



Ryhall CE Academy News

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

'Life in all its fullness' – this is our school Vision – helping children to live to our motto 'look back with pride, move forward with confidence'. Despite yet another national lockdown, our lockdown learning has very much been about living 'life in all its fullness' despite the restrictions we may face. We often talk about our Christian values of Compassion, Friendship, Hope, Respect and Trust but these last few months have also most definitely been about the character value of Resilience; applying to both adults and children. I never ceased to be amazed by children's resilience – they have had to adapt in so many ways over these last 12 months. March 23rd was a national day of reflection where we held a one-minute silence to reflect and remember. We are most definitely now looking with hope to a brighter and better future. As we begin to consider what the future looks like for us at Ryhall CE Academy, we are very keen to take your views. This week, you will have received the annual parent survey which is available by Google Forms. We'd really appreciate you giving 10 minutes of your time to complete this. Today, your child will have come home with a 'heart' – please see SeeSaw for details of what we would like you to do with this in preparation for the summer term. I end this term sharing my sincere thanks to each and every one of you for the support you have given to our staff this term – we are most definitely stronger together.

Katy Walker, Headteacher

SUMMER TERM PREP KINGSWOOD CATERING

Don't forget to make your orders for the Summer Term. All orders must be made by Wednesday 7th April.
www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk

Summer Uniform

From the start of next term, children are able to attend school in Summer Uniform if they wish (this is not compulsory). Please do ensure that your child still has warm clothes on colder days and appropriate footwear, including trainers for outdoor times.

Wrap Around Care

Please make bookings for w.b.12th April by Thursday 1st April.

A FOND FAREWELL

These last twelve months have allowed us all to be a little more reflective. You may recall in the Autumn Term that I shared with you the good news of Miss Evans' (formerly Mrs Fenn) return following some intensive treatment. Following having to shield again, Miss Evans has made the difficult decision to leave the school, primarily because of the situation surrounding COVID-19 and her extremely vulnerable condition. This will give her the opportunity to seek other activities that she can commit to. We know that she will continue to be a much-loved member of the Ryhall CE Academy family and we look forward to seeing her when she drops in to the school. We wish her all the very best in her next ventures – she leaves us with some very big boots to fill. Thank you for all you have done for us Miss Evans – you are amazing!

ACADEMIC YEAR TERM DATES 2020-21

Spring 4 ends	26 th March 2021
Summer 5 starts	12 th April 2021
MAY BANK HOLIDAY	3 rd May 2021
Summer 5 ends	28 th May 2021
Summer 6 starts	7 th June 2021
Summer 6 ends	16 th July 2020

Lockdown Learning

Wall of Fame

Included in this term's newsletter you will find a 'Lockdown Learning – Wall of Fame' for each class. There is so much to celebrate from this term – these are just the highlights.

CLOTHING BANK

Thank you for your continued support with the clothing bank which is available on our school site. If you have any items you wish to place in the clothing bank, please arrive at the car park gates and telephone the school office so that we can place these in the bank. All items donated provide a return to the school (based on weight). Please note that quilts, pillows and towels are not accepted items for the clothing bank.

AWARDS

In the Spring Term, we have seen a fantastic number of awards being given out. Children have worked hard to show their progress, skills and talents and we've loved seeing all that they have shared – whether learning at home or in the classroom, we've still been living 'life in all its fullness'. The following awards have been achieved:

GOLD AWARD – Billy Maltby, Tom Griffin*, Mason Hircok, Maya Pye*, Jasper Pye, Evie Wilkinson, Daniel Woods*, Harry Glover, Molly Fish*, Matteo Pacitti*, Mia Lee, Ted Johnson, Georgie Roberts, Holly Tinker, Orlaith Heames, Hope Lee, Alessia Pacitti, Lyla Osborne, Luisella Pacitti, Lily Cook, Fin Hargreaves, Leila Porter-Toufik.

