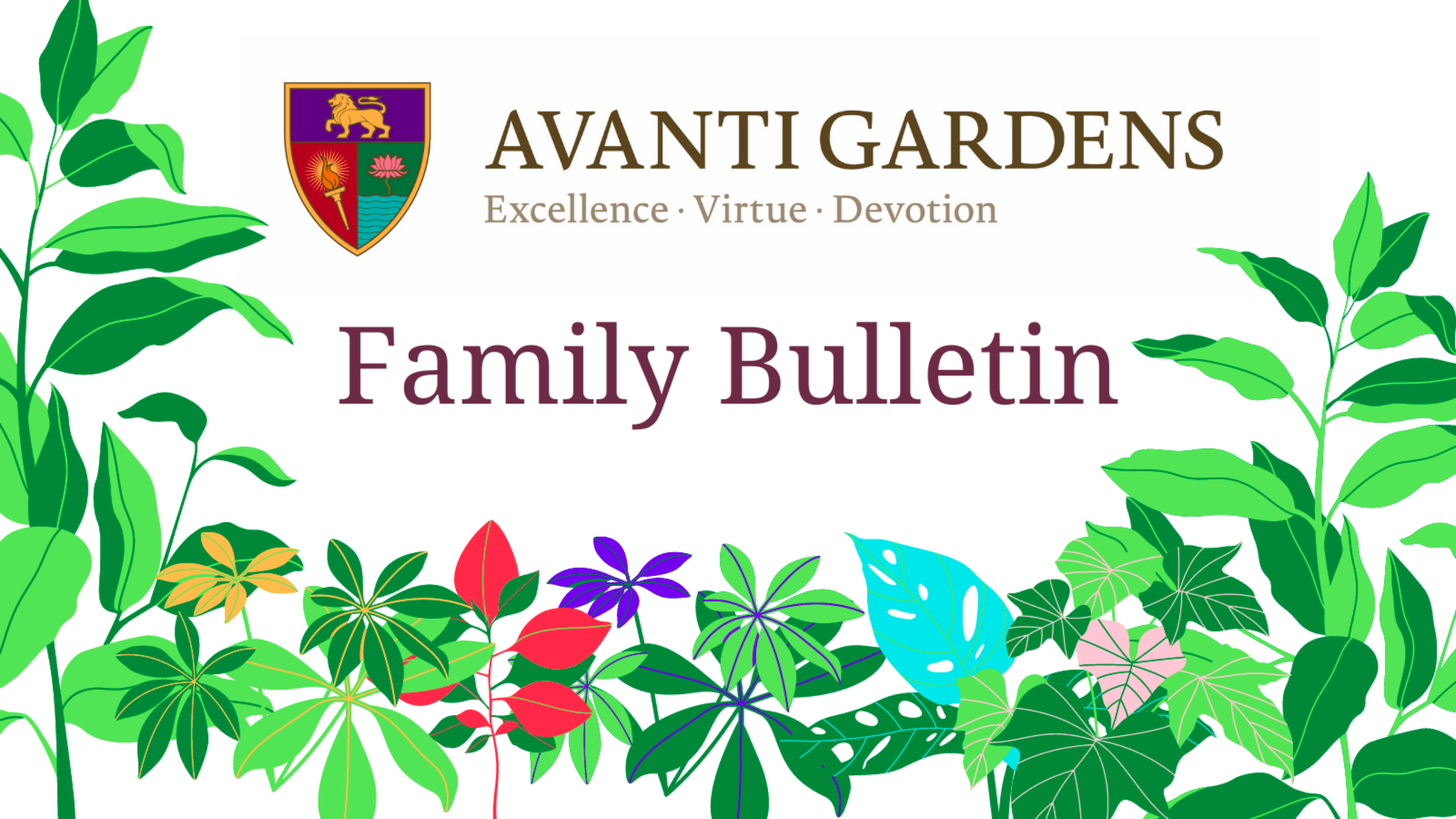




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Family Bulletin





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Avanti Gardens Family Bulletin

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear Families,

I write to you at the end of our Spring Half-term – we certainly couldn't have predicted how it has gone! I am very proud of all AGS pupils for showing enormous resilience, persistence and hope during this unusual period. Well done to all families for supporting your children to engage and progress in their remote learning.

