



St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a good week.

We've been very impressed with the children again this week. We are getting back into routines and becoming used to being in school again.

We had an assembly on Teams on Monday where we recognised the achievement of all our Head Teacher award winners from last half-term. I have been really pleased with the enthusiasm and dedication shown by so many of the children. For many children that dedication has been whilst at home during lockdown and that has only been possible with your huge help and support, for which we are very grateful.

We don't have lots of practical information to share with you this week, but we've put together a selection of photos and snippets of information from across school from over the last two weeks.

At the time of writing this I haven't heard any of the jokes being shared in class for Comic Relief today, but I'm sure your children will come home today with some to share with you!

I hope you all have a good weekend and are able to have a break at some point.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

## UPDATES FROM THE CLASSES

### RO2





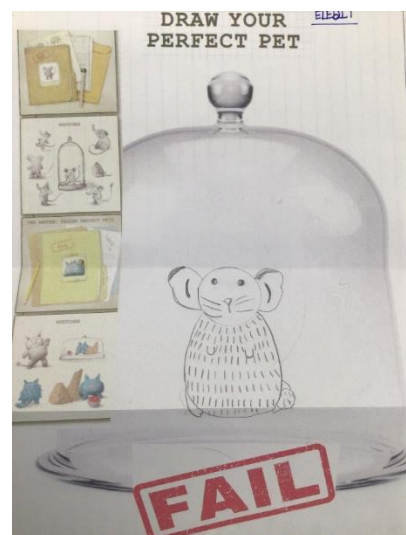
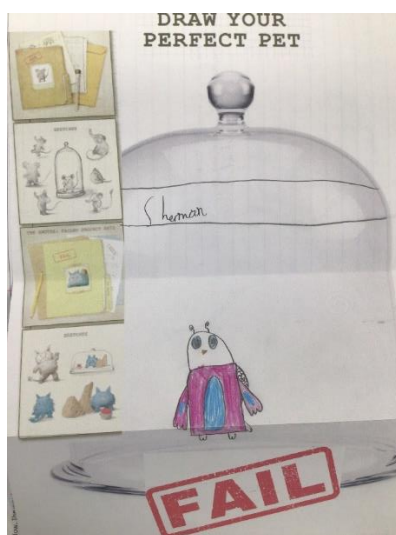
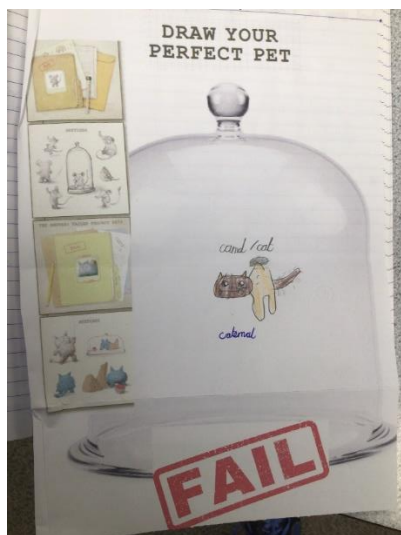
It's wonderful being all back together. In RO2 we have been busy planting seeds and learning all about growing. We have used our imaginations and used role play for being shop keepers outside and also making shopping lists.

### 501



How super it is to have everyone together! We have been enjoying all sorts of fun activities, including designing our own creatures, taking part in maths and Science quizzes and celebrating Science week. Here are some photos of our class making their own microbiome of the intestine!





In 502 over the past couple of weeks we have celebrated all being reunited as a class by rocking out for a new classroom display. We have also had a focus on well-being and used the book *The Barnabus Project* as a stimulus within PSHE lessons. We have explored the topics of failure, collaboration, acceptance, tolerance, freedom and the idea of being perfect. As part of this we created our own failed pet projects just like Barnabus.

