



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Dear Parents,

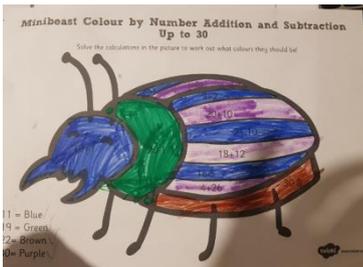
I have been delighted to see how many of you are engaging with all the online learning that your teachers have been providing. Also, the many creative ways in which you have been complete the activities you have been given. Many of your rainbows are now on display on the school windows which you will see if you are exercising along Church Road.

Class 2:



We too have enjoyed a mini beast hunt in school and our very own snail race with Mrs Steeds as guest commentator. I would like to stress that of course, all the creatures were carefully returned to their habitats.

The pebble creatures are excellent and I'm sure they will look very decorative inside or outside in the garden.



Thank you, Adam, for the minibeast calculations. You have completed a very colourful beetle.

How wonderful to see that lockdown has not prevented virtual space visits with super reports from trainee astronauts Daisy and Emily.

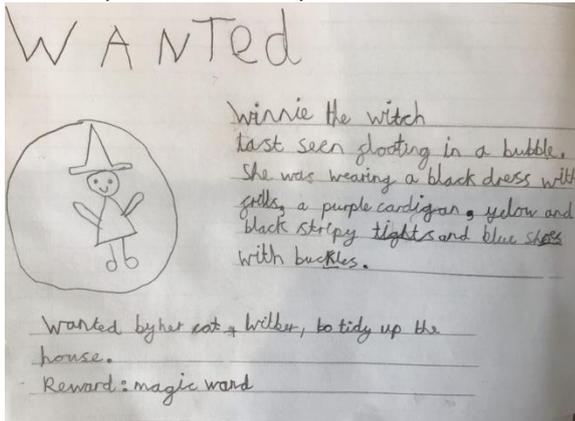


Can you guess where I am? This is Daisy reporting from space. Behind me is the moon. It looks like a giant football. From space, the earth looks tiny, like a green and blue pea. I feel extraordinary!



This evening I shot up into space and saw all the planets. My favourite is Mars, because it is bright red! The earth from here looks as tiny and pretty as a jewel. I am super excited, a UFO is flying towards me!

I also hope that none of you have encountered Winnie who should be staying safe at home.

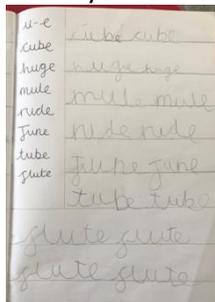


Arthur was clearly focusing on telling the time – well done!

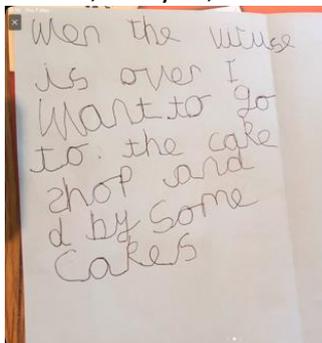
Class 1:



Thank you to Eliana for sharing your counting and Beau for your split diagrams.



Isabella, like you, I too will be buying cake to enjoy with a nice cup of tea, when all this is over.



Maybe Jemimah's hungry caterpillar would rather have cake too?



Well done to those of you in classes 3&4 who have joined the TT Rockstars challenge. Little Gaddesden has topped the chart against much larger schools. Mrs Patel is very proud.

2020 Reading Challenge:

Class 3 began this last week and have enjoyed it so much that I would like to share it with all of you as something you could begin over the Bank Holiday weekend. Of course please do share any book recommendations.

Free School Meals:

In these unprecedented times , I am aware so many people are finding themselves in changing financial circumstances, which may make you may be eligible for free school meals for your child. This can be easily checked by clicking on this link. <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>.

Internet safety.

I know many of you are enjoying the live story times. I would remind you that by taking part you are ensuring that your children are following the school's internet safety policy just as they would if in school. In addition, for those of you joining the live story please ensure that:

- No one is joining while in a bedroom
- Everyone taking part is suitably dressed
- Check that no inappropriate objects or information is visible
- Recordings are not made of the sessions without the agreement of everyone participating.

If you have any concerns or worries, these should be reported immediately to the school via admin@littlegaddesden.herts.sch.uk

Hoping that you have an enjoyable weekend.

Lorna Elkes
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