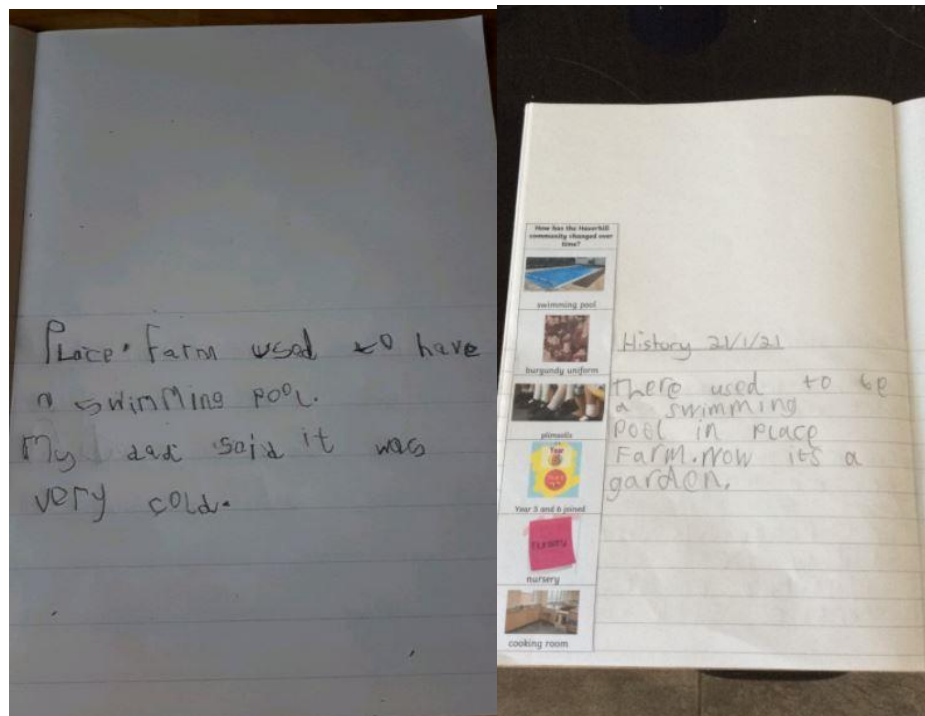
Exploring materials which are transparent and opaque in Science:



Learning about Time in Maths:



Learning about the History of Place Farm:



Reading and Phonics:

