

Hartsbourne Herald



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Hullo Hartsbourne Families;

It's another jam packed Newsletter this week with lots of lovely work to share with you. A big thank you to Mr Harper for putting together last week's Newsletter, I think he should be chief Editor more often!

You will know by now that we have finally been able to move over to Google Classroom and I hope this goes smoothly. Just a reminder, it seems to work better if you have a G-Mail e mail address. Please let us know if you have any hiccups accessing your child's work and activities.

We are amazed and very proud of all the work you are doing at home and keeping safe and well at the same time. Check out the rest of the Newsletter; can you find the mini pirate skull in one of the photos? We know how difficult home learning is, I promise you and we are extremely grateful for all the support you have given us. Your children are in our thoughts and we miss you all.



Yashil made a Land Rover out of their one and only shoebox! Excellent work Yashil, impressive use of found materials. He'll be ready for his driving license next!

By Henry:

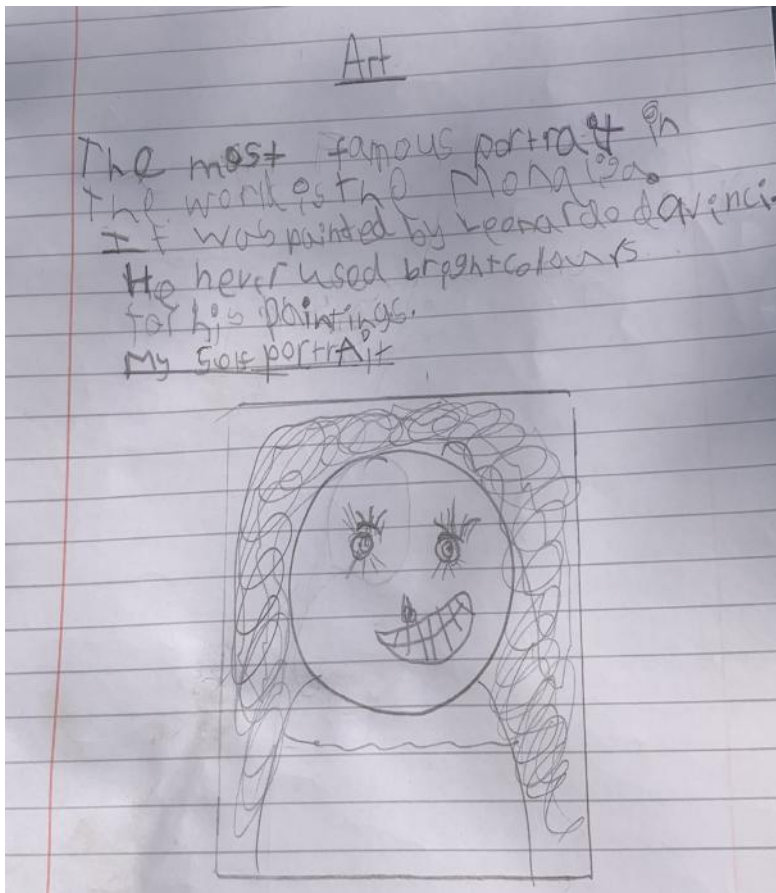
I look through the window at where I could be.
But confined to my home. That's me.
I look out at the empty streets
And wish there were some people I could greet.
You have to stay 2 metres away
Yet you still think what a wonderful day.
You wish you could be out there playing with your friend
But on everyone we have to depend
To stay at home and to protect
The vulnerable who we can still connect
By technology and other means too.
Just stay at home oh please do.

Henry wrote this very poignant poem below and there is more of his amazing work on Page 5.

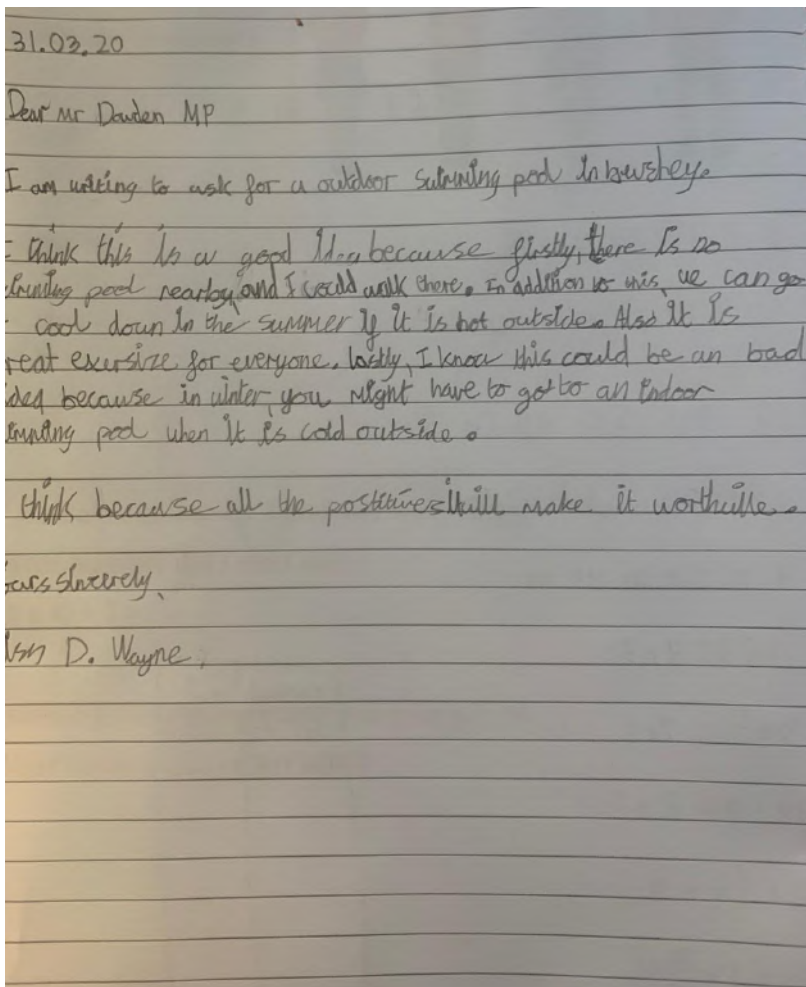
He's also finding time to do some 11+ practice papers and getting top marks, and setting up a you tube channel! You're a force to be reckoned with Henry!

If you don't see your work this week, don't worry there'll be more next week!

*With very best wishes from Mrs Hudson and all the staff at
Hartsbourne*



Belle's non-fiction writing and self portrait (with a Mona Lisa smile, of course!)



Dakota's letter to MP Oliver Dowden.

She did receive a response but unfortunately I could not open the file to include here.

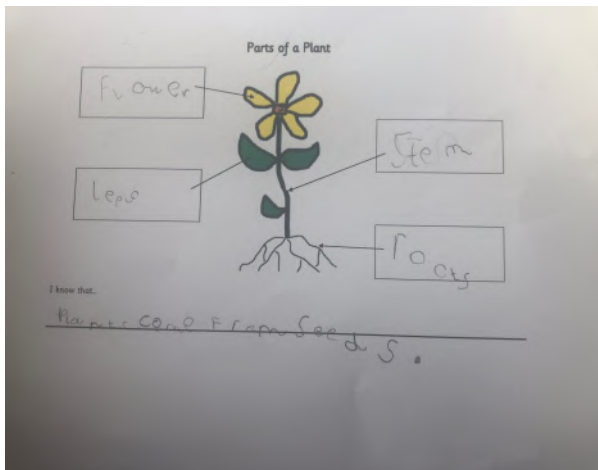
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Like, Subscribe, Suggest!

