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Hello Parents and Children,

We have been really impressed with how you have dealt with these unprecedented events. We are proud of how you have all coped with learning from home and dealing with life in these very unusual circumstances. You are all demonstrating our APS values and we shall hopefully see you in school soon.

In the meantime, please look at and read the contributions in this edition of the Alexandra Times using some of your contributions from the APS All Stars gallery. Don't forget you can add contributions by emailing them to apsallstars@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk

We would like to thank you for your continued support with home learning. We recognise that this is a very unique time and something none of us have ever experienced before. Parents, we appreciate the efforts you are making to keep your children learning, whether that be through our online portals, our weekly grids from each year group, reading, outdoor activities, Lego building, creative writing or indeed, a combination of these. Please keep doing so. Any questions or issues, please email us at office@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk and we will respond.

Please remember that you are not alone and that we are all in this together, and if you are feeling alone and isolated, please contact us. Children, if you have concerns or are worried, you can talk to Mrs. Bird by using the talktous@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk email. There are also lots of helpful well-being resources on our website which can be accessed via the address below.

In these circumstances it is always best to follow a routine and try and keep positive.

Tomorrow will be better. There are opportunities to spend quality time with your loved ones and build those conversations, tell stories, listen to each other and enjoy reading together and being imaginative and creative together. Remember that good times will happen again soon and we will value each other even more in the future.

We are looking forward to the time when we can come together again and celebrate our achievements as a school community.



In the meantime, we are continuously updating the school website with information so please log on to <https://www.alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk> for regular updates.

Thank you for your continued support in these challenging times for all of us.

Mr. Norton

P.S. I asked our local Member of Parliament and Alexandra Primary School supporter Ruth Cadbury MP if she would like to say a few words...and she said she would be happy to. A huge thanks to Ruth for taking the time to contribute these words.

"It's been a very strange few weeks that has impacted on us all very differently; for some it has been positive being able to enjoy the extra time with close family. But for others the worry of loss of income, or missing loved ones, or the difficulty of being cooped up at home, is incredibly difficult. I hope that when it is safe, and before too long, children will be back at school and seeing their friends, and that parents will be back at work. Meanwhile, if you need help or advice from reputable national and local sources, please do check out the Covid-19 information on [Hounslow Council's](#) and [my website](#); "

Ruth Cadbury Labour MP for Brentford and Isleworth

Hounslow has a dedicated website which displays updates and information relating to COVID-19 for Hounslow residents. Please have a look at the weekly updates to keep yourself informed.



Hold My Hand

by Wendy Silva

Hold out your hand
and take mine in yours.
Let us walk together
through life's doors.

Hold out your hand and
offer your wisdom to me.
Put me on a path to
discover who I can be.

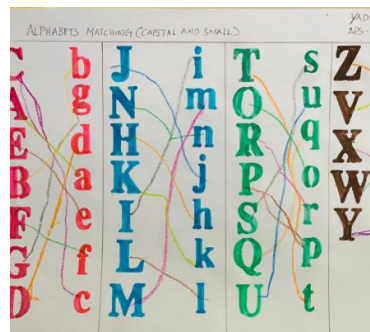
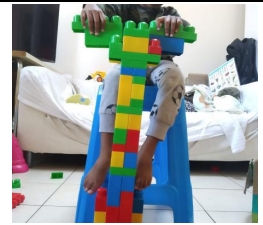
Hold out your hand
for I am growing fast.
Before your eyes these small
hands will be a memory of the past.

As I grow I will always remember
when you helped me to stand.
And I will always remember
that you held out your hand.



Nursery

Nursery children have been busy at home being very creative with their learning. Look at the wonderful Art work, Family history, Number work and writing...



Look at Yadhavi's family tree and delicious letters that are good enough to eat! Such amazing presentation too!



(Right) Lokesh can spell his name in cubes!

