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Painting by Maisy McC Yr 3

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you are well and have had a good week. We have all missed the sunshine this week along with the freedom it gave us to spend many hours enjoying our outside areas. Hopefully you have managed to adapt and have found fun things to do in your house.

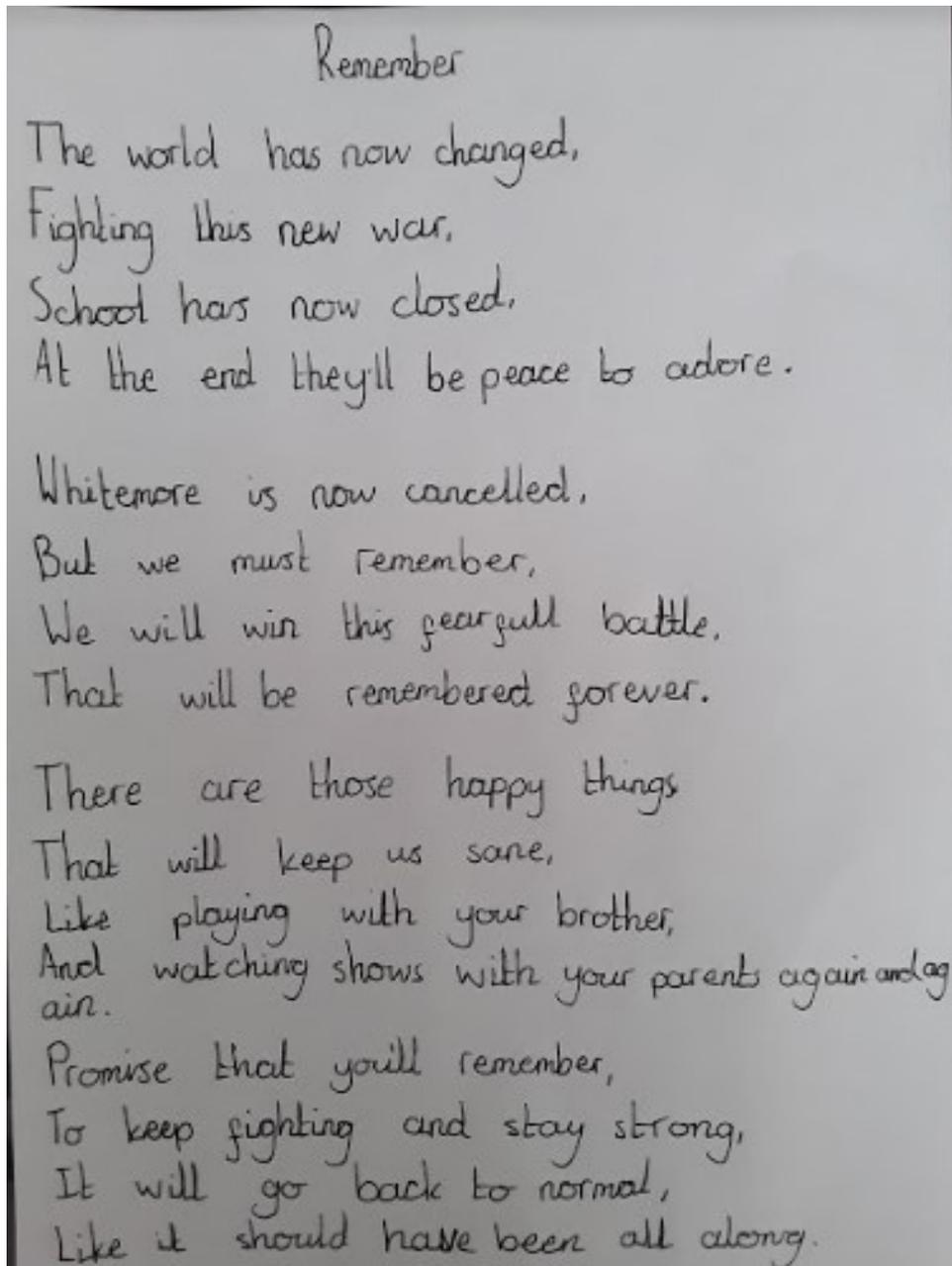
As you know, next Friday is VE day bank holiday and therefore we have reduced the amount of learning which we are setting for the week. Please do enjoy the long weekend and arrange your own VE activities even though we are all confined to the house!

We are constantly evaluating what we are doing and looking for different approaches to further develop our learning. We would welcome any suggestions you may have which will help us to enhance our online learning. Please email Mrs Reynolds at: hreynolds@brixworth.northants.sch.uk with your ideas.

We know that for some parents it is becoming increasingly challenging managing at home with your child/children. If you are struggling at home then please do let us know by contacting the school office and we will seek to provide you with support in what ever we can.

Kind regards
Kathryn Young

Remember by Bethany R Yr 6





Northamptonshire Sport who organise our sporting events have announced they will be setting a wide selection of activities to complete each week. As a school we have registered our interest but as a family you can also take part. See below for more details. Remember please also share how you get on with us on our Twitter page @brixworthschool.

Starting on Monday 4th May, Northamptonshire Sport will be launching the Virtual School Games. Each week, a set of three sporting challenges will be set for children, teachers and parents to try both at schools and at home. All activities have been designed so that no specialist equipment is needed and you can take part using only things you can find around your house.

In addition to this, they will be providing weekly coaching videos to help and support you to improve your personal best in the challenges as well as launching a number of printable puzzles, quizzes and problem solving activities for you to try during the week.

