

Dear Parents and Children,

So this is the week of 'Google forms' a go-go!

All of you will have been sent a link to a transition questionnaire. This will give you the opportunity to tell your new teacher what you like, any new skills you have learnt in lock down, how you feel about your learning and a chance to ask them questions too!

If you haven't yet done this, please do. We are really enjoying learning more about you all- some of you have been so busy during lockdown!

You have all received letters with information about your bases for September. Apologies for the mis-hap with half of Base 5!

Wishing you a lovely weekend. Mrs Black

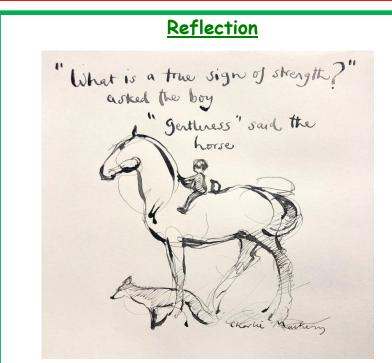


Illustration by Charlie Mackesy

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Look how the 'Outdoor Classroom' has developed during lockdown.



Mrs Gray (Harry's mum) very kindly gave us some plants donated by Tesco

These plants have been cared for by children attending School based childcare.



We have some 'green-fingered' people amongst us!

Thank you to one of Mrs Briggs' friends who kindly gave us some sunflower plants.

We will measure how tall they grow and report back!



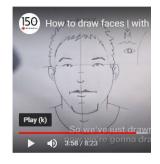
Sharing experiences of empathy and resilience

The British Red Cross have developed a range of resources to support children

to build empathy and resilience.

Drawing stories

Help primary and secondary learners build <u>empathy and understanding</u> through comics created by young refugees in the UK. Through listening, discussion and creative activities learners will reflect on how people cope with challenges and change and how stories can show us a person's journey. Learners will also have the opportunity to draw their own people and story using videos from the graphic artist Dan Archer.



https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-involved/teaching-resources/

sharing-experiences-of-empathy-and-resilience

Service commissioned by



<u>School Nurse Drop-Ins for Secondary Transition</u> We are writing to let you know that the School Nursing Teams within Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service are offering new Year 7 Pupils in conjunction with their parent/carers the opportunity to meet the School Nurse who offers a Drop In at your new Secondary

To access the virtual Drop In for your new Secondary School we ask you to contact Amy on 07712 545154.

School. The Drop In is offered virtually through Microsoft Teams as a group session.



Wishing a very **Happy Birthday** to the children who celebrate their birthdays from 29th June- 5th July

Ellis S, Daisy P,

Ellis B, Leyla Mrs Claydon, Mrs Waring.



We are delighted to announce new names for the bases . The school is very fortunate to have a large number of trees in its grounds. We will also be planting some additional trees at the end of the field; after they are planted it will mean that we have at least one specimen

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Apple	Base	3	Y3			
Birch	Base	4	У3			
Cherry	Base	5	У4			
Fir	Base	6	У4	UNAU		
Rowan	Base	7	У6			
Sycamore	Base	8	У6			
Willow	Base	9	CARE CABIN	A PORTAL		
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of all 9 trees on site.

Travel to school survey for parents

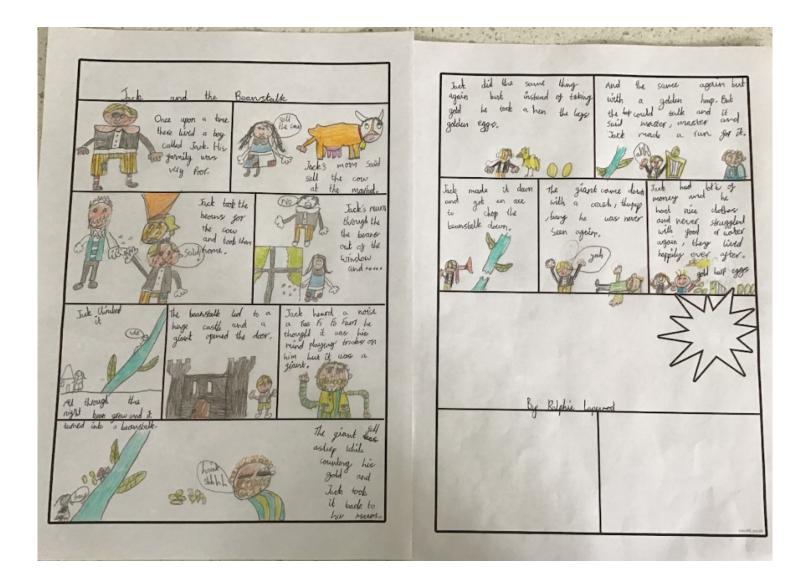
Sustrans have developed a survey for parents and guardians, looking at how children and their families travel to and from school (pre Covid-19). <u>The survey is only 10 questions</u> long and should take approximately 4 minutes to fill out. This survey is really important

for us determining how school runs can be made safer, easier and more sustainable.

A link to the survey can be found below, and the survey closes on Sunday 12 July:

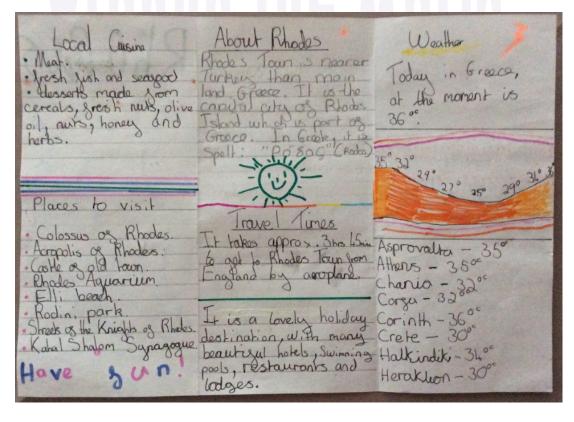
https://sustrans.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/essex-schools-parent-survey







Around the World

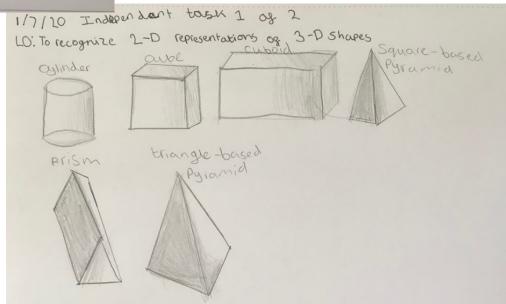


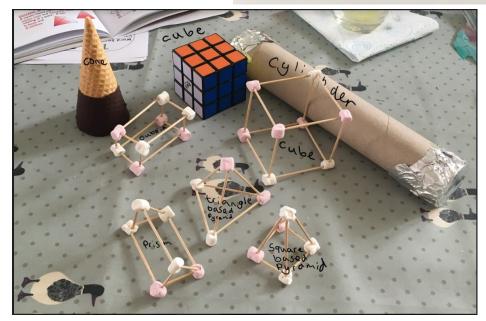


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This week's Google Classroom Events

Mrs Arnold's Happy Half Hour at 11am on a Monday - bring your best jokes! Story Time with Mrs Maginn at 2.45pm on Wednesday.

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Mrs Jeary's Big Friday Quiz at 11am on a Friday.

Participate by clicking on the link in the St Andrew's School Page on Google Classroom, which will be displayed just before the event starts.