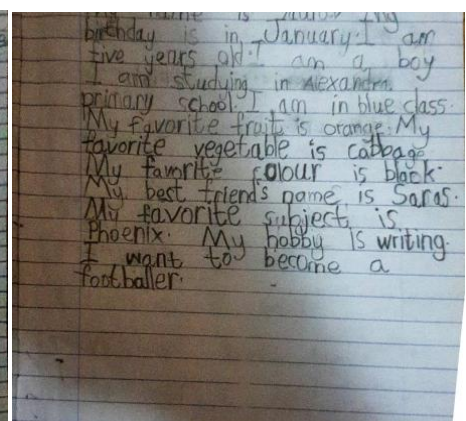
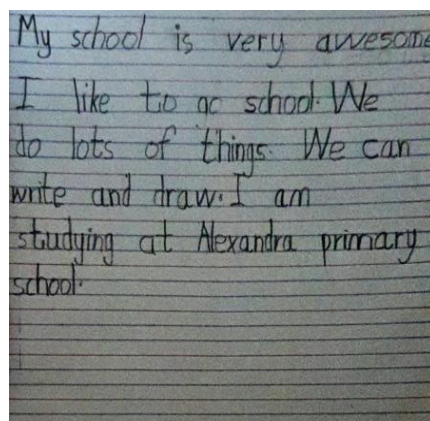
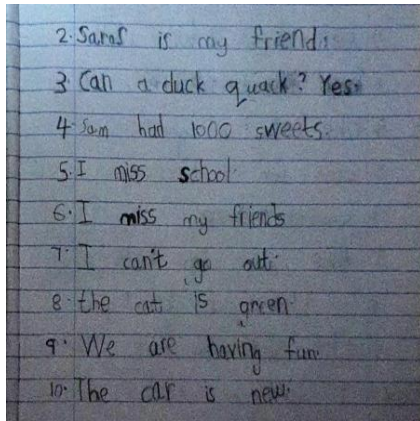
(Left) Amazing use of shape, Udhbhav!



Reception

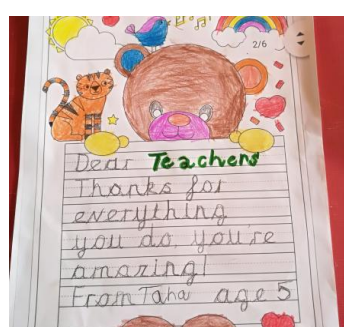
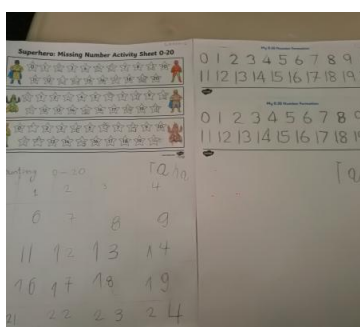


Lovely handwriting and nice to hear that you think Alexandra is awesome, Saurav! Well done for showing us your writing!



Some wonderful Art from Riona, a budding artist here! Also looking at life cycles in Science. Well done!

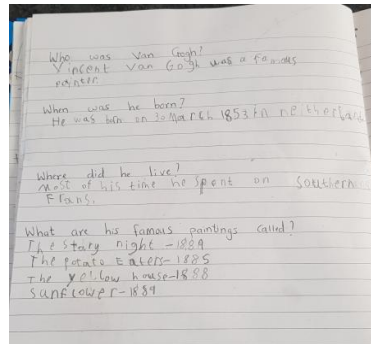
Taha has been working hard with some brilliant Maths on display here. As well some CVC word practise and a lovely message to his teachers!



Year 1

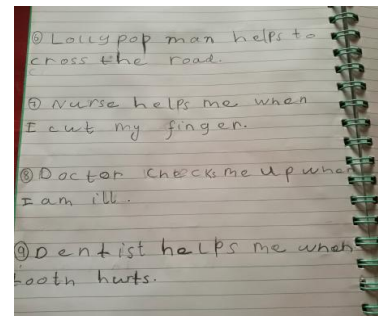
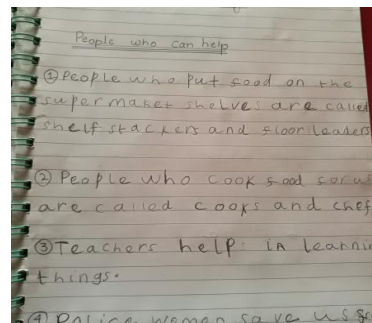


Year 1 have been working hard and have shown some fabulous creative skills whilst at home as well as practising their Maths and English too.