To register your interest to take part please visit: <https://www.northamptonshiresport.org/school-games>

As you take part in the challenges, they want to see how you get on. Please share your videos via the @Nsport twitter page by 5pm every Thursday for a chance to be included in our weekly Skills Showcase, released on Fridays.

POSTPONED



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We are sorry to announce that the PTA, together with the school, have made the hard decision to postpone the Summer Fair 20th June 2020.

We are unsure what the government guidelines will be at that time but unfortunately at present we are unable to do the "pre-planning" that happens to make the Fair the amazing event it usually is.

However I don't want to say cancelled, so I am going to say Postponed.....and hope when we are all together again we can do something just as amazing.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Your Home Learning



Grace G Yr 2 making smoothies



George H Y3 has made 3D shapes for his maths learning

Harry D Yr 5 looked at how many stone and objects he could put in the water to raise the water level



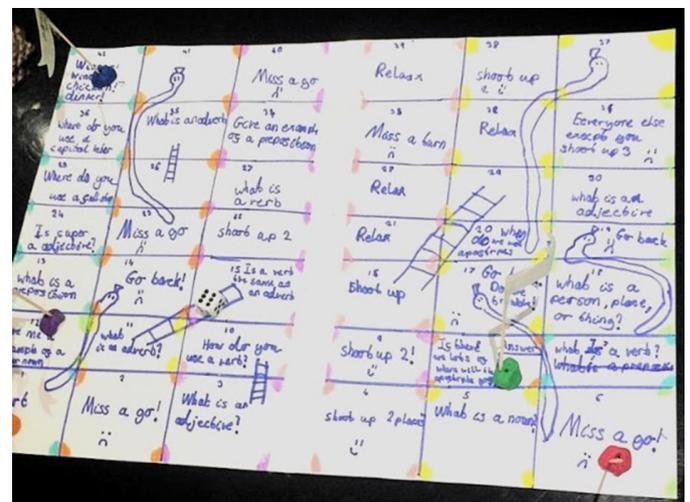
Luke C Yr 1 dressed up as Christopher Columbus and made his own compass



Fraser L Yr 3 planting tomatoes

George H Yr 6 made a Grammar Game

Collaborative working between Callum C and Oliver C Yr 6



Iris H Yr 2 doing some Geography learning, continents and oceans



Please don't forget that we would like to feature as much home learning as possible in Primary Word each week. Please email your teacher with your photos and scanned documents.

Your Home Learning



Freya A Yr 6 drawing her own Text Maps for the English text Coral Ocean

New girl X front of class. Hard
 X Coral look after X.
 Glanced at new girl.
 Coral back.



Amelie W Yr 3 made an exploding volcano



Ben B Yr 2 was doing his maths outside in the garden in the sunshine



Jackson S Yr 2 looking at 2d shapes



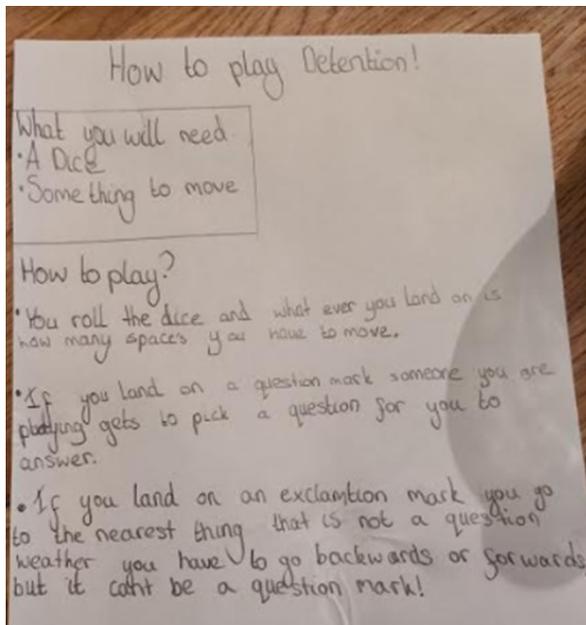
Maia S Yr 2 created a beautiful rainbow for the NHS



Megan S Yr 5 made a very large model of a Dinosaur



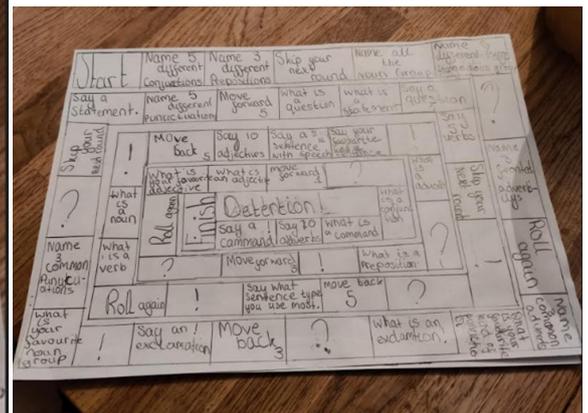
Whilst at school Darcy J Yr 5 did some great bubble painting



Grace R Yr 6 created a game called Detention!



Tio H Yr 5 made a model of lungs for Science



Your Home Learning

A Graveyard picture write by Summer M Year 6



I walked past the rows of gravestones on my quest to find any of my lost relatives. The full moon was high in the sky. The mist was creeping up around my ankles, sending shivers up my legs and down my spine. The night was cold, and a delicate layer of ice covered the rutted expanse of land. As I walked, the ground crunched and sank beneath my feet. I began to wonder if coming here was a bad idea, but I forced myself on, looking at every stone's engravings as I walked past them. The blanket of darