

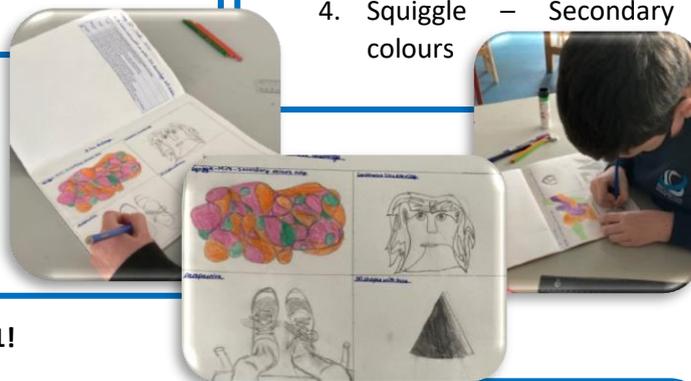
Snapshots of the Week

Week: 8th – 12th March 2021

This week in **Year 5**, the children have returned to school life with ease. It has been lovely to see them all back in class and they certainly haven't forgotten those classroom routines. House points all round! They had their first experience of French with Madame Baron, she was so impressed with their mature approach to the language and they very much enjoyed the lesson. In Maths they have got straight back to it and have been busy working on fractions, equivalents and addition and subtraction of fractions. Well done Year 5 keep up the hard work.

SUPER SCIENCE!

KS3 have got straight back to it and they have been busy dissecting daffodils in the science lab. They have been investigating the anatomy of a flower through a physical science experiment. There has been a real buzz in the labs and it has been great to see them back in and enthused with the learning.



COMIC RELIEF 2021!

We are extremely excited to announce our first in school fund raising event since the lockdown. Next week, Friday 19th March, we encourage your child to get involved and see if we can win back the nations, or at least BMS', laughter! In KS2 we are encouraging you to dress up as a superhero and in KS3 come as you are. In addition to this, we would like the children to be prepared with an appropriate, but funny, joke on the day to 'Make your class laugh'. Let's get smiling again!

Year 6 have settled back in fantastically well with their classes and it has been a real joy to see so many smiling faces on their return. They have loved seeing all their friends and an opportunity to review their knowledge from the remote learning period. This week they have been using a range of punctuation to write descriptive settings imagining they were stepping through a door into another destination using inspiration from H G Wells.

ART ATTACK!

Year 7 have been set the 4 box challenge this week in art! The pupils rose to the challenge and really engaged with the task. Each box had a different request:

1. Continuous line drawing
2. 3D Sketch with tone
3. Perspective sketch
4. Squiggle – Secondary colours

WORLD BOOK DAY!

Thank you to all of our pupils who got involved with World Book Day! There were some excellent extreme read pictures and you've given us a tough job to pick out some winners! Everyone who sent in a picture will receive 2 HPs for their efforts and final awards will be announced soon, watch this space! We hope that it inspired you to pick up and book, maybe something new or a golden oldie. In school, we are encouraging a love of reading and all classes have a new class book to read and each child has their own copy – happy reading!



COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS

First and foremost, a huge thank you for all of your support and encouragement over the lockdown period and we are so happy to have your children back with us. There are some things that are a little different and we have put in place strict measures to ensure we are risk averse to protect your children and our staff. Testing has run smoothly for KS3 pupils and we currently have 0 positive cases in school! Once the initial 3 tests are completed in school your child will know how to test effectively and we urge you to ensure this happens twice a week and keep the school informed with the results. Thank you in advance 😊

DROP OFF AND PICK UP...

We have unfortunately received an inordinate amount of complaints and concerns from the local community this week regarding the unsafe drop off and collection of pupils. Concerns have been raised about parents pulling over on double yellows, blocking driveways and pulling out quickly of side roads. We urge you to encourage your child to walk, cycle or scoot to school or alternatively take the time in the morning to park in a safe place to drop off your child.