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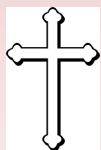
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Our Christian Value of  
the Month is:

**Hope**



### Virtual Learning

We have continued to be amazed by the children's commitment and the parent's support towards our daily Zoom lessons. We have now introduced a weekly story telling session with Nursery children who have been excited to see their friends and teachers.



### Home Learning

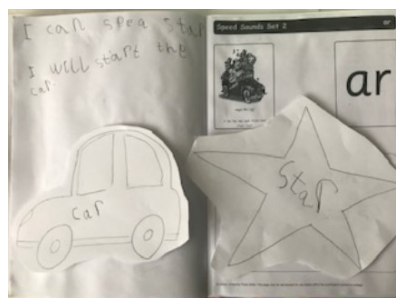
Children have continued to work hard and we have too many fantastic examples to share. Here are just a few:

#### Class 1

In Topic children have been learning about animals, their young and where they live, designing and making their own fantastic 3D animals and homes.



Children continue to learn new sounds and practise writing in phonics.

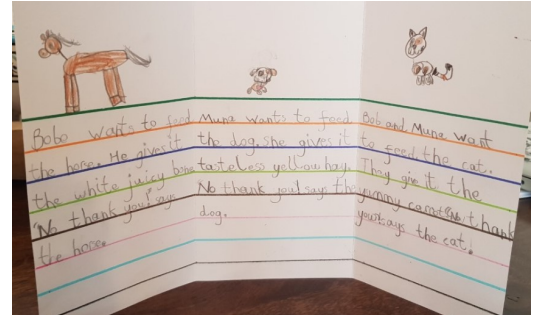


#### Class 2

In Topic Class 2 have been learning about the seasons and have made sun safety posters.

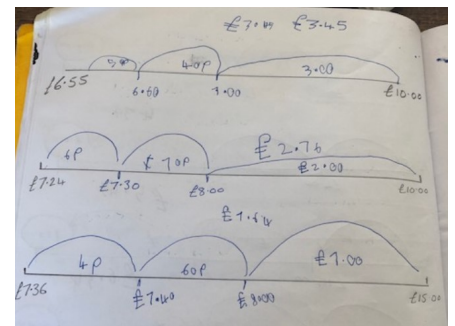
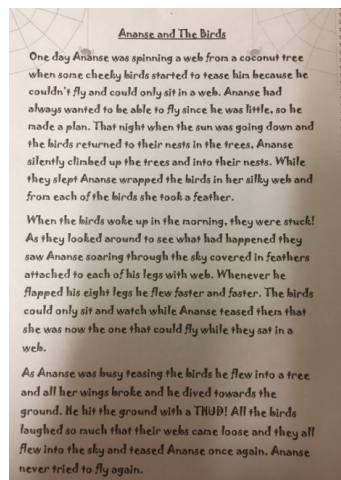


Year 1 and 2 have also been busy writing some fantastic stories.



#### Class 3

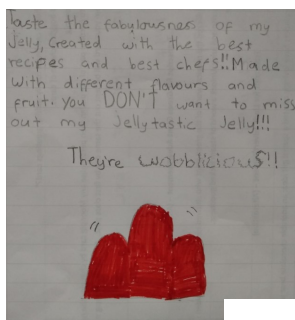
Story writing, calculating change in Maths and experiments in Science have been keeping Class 3 busy.



Investigating  
states of  
matter in  
Science has  
proved great  
fun!



## Class 4



We may have some future marketing and advertising whizzes in Year 5 as they create adverts for a new product.

The ripe strawberry

The ripeness of the red insides of the strawberry  
Water as soon as you eat them.  
The tiny yellow seeds on the outside of the strawberry  
Looking just like tadpoles swimming in the water hopelessly,  
The green top of the strawberry  
Looks just like nature but smaller and more delicate.  
The top moulds away as you leave it be  
And the ripeness loses interest and drifts away,  
The red inside and outside as red as a ruby  
And as delicate as one too.  
Your first bite of a summer strawberry  
Will leave you in one thing,  
Awe.



Year 6 have been creative in their poetry, describing their favourite fruits.

## Well Wishes

Other members of the Much Marcle community would like to share their well wishes:

**Mrs Cheetham** leads our hymn practice every Thursday morning, filling the hall with beautiful piano music. She has this message for the children: "I have been spending my time doing a lot of piano practice - no surprises there then. I also put together a 'virtual choir' for my church every Sunday morning. This involves sending out a recording of the piano part to the singers who all record their voices and send them back to me so I can mix them all together. The results have been quite good actually but it will be much nicer to be back together with everyone, making music for real! In other news I have painted our garden wall. I hope you are all keeping busy and happy,"



**Mr Mason** is our Sports

Coach who teaches the children every week for PE. He has this message for the children: "Hello children, I hope you have all been keeping yourself busy at home! I have been out cycling and walking most days and would now say that I'm a pretty good baker (although my Mum would definitely disagree). I wish you all the best and hope to see you back in the near future."

## Arts Mark

Amidst these strange times we are very pleased to have been accepted by the Arts Council to be put forward for the Arts Mark award. Over the next year we will provide evidence of the opportunities we provide for children in Music, DT, Art and Drama. We are aiming to achieve the highest possible award, Arts Mark Gold Award. We want to celebrate Much Marcle Primary's creative side!



**We're working towards Artsmark**  
Awarded by Arts Council England



## Internet Safety has never been more important

You may have seen the recent alarming headlines regarding concerns that children are being targeted online in their own homes during Lockdown. These articles are based on an assessment by the National Crime Agency. Information can be found here:

<https://nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/news/online-safety-at-home>

The NCA is urging children, parents and carers to ensure they are safe online and has launched a package of educational aids to be used in home schooling.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

## Mental Health

NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/depression-anxiety-mental-health/>

If you have any problems or concerns please know we are here to help in any way we can. Enjoy a well deserved half term and look after each other.

Stay safe.

