



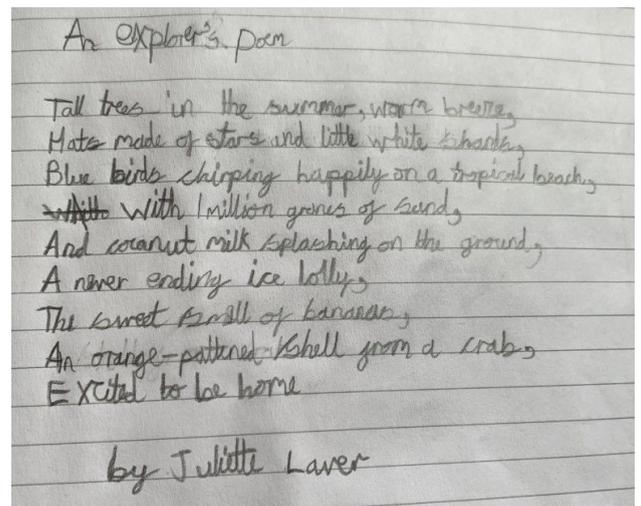
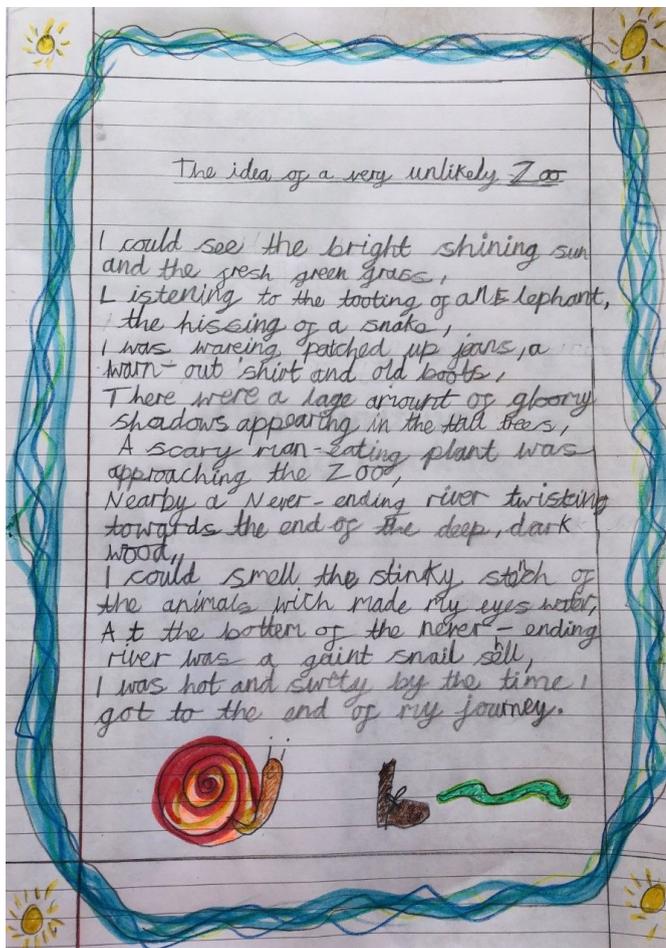
Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

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Newsletter 11th June 2020

We are now in our second week of having more pupils in school who have all adjusted fantastically to the 'new normal'. Like you I was very disappointed by the Government's announcements on Tuesday regarding plans for other pupils, however, there are still many weeks left of this term and as we have already experienced, things can change quickly and our school is able to respond promptly.

Class 2 have shared some wonderful poetry this week using their figurative language skills to describe their adventures into other lands.



Emily and Juliet's poems.

Meanwhile, Class 3 has been following the adventures of Charlie Small and an unusual array of machinery.

Class 4 has now also ventured into G suite and have been using a range of Google tools to share their research about life in the oceans.

Admissions for next year and Reception Starter Packs:

We are currently in the process of updating waiting lists for each class. Could you please make sure that you notify us of any changes so that we can accurately inform families who are seeking to join our school in September.

Children joining us in reception next year will receive their New Starter packs next week with details about home visit and induction to school. Given the current situation these have been rearranged for September.

Home Learning and Google

With the announcement from the Government on Tuesday about other year groups not necessarily returning yet, all the teachers are really grateful and appreciative of the continued hard work you are putting in at home to deliver the learning that is being shared by them. We send out activities to the internet and email void and it has been so heart-warming to receive your positive feedback; sharing all the amazing activities you have been completing.

Your continued enthusiasm and engagement really is appreciated as staff are having to juggle provision of home learning at the same time as supporting pupils in school.

The roll out of G-suite to support home learning is continuing successfully with any issues swiftly addressed. I continue to be impressed with the skills pupils and staff are using. More updates will follow regarding this.

Well-being week

From the week beginning Monday 22nd June we will be sharing with you a range of activities that you and your children can select from to support our well-being. More details to follow...

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher