



Newsletter 4



D&T Week
- Mood Boards by Year 5
Rundell

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are all aware, we have now had our first case of Covid-19 at Spring Grove and have had to keep a year 4 class off school to self-isolate. They will be returning on Monday and we cannot wait to see them all.

As we enter the colder winter months there may very well be further cases of covid at our school. It is crucial that we all do our bit to try and halt the spread. Wearing a face covering at drop off and pick up times is one important action that all adults can take. Unless exempt from wearing a face covering, any adult or child over the age of 11 is expected to wear one whilst on our site. If you arrive at school without one you will be asked to wait off site for your child. Please respect this – we are working really hard to try and keep our school community safe and cannot do it without your support.

Mrs Colley
Headteacher

What to do if your child develops any of the symptoms of covid-19

- do not send them to school but stay at home
- book a test and wait for the results
- let the school know of the outcome

The symptoms are:

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A change to the sense of smell or taste

If your child has been off school for any reason

- Inform the school when they are returning to school
- On their return they **must report to the school office at 9am** and have a temperature check.
- Please **do not send** them directly to the class without temperature check

The above will apply to all children returning to school on Monday 9th November from their period of self-isolation.

Design and Technology (DT) Week

What a fantastic Design and Technology (DT) week we have had this week! The children have all enjoyed designing and making different things throughout the school. Across Spring Grove, whether making bridges in Year 2 or designing cars in Year 6, the children have been able to further develop their DT skills such as designing, cutting, measuring and sewing, as well as working collaboratively, problem solving and evaluating their finished product. Have a look here at all the great work the children have done.

In Nursery, they had to make a safe tower for King James to protect him from the Houses of Parliament being blown up. They also made models of London Bridge.

Reception were busy designing brooms to help the witch from 'Room on the Broom'. Rovee said her broom was zooming around in a circle.

In Year 1 they looked at sliders and levers and made a dinosaur picture. Zac said, 'My dinosaur can fly and walk.'

Year 5 were very enthusiastic about their project; they have created mood boards to help with their fruit and vegetable bunting designs. Look out for it near the school garden when it is completed!



Inkpen Safe Towers



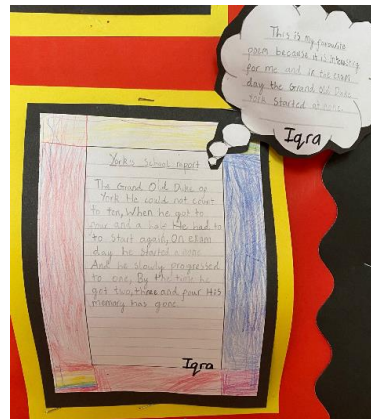
Year 1 Donaldson making Dinosaurs

Year 3 - Zephaniah

We have had a lovely, busy half term so far with everyone getting really excited about our topic on the Stone Age.

The children have produced some amazing work at such a high standard. Here are some examples of that!

We have loved learning about our class author – **Benjamin Zephaniah!** His poetry is amazing and it has inspired us to write our own. We have also written some fantastic stories about our own Stone Age adventure, planning, writing and then editing them. We have some talented



writers in our class!

Children did role-play about life in the Stone Age and creative marvellous performances. They worked together to re-enact the different roles people had in a Stone Age camp and explain why each person's role was important.



We have also been learning how to make different patterns on clay, representing cave drawings that we have been exploring.

In Science, we have conducted experiments finding out about what soil. Children have had some great ideas and have enjoyed the investigations! They are talking confidently about rocks and soils, using scientific vocabulary

The children are enjoying being together at school and it is a real pleasure to teach them.



Year 4 - Rauf

Year 4 Rauf have had a great start back to school after the half term break. We have been working on our final draft of our Minpin story based on the book of the same name by Roald Dahl. We have also enjoyed imagining we were a Minpin and writing in character a letter to Billy, the boy who saved us from the Gruncher! Next week, we are looking forward to starting our new book, 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown.

As part of DT Week, Year 4 Rauf class were busy designing and making mystery boxes to put their keepsakes in. We discussed 2D and 3D shapes, looked at different packaging, the nets of shape and created our own boxes using templates we designed and created ourselves. The children really enjoyed the day and had lots to say about it!