Families have told me how much they enjoyed the screenless learning on Monday – do enjoy the pictures we've received for this week's bulletin. The team and I have been working hard in training, planning and creating inspiring learning environments so that our children can be enamored by inspirational learning upon their return. We simply cannot wait to have all pupils back to Avanti Gardens when it is safe to do so. Do take a look at some of the photos we've put on Facebook and Twitter which I trust you'll enjoy.

A huge thank you to my staff team for all their work in creating the best possible remote learning for our pupils at home and those few in school. Lastly, thanks goes again to families for supporting and partnering with the school to enable pupils to continue to grow.

We look forward to continuing our remote learning from 23.02.21 after our INSET day, but for now I wish all families a restful, relaxing and re-energising half-term break.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum



@SchoolAvanti





New Year 6 reading area

Developing
a *passion*
for Reading



One of our new reading displays. What teachers can you see?



Look at some of the amazing changes that we have made to our school environment.



Reading in our entrance area

Look at some of the amazing changes that we have made to our school environment.

EYFS

“Let them play...
follow children’s
interests...
encourage them to
LOVE learning....”



Our new THRIVE
room



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CLASS UPDATES

RECEPTION

Well done on a wonderful last week of term 3. You have all worked incredibly hard this term and should be very proud of yourselves. Thank you to parents for facilitating the learning at home and for keeping school informed of all the amazing things the children have been doing - it really does make our day!

This week we have completed our phase of Growing 6,7,8. During this week we have explored length, height and time. It has been fantastic to see children using these skills at home by measuring themselves and comparing their height to their family members. Children have also used various objects as a measuring tool, Frankie used pasta to measure different lengths of playdough! Freddie used his measuring skills to compare the lengths of mini beasts!

In Jigsaw we came to our last piece of 'Dreams and Goals', We reflected on whether we had achieved the family goal we had set a few weeks ago, thinking about any obstacles we came across and how we achieved it. We created our own certificates to display. Well done Orchid class on achieving your goal!

In English this week we have been focusing on our spelling skills. We have been coming up with words that begin with specific sounds and using our phonics knowledge to help us spell the word.

In our topic lesson, this week we were very lucky and got to hear from 3 lovely people who work at nighttime. We heard from a midwife, a nurse and someone who use to work for the Royal Navy. They answered some questions about what it is like to work at night and why they have to work at night. I hope you all enjoyed hearing from them.

Our live story times have been a brilliant success and a lovely opportunity to connect with each other, it was fantastic to see so many children turn up in fancy dress this week!

It has been a pleasure to get to know your children in their first stages of school life in Orchid class and we can't wait to see you all when we return.

Well done families for a brilliant Term 3!

Miss Griffith

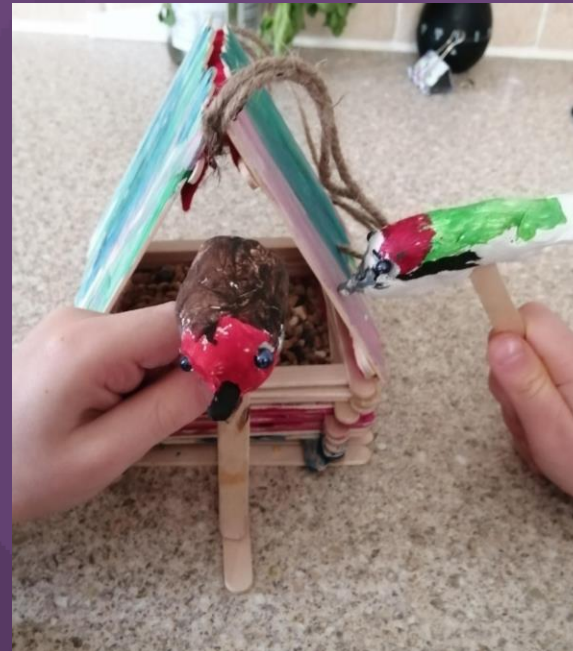
Photos from home learning



Frankie has been sharing her love of reading with her cat. She has also been working well with her brother to complete home learning tasks.



Hazel has created a lovely bird house to hang in the garden - lucky birds! She also has been working well with her brother. It is lovely to hear that siblings are supporting each other in their home learning.



DAFFODIL

Dear Daffodil Class and families,

What a fantastic term we have had! You should all be so proud of yourselves!

This week we have been celebrating Chinese New Year and the year of the Ox. Jake has made a fantastic Chinese lantern to celebrate! Did you find out what year you were born in? I was born in the year of the Dragon.

In Maths we have been measuring objects around the house, including ourselves, and learning that we can measure with everyday objects as well as with a ruler/tape measure in centimeters. It has been fantastic to see you comparing the heights and lengths of household objects.

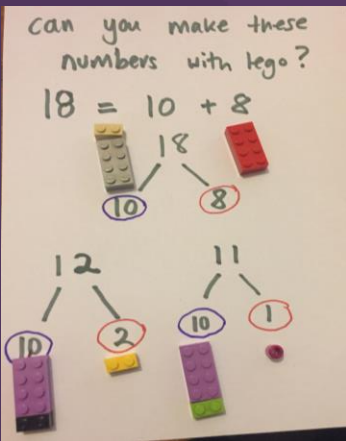
For Literacy we have explored Poetry, using acrostic poems, poems using our senses and also rhyming. I found this poem and I wanted to share it with you!

Well done Year 1 for Term 3, you should be so proud of yourselves, we cannot wait to see you back in school soon. Have a restful half term and I can't wait for next term where we will Celebrate our Planet!

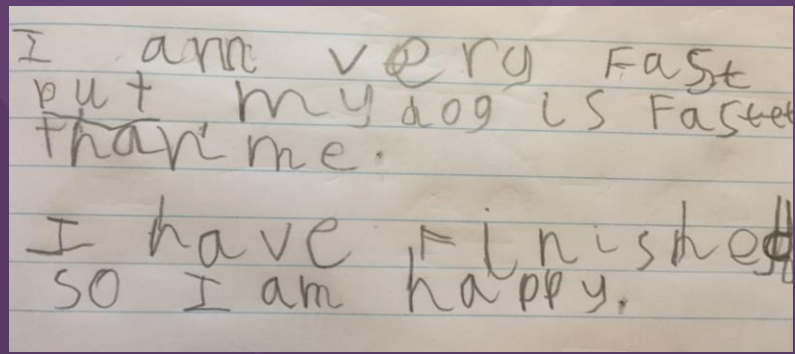
Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Osborn and Mrs Underwood

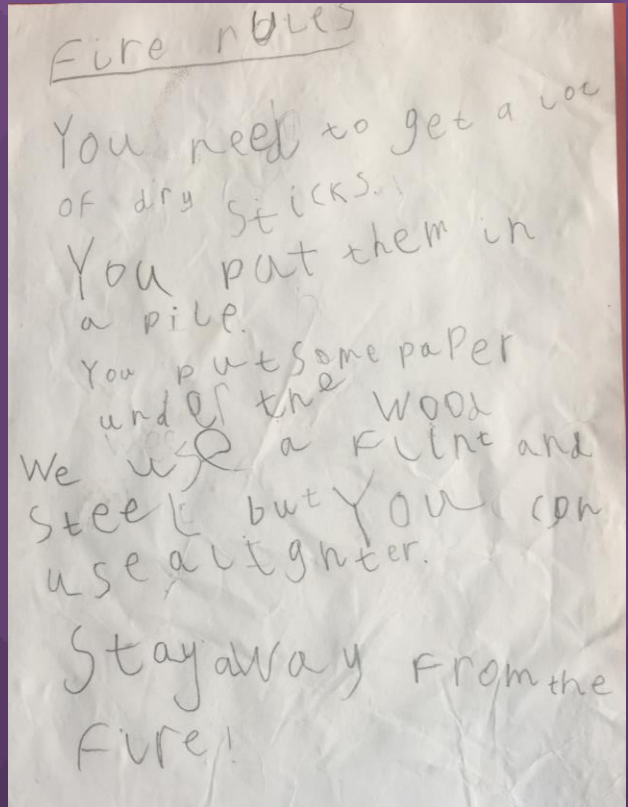
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Maths at home



Lovely writing by Duke





What makes a hero?



*You might think a hero wears a cape
Tied around their shoulders with a bit of tape.
Superpowers like flying high,
Who never feel the need to cry.*

*But those children who stay at home,
Unable to wander and roam,
Occupying themselves in a new routine,
Behind their doors where they can't be seen.*

*Are every bit heroes to our nation,
Their resilience, optimism, and determination,
To help the coronavirus disappear,
Soon there will be hope not fear.*

*So heroes stay strong and proud,
The sun is behind every cloud,
It won't be long before your work is done,
And you will be back at school having lots of fun.*

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SUNFLOWER

Hello Sunflower families,

Thank you for another fantastic week of home learning. From my conversations with you all it sounds as though children have really enjoyed starting a new unit in Maths and focusing on reading comprehension in Literacy. They have certainly enjoyed sharing their new knowledge with me on the telephone. Joey told me all about the Blue Ringed Octopus - tiny but deadly! - and Elsie and I discussed beautiful microscopic snowflakes. Elba's tortoise is now out of hibernation and Robin has been doing his bit to save the planet. You have all been doing brilliant measuring, ordering, and comparing of length and height and you have all made lots of progress with your reading! My absolute favourite part of the week is getting to speak to you and listen to you read, so thank you!

You have worked exceptionally hard and I couldn't be prouder of you all. Children, parents and carers, do enjoy a well-earned break next week for half term.

Miss Lollover will be going back to university for 4 weeks next term but is looking forward to re-joining us when she returns. See you soon, *Miss Lollover!*

Have a safe and happy half term everyone.

Miss Roberts

Photos from home learning

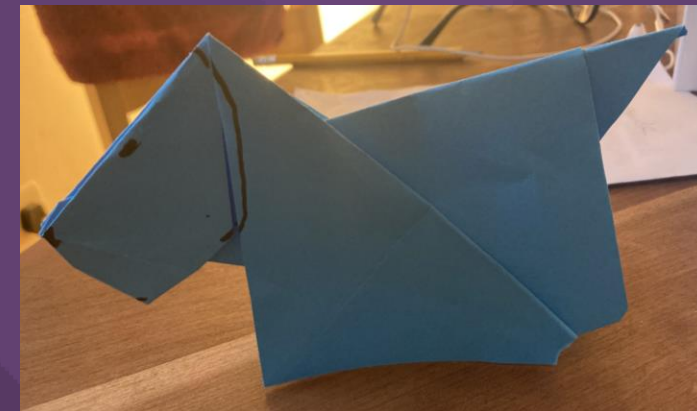


Elba's maths

ITEM	LENGTH MEASUREMENT (UNITS = LEGGO BLOCKS)
Mummy's Perg	6 blocks
Laptop	17
doll's house	19
Wall hanging	18
diary	6
hat	8
Pen	5
book book	7
Pencil case	6
Shoe	6



