

St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



1st May 2020
Headteacher: Mrs Scott-Worthington
Value for Summer 1: Friendship



Message from Mrs Scott-Worthington

Thank you all for your continued support and kind words. We know that the lockdown is incredibly hard for many people and I am very proud of all of our families for how they are coping with this difficult time. We now have online lessons and TV lessons available for the children in addition to the work packs which we sent home from school. Please do not try to do everything, it is far too much! You will know what works for you family and on some days that might be an online lesson but other days may be sitting and watching a film together. The most important thing is your and your child's well being so please remember everyone's circumstances are different. We love seeing the messages of what the children are up to and some of these activities might be something you can try at home. If you send your teacher a photo of what your child has been doing they may use it for our newsletter, please let them know if you do not want us to do this.

Nursery



Layla

Layla is doing an amazing job with her writing and has been busy doing some creative activities.



Bailee Look at Bailee's number formations, they are coming on brilliantly. Bailee has been busy baking too.

Emilia

Emilia really enjoyed learning about the life cycle of a frog during our frog week. Also, she has been busy exploring her numbers in different ways.



Reception



Darcie has been learning how to ride her bike without stabilisers. She persevered and now she can do it! She was then able to go for a ride around the block using her new skills. What an amazing achievement and a great way to use your time. Well done, Darcie!



Jessica has been super creative this week. She has used resources around the house to make a hot air balloon! She covered a balloon in newspaper and glue and then painted it when it had dried. I am so impressed, Jessica. The finished product is amazing!



Kaleysi has planted cress to make her very own cress head, with a big smiley face! She used her science knowledge to make sure it had the right conditions to grow and she is looking forward to trying cress for the very first time! Wonderful learning, Kaleysi.

Year 1

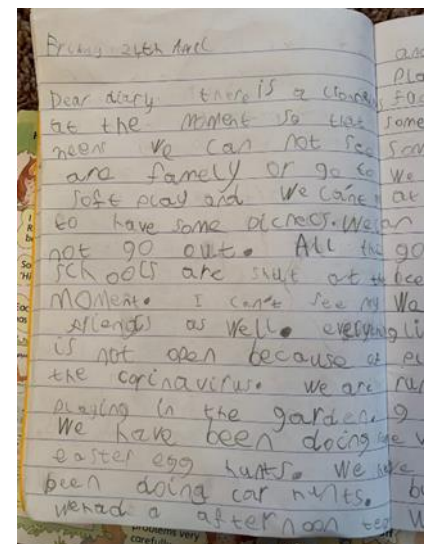


Nell has been working hard to raise nearly £300 for the NHS. She has been making and selling these beautiful rainbow pendants and key rings. A wonderful achievement Nell!



Elyssa has shown such a wonderful positive mental attitude during lock down. She has created her own fantastic fitness video inspired by Joe Wicks. This was a fantastic idea Elyssa!

Joshua is continuing to challenge himself with his home learning. He has been creating an amazing time capsule diary entry so that in years to come he can look back on what it felt like during this time. Well done Joshua!

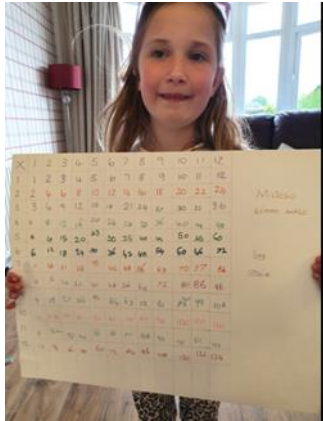


Year 2



Declan has been working incredibly hard this week and has completed lots of schoolwork. We were particularly impressed with his amazing model of the Titanic which he has worked on over the past few weeks. What an excellent example of perseverance and determination. Well done Declan!

Molly - We have seen some wonderful examples all of the work Molly has completed over the past few weeks. She has thought carefully about the strategies we use at school to help her to work successfully. We were also impressed to hear that Molly has learned to ride her bike confidently over the past few weeks. Well done Molly!!



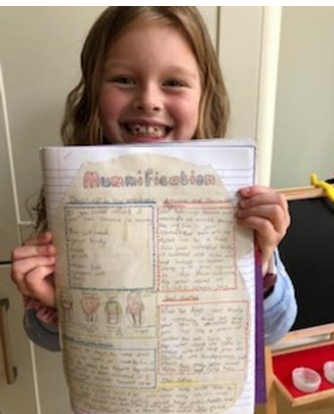
Evie has been busy finding new and creative ways to approach her learning. We also know that she has been busy spreading joy through the village through her beautiful drawings. This week, we were particularly impressed with her brilliant hundred square that she made to help her with her work in Mathematics. Super work Evie – well done!