'I liked that I could calm down and relax when I did it.' – Charis

'I liked making the tabs and drawing around the net.' – Ashar

'I liked gluing the mystery box together because it was quite a challenge.' - Mehdi

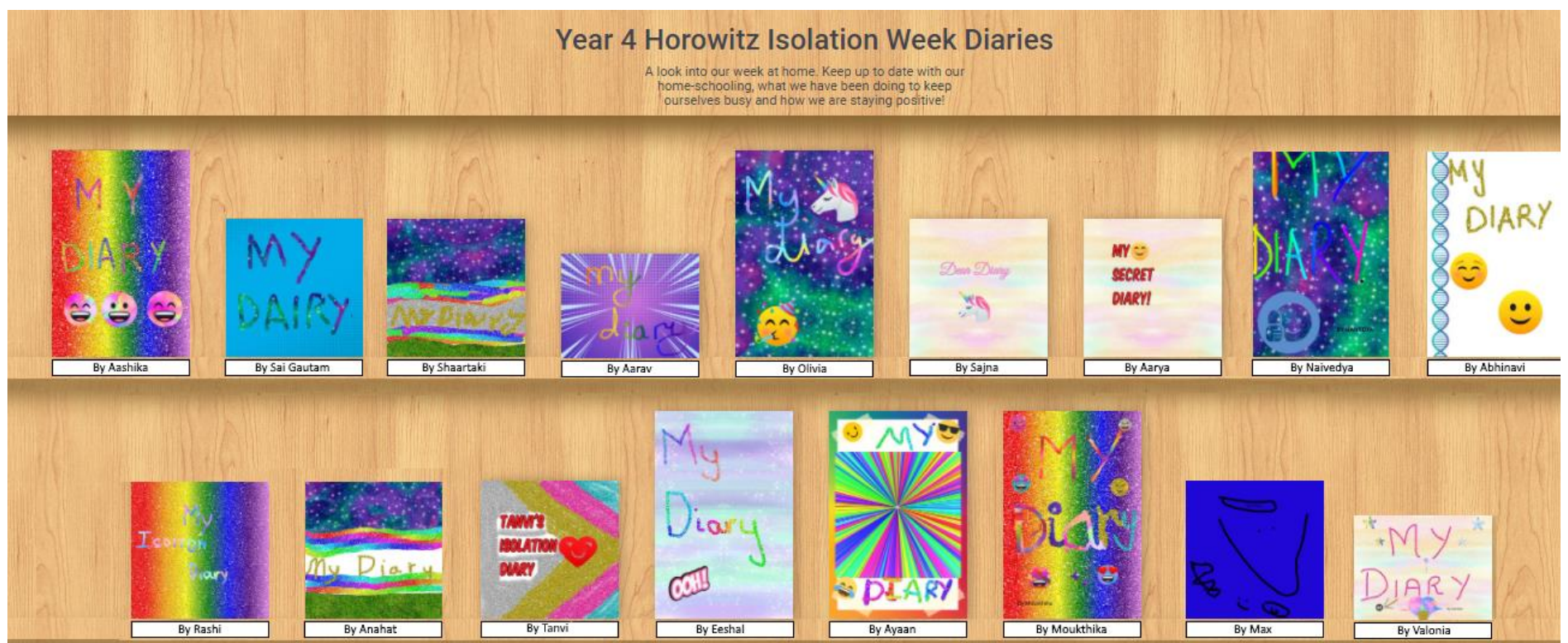
In Science Rauf class have been studying solids, liquids and gases. During one of our lessons we made a Geyser by adding sweets to fizzy drinks. By adding a sweet to the bottle the carbon dioxide quickly rises to the top. If there is enough gas trying to escape it forces some of the drink to escape out of the bottle. The build up of pressure is similar to what happens when a Geyser goes off.

Together we planned a fair test to see if adding sweets to Coke or Diet Coke makes a better Geyser. We had a lot of fun and the results were spectacular.



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Year 4 - Horowitz



Year 4 Horowitz are currently self-isolating at home and we look forward to seeing them back at school on Monday 9th November. Follow this link to read their lovely poems written at home this week.

<https://www.springgroveprimary.london/year-4-horowitz-self-isolation-diaries/>

Fun Family Maths Challenge

Hello All You Mathematicians,

I'm so proud of the children who submitted work to me, showing ways they worked out how long it takes for their heart to beat 1000 times. All of your answers were just amazing and I really enjoyed reading them.

A special well done goes to Anahat Mishra, Naivedya Agarwal, Max Ferris, Moukthika Hota and Sajna Sreedharan. I shall be sending you all something next week.

This week we have another challenge and I'm already excited about reading your answers.

Please have a go. 26 children submitted work, I'd love to increase this to 40.

What Do You Notice?

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| 25 | 5 | 5 |
| 7 | 7 | 1 |
| 27 | 3 | 9 |

Look at the grid above. What do you notice? One of the things could be all the numbers in the top row are multiples of 5. See how many other things you can notice. I have written down all of the ones I have noticed. I challenge you to find more than me.

Flu Nasal Spray Vaccination

- 7th December -

(Reception to Year 6)

The Hounslow School Age Immunisation Team will be providing the Flu Nasal vaccinations to pupils on 7th December.

You have been sent the information on how to consent/not to consent. Please complete the online form as soon as possible,

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