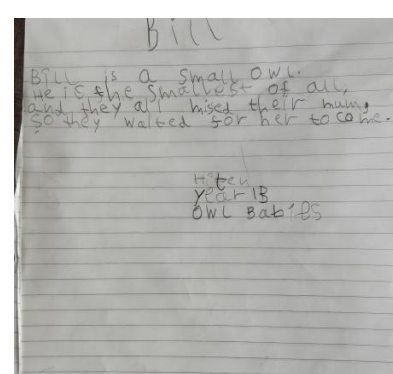
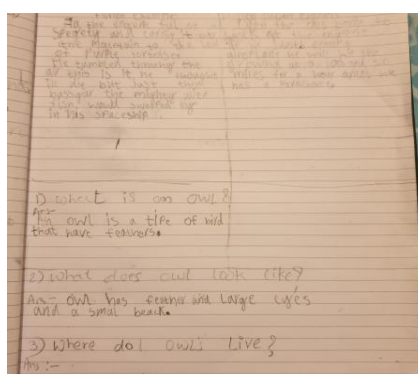
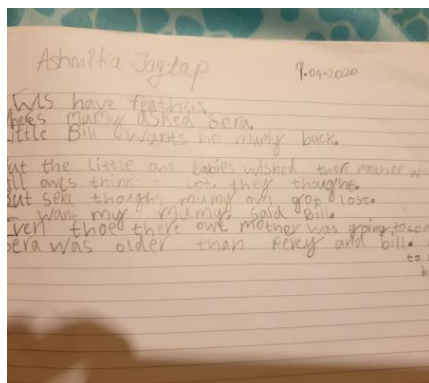


Om's fabulous Artwork and research about Vincent Van Gogh.

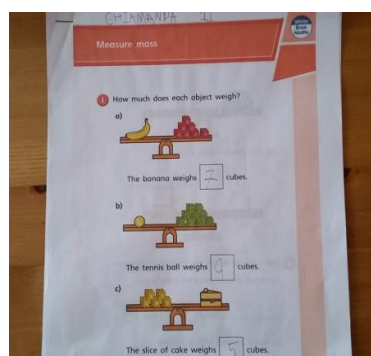
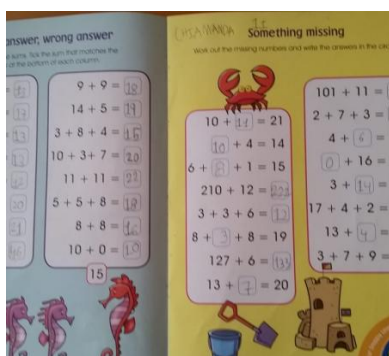
At a time when it is more important than ever, Zaha has been thinking about people who help us.



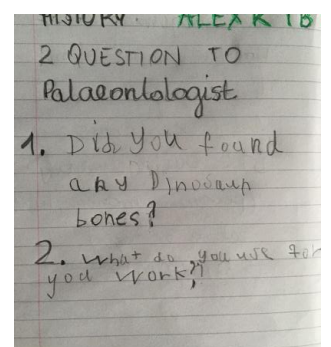
Ashmika and Hiten have been reading the story, 'Owl Babies' and have responded to the story and they have found out some fascinating facts.



Chiamanda's Maths work is impressive

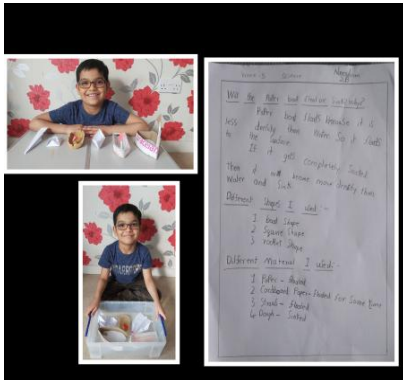


Alex has been thinking of some thoughtful questions to ask a Palaeontologist...



Year 2

Year 2 have been busy learning and have shown their fabulous creative skills, their love of reading and marvellous Maths!



Narendiran in 2B has been busy! He has been experimenting at home. He has planned and carried out a Science investigation, creating a fact file all about Roald Dahl and has been practising telling the time. Well done!

Some children have been finding time to read. This is such an important activity to do and we encourage children to make it as exciting and relaxing as possible as these Year 2 children clearly have.



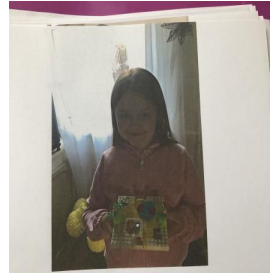
How lovely to see some collaborative work with parents and children. Thank you for your wonderful support!

