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A message from Mrs Yarnold

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have welcomed back some of our Reception and Year 1 children. All children have settled well and it has been lovely to have them back at school. They have been brilliantly behaved and shown us how adaptable and confident they can be with the changes to their school. This week Year 6 enjoyed a whole day at Failand where they participated in Sport and Forest School sessions. Year 1 and Reception will also be having some Forest School and PE sessions before the end of term. A huge thanks to Mr Baynton and Mr Withers for being so creative in the lessons they are preparing with the current restrictions.

This week I have been blown away with the amazing video clips that children have sent in through Seesaw. I have watched some wonderful Astronaut interviews and Rocket Mice experiments. Our children have certainly continued to be very creative with their home learning! Please do keep up with all the work set as this will really support your child with their progress.

Teachers this week have been working hard to create some very special welcome videos for your children. These will be shared through Seesaw. We recognise that transition into a new class is really important for children and Miss Bailey and Mrs Snelling have thought through carefully how we can do this through our home learning platforms. Class lists will be shared before you receive your end of year report, this allows time for more transitional activities to take place.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

Mrs Yarnold

Transition

Over the next few weeks we will be preparing the children for transition in September into a new year group. Normally this would be done through circle times, teacher inputs and in person meet and greets. However due to current circumstances we will be planning this through Seesaw. Please look out for transition activities, videos and messages.

We hope this will support your child in returning to school.

Thank you.
Miss Bailey



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Reception

Well done to all of Reception for another amazing week of home learning!

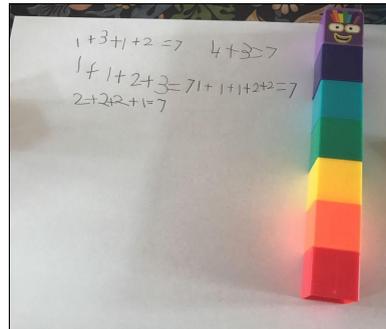
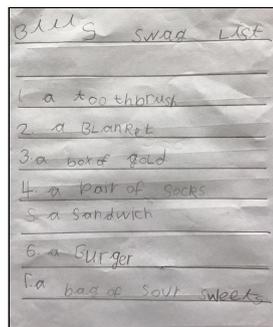
This week we have been practising trigraphs, investigating different ways of making up numbers and we have been thinking about how the police can help us.

After reading the story of Burglar Bill, we wrote a list of some of the things Bill might have in his swag bag, and we loved this very practical list from Kenya in Rock Class.

You have all really impressed us with your maths investigation skills this week by finding lots of different ways to make up the numbers 6, 7, 8 and 9.

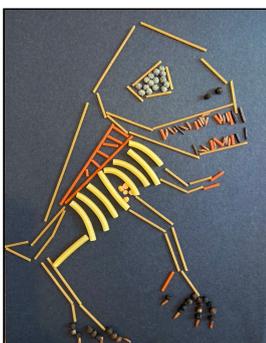
Keep up the fantastic work everyone, we love seeing your pictures and videos!

Take care from, The EYFS Team.



Year 2

Year 2 has had another amazing week! We've had pasta dinosaurs in our Art lessons and looked at how living things are dependent on one another in Topic. In Maths we used tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams to record data. We love statistics in Year 2! Lastly, in English we recapped the four different types of sentences (command, statement, question and exclamation) and had some fun writing different examples for Danny in The Wondrous Dinosaurium.





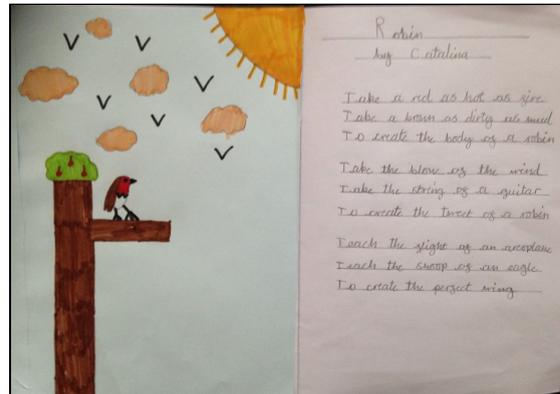
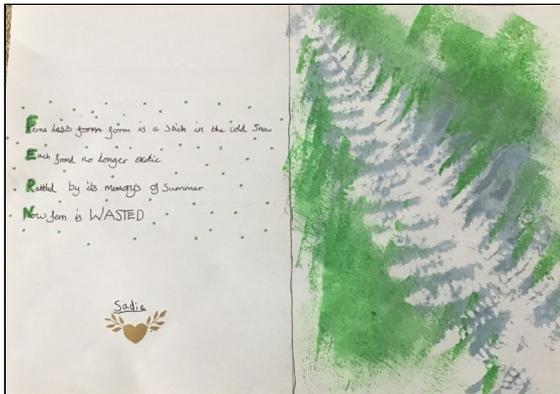
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Year 4