SILVER AWARDS – Jasper Pye, Lemonie Scott, Holly Saffer*, Heidi Irvine, Lottie Brown, Evie Wilkinson, Amelia Pyrtok, Daniel Woods, Tom Griffin*, Matteo Pacitti, Ted Johnson, Mia Lee*, Harry Glover, Jackson Gray, Holly Saffer, Arthur Schofield, Grace Wright, Aggie Scrivens, Roman Epps, Aurora Penfold, Ellena Burrill*, Texas-Rose Brookes, Joseph Kettle, Ava Lidgley, Isaac Rawlings, Izzy Salisbury, Tallulah Sorbi, Lois Etheridge, Iris McMullen-Kennett, Jessica Glover, Bobbi Crooks, Rosie Houghton, Jake Hargreaves, Sam Osborne, Olivia Woollard, Jenson Murfet, Anya Harley, Ailish McMullen-Kennett, Elin Evans, Eva Edgson*, Ethan Kennington, Lizzie Oag*, Libby Perry*, Evalyn Brown*, Benji Tinker*, Joshua Clarke*, Sophia Epps*, Toby Haylock-Cox*, Jasmine Brocklebank*, Louis Bradshaw, Jackson Glover, Marcus Moat, Evie Heames, Mary-Ann Dawkins, Ted Bolitho, Theo Wells, Robbie McIntosh, Josh Richardson. . NOTE: Those with a * have received more than one certificate.

DOJO LEADERS – Malia Cosgrove, Molly Fish, Holly Tinker, Jessica Glover, Elin Evans, Benji Tinker, Fin Hargreaves

VALUES AWARDS – Jackson Gray, Evie Wilkinson, Dexter Twiddy, Molly Fish, Jasper Pye, Katie Hartles, Lottie Hartles, Archie Day, Daniel Woods, Joseph Kettle, Skyla Kettle, Isla Sallis, Luke Fender, Lily Cook, Lydia Sergeant, Faye Favell.

ACCELERATED READER – READY READER: Tyler Armstrong, Jessica Glover, Samuel Griffin, Phoebe Irvine, Iris McMullen-Kennett, Kyla Powell, George Wilkinson, Isabelle Wilkinson. **INDEPENDENT READER**: Liam Keel, Ruby Lee. **RISING READER**: Edward Salisbury. **SUPER READER**: Anya Harley, Ailish McMullen-Kennett, Libby Perry, **ADVANCED READER**: Ailish McMullen-Kennett. **STAR READER**: Alessia Pacitti, Jasmine Brocklebank, Lizzie Oag, Holly Muxlow, Josh Richardson, Lydia Sergeant, Robbie McIntosh.

DONATE-A-BOOK

During this lockdown period, we've continued to receive some more donations - thank you so much for your generosity to the school - these will benefit so many children. We would be delighted to receive any good quality no-longer-wanted books which would support our Accelerated Reader scheme - a scheme used by some Year 2 and all KS2 children. You can find out if a book is on the AR scheme by visiting the following link:

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

ACCELERATED READER Word Count Stars

The Accelerated Reader scheme which is used by some children in Year 2 and all children in KS2 charts progress in many areas. One of these areas is numbers of words read. We're staggered by the amounts that some children have read since the start of the scheme in 2019:

Burghley - Jake Hargreaves: 93,678

Woolsthorpe - Elin Evans: 4,538,366

Woolsthorpe - Alessia Pacitti: 1,287,094

Woolsthorpe - Emily Cobb: 1,094,985

Tolethorpe - Benjy Tinker: 6,126,870

Tolethorpe - Joshua Clarke: 2,418,758

Hambleton - Luisella Pacitti: 5,736,875

Hambleton-Nathaniel Griffin: 1,030,337

World Book Day 2021

On Thursday 4th March we celebrated the books and authors that we love for World Book Day (WBD)2021. WBD has always been a day we enjoy at Ryhall CE Academy and it was fantastic to see that during remote learning the children still embraced the day and their love of reading. Live lessons included sharing favourite stories and dressing up as their beloved characters. The children made puppets of story characters, filmed book recommendation blogs and wrote stories where characters from different books meet and the adventure they go on. The children also completed a quiz by figuring out which teachers and TAs were hidden behind books that they love to read.



As a school, we continue to use TT Rock Stars to increase our times tables fluency. Throughout lockdown and remote learning, the children were encouraged to log onto Rock Stars as much as they could to improve their scores, collect coins and ultimately improve their times tables recall.

We are currently placed 19th in the local schools' leader board. This is a great improvement from the 25th position we held this time last year. Well done everyone. I just want to mention some very special ROCK HEROES from our Key Stage 2 classes. To become a ROCK HERO, you need to have an average speed of under 1 second per question! (That is quick!) Here are our ROCK HEROES at Ryhall:

Daniel - Tolethorpe - 0.66 seconds per question

Toby - Hambleton - 0.73 seconds per question

Luke - Woolsthorpe - 0.76 seconds per question

Olivia - Burghley - 0.98 seconds per question

ANYONE FANCY A CHALLENGE?

I have set a battle of the bands for over the Easter break. It involves all the classes in KS2. Every time a child logs onto TT Rock Stars and practises their multiplication tables at their level it will collect points towards a class total. We can see which class will win the Battle of the Bands over the school holidays. Mrs Jesson.

FORA UPDATE

It has been too long since we've been together but as we approach the Summer Term with hope, we're looking forward to coming back together to plan for some great ways of fundraising. We've always set an annual target of raising £5000 for the school and this has just not been possible over these last 12 months. So, we now need you to join us once again, just bringing forward your ideas and little bit of your time. If you want to find out more about what we do please get in contact with myself (via the school) or look out for our Facebook posts. Andy Burrill, PTFA (FORA) Chair

For more hints, tips and information please visit

www.modeshiftstars.org/staysafegetactive

#StaySafeGetActive



Supported by the
Department
for Transport

Thank you for pledging to support our 5-minute Walking Bubble

- ☐ I will protect the safety of children at my school by walking, cycling or scooting wherever possible.
- ☐ I will try to use my car as little as possible for school journeys
- ☐ When I do drive, I will park at least 5-minutes away from the school gates and walk the rest of the way.

Sustainable Travel: Thank you for your pledge in support of our 5-minute walking bubble. We were delighted to receive 66 responses, representing 70 children! We are keen to further develop this work in our local community and hope that might join us in a national project between **19th to 30th April - THE BIG**

PEDAL. On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling, walking, scooting or using a wheelchair to school. We'll be introducing the children to this initiative in the first week of term and will be sending you home some of the resources. We know that many of you live outside the village, but do hope that you can find a way of supporting this as you arrive in Ryhall.

YEAR 5/6 ROAD SAFETY QUIZ

This holiday period, Year 5 & 6 children should be receiving a copy of 'Tales of the Road' - all about Road Safety. We will be making a copy of this available also on SeeSaw and Class Dojo. As we enter the Summer Term, children in these year groups will have the opportunity to take part in Bikeability so their new learning will be very useful. We also have an opportunity to earn a trophy for the school as well as children earning individual prizes in a start of term Road Safety Quiz. So get revising now!



Do you need support?

As we move closer to the end of the grace period (deadline on 30 June 2021), any EU citizen who fail to secure a successful application to the scheme, may lose the right to live in the UK and to attend our school legally. You could access a free service, delivered through Citizens Advice South Lincolnshire (CASL) and funded by the Home Office if you need support. See below for more details – don't delay.


HM Government


citizens advice South Lincolnshire

IF YOU NEED SUPPORT TO APPLY TO THE EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME HELP IS AVAILABLE IN THE STAMFORD AREA



The deadline for the scheme is the 30th June 2021 but it is worth applying as soon as possible.

Contact Citizens Advice South Lincolnshire by email or phone:

Email: eussreferral@citizensadvice-southlincs.org.uk

Freephone: 0800 448 0734

Or check out our website: www.citizensadvice-southlincs.org.uk, click the Advice, Projects and Services tab and then select European Union Settlement Scheme

CASL can provide free support and advice for your application to the EU Settlement Scheme

RESILIENT RUTLAND – PARENT/CARER SUPPORT

Being a parent or carer is a fantastically rewarding job - however it can often be hard work and it isn't always straightforward. If you have questions about a child or young person's behaviour or mental health, you're not alone. Resilient Rutland has brought together many links that can support parents/carers at difficult times – please take a look at their website:

<https://resilientrutland.co.uk/getting-help/parents-and-carers/>

You can request to join their private Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/127018339285760/> - a positive Facebook community to share friendship, support and resources for mental health and wellbeing in ourselves and our families or you can join them for a coffee and chat over Zoom - Every two weeks at 11:30 am on a Wednesday.

Email lh@rutlandfirst.co.uk for Zoom code.

They also offer a series of webinars delivered by Dr Pooky Knightsmith to support parents/carers and families – look at their fantastic offer at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmskWiDqR9t-sLrTuf5sblA>

YOUR COMMUNITY

COVID SELF-TESTING KITS

You can now collect self-testing kits for use by adults of households of children at nursery, school or college or members of support bubbles – these are Lateral Flow Detection Tests (LFDT). **Please note that these are for asymptomatic testing and not for children's use (unless provided by their secondary school or college for that child only). If any person is symptomatic and required to get a test, then a PCR test must be requested** (either travelling to a test site or having one sent to your home). One adult from a household can collect tests from the following locations and times. There is no need to book but you must follow social distancing requirements:

- RYHALL LIBRARY: Thursday 12.30-5.00pm
- KETTON LIBRARY: Tuesday 12.30-5.00pm

Each household can routinely collect two boxes of 7 tests to support testing twice weekly. Availability will be dependent on stock levels and will be at the discretion of the collection point assistant.

Looking for activities to do


Come and join in the FUN!
Come along, fun in and meet new friends!

COURSE DETAILS

Stamford - Ryhall Playing Fields, PE9 4ER
6th / 7th / 8th / 12th / 13th / 14th April

Grantham - Gt. Gonerby Memorial Hall, NG31 8NB
7th / 8th / 9th / 14th / 15th / 16th April

Peterborough, Netherton Utd FC, PE3 9ES
8th / 9th April

Wittering FC, Townsedn Road, PE8 6AB
31st March / 1st April

RUNS FROM 9AM TILL 3PM

OPEN TO 4 TO 12 YEARS

COSTS

£15.00 PER DAY

BOOK NOW

WWW.ONETOUCHFOOTBALL.CO.UK

One Touch Football: Ryhall Playing Fields
6/7/8/12/13/14 April 9am-3pm
£15.00 per day

ACTIVE AT HOME

Despite the children being back at school, many people are still spending more time at home, which is why staying physically active and looking after your wellbeing is more important than ever. There are many ways that we can remain active in our homes and outside in your local area, whilst following social distancing guidelines. There are lots of local instructors, clubs and organisations delivering virtual classes to help you stay active at home. At the following link, you will find what local online classes you can get involved in, including fitness, dance and pilates. It's the perfect time to stay connected with regular sessions or to try something new.