Here are some brilliant Lego creations...!

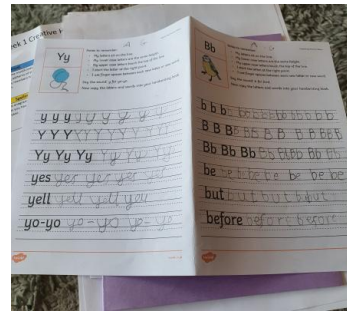
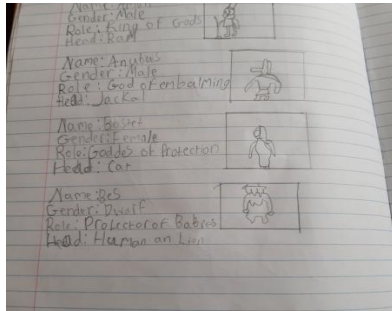


Year 3

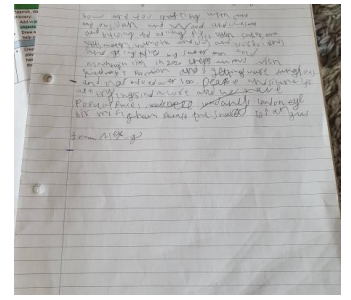
Year 3 have been busy working at home. They have been very creative with Lego, Art work, researching for History, making their own musical instruments and carrying out Science experiments! They have also been logging on to the variety of online programmes offered while also keeping fit!



Maaz in 3F has been researching about Egyptian Gods



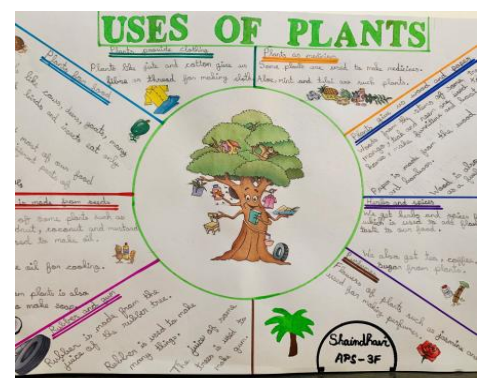
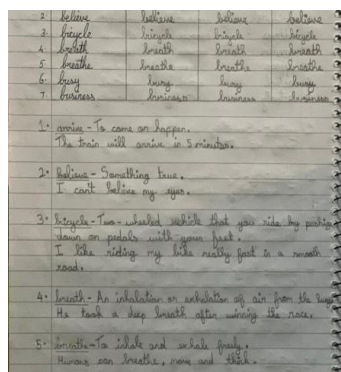
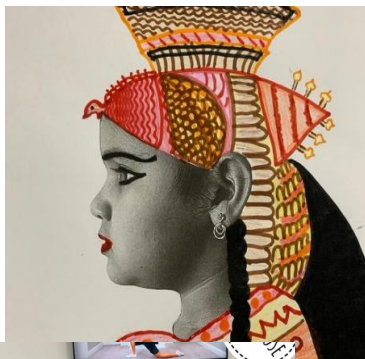
Alex in 3H has been practising some handwriting and has been researching for History.



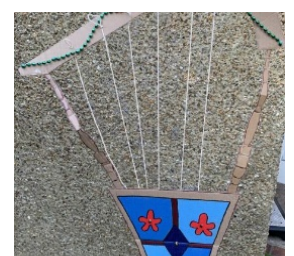
Some children have been getting creative with Lego...



We would like to thank all of you for your wonderful work. However, we would like to give a special mention to **Shaindhavi in 3F**. Her contributions to APS Allstars has been amazing! Here are just a few of the variety of activities Shaindhavi has been engaged in during her time at home. You have definitely brought a smile to our faces to see just how engaged you have been with the activities set. Well done!

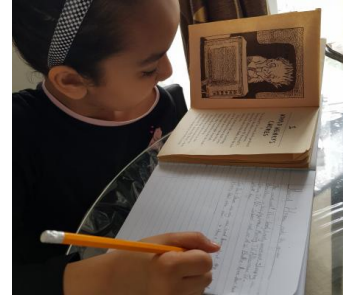
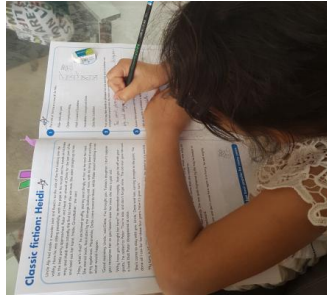


Well done Ella-Rose in 3H for keeping fit! Miss Smith will have you leading exercise classes!



