



Summer Newsletter 2020

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Ballingarry

(Part 1)

Welcome to the summer edition of our school newsletter.

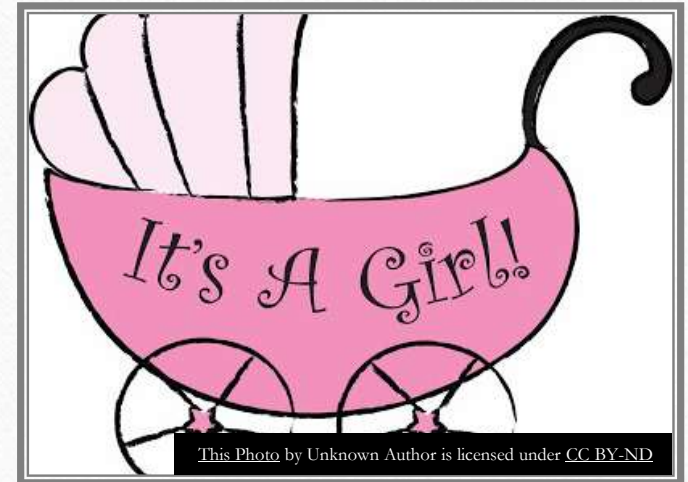
- Although we have all been working from home, we are happy to report our pupils, together with their parents have kept busy with online school work using SeeSaw and Aladdin.
- As you will see, we have lots of news to report from each class throughout the school. As teachers and school staff we are so proud of the work ethic and positive attitudes that our pupils have demonstrated over the past three months during the school closure.
- We have lots of news to share with you, so let's check it out...

Baby News

We want to send our congratulations to Mrs. McHale and her husband Vinnie on the birth of baby Tara.

We also want to congratulate Mrs. Cleary and her husband Seán on the birth of baby Barry.

Congratulations to Ms. Aherne and her partner on the birth of their son Donnacha.





Ms. Hanley's daughter Maeve wants to share her news that she is going to be a big sister later this year!
Congratulations Maeve, Ms. Hanley and Mike.

News from Juniors



The following celebrated
their 6th birthdays:

- Clodagh
- Jack
- Shay
- Tom
- Jessica
- Darren
- Seán
- Reuben
- Emily C
- Charlie
- Even Mrs
Murphy (not 6
though!)







Thomas dressed up to celebrate his Grandad's 60th birthday!





Ryan was helping his Grandad and Matthew was also baling hay with his cousin. Well done boys, fresh air and exercise!



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**Claire helping
out around the
house.**



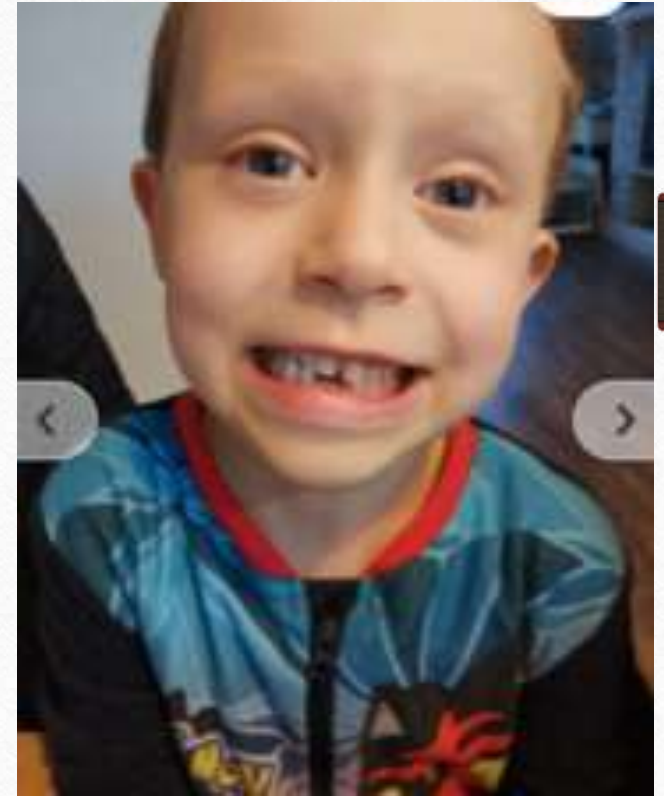
Donnacha worked hard at home during the school closure sending Mrs Murphy lots of news and assignments. Jack completed a charity walk with his mom and sister. Well done boys!