## Year 4



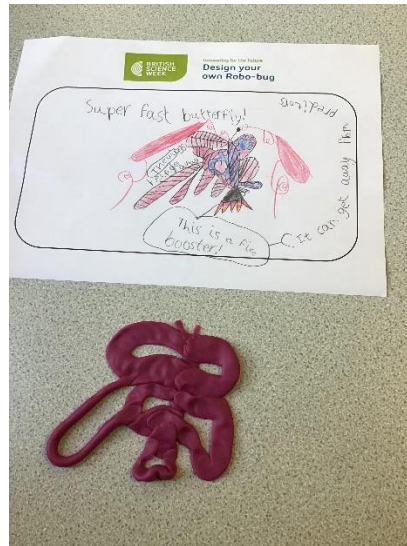
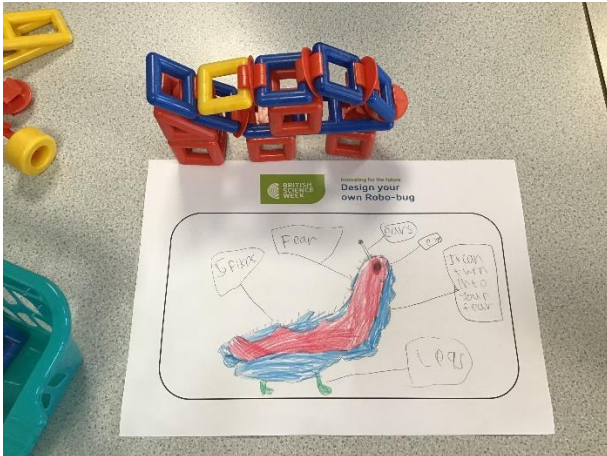
Year 4 have had a busy few weeks! For World Book Day, we loved looking at some new texts and a range of text types. We had an exciting letter from author Catherine Emmett and an almost immediate response to our work from author/presenter Nicola Davies who said 'LOVE the poems...really good, really heartfelt..' We were thrilled!

From that to our amazing Science Week where we became detectives analysing finger prints and looking at the use of biometrics. We also explored whether the taste of fruit and vegetables is different if they are less than perfect. We concluded not and were big fans of the supermarkets now choosing to sell the imperfect food.

This week, we have been thinking about how we can spot our worries and what we can do when we start to feel overwhelmed. We practised some breathing techniques and then enjoyed listening to calming music while we worked.

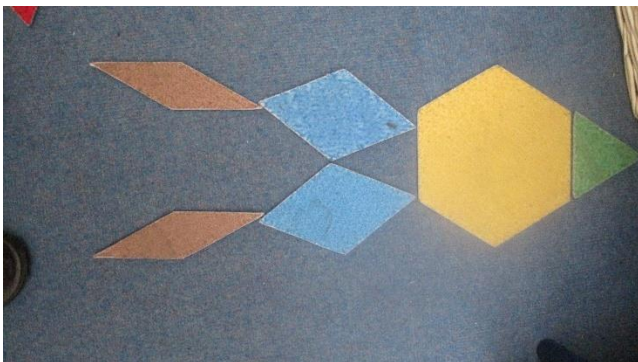


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During Science week we designed robobugs which links to our current Science topic of animals. We chose special features to help our robobugs survive, such as camouflage or super speed. Then we made models of our designs.

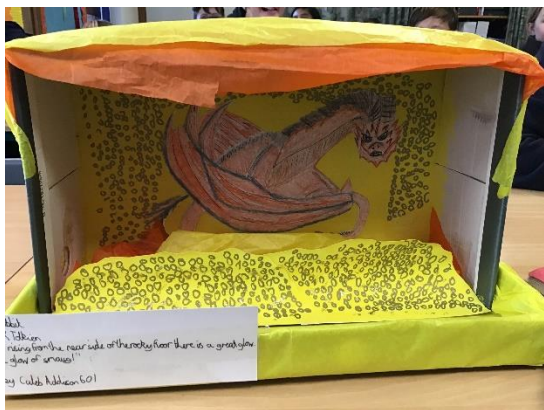
RO1



Reception have been learning about 2D shapes this week. RO1 have been making pictures with the carpet tiles. Here we have a space rocket and a flower.

601





Children from 601 are becoming experts at skipping!

We have some fantastic stories in a box the children have really enjoyed seeing all of the boxes and talking about the stories. Here are just a few.

**602**







602 have really enjoyed using watercolours to create pictures of bamboo this week. We had to use a variety of techniques in order to create detailed pieces of art, using only one colour. Well done, Year 6!

**3G1**



In 3G1 to link our history topic about Romans we completed volcano art after we had read 'Escape to Pompeii'

The children all enjoyed using different colour crayons and tissue paper to replicate the volcano lava.



1R1



Happy Fun Friday! Here are some photos attached of when we made 'Playdoh Feeling Monsters.' We read the 'The Colour Monster' book by Anna Llenas and talked about how the colour monster was feeling a mix of emotions and how the different colours reflected those emotions. We talked about our own feelings of coming back to school and incorporated those into playdough monsters.

The children have settled well into school life, I have been so proud and amazed at the resilience they have shown.

3G2



We have been creating mixed media Volcano pictures inspired by Nick Rowland.



## Year 2



This week year 2 have been looking at history in music. We focused on the 1950's. This involved lots of singing and dancing to popular songs from the 50's, including Jailhouse Rock by Elvis Presley. The children made paper dolls and learnt how to do the hand jive. We had lots of great fun!