<https://www.activerutland.org.uk/activeathome>

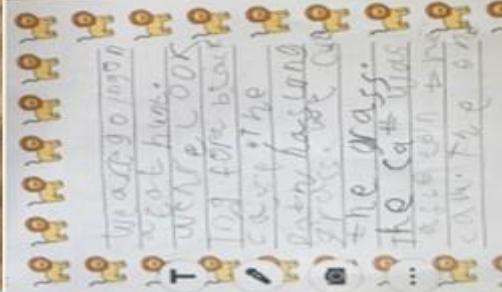


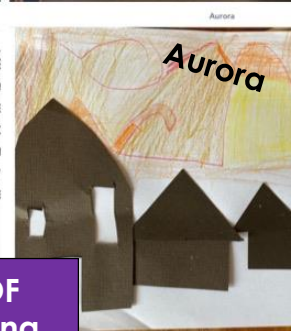
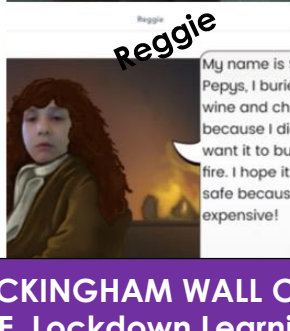
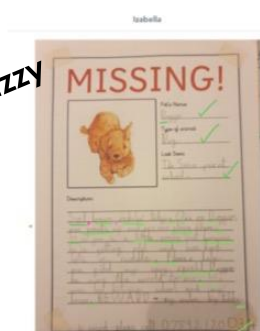
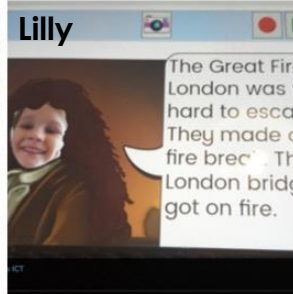
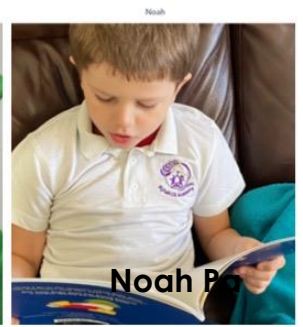
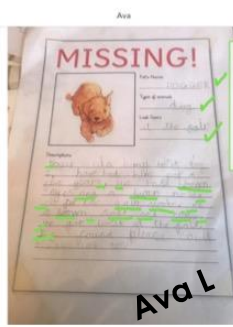
Lockdown Learning Belvoir wall of fame



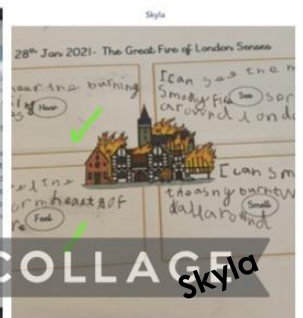
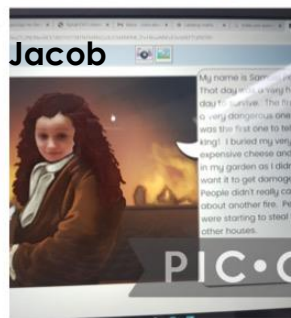
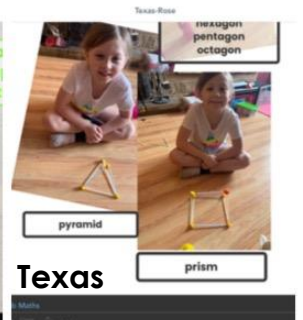
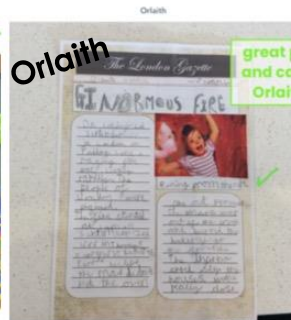
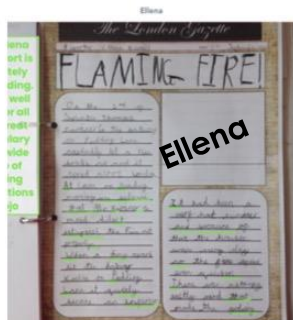
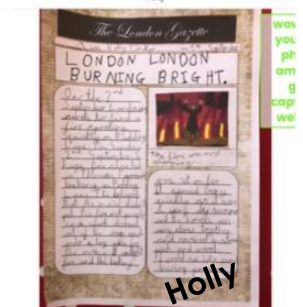
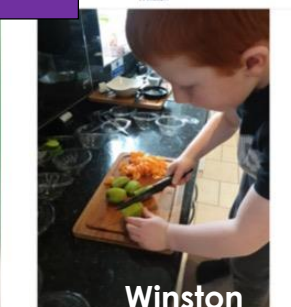
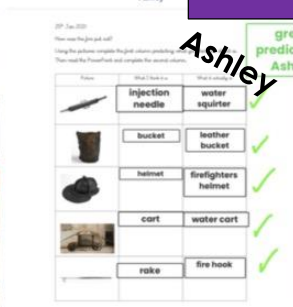


Belton's Wall of Fame!





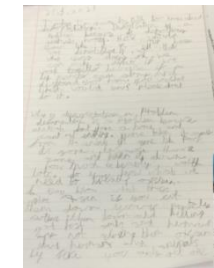
ROCKINGHAM WALL OF FAME Lockdown Learning



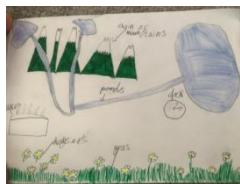
Burghley Class Lockdown Learning - Wall of Fame



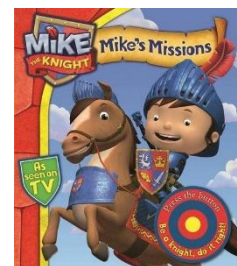
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Tyler - Save the Rainforest Speech



Archie - Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf retrieval task



Ethan - Reading of 'Mike the Knight'



Jessica - Roman Temple



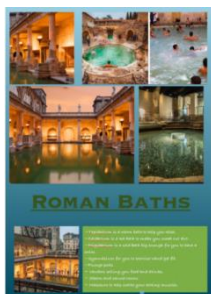
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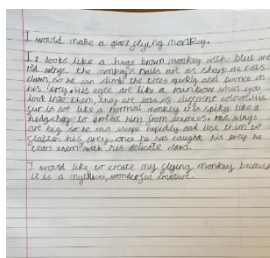
Iris - The story of Lakshmi retelling



Jake - Roman Temple



Ivy - Rom Baths Advertisement



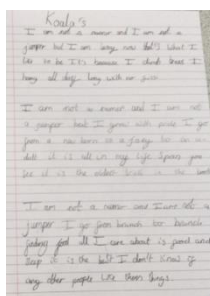
Jacob - Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf Explanation task



Megan - Mosaic



Bobbi - Roman Senator Narration



Kyla - Animal Poem



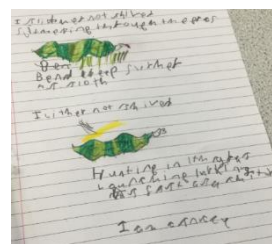
Lois - Self portrait



Olivia - World Book Day Vlog



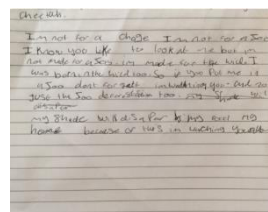
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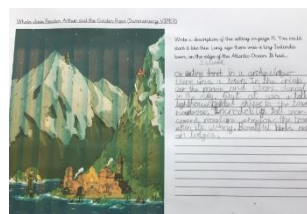
Alfie - Animal Poem



Isabelle - Save the Rainforest Poster



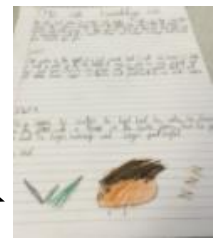
Kiya - Animal Poem



Samuel - Arthur and the Golden Rope explanation task



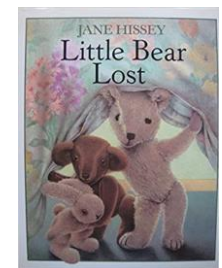
Phoebe - Save the Rainforest poster



Willow - Animal Poem



Sam - Roman Baths advertisement



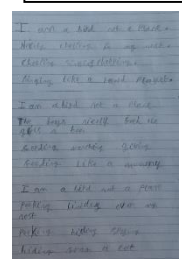
Emilia - Reading of 'Little Bear Lost'



Georgia - Roman Temple



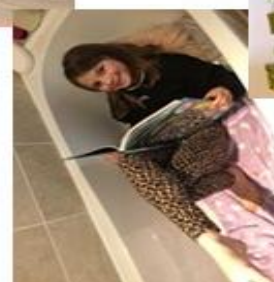
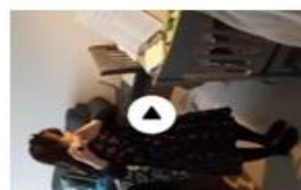
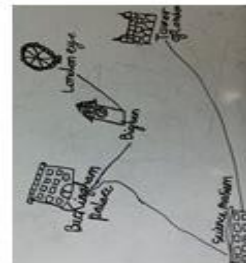
Logan - Research about Hinduism