Maxim was delighted to receive a letter in the post from Mrs Murphy and he wrote a lovely letter back demonstrating his terrific handwriting. Well done!

Thomas had a visit from the tooth fairy after he lost his first tooth!!





Shay worked hard completing lots of assignments during the school closure. He sent Mrs Murphy lots of great videos demonstrating his Irish practice with Dad, his sporting skills and other online activities.



Oisin sent us a photo of a lovely caterpillar he made when we were learning all about the life cycle of the butterfly. Claire also kindly shared a photo of some caterpillar eggs she found on a leaf in her garden. Well done to you both!



Emily shared a lovely
piece of writing all
about her dog Ted.





Tom visited some new baby chicks at his Grandad's house. We were also lucky in Juniors to get a lovely video from our secretary Kate showing us some new baby chicks at her brother's house. Everyone loved it. Thanks for sharing Tom and Kate.

Matthew carried out a science experiment at home called 'Rainbow Milk'.

If you would like to try you **need**: full fat milk, various food colouring, washing up liquid, a flat dish and a cotton bud.

Pour the milk in a flat dish, add a few drops of food colouring (at least 3 different colours) in the centre. Soak a cotton bud tip in washing up liquid. Dip the bud into the food colouring and watch as the rainbow of colour spread across the milk. It happens fast so watch carefully!! Give it a try!





#Flags for Frontline

News from Seniors

Here are some things we've been up to:

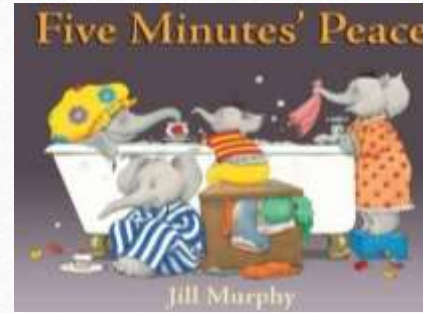
- Senior Infants have been very busy working at home during the school closure. We used items in our homes and gardens to create fun learning activities.
- We went on a scavenger hunt and found lots of different things such as a stick longer than our hands, a rock with spots on it, something that needs to sun to grow and something we like to play with.
- We also created funny faces using plants, flowers and sticks.

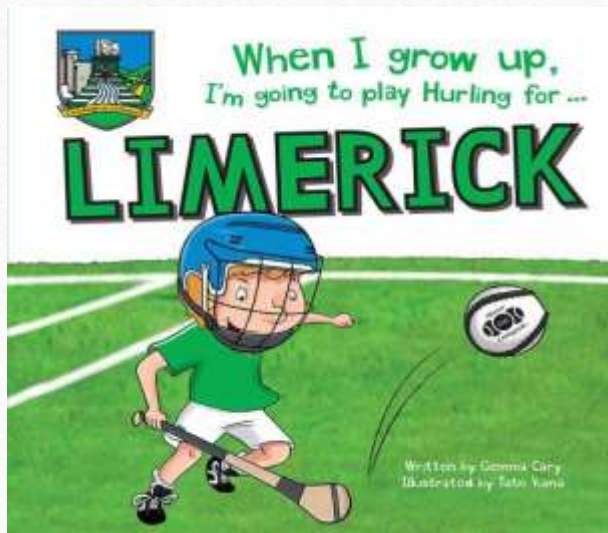
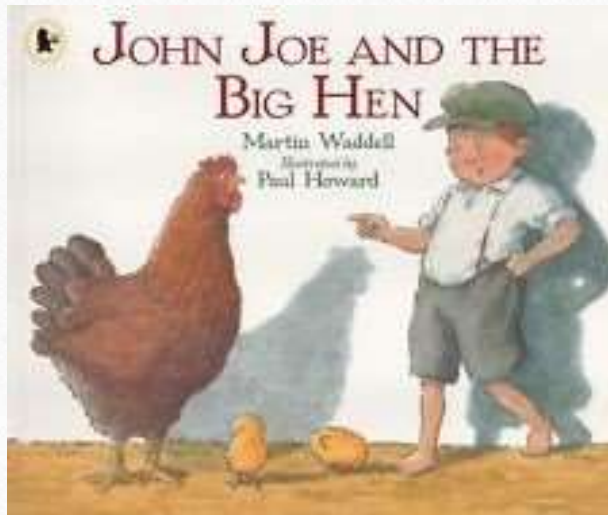


We found items in our houses to spell our names too. Can you guess who these names belong to?



For reading, we looked at the cover of our favourite picture book and tried to recreate it. We asked our parents and brothers and sisters to help us. The Senior Infants got extremely creative. Have a look at their creations!



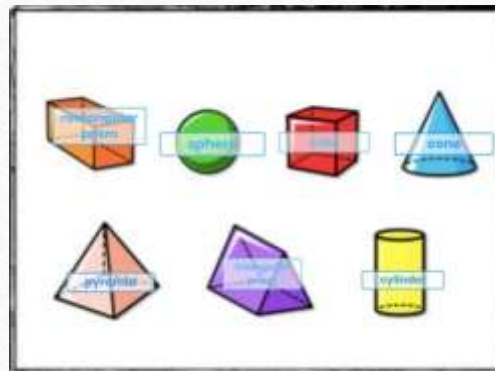
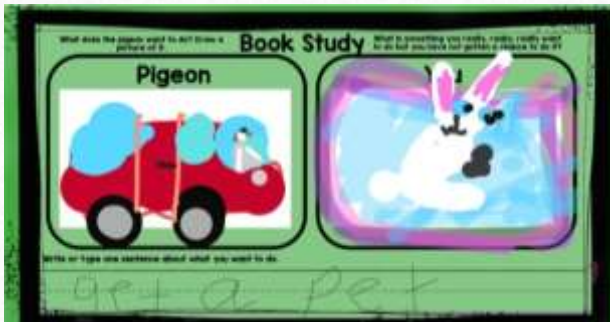




Diarmuid Hanley completed a Half Marathon for Down's Syndrome Limerick. He walked, scooted and cycled the 21 kilometres. He is thrilled to have completed before anyone else in his family. Fantastic achievement Diarmuid, well done!

News from First Class

The First class boys and girls have been keeping very busy since the school closed. As well as keeping up with lots of Maths, everyone has also been reading, writing, creating, picturing, classifying, tricking, riding, constructing, composing, sketching, solving, cycling, mesmerising, throwing, baking, drawing, mowing, balancing, flying, jumping, running, doodling, reciting, matching, assembling, tying, making, gaming, investigating and experimenting. Check us out





Place the following words correctly into the recipe:
Unroll, Place, Cut, Spread, Sprinkle, Preheat, Bake, Roll.

Pizza Puff Pinwheel recipe

Ingredients:

- Puff pastry
- Tomato paste
- Grated cheese
- Ham slices

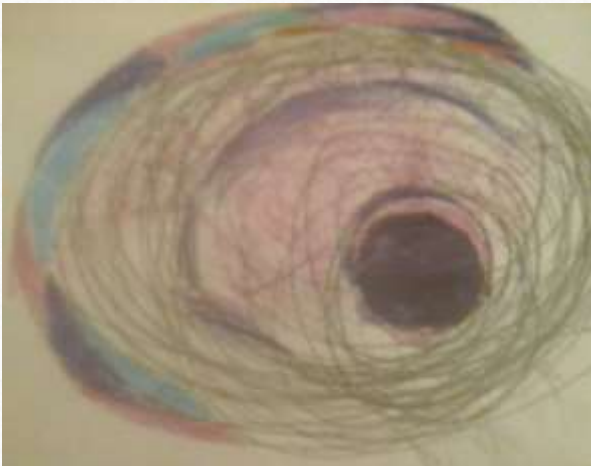
You will need:

- Greaseproof paper
- A knife
- Baking Tray

What to do:

1. Preheat the oven to 180 degrees Celsius.
2. Unroll the puff pastry onto greaseproof paper.
3. Spread tomato paste all over the pastry.
4. Sprinkle grated cheese onto the paste.
5. Place slices of ham on top.
6. Roll the pastry up with the filling inside.
7. Cut into slices and place the pieces onto a baking tray.
8. Bake in the oven for about 15 minutes.