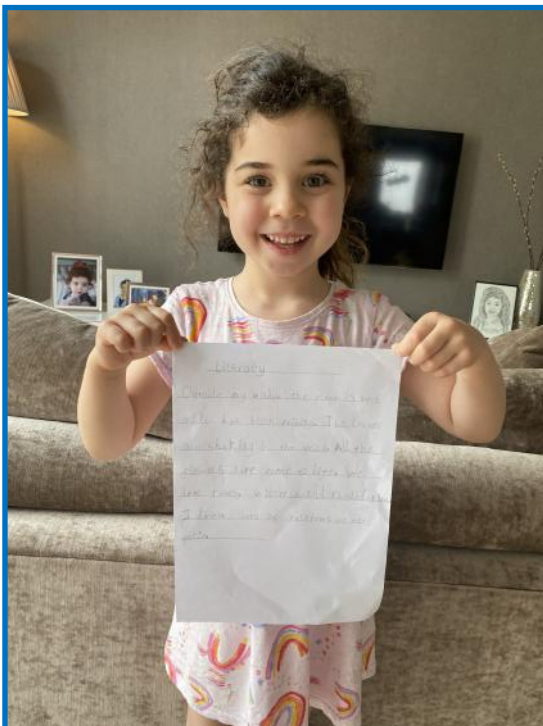
It's great to hear that so many of you have been enjoying the videos on our YouTube channel, Hartsbourne Reads! We've certainly enjoyed the chance to read and recommend all manner of great children's books, and we would love to hear any suggestions from you for books we could read in the future! Please e-mail them to us at parents@hartsbourne.org.uk and we'll randomly draw one per year group as the next book each teacher will read!



Click the icon to visit the channel!



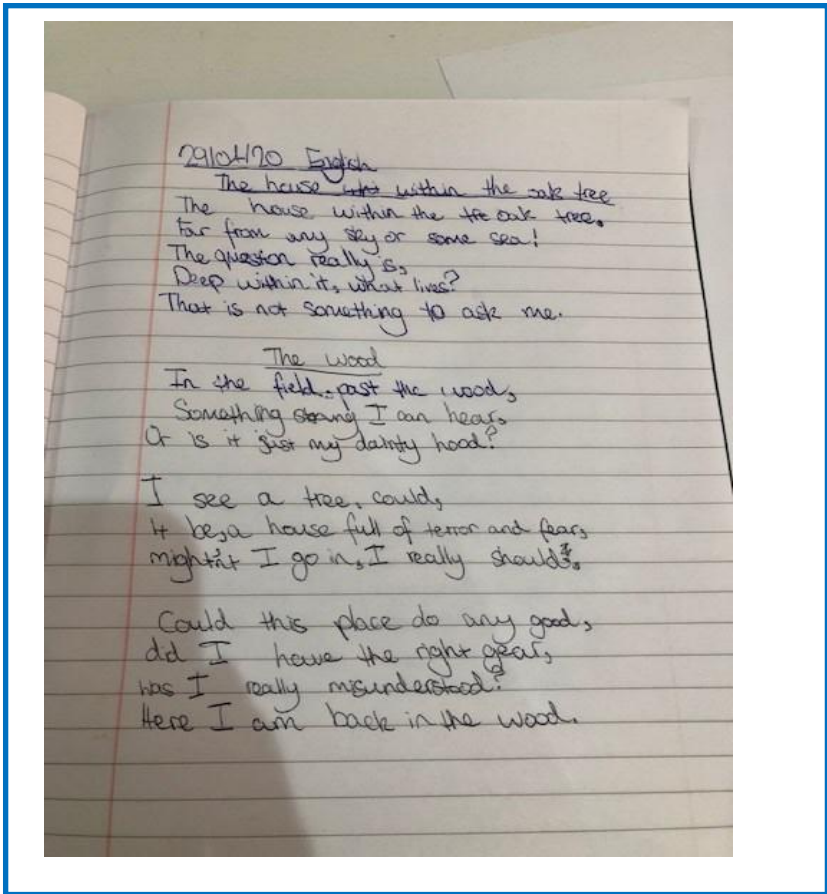
Lyla has been learning about plants!



Lyla's beautifully written literacy using descriptive words.