George - Animal Poem

WOOLSTHORPE WARRIORS

Lockdown Learning ~ Walloffame





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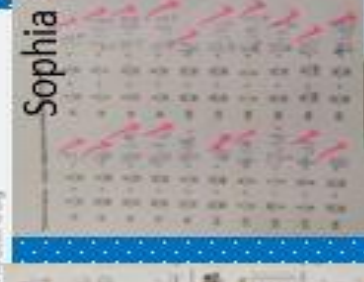
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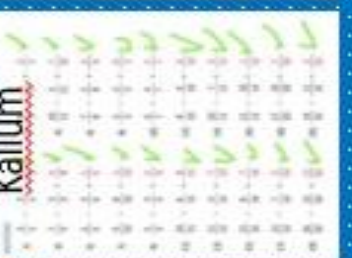
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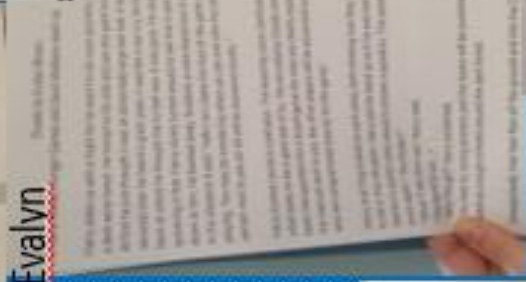
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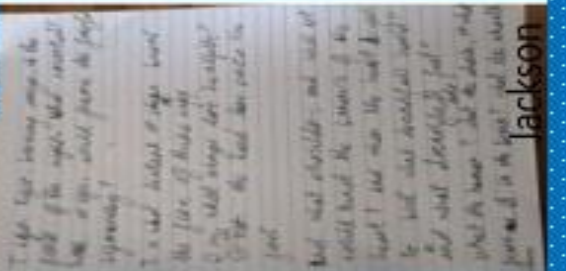
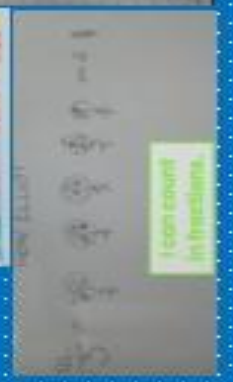
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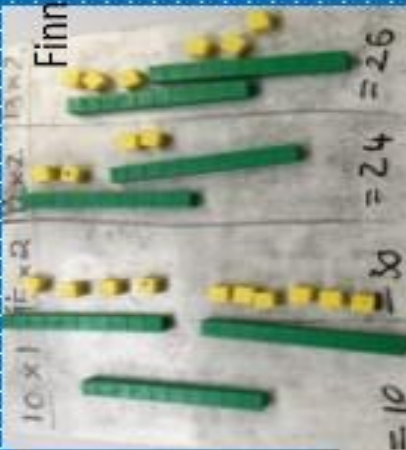
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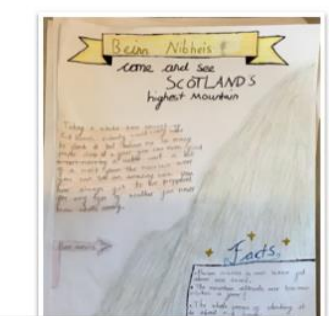
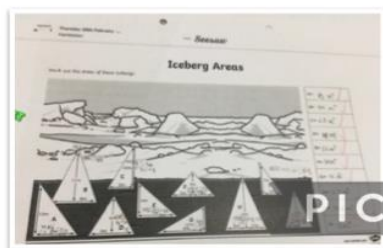
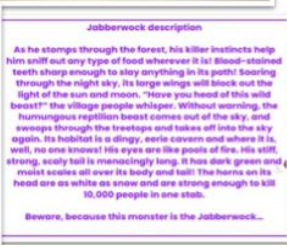
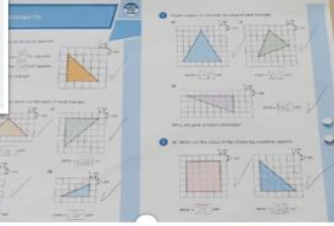
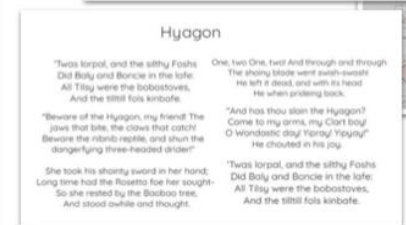
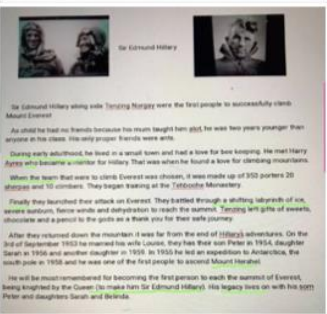
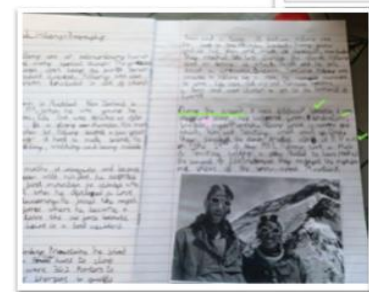
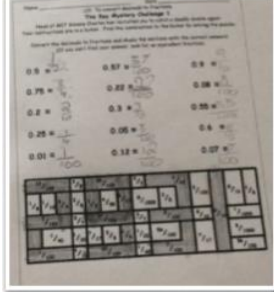
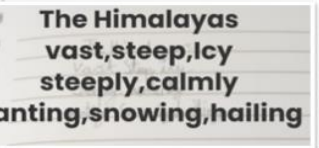
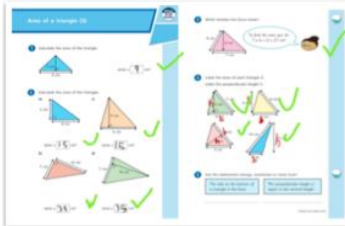
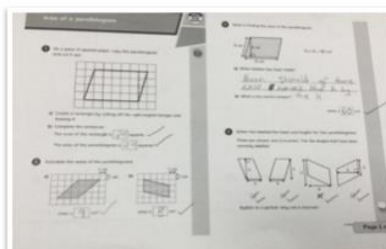
Finn

The Tapir
The Tapir eating its prey
And wandering
Preying in the day
In the summer he is agile
Razor sharp teeth

Harry's

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