Enjoy!







Match the 'oy' words to their correct definitions/meanings.

Royal - Oyster - Joy - Loyal - Employer -

- * A shellfish that lives in shallow seawater
oyster
- * A person/company who pays others to do work
employer
- * Relating to a king or queen
royal
- * A feeling of happiness
joy
- * Showing devotion and faithfulness to someone
loyal





School Tour Fun at
Dublin Zoo!



In response to: Virtual School Tour

I really enjoyed the 1st class Virtual School Tour to Dublin Zoo.

There were lots of different things to see and do.

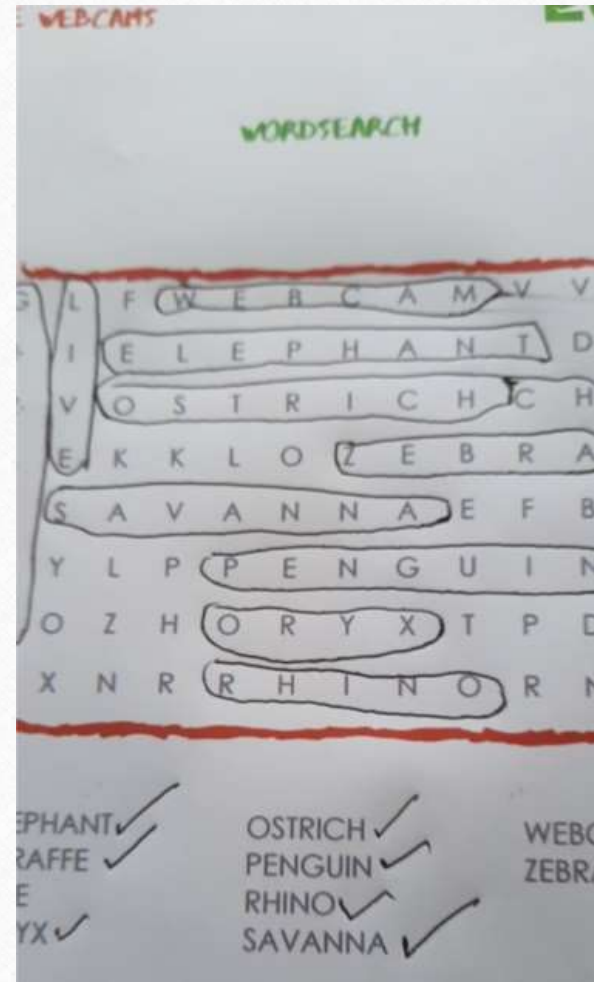
My favourite things were seeing all the animals. Some of them I hadn't heard of before like the Waldrapp ibis and the African painted dog. It was really nice to see what they look like and how they live in the Zoo.

I hope to go visit the Zoo with my family during the summer holidays so hopefully I will get to see all of the animals again.

The live webcams are really good too. It is nice to see what the animals are doing in Dublin Zoo while I am here in Croagh.

I really liked walking with the wild elephants. Elephants are my favourite animal so I always like seeing them. They are so big and strong.

The video on what is cacao and how chocolate is made was really interesting. I never knew chocolate came from a bean. I liked watching how the farmers cut the crop and harvested it. The beans turn from white to brown. It takes a lot of work to make chocolate. I like eating it.. yum.





