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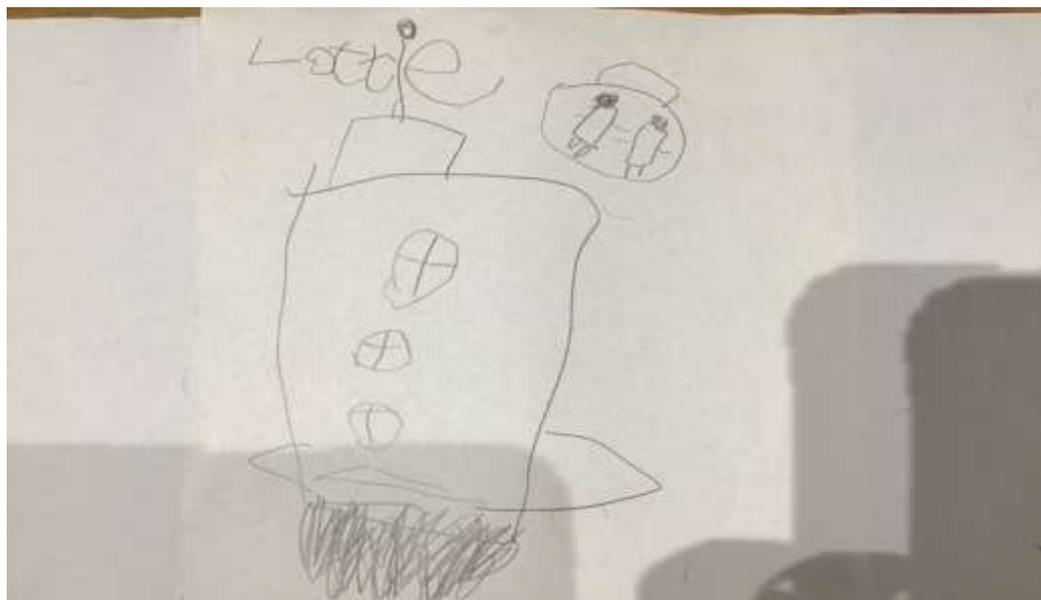
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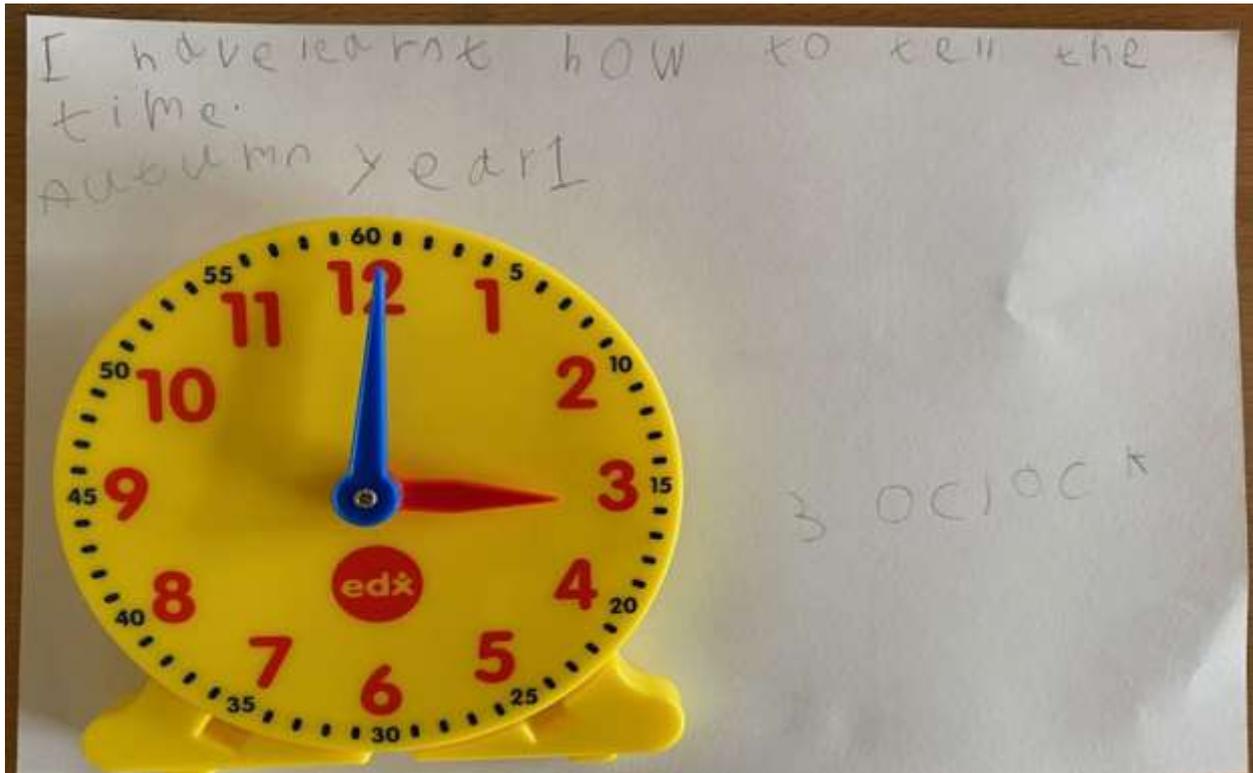
Here is our week in pictures