Year 3

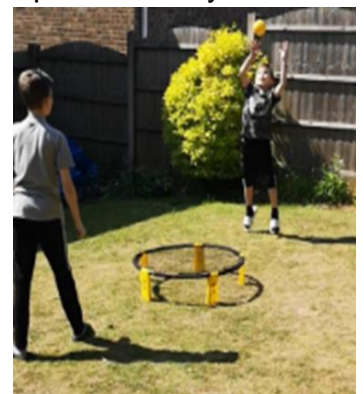


Mia has been very busy over the last few weeks doing a great variety of activities as well as reading everyday and working hard on her school work. She has been very industrious in the kitchen learning new skills by baking a Nutella cheesecake, jam and coconut sponge cake and some chocolate chip muffins. Your photos made my mouth water! Other new skills include helping mix concrete, measuring posts and digging holes in with her dad in the garden. It was lovely to see this photo of Mia drawing pictures to help lift peoples' spirits and say thank you to key workers. Well done Mia!

Caleb has also been hard at work!. He has been enjoying his Ancient Egypt work and found a great picture of the Rosetta Stone to go with the information he found out. He has also been keeping active and has developed some new skills while learning to play a new game called 'Spike ball'. This photo is a great action shot and your video clip showed me how hard it is to play, so well done Caleb for persevering and not giving up!



Evie has been working really hard at home and has produced some fantastic work. She has worked hard on her Maths and English work and really enjoyed creating this super poster about mummification. She did a beautiful job with the presentation and found out a lot of information during her research. She has also enjoyed working on some science investigations, creating her own game using Scratch and getting out and about for walks and bike rides for her exercise sessions. Well done Evie!



Year 4



Will is working exceptionally hard at home and is putting 100% into all activities and tasks. I was super impressed with his creation of a guitar from a shoe box (linking to our science topic of sound), he even had guitar pegs to tune the strings. The detail and effort was brilliant, hopefully it works and you can play a couple of tunes to your family to keep the spirits up. Keep up all your fantastic work Will!

I am very proud of **Jacob**. He is being very mature and independent with his home learning completing all tasks and activities but also helping out with his younger sister with her learning. As well as his English and maths, which he is completing daily, he has been creating volcanos, playing chess, learning sign language and coding. He has managed to create his own animated game using scratch.



Keep up the great work Jacob, you are setting a good example for your siblings.



As you can see from the picture **Antony** is really getting into our new topic, the Romans. He is working very hard at home completing all activities set as well as keeping himself active in the garden practising his football skills. I was particularly impressed with Antony's art work, he created a Roman vase using mosaic but he also designed a Greek vase from our last topic as well. The detail is fantastic and I can tell you took your time. You are working very hard Antony, keep it up!

Year 5



Kitty absolutely loves to read and has read at least 4 books since being at home - this is a brilliant achievement! Kitty has also been enjoying gardening at home, learning the Greek alphabet and completing sudoku puzzles. Well done Kitty - you are working really hard, keep it up.

Charlie P has been busy completing lots of different tasks at home. He has been doing some chemistry experiments, baking cookies, making homemade chicken goujons and washing up after! He has also earned a new cubs badge through his baking and washing up. Well done Charlie - keep up the hard work.



Charlie W has been working incredibly hard. Charlie showed great respect by clapping for the NHS in his cubs uniform. He has also taken part in a cubs/scout zoom video with the district to mark St George's Day. Not only that, Charlie continues to read lots at home too. Super activities Charlie - keep it up.



Year 6

Maisie has been chosen this week as she's been busy completing the work set plus extra bits and happily keeps herself busy with lots of art, reading and a new hobby...fishing at the end of her garden!! This sounds wonderful Maisie.

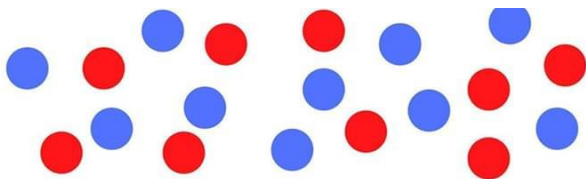


I have chosen to include **Libby** this week as she has been busy with her family exploring the great outdoors, her photo shows a brilliant den and we are pleased to see her building on her forest school learning. Well done Libby!

I've included **Sam** this week as I have been pleased to hear about how he's been so helpful around the house. He has been helping in the garden and even helped make a yummy chilli, which he was very proud of, and is helping with redecorating too. Great work Sam.



Well Done!



VE Day 75th Anniversary Celebrations

**STAY AT HOME
STREET PARTY!**

Friday 8th May 2020

Commemorate the end of WW2 by celebrating with your family & neighbours.

Decorate your house in red, white & blue and enjoy a picnic in your front garden.



Another fantastic array of activities which have really brightened our day, thank you.

Next Friday is VE day so our newsletter will be sent on Thursday. We will be decorating the school grounds next week with red, white and blue to remember the celebrations 75 years ago. If you have not seen this, Wombourne Best Kept Village are organising a Stay at Home Street Party next Friday, hopefully many of you will be able to join in!