News from 2nd and 3rd Class

- > Second and third class have been extremely busy over the last few months.
- > They have learned about many places around the world and described their favourite places in Ireland.
- > They had fun writing about their favourite farm animals and practiced very neat handwriting.
- > They even grew their own rainbows and painted some beautiful pictures.
- > After learning about farm safety they drew plans of farms highlighting the dangers.
- > They collected information to put in their time capsules and had a great time weighing, measuring, making fractions and finding shapes all around their houses.
- > After listening to directions as Gaeilge they sketched some wonderful pictures and I was very impressed with their self portraits of what they want to be when they grow up.
- > Lots of reading and novel work were completed and some great summer poetry was composed.
- > So you can see what a fantastic group of very hard working and talented boys and girls they **are!**



Art:






My Favourite Farm Animal
Draw a picture of your favourite farm animal and explain why you like it



I like sheep dogs because they are fluffy and a great help to farmers.

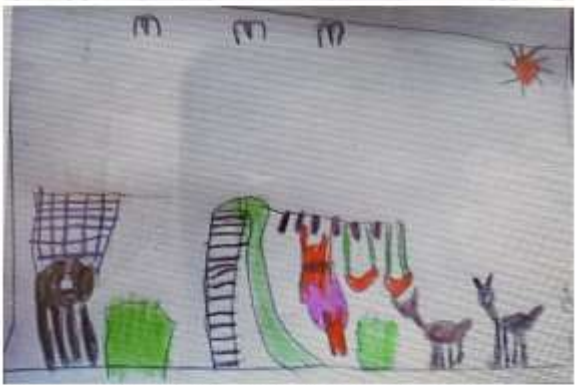
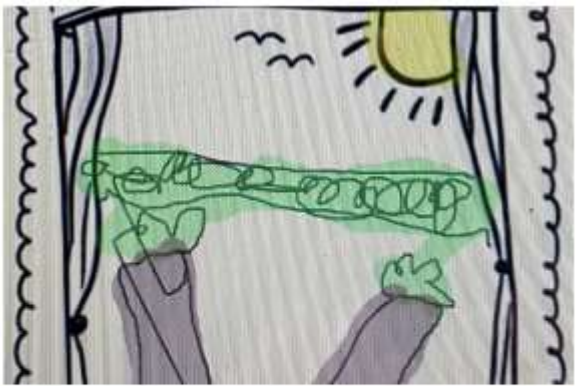


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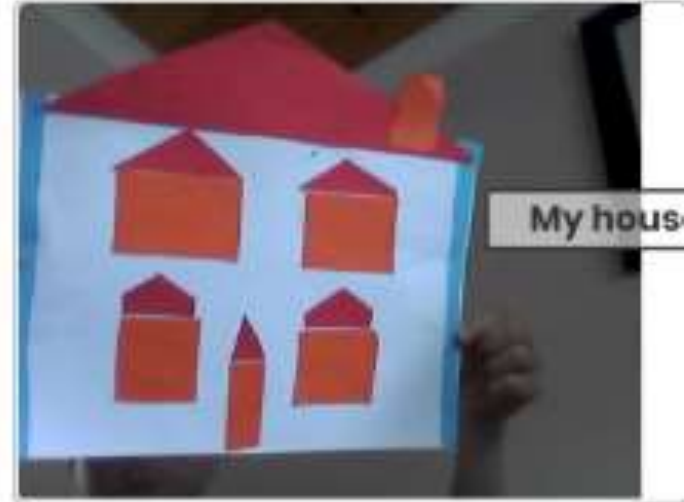
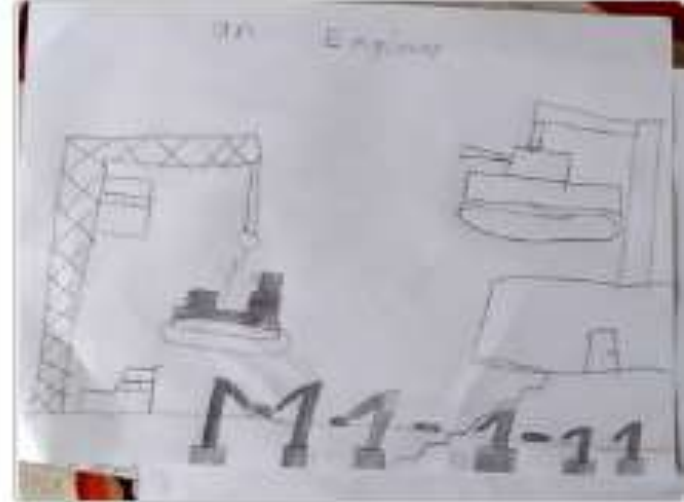
USA
They are nice to look at.













