Issue 6
Monday 18th May 2020

Oldbrook First School

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all parents and carers who have already completed the on-line survey on our school website asking parents to either opt in or opt out in relation to your child returning to school mif the Governments 5 key indicators have been met.

The Staff and Governors appreciate your support and kind words during these very difficult times. The deadline to complete this form was 9 am today however we have not had responses from all. It is really important that all families complete this on-line form to enable us to undertake risk assessments and to enable us to carefully plan how we can open.

If you have not completed the form please can you ensure you have completed it by **1pm today at the very latest.** Parents who do not complete the form will not be able to send their child back to school until a form has been completed at a later date and also does not guarantee an immediate return for your child.

Before you complete the form please read the letter published on the school website (Parent Letter Re-opening school 14.05.20) which gives an overview of the changes and what school will be like for your child should you decide to send them back once school start a staggered re-opening.

The Government phased return at this time only applies to Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils, however we would also like Year 2 parents to complete the form, so we know your preference if the guidance changes.

Please ensure that you continue to check the school website regularly for further updates.

In the meantime, stay safe, enjoy this special time with your children and families and take care of yourselves.

Kind regards

Mr Hopkins

Home Learning

Home learning for this week is now available on the school website under the home learning tab. The theme for Early Years (Nursery and Reception) is 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and for Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) is 'The Environment.

Activities will also be available on Tapestry for children in Nursery and Reception.

Oldbrook Goldies

You can see this weeks Oldbrook Goldies on my update page on the school website. Well done children!

Oldbrook Childcare

Check our their weekly diary under the letters section. Well done children on another super week children and to our amazing staff too!

PROJECT—Oldbrook Recipe Book

Lots of you baked last week, thank you for sending us photographs. We have not received any recipes, please e-mail us your families favourite recipes to community@oldbrookschool.co.uk so that we can put them all together and post on our website for your to try. This weeks recipe for you to try is:

Fork biscuits

With only 3 ingredients, fork biscuits are one of the easiest things you can bake, so are the perfect thing for getting children busy in the kitchen.

Prep Time: 15 mins
Cook Time: 15 mins
Total Time: 30 mins
Author: cookingwithmykids.co.uk

INGREDIENTS

- 100 g butter softened
- 50 g caster sugar
- 150 g self raising flour

INSTRUCTIONS

Pre-heat your oven to 180C / 160C fan

Line a few baking trays with baking paper

Mix the butter and sugar together

Measure the butter and put it in a large mixing bowl.

Weigh the sugar and add it to the bowl.

Beat together with a wooden spoon until well combined.

Add the flour

Weigh the flour, then add to your mixing bowl. Carry on mixing then use your hands to bring it all together into a soft dough.

Form the biscuits

Roll small pieces of dough (the size of a walnut or teaspoon) into round balls. Place on your baking tray, leaving space between them for spreading.

Dip a fork in cold water and press down on each ball in turn to flatten each biscuit and make an imprint.

Bake in the oven for 12-15 minutes until they are golden brown.

Cool on a wire rack.

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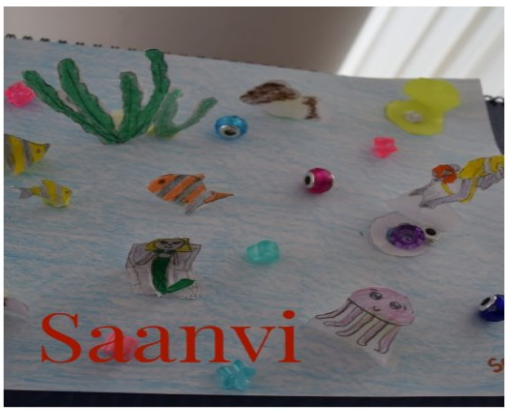