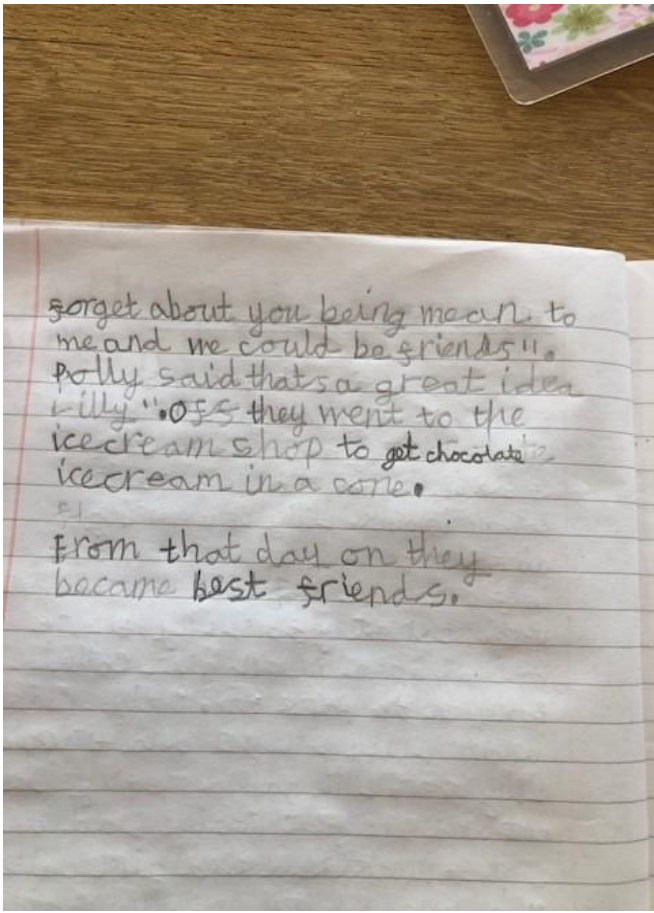
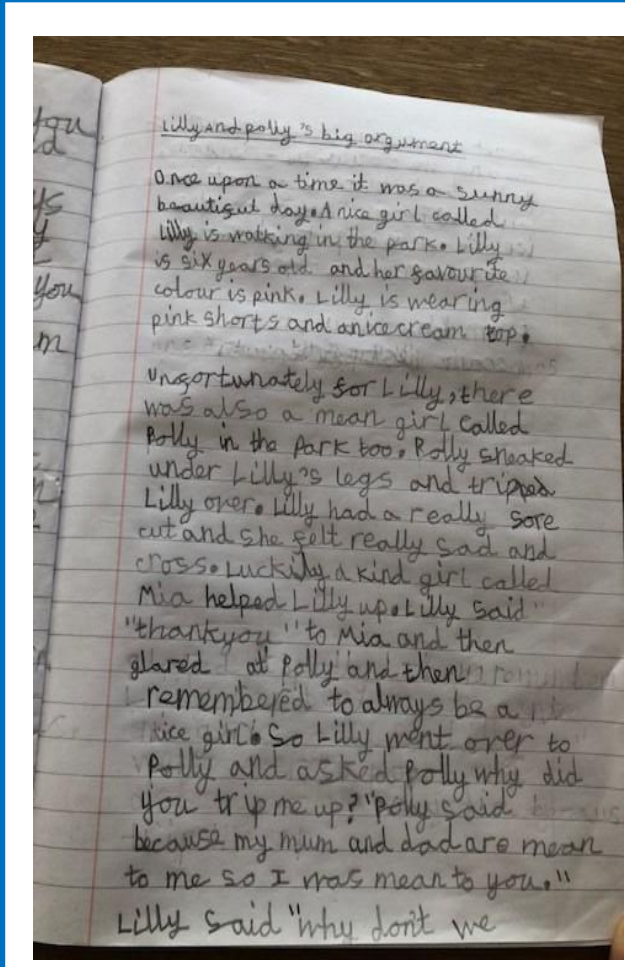
Belle's Beautiful Cup Cakes!





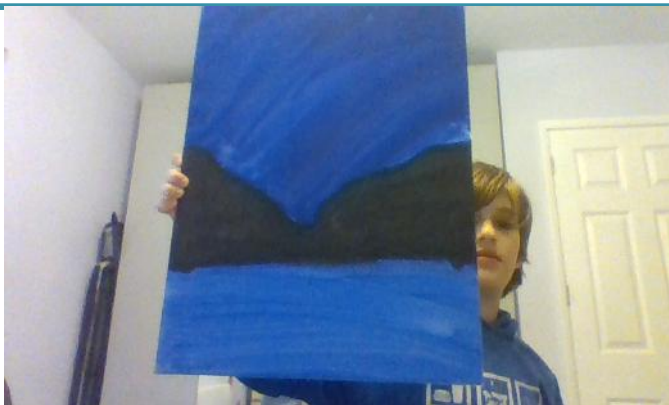
Jack wrote two poems, and Aimee wrote a story.