Over the last two weeks we have been continuing to explore division in Maths and it's been great to see the ways we can use pictures to help solve division word problems. In English the children have written and illustrated some incredible poems inspired by "The Lost Words" which they should be very proud of. We are getting to grips with maps in our topic work, so perhaps the next time you go out for a walk you could try using a map to follow your route?



Year 6

What a lovely few weeks it has been for year 6 - we have made and eaten mexican guacamole, written some fantastic balanced arguments, made beautiful clay roses and watercolour scapes! We feel so lucky to be able to spend the last few weeks together with lots of them!





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Pastoral Team

This week during our pastoral activity we will be looking at zones of regulation. To begin with, the children will be identifying different emotions and match them to a colour. The children had started to look at this at school before lockdown arrived. When children are feeling a set emotion sometimes it's hard for them to find the words to label it and they can find it easier to name it using a colour. Different examples of a colour feelings poster created by Mrs Gunn:



Once the children have created a colour feelings poster you can display it somewhere in your home and use it to express times when you are feeling green, blue, yellow or red. We will be using these colours in the next few activities we post.

Take care,
The Pastoral Team

From the Office

If your child is attending school, either in the key worker group or agreed year groups, reporting absence still remains the same. Please call the absence line or email the office.

More art ideas from The RWA. There is also a link to Children's Art Week, which is a UK-wide programme run by Engage, the National Association for Gallery Education. For more information click on the link below.

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PE from Mr Baynton

Wow, this week's Summer Games challenge has been hard work! Your videos and pictures have been amazing and I'm so impressed by all the determination you have shown, even when your tummy muscles were getting very tired. Please remember to submit your personal best score on the form below before Sunday night.

<https://forms.gle/TqeWLCtDNx1CSUa89>

This week for my PE at home medals, I've selected three children who managed to keep a smile on their face the whole time, despite how tricky they found it. Congratulations!

Mr Baynton

PE at Home Medals



Gold - Etana (Yr 3 - Reggae class)



Silver - Sam (Yr 2 - Jazz class)



Bronze - Kenya (Reception - Rock class)





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Music

Music News!

It has been a rather atypical but productive year in the Music Department at CPS!

It has been a pleasure to hear the numerous string, woodwind, percussion, voice and piano concerts in the Small Hall, with so many of our instrumentalists taking part. Our thanks go to all of our talented peripatetic teachers for their inspired teaching and for organising these concerts!

At Christmas, KS2 gave a fantastic 'Christmas Celebration' performance in Bristol Cathedral and our younger students performed with enthusiasm in all three of our Nativity plays, held in the Cresswell Theatre!

A new addition to the Music curriculum included 'Rock School' with our Year 6 children embracing the opportunity to perform on percussion and drum kit, keyboards, electric guitars and as vocalists! Our thanks go to Bristol Plays Music and their talented team for such an enjoyable series of band sessions!

Class violin tuition has been re-introduced to Year 2, delivered by our dynamic string teacher, Tamsin Winchester and has proved very popular with many of our Year 2 students!

We also welcomed the National Youth Choir of Britain organisation, for the first time who ran an afternoon workshop with Year 5 and 6. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event, culminating in a rousing gospel style three part song 'Come and go with me!'

It was a great shame that our CST Concert had to be cancelled however we loved our rehearsals with BBCS and some of our students enjoyed being part of the CST 'virtual' version of the song 'Something inside so strong!' I am also looking forward to hearing Year 6's version of 'This is me', later to be released as a virtual Leavers Song!

On a personal note, I would very much like to thank all of our wonderful staff and parents for their support of the music making that has taken place over the last three years, while I have been Music Co-ordinator. It has been a privilege to see music expand and new choirs and ensembles form as the school has grown!

I would also like to thank our fantastic and talented students for all of the amazing music making that we have experienced together and wish you all well for the next academic year!

Helen Peat (Music Co-ordinator)