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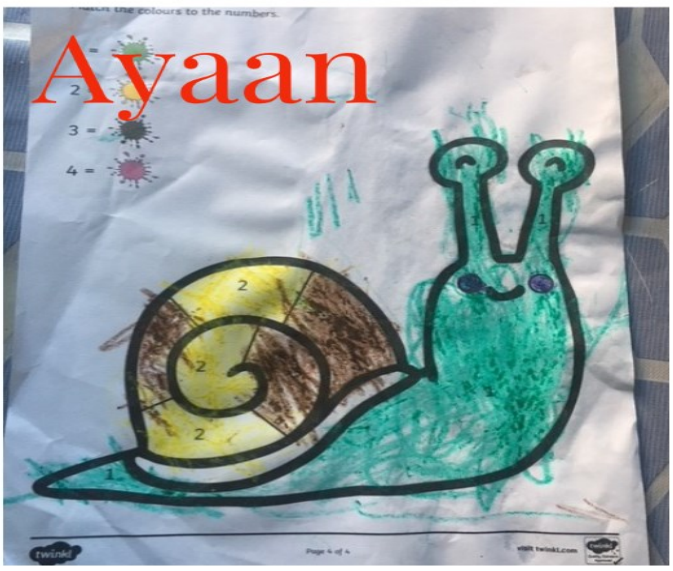

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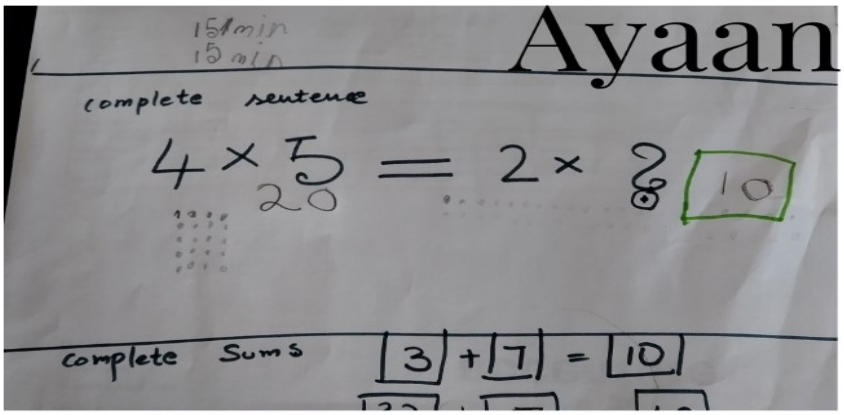