Excellent work both of you, I wish we could share them in achievement assembly!





Ollie was inspired by the work of Picasso and I absolutely love the outcome! Well done Ollie this is top quality art work, I hope we see it in Tate Modern one day! He also made a Lego truck.



Henry made this artwork demonstrating his skills with perspective and colour mixing. Love all the shades of blue Henry, you have created an atmospheric work of art.

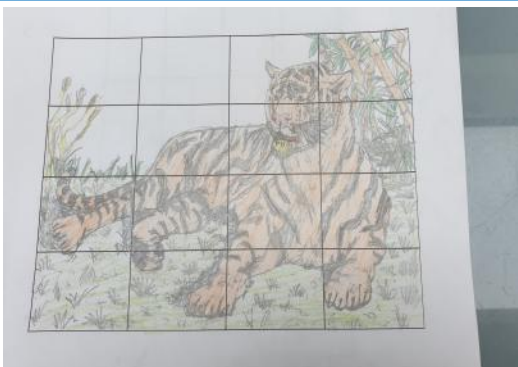
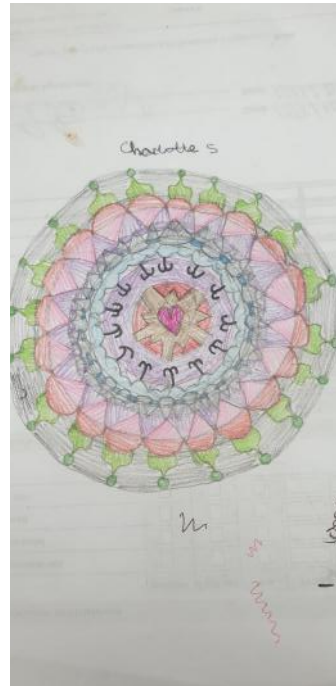
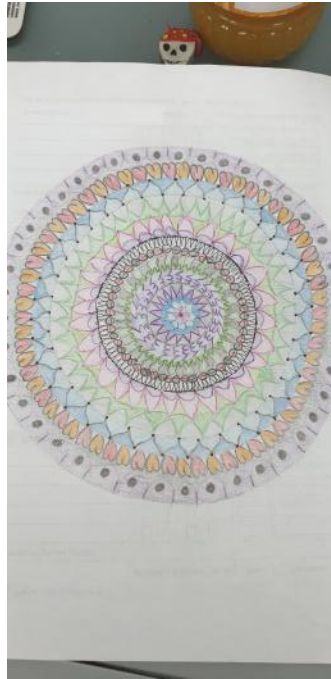
The Cat, By Henry

I prowl the streets at dark,
 Sometimes I catch a lark.
 Sometimes I catch a mouse.
 Then I bring it back to my
 house.
 My owners aren't impressed.
 Although they still think I'm the
 best.
 They cuddle me
 And rest me on their knee.
 When it is time to sleep,
 Into my basket I leap.
 I curl up small,
 And into a deep sleep I fall.

The Lake By Henry

The stillness of the water,
 The calmness of the lake.
 The gentle swaying of the trees on the
 bank.
 I stood there in that moment of peace,
 It brought light to my heart as I stood in
 that place.
 I was in a time of darkness that day,
 And somehow it made everything feel
 okay.
 A brightness in a sea of dark.
 A tiny speck of blue in a cloudy sky.
 I went back to that place years later.
 And I went there to find not a forest,
 But just a lake and a few trees.
 It still had that calmness that stillness,
 Yet it was a waterhole in a desert now.
 However it still felt like the key to finding