Joey's maths



Neve's origami

IRIS and PEONY

Dear year 3 children and families,

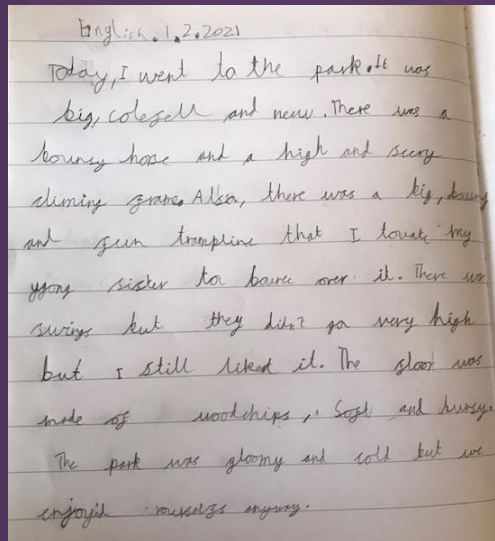
This week year 3 are celebrating Chinese New year through poetry. We are practicing our performance skills and really thinking about how to bring our poetry to life. We are learning about the customs and traditions that happen during a traditional Chinese celebration.

We have also been continuing to develop our skills and knowledge around money. It is really lovely to hear how engaged Year 3 have been with the math's learning over the past few weeks. You are developing truly invaluable and important life skills.

Finally, in Science, we have wrapped up our topic of rocks and soils by creating our own fossils to strengthen our understanding of their importance. You can find a brilliant example of some fossils made by Louis and his brother in the bulletin.

Miss Butterfield-West

Photos from home learning



Luna's English

Louis fossils

Work from school

On Thursday the children in KS2 bubble were making water wheels inspired by the one at Snuff Mills. This waterwheel was made by Emil, Raeven and Orla.



SNAPDRAGON

Dear Families,

I can't believe it's the end of term already. One of the strangest terms in my teaching career. Thank you for all you support this term in working with your children completing the home learning, I have been really appreciative of all the returned work and efforts put in. It's been fantastic to see all the exciting things you have done with your children. I have learnt so much about them in these times. The brilliant bakers, the amazing sewing and crochet completed and the thirst for learning new languages; all this on top of the lovely schoolwork produced.

Enjoy a relaxing week, and hopefully we will all be back together in class soon.

Stay safe and have a lovely break.

Mr. Youngs

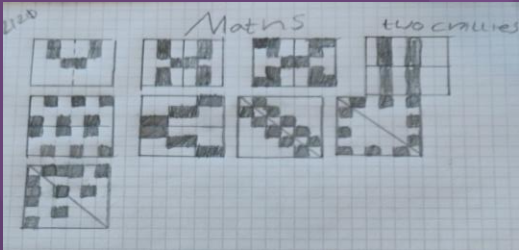
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Game Name	Rules	How Do You Win?	Good Points	Bad Points
	dit has 15 rules all there are little eggs in hole wit chopstick get them out the hole	be last standing it comes down in it more you jump	it can exciting that makes more you jump	the eggs look a bit trash
	you start at one making your way up to 100 win very good on a map or ladder	first one to get to 100 100 wins	its arate and the bird is with nice and laddy	after a while the game starts its self
	every one get square cards and you need to turn cards to get your cards get your cards first	by getting your cards down first	it looks good and play on it	some times people ruin your map
create it	create it is a game where you choose a color and eat the that color when its to build what in your board	be's to build your thing	you have every pieces	its has that exciting

An analysis of board games



Results of last week's science



Work about symmetry

11/2/21

maths

type of triangle	number of lines of Sym
A isosceles	one
B right angled	zero
C equilateral	three
d scalene	zero
e right angle	zero

true

false

name of quadrilateral	number of lines of symmetry
A square	four
B rectangle	two
C rhombus	two
d isosceles	one
e parallelogram	zero
f kite	one

true

false



Alex after completed his Cub Team Leader badge by coordinating a mini 10-minute Joe Wicks-style workout written & created by him and encouraging all his Cub pack to do it with him. The Cub leader arrived later in the meeting and live streamed to his pack the awarding of the chief Scout Silver award at his front door.

The Silver badge is the top award that a Cub can get - needing them to have participated in most Cub sessions, learning and demonstrating new skills and gaining a range abilities & an awareness of their community.

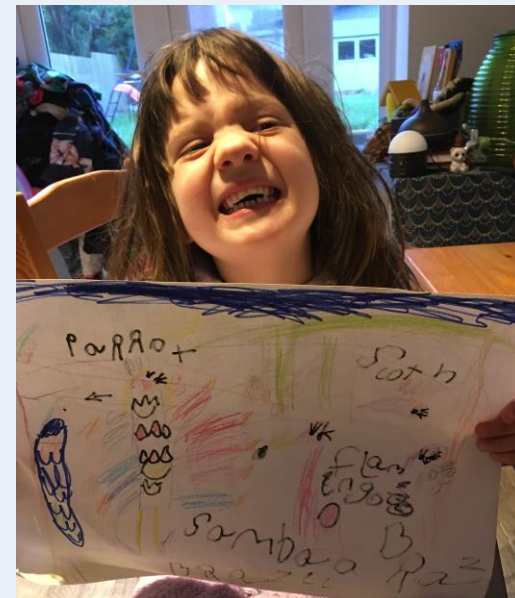
Well done Alex, a great achievement!

WOW OF THE WEEK

EYFS: This week's WOW work goes to Ruby. Ruby joined Avanti Gardens at the beginning of this term and has settled in wonderfully. She has made lots of new friends in the KS1 bubble and has shown lots of determination in all tasks set. Well done Ruby.



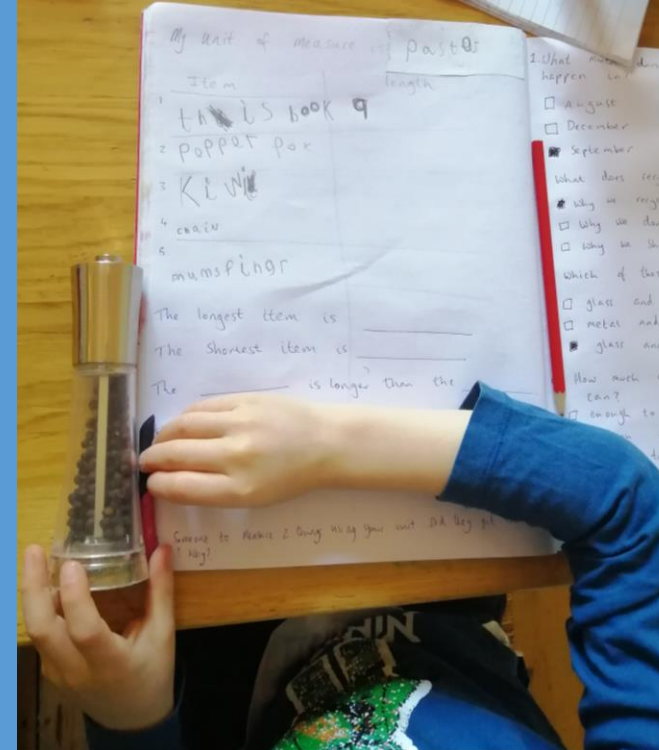
Year 1: Ida has been learning about Brazil this week, learning Portuguese, how to Samba and some words about the Amazon



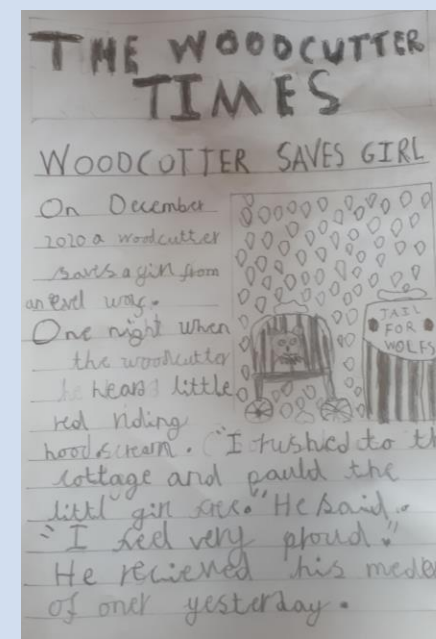
Year 2: This week's WOW! work goes to 2 children; Elsie and Robin.

Elsie knocked my socks off yesterday with her wonderfully accurate reading of a Grey level storybook. There were many tricky words but they couldn't catch Elsie out. She used her Set 3 sounds to decode them. Well done superstar!

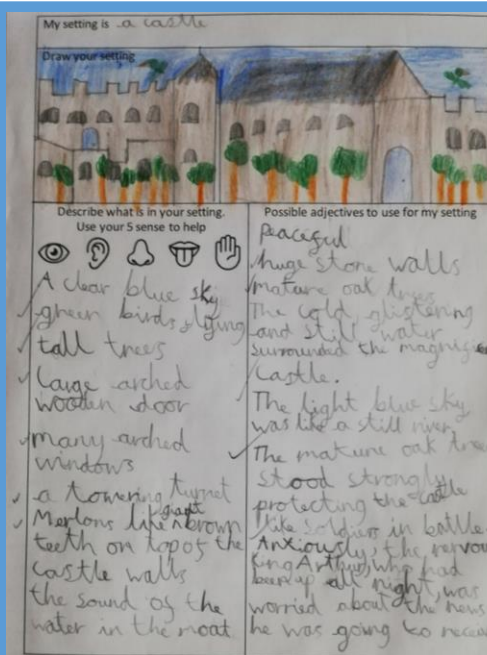
Robin has been embracing our new Maths unit and has been learning to measure length and height. He did some fantastic work measuring using non-standard units (pasta shapes) and recording this in a table. He is now learning to measure in cms. Keep up the great work!



Year 3: This week's wow work for Year 3 goes to Clover for her news report. She has done an incredible job with the presentation. She has made it unique with the different font for her newspaper name and very creative picture to accompany the article. She has also done a brilliant job in including the key information about the event that occurred and answered the questions When? Who? What? How?



Year 4: This week's WOW work goes to Theo. Theo has been working incredible hard all term with all his home learning. This week he put in a lot of work to plan and write a setting description, he came up with some beautiful descriptive phrases and used a great choice of vocabulary. He also took his time to ensure that it was presented neatly and used his amazing drawing skills to create a beautiful picture as well. Well done Theo!



King Theo the Great carried his mighty spear, Bone Breaker which had a sharp strong and shiny spearhead made of iron with a precious amethyst jewel in the centre of it. It was forged in a fiery furnace of the greatest blacksmith in all of the lands. The smooth strong shaft was made of ash wood from the ancient forest which surrounded King Theo the Great's spectacular castle.

Year 5/6: Leila has designed her own 'Star Wars' themed board game using the symbols/signs and characters from Star Wars. The different coloured light sabers represent the good and the bad. Leila has written some great cards to go with her game on your journey either to or from the dark side



NOTICES

INSET DAY

Monday 22nd of February is an INSET DAY there will be no remote learning.

PARENTS EVENINGS





Parents Evenings will be happening on 31st March and the 1st April.

SURGE TESTING

Please find the link below which provides information from Bristol County Council with regard to community surge testing if you should wish to partake:

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/coronavirus/community-testing-additional-covid-19-surge-testing>