Year 4

Year 4 have been practising their Writing, applying their Maths skills to a variety of activities. They have been busy researching the Shang Dynasty as well as being creative with Lego!



Look at some spelling work from Syaahman in 4MC...! Also some fabulous Spanish and reading comprehension from Tiana.

1. Might	33. absent	65. cut	97. pulled
2. hand	34. sent	66. Cuts	98. lot
3. bar	35. hear	67. pg	99. pld
4. me	36. in	68. print	100. place
5. like	37. cap	69. printed	101. track
6. red	38. stair	70. hump	102. ditch
7. chair	39. man	71. right	103. as
8. far	40. men	72. ship	104. up
9. far	41. its	73. shaped	105. fixed
10. alien	42. pt	74. she	106. fig
11. ace	43. pits	75. burn	107. fd
12. rare	44. z	76. chip	108. ribs
13. fear	45. fed	77. chips	109. rib
14. brown	46. pin	78. brown	110. space
15. like	47. Dinos	79. tag	111. find
16. bus	48. clap	80. ran	112. find
17. change	49. claps	81. rent	113. bins
18. a	50. hens	82. rented	114. bird
19. it	51. hen	83. rents	115. birds
20. it	52. hens	84. mint	116. Spd
21. rent	53. gent	85. mints	117. Spd
22. cut	54. gen	86. dip	118. sand
23. fish	55. pen	87. dip	119. sand
24. bear	56. pen	88. dip	120. sand
25. bear	57. pen	89. dip	121. sand
26. bear	58. pen	90. dip	122. sand
27. bear	59. pen	91. dip	123. sand
28. bear	60. pen	92. dip	124. sand
29. bear	61. pen	93. dip	125. sand
30. bear	62. pen	94. dip	126. sand
31. bear	63. pen	95. dip	127. sand
32. bear	64. pen	96. dip	128. sand

Gastronomia	
• Nuggets de pollo \$3.50	
• Pescado \$3.50	
• Chicken \$2.50	
• Tostadas de carne \$2.50	
Comida principal	
• Pizzas \$3.00	
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• Salads \$2.50	
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• Ice cream \$1.00	
• Sweets \$1.00	

Q1. What are they saying?
Q2. What are they saying?
Q3. What are they saying?
Q4. What are they saying?
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Q6. What are they saying?
Q7. What are they saying?

8 + 9 = 17
9 + 1 = 10
P: 34 cm
A: 72 cm²

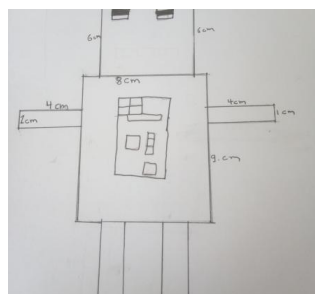
1 x 1 = 1
4 x 4 = 16
P: 10 cm
A: 4 cm²

5 x 1.5 = 7.5
P: 13.0 cm
A: 7.5 cm²

3.5
3.5

A Year 4 child has been working out the perimeter and area. (Left)

While Ojas has been using his Maths skills to work out the dimensions of a robot...



ROBOT
Face: 6cm x 6cm
1. Face: 6cm x 6cm
2. Body: 8cm x 9cm
3. Arms: 4cm(w) x 1cm(L)
4. Legs: 5cm x 1.5cm

Annie in 4C has been doing some fantastic Creative Writing and Magnus in 4C has been researching the Shang Dynasty and finding out about the Last Supper.

an expression of their values...
The Shang people believe in a high god called Shangti...
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The Last Supper is the final meal that Jesus shared with his apostles in Jerusalem before his crucifixion...
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The Shang Dynasty was the earliest well-documented...
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Year 4 are being creative with Lego...



Year 5

Year 5 have been sharing their Art work, baking skills and Science investigations. There have been some Lego creations too alongside some History research. Keep your contributions coming! Well done!

Avani has been sharing her amazing Art skills with us...