Early Years



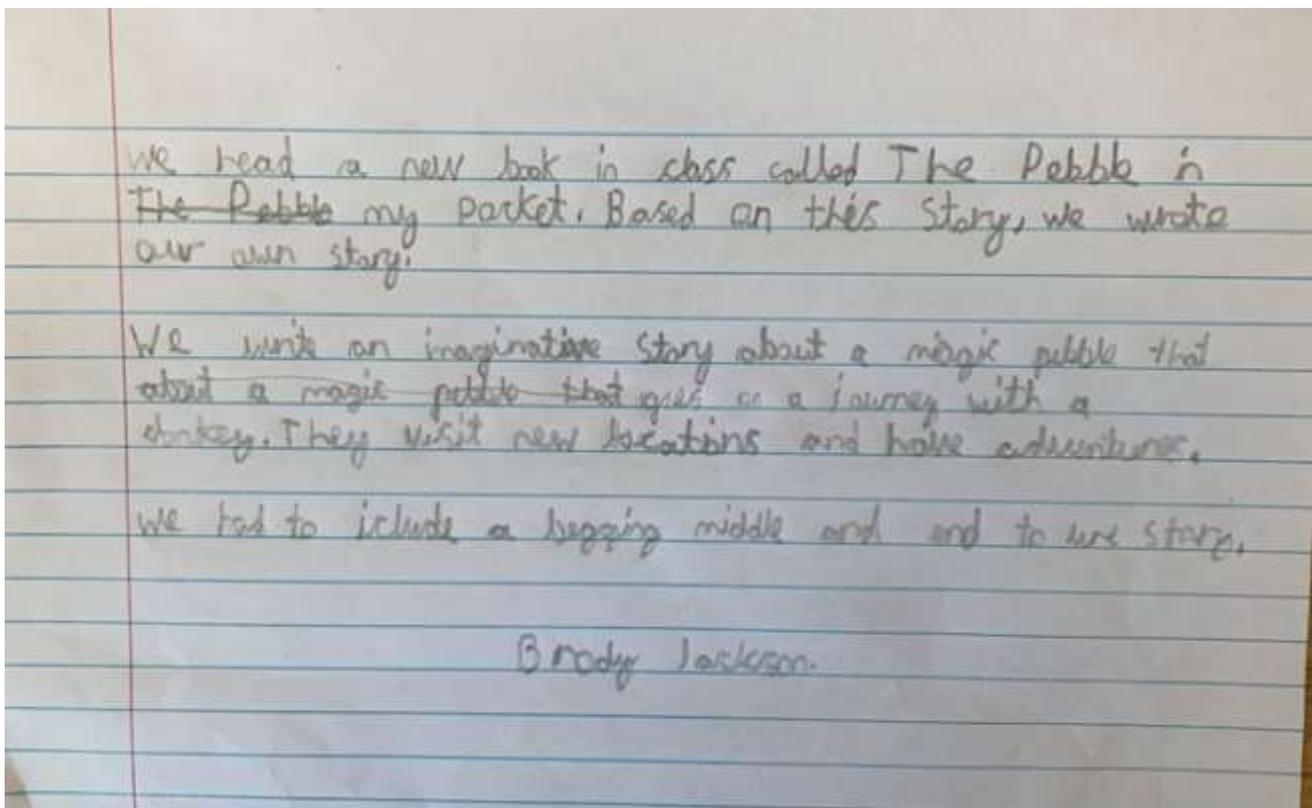
By Lottie Stone

Class 1/2



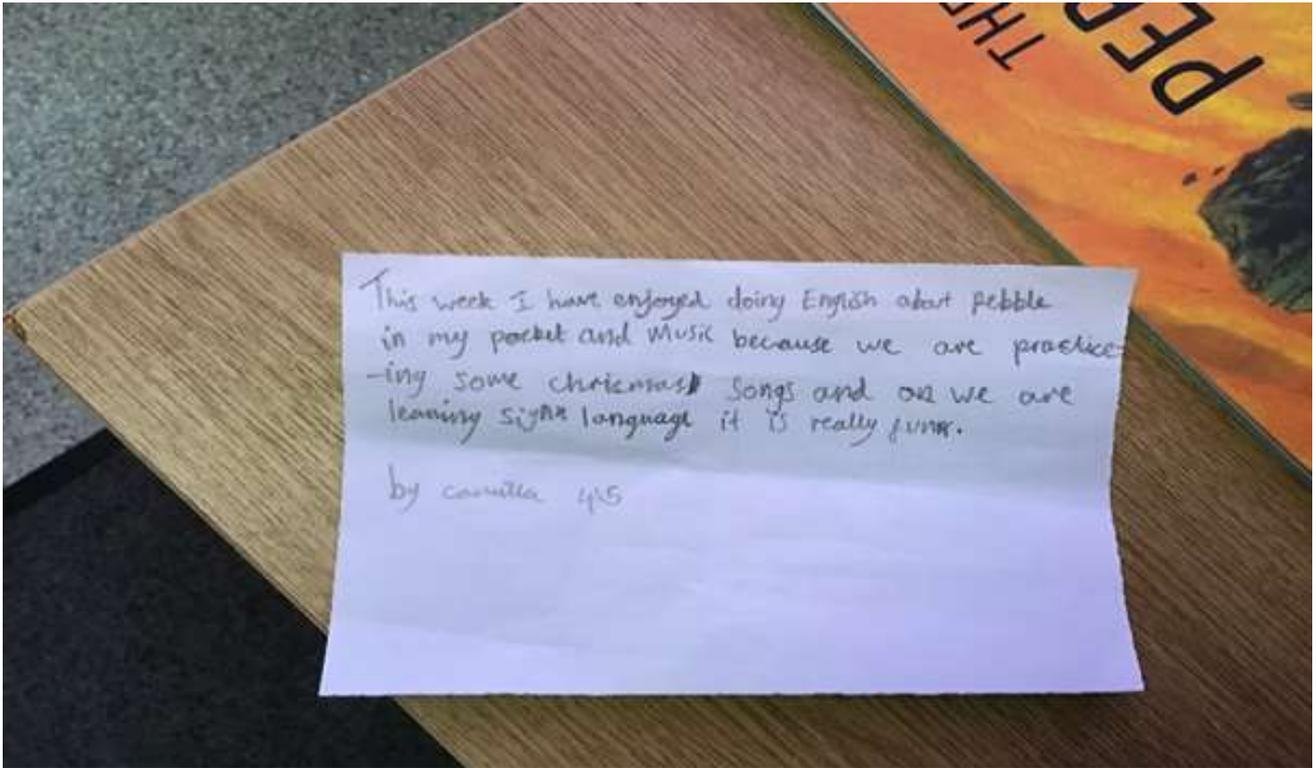
By Autumn Knight

Class 3/4



By Brody Jackson

Class 4/5

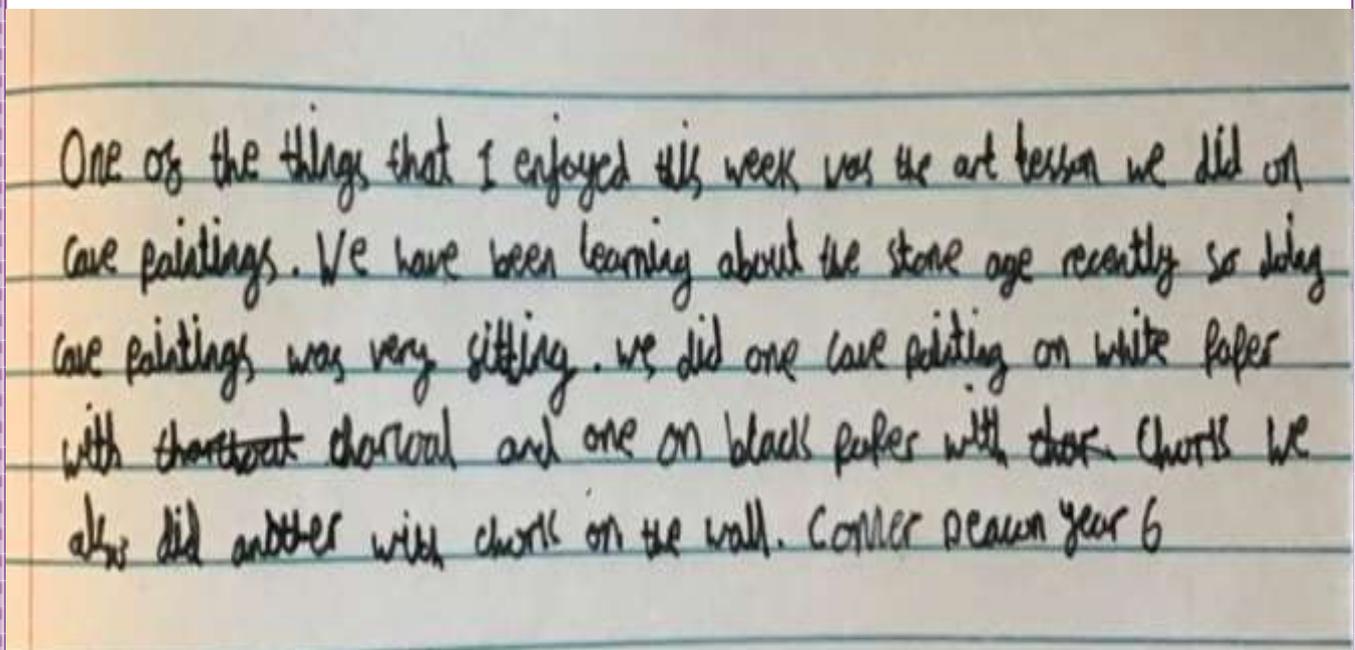


This week I have enjoyed doing English about pebble
in my pocket and music because we are practice
-ing some christmas songs and as we are
learning sign language it is really fun.

by camilla 4/5

By Camilla Pointer

Class 6



One of the things that I enjoyed this week was the art lesson we did on
cave paintings. We have been learning about the stone age recently so doing
cave paintings was very sitting. we did one cave painting on white paper
with ~~short~~ charcoal and one on black paper with char. Charcoal we
also did another with charcoal on the wall. Conner Deacon year 6

By Conner Deacon

Stars of the Week

Oscar Gough-Short	For developing his language & extending his friendships.
Andreas Zanti	For his amazing attitude to home learning & proudly showing all of his classmates his work.
Daryl Jacobs	For trying really hard to concentrate on his work & behaviour all week.
Bella Pearson-Crane	For making outstanding progress in all areas of her learning including getting 31 out of 38 in her spelling test this week.
Nura Abdi	For settling in brilliantly & working hard in all lessons.
Liban Abdi	For settling in brilliantly & working hard in all lessons.
Chloe Wood	For excellent mathematical skills & working hard in all lessons.
Elsie Cantelo	For her excellent language choices in English & using them to create a descriptive poem.
Alfie Marshall	For excellent focus & concentration in English this week.
Will Hurley	For showing an amazing attitude & incredible determination especially within Maths.

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support in helping the children to transition back to school so well, ensuring they have the correct things in school and following the guidance we have set. This includes your support in sending the children to school in their PE kits on the correct days. This has worked really well.