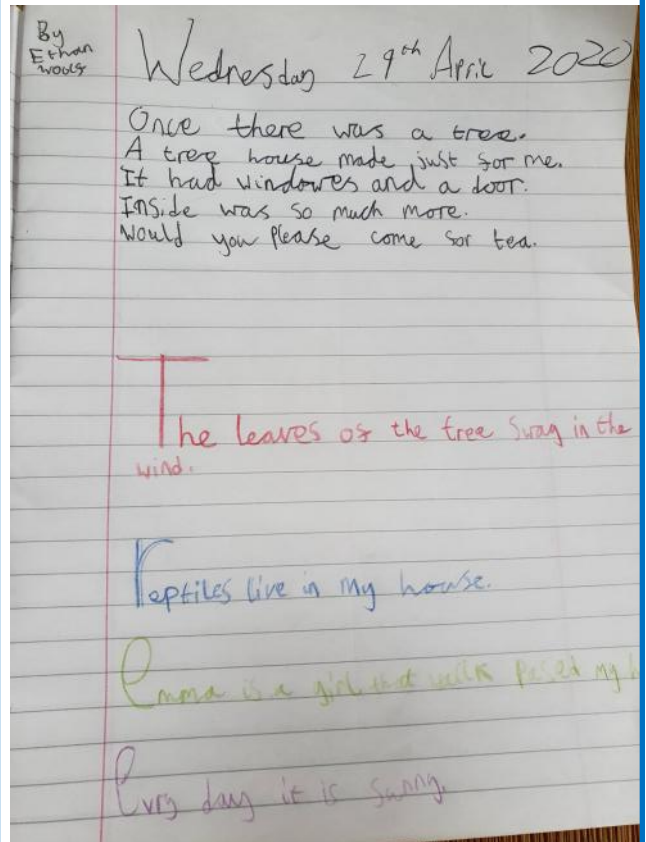
The Segal Family like to learn together: The science experiment (don't ask!) RE and art lessons (using grids to improve drawing skills) with a family friend.



Louisa's tiger, drawn using a grid.



Zoe's AMAZING hands free flip! How cool is her mum too, to get the shot! Please DO NOT try this at home without your parents' permission!



Ethan's evocative poem makes me want to sit in a tree-house and drink tea



Wellbeing Advice



(with thanks to Mrs Roux and Queens' School)

BREAKING:

GETTING OUTDOORS **NOT CANCELLED**
 MUSIC **NOT CANCELLED**
 FAMILY **NOT CANCELLED**
 READING **NOT CANCELLED**
 SINGING **NOT CANCELLED**
 LAUGHING **NOT CANCELLED**
 HOPE **NOT CANCELLED**

LET'S EMBRACE WHAT WE **HAVE**.

unsinkable

IT'S OK IF YOU'RE SCARED

Things are uncertain and quite frightening

You're scared because you care, and caring is never a bad thing - your feelings are real and valid



Sleep is a secret superpower

Put your tech to bed an hour before you

have the courage to be kind in a crisis

REMINDER

IF YOU FEEL OVERWHELMED, IT'S OK TO HIT PAUSE.

@SHINETEXT

TRUST in THE MAGIC OF NEW beginnings

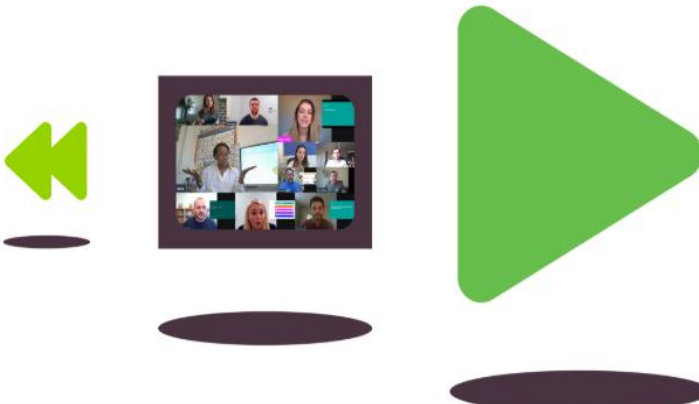


Extra Online Learning



If you're looking for other tasks to complete beyond what is being issued by teachers at the moment, we have heard very positive things about the following websites.

Click the images to visit their pages!



Oak National Academy
Supporting every teacher to support every pupil

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Khan Academy