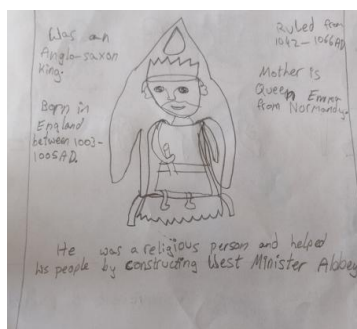
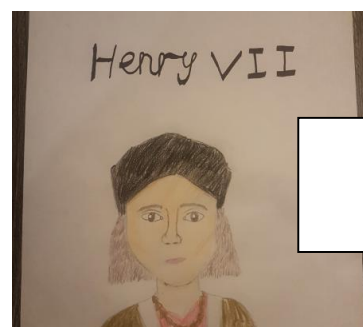
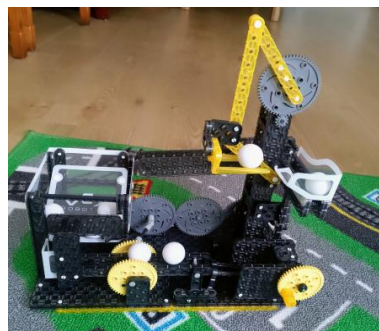
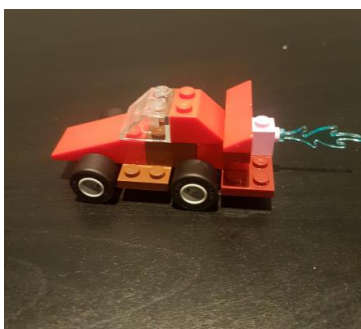


Looks delicious Greeshma! Any for me? Oh too late, here's Greeshma eating her creation!



Freddie has been experimenting!

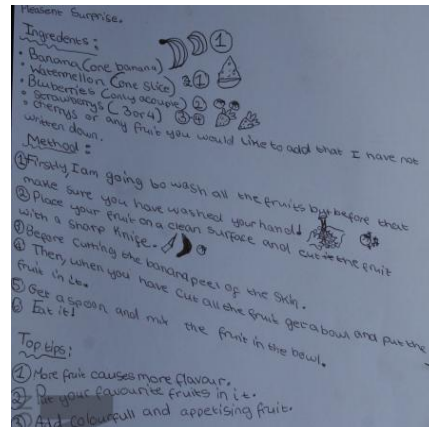
Year 5 Lego creations!



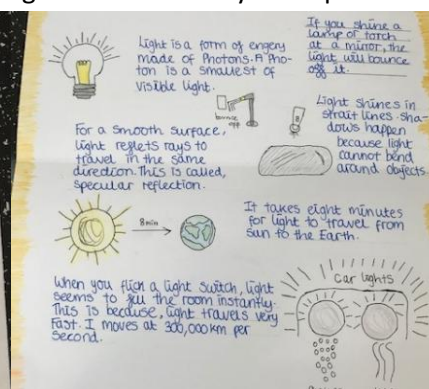
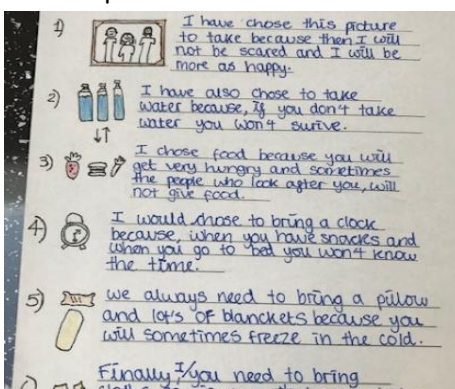
Some History research and some fabulous sewing! Thank you NHS!

Year 6

Year 6 have been focusing their home learning around World War II. A special mention must go to Molly in 6NC for her tremendous contributions. She has been busy making a fruit salad, creating some Art work and imagining what life was like in World War II.



Kelly in 6C has been working hard too. She has been thinking about what she would take with her if she were evacuated and has justified her ideas! She has also created an explanatory text about Light and a fantastic poster showing symbols which represent World War II. Well done! Beautiful presentation too as well as some great evidence of your explanations.



Thank you all for your wonderful contributions. You have been working hard and shown some fabulous skills of independent learning.



And finally...



Thank you for sharing your work with us. You are doing an amazing job at home and we thank you for your support through these difficult times. We have been so impressed and we are sorry we could not display everything here in this edition. We have been overwhelmed with the response to APS Allstars. Keep your contributions coming and you may find yourself starring in the next edition!

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