As a reminder, here are the days each class will need to wear their PE kit to school.

Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 4 and 5	Year 6
Wednesday	Tuesday Wednesday	Wednesday Thursday	Monday Wednesday	Wednesday Friday

Important Information for November 2020.

Development Days 2020/21:

- Monday 21st December 2020
- Tuesday 22nd December 2020
- Monday 21st June 2021

School Dinners 2020/21:

- Price increase from Caterlink (September 2020).
- Pre-school meals will now be £2.58
- School Meals will now be £2.15

Free School Meals:

Did you know that even if your child is in year R - 2 and receiving a universal free school meal, if you are in receipt of certain benefits, school can receive an additional £1,320 per year which could help support your child with costs towards school trips, special resources or additional support? Registering is quick and easy, if you think you may qualify you can pick up a form from the school office or contact Mrs Knight at school who can help you with the registration process. There is also a link under our 'Links' tab on our school website. Alternatively, you can apply online on the IW Council website <https://www.iow.gov.uk/Council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Tasks>

Breakfast & Afterschool Clubs:

- There will be price increases in both clubs from September 1st 2020
- Breakfast Club will now be £3 per session.
- Afterschool club will now be £5 for the first hour and £2.50 for each half hour thereafter.
(Currently the club finishes at 4pm daily)

Change of Address:

If anyone has changed their address, phone number, doctors, emergency numbers, email addresses etc; then please either phone or email the office, so that we can update our records

School Uniform Ordering 2020
Due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic our shop will not be open as normal.
We ask that parents please order school uniform online at www.bigwight.com
Those that aren't able to do this, please contact us to discuss your needs. We will be offering a limited number of appointments for those that need them.
Thank you for your understanding.
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Please see below a press release from the Isle of Wight Council.

26 October 2020

Isle of Wight Council support for vulnerable families and children

Following the national debate about the provision of free school meals during the school holidays and aware of the significant and increasing numbers of deprived families on the Island, council leader Dave Stewart has confirmed that the Isle of Wight Council remains committed to ensuring all Island children and families in need of vital food support, both during school holidays and at other times, get access to all possible available help.

Councillor Stewart said: "In the short term we have committed extra money to the 'Help Through Crisis' scheme which is already operating to provide crucial help to those Islanders struggling to afford food and other essentials during the pandemic. I am sure we will be able to find more money if required. I do not want any Island child to go hungry.

"The Help Through Crisis scheme provides the simplest and quickest way for us to support families during this half term. I would urge any affected family to contact Citizen's Advice IW, which manages the programme on 823859 or the website at www.islehelp.me/help-through-crisis to find out how to access these schemes, so they can have the necessary support in place.

"The Help Through Crisis scheme provides access to emergency food parcels and other food provision support - linking with the Isle of Wight Foodbank and other local community food provision such as Ventnor Foodbank, Ryde Aspire, West Wight Food Support, and Sandown Free Food; also 'Baby Box' to provide support for families experiencing food crisis for babies and toddlers.

"Additional support is also available through the council's Children's Services as part of its normal arrangements for child care and support. Any family in need should not feel concerned about contacting the council and getting support – we are there to help and if necessary people can use our helpline 823600.

Councillor Paul Brading, Cabinet member for Children's Services said: "The issue of supporting vulnerable young people is something which is close to my heart as I know it will be for all Islanders and councillors and is something to consider in everything we do. Working together to ensure our vulnerable children get a meal every day, not just when they are at school, should be our minimum expectation.

"Therefore, I and my Cabinet colleagues will work quickly over the coming weeks to develop a stand alone support package for all vulnerable children and families over the Christmas period and which could be repeated during other school holidays throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. This will include a simpler way of distributing the support to avoid families falling into crisis and leaving Help Through Crisis to assist those in the most urgent need of help."

Councillor Stewart added: "I know there are many on the Island who have similar views and will support the Christmas initiative being proposed. I am keen to move on from the political debate about the issue and will look for consensus across the council chamber that this is the right thing to do. I would also like to thank and pay tribute to all those organisations and businesses on the Island which have stepped in to provide vital extra help in this area both throughout the pandemic and in recent days. So let's all work together to tackle this community need."

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