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Newsletter 12 11th December 2020



Here is our week in pictures

Early Years





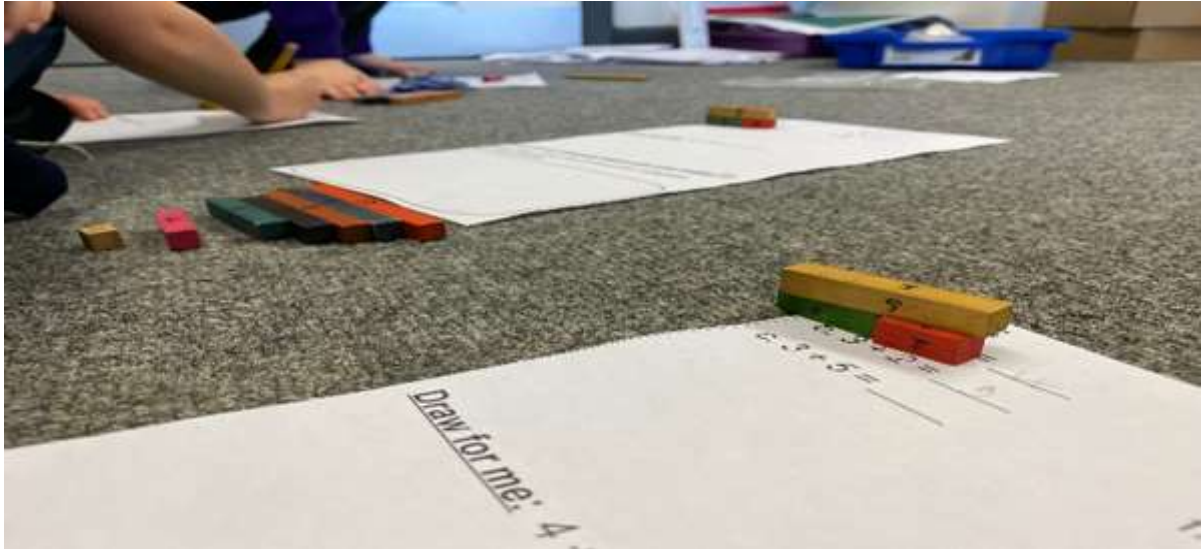
Reception class really enjoyed the topic day.

We had lots of dinosaurs and cave people.