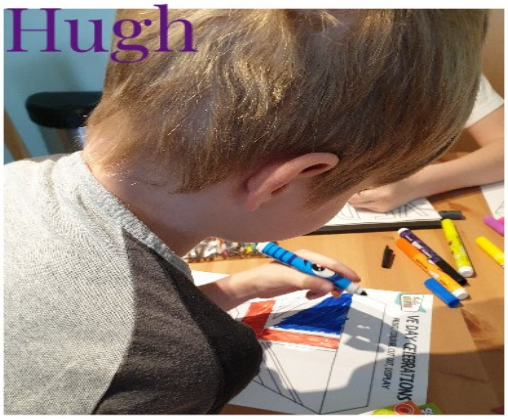

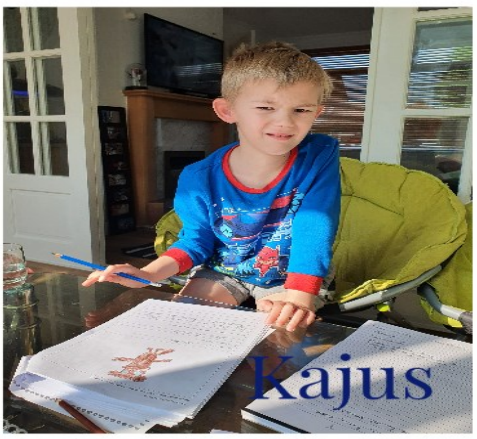

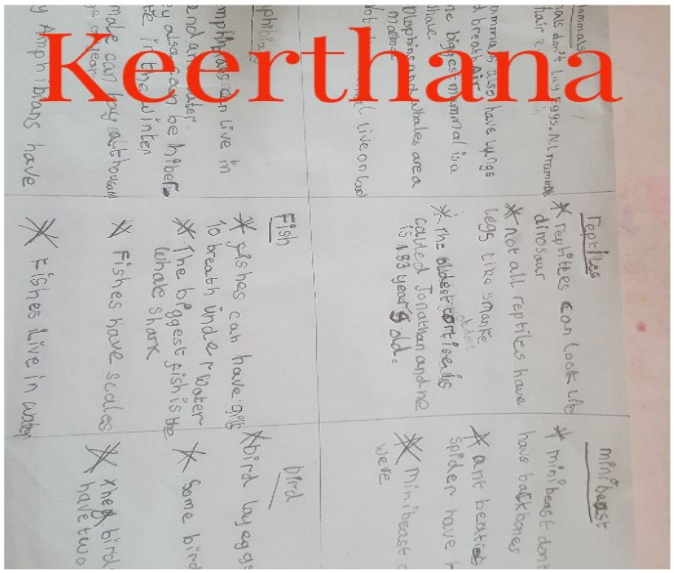

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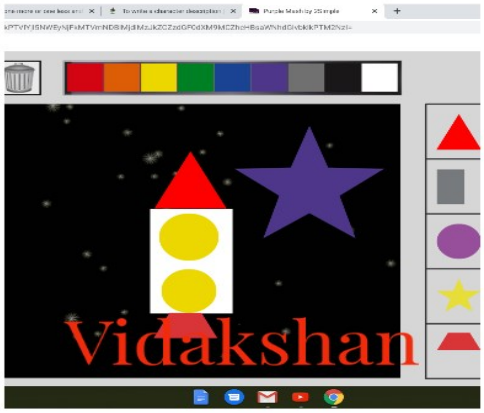

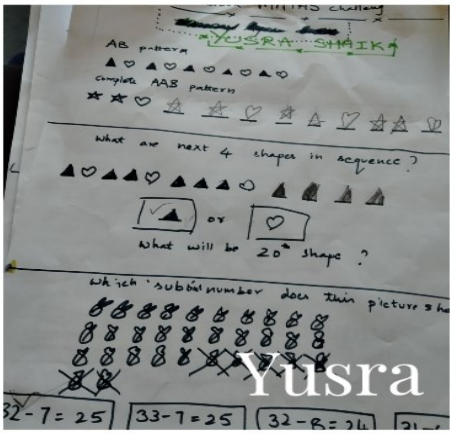

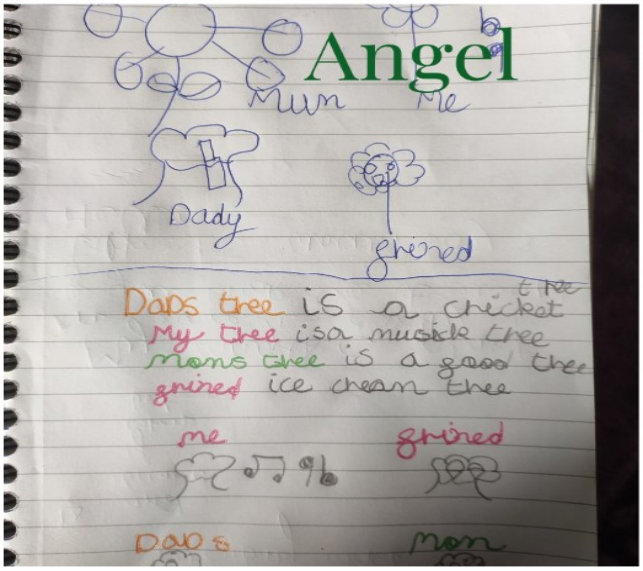

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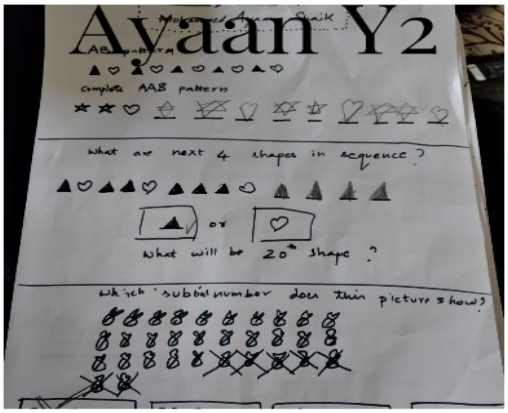