Summer looks like bright
and yellow
Summer sounds like birds
chirping bells
Summer smells like light fresh
country air
Summer taste like ice cream so
fair
Summer feels like warm in my
hat

by Emily Gentry

Summer looks like
the bright sun shining across the
land

Summer sounds like
all the birds chirping in the early
morning

Summer smells like
all the flowers in the field

Summer taste like
having ice cream in the hot
summer sun



gone away for the moment
2. We are in the last month of school for this school year.
3. My sister should have made her confirmation in May.
4. Our dog keeps chasing the crows from our garden.
5. My uncle has a cat and she is going to have kittens soon.



What summer jobs?

Summer

Summer jobs like: **green trees, flowers in the garden, sandy beaches**

Summer sounds like: **birds singing, waves crashing**

Summer smells like: **bbqs cooking and suncream**

Summer tastes like: **ice creams, bbq burgers**

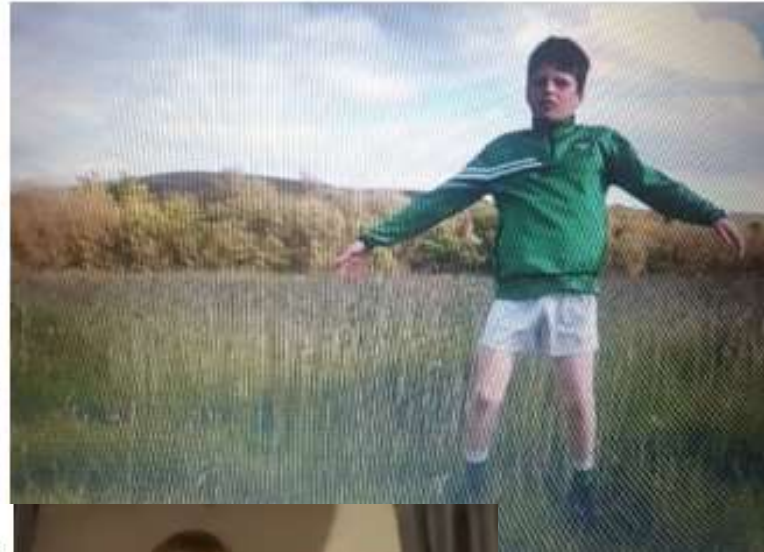
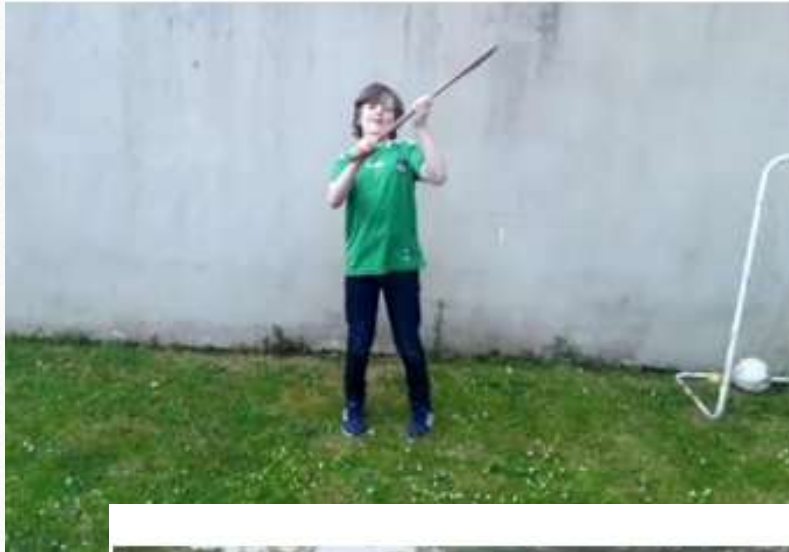


the town it was joined to a shopping centre. There are lots of things about Vikings in Athlone. There is a big Castle on the river.

3. Dublin. Last summer we stayed in Dublin for two nights we went to Kilmanham Jail and Dublin Castle and I went on a double decker bus tour.

News from 3rd and 4th

'Hit the woah' challenge







We learnt all about WW2 and recreated some war scenes







We made some forts during the sunny weather





We learnt to paint with coffee



BAKE-OFF with Ms. Shelton



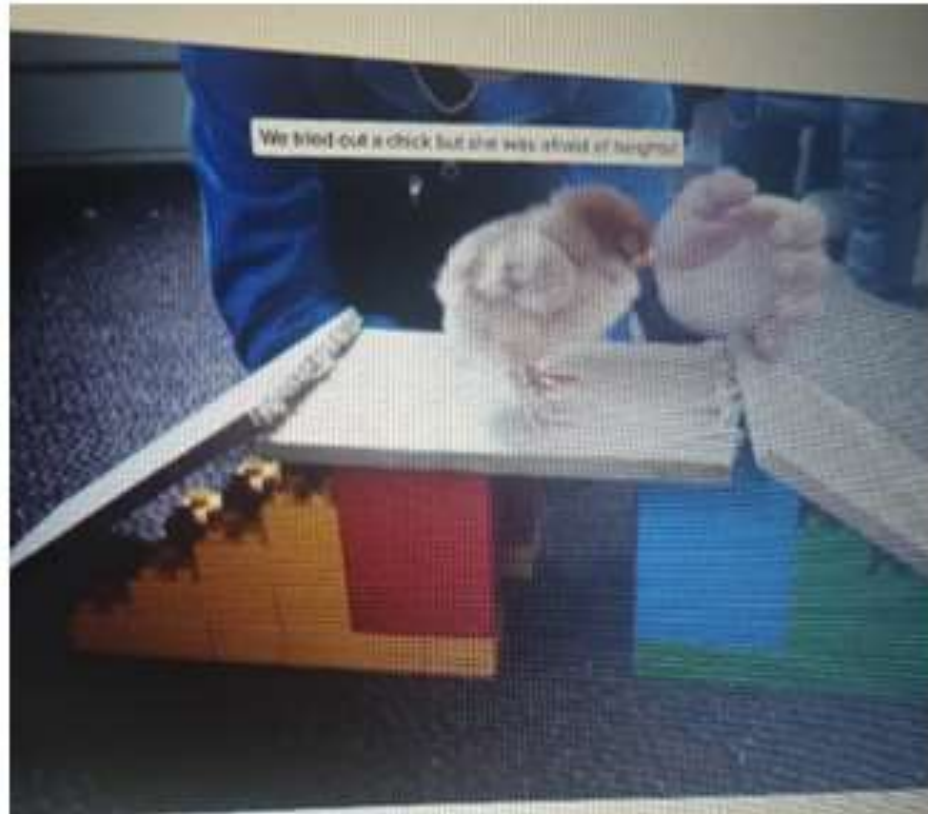






What we got up to during the school closure







I love doing tricks on the swings



Me Reading My Book







**I sit and chill
with picklez**

News from Ms Foley

3rd Class have been busy working very hard in Maths since the school closure. They have been learning about lots of different topics like symmetry, area, time, capacity, chance and 3D shapes. They have been practicing their multiplication and division tables using lots of fun online games. Lots of brilliant Maths work has been uploaded to Seesaw by all the pupils in 3rd Class. Well done for all your great work in Maths this year!

Write the names of the days of the week in the boxes below.

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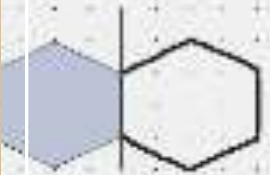














Draw a line of symmetry on the shapes below to draw their other half.

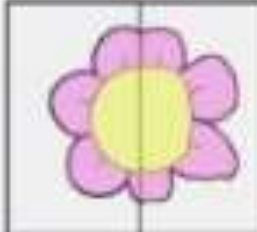
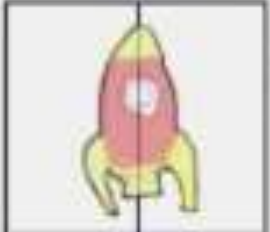



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