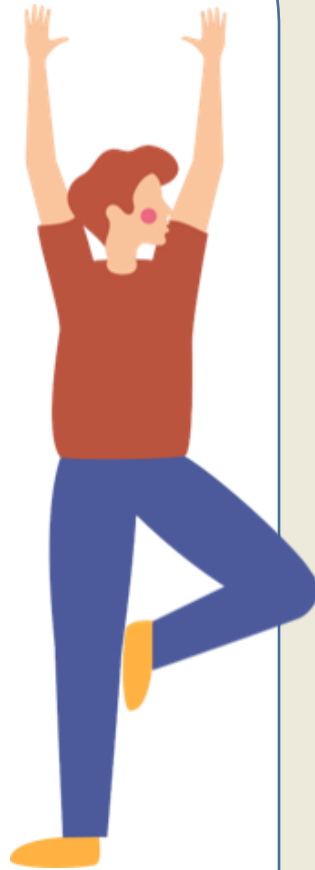
YOGA

  YOGA  A daily boost for your well-being. Find a sense of stillness, maintain your yogic breathing and postures, and learn about 'Vrukhasana' (tree pose)  <https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/lockdown-videos#weeksix>

Here is supplementary yoga session. Take some time out over half term to look after yourself

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/egelvdb1547vsfc/Yoga%202.mp4?dl=0>

Best wishes from Sporting Chance.



LOCKDOWN MENU FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Here is the menu for school meals prepared for our lockdown bubbles. After half term will be Week 1.

Avanti Garden School Lockdown					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Mediterranean Vegetable tart (Ce,G, Mk or Vg*) Or Sandwich (G,Mk or Vg*) -XX- Assorted Salads -XX- Apple Crumble with Custard (G,Mk or Vg*)	Potato & Pea Curry with Naan (G) Or Jacket Potato with daily filling -XX- Assorted Salads -XX- ShortBread (G)	Soup with Vegetable Bread (G,Ce,Mk) Or Sandwich (G,Mk or Vg*) -XX- Assorted Salads -XX- Strawberry Jelly	Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake (Ce,G, Mk or Vg*) Or Jacket Potato with daily filling -XX- Assorted Salads -XX- Flap Jack (G,Mk)	Margarita Pizza & Chips (Mk,G, Ce or Vg*) Or Jacket Potato with daily filling -XX- Assorted Salads -XX- Ice cream (Mk)
WEEK 2	Mac 'n' Cheese (G,Mk,Mu) Or Sandwich (G,Mk or Vg*) -XX- Assorted Salads -XX- Pear Crumble with Custard (G,Mk or Vg*)	Mexican Bean Chilli with Nachos & Cheese (Mk,Ce or Vg*) Or Jacket Potato with daily filling -XX- Assorted Salads -XX- Carrot Cake (G)	Soup with Homemade Cheese Scones (G,Ce,Mk) Or Sandwich (G,Mk or Vg*) -XX- Assorted Salads -XX- Flapjack (G,Mk)	Veggie Sausage with mash & Peas (G,Mk,Mu,So,Su or Vg*) Or Jacket Potato with daily filling -XX- Assorted Salads -XX- Chocolate Mousse (Mk)	Margarita Pizza & Chips (Mk,G, Ce or Vg*) Or Jacket Potato with daily filling -XX- Assorted Salads -XX- Ice cream (Mk)
WEEK 3	Tomato & Basil Pasta (G,Mk,Mu or Vg*) Or Sandwich (G,Mk or Vg*) -XX- Assorted Salads -XX- Peach Crumble with Custard (G,Mk or Vg*)	Vegetable Stir Fry Noodles (G) Or Jacket Potato with daily filling -XX- Assorted Salads -XX- Chocolate Chip Cookie (G,Mk)	Mixed Vegetable Soup with Bread (G,Ce) Or Sandwich (G,Mk or Vg*) -XX- Assorted Salads -XX- Orange Jelly	Baked Pesto Pasta (G,Mk or Vg*) Or Jacket Potato with daily filling -XX- Assorted Salads -XX- Coconut & Jam Cake (G)	Margarita pizza & Chips (Mk,G, Ce or Vg*) Or Jacket Potato with daily filling -XX- Assorted Salads -XX- Ice Cream (Mk)

Salad bar, fresh breads & fresh fruits are available every day!

Week Commencing:

Vg* Vegan Option Available. Allergens: G gluten Mu Mustard Mk Milk Ce Celery Se Sesame Seed So Soya Su Sulphur Dioxide

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