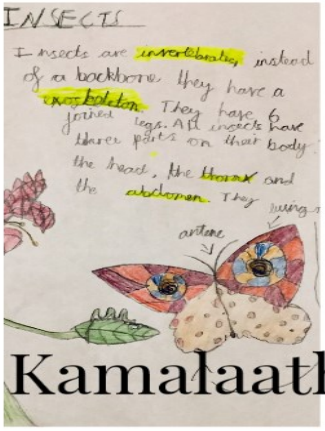

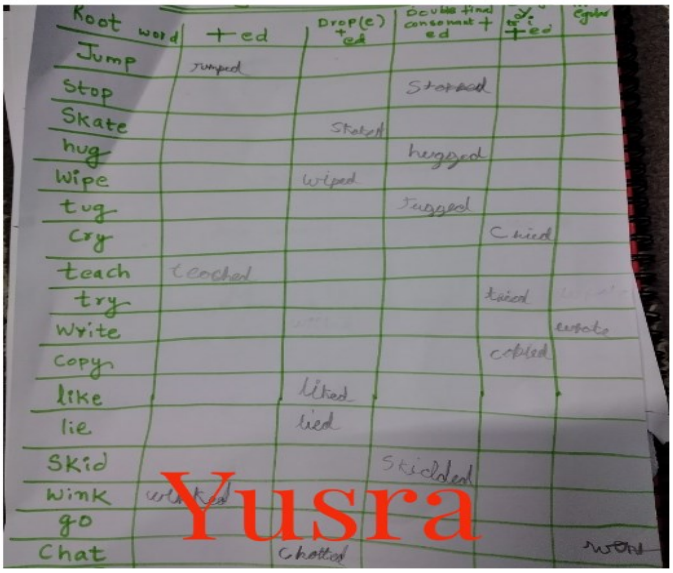

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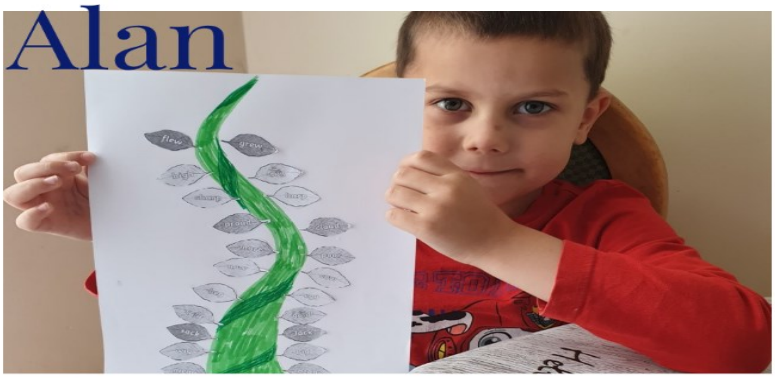

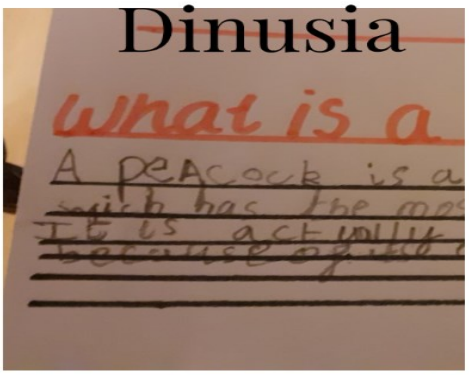

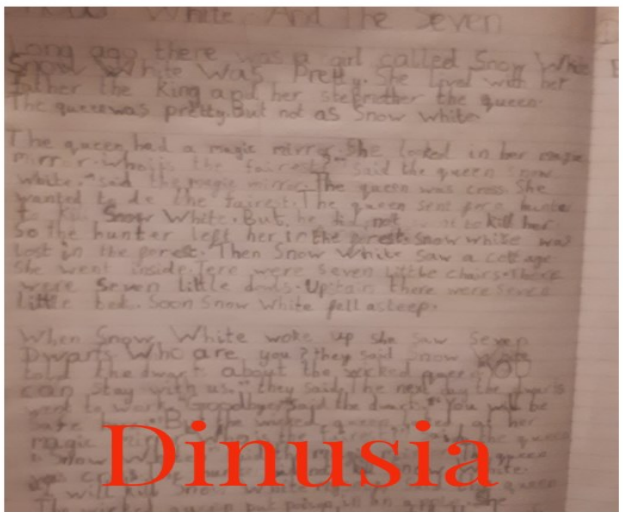

If you would like your child to appear on our home-learning celebration page then please e-mail a photograph stating that you are happy for the image, together with your child's first name to be used on the school website. Please e-mail photographs to community@oldbrookschool.co.uk