**The children learnt how to use a fire steel
and lit
their very own fire and made yummy
scrummy s'mores.**

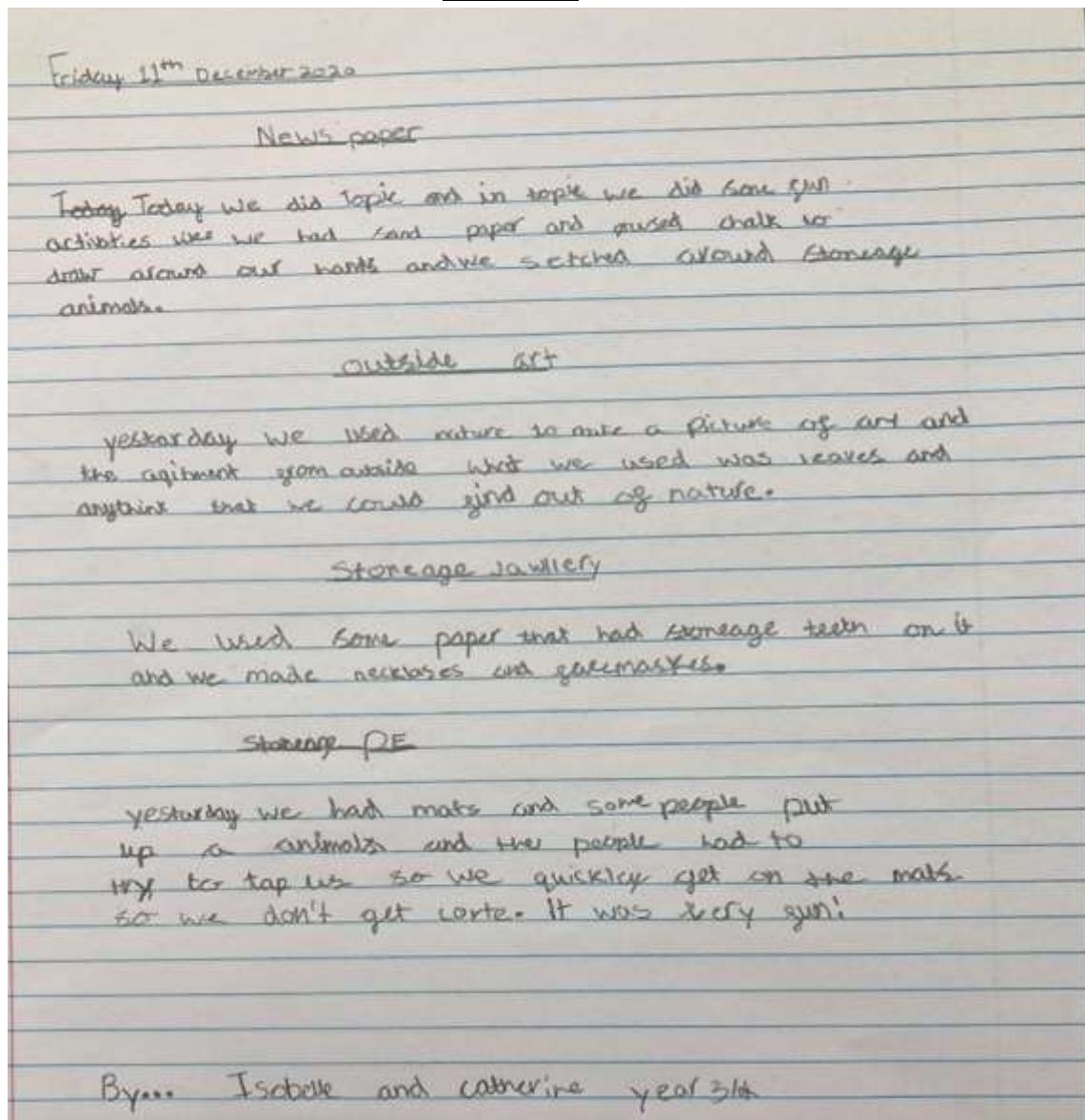


Class 1/2



Year 1 solved some addition problems below 10 using the resources

Class 3/4



By Isobelle & Catherine

Class 4/5

I enjoy topic ^{day} because you get to dress up as stuff to do with are learning and I like maths because we are learning about triangles.

By Noah S-B

Class 6

This week I have enjoyed Co-ordinates in maths and writing a narrative in English. Topic day was extremely fun making stoneage bracelets out of clay. Amber Year 6.

By Amber B



Leila, Molly, Polly and Katerina have created some positive message posters, which will be on display around the school.

Stars of the Week

Corbin A	For overcoming personal challenges and for his amazing singing.
Kristy-Lea T	For always trying so hard with her phonics and remembering the rhymes.
Chloe S	For <u>always</u> giving 100% to every task, showing a positive attitude to learning and setting an exemplary standard of behaviour. Well done!
Evalyn B	For showing a fantastic attitude to learning all week. As a result she has produced some super work. Well done!
Milia C	For her lovely topic work and excellent teamwork skills.
Jimmy-Lee T	For fantastic listening, working hard, and always being helpful.
Lily F	For her growing confidence in herself & her learning. She is able to ask for help now, when needed.
Archie H	For having more resilience in the classroom & on the playground. Also for not getting involved in wrong choices.
Jean D	For striving to do his best, always asking relevant questions & wanting to know more. Keep it up!

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 & dates for December 2020.

Christmas Jumper week Monday 14th—Friday 18th December 2020

Xmas dinner—Thursday 17th December 2020

Break up for Xmas holidays—Friday 18th December 2020

Return back to school—Monday 4th January 2021

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

COVID – 19

Contacting school

Please remember to notify the school if you or a member of your family household is showing symptoms of coronavirus and you are isolating for 10/14days. If you have been advised to take a test, please notify school as soon as you receive your results. This ensures that we are able to put in place the appropriate measures, thank you.

During the Christmas break

Please be advised as part of our support for contact tracing and limiting the spread of the virus we will have an emergency **COVID only** number available from Saturday 19th December – Tuesday 24th December between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Emergency **COVID only** number - 07535777108

School office email – godshill@stenburyfederation.co.uk

Please follow Government guidelines below if you need to contact us on the emergency number.

Please be aware of the following information and relevant arrangements regarding positive cases in the holidays:

Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), **having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school**, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), **having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school**, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

School staff are not asked to remain on-call or conduct any contact tracing more than 6 days after the final day of teaching.

Where a schools last teaching day is on Friday 18th December, there should be no pupil contact tracing asks beyond Wednesday 24th December.

Good news from the SEND/Inclusion team

If your child has a diagnosis of Autism (this could be recent or a significant time ago) or is awaiting to be assessed for a diagnosis and you feel that their behaviors have changed in a way that suggests further support would be appropriate, then please contact Mrs Westhorpe or Mrs Groves and we can refer you to a well-being support service.

Please contact the school office -extension 2

The school nurse is called Joanna Norman and she can be contacted with any questions concerning your child's health and the service will be open when school is closed for the Christmas holidays.

Please contact the school nurse duty desk on 01983 821388 Mon-Fri 08:30- 16:30

Flu immunisation programme

We are approaching the end of the school aged flu immunisation programme and only have a couple of catch up days left for those who have missed the sessions in school.

REMINDER. There are two remaining catch up sessions for school aged children who were unable to receive their flu vaccination in school when the nurses visited. The clinic dates are: Wednesday 16th Dec 09:30-17:30 at West Newport Family Centre PO30 5QT & Wednesday 6th January also at West Newport Family Centre 13:00-17:30.

As these are drop in sessions there may be a short wait to see a nurse, social distancing measures will be in place and face masks must be worn. **Please dress warmly as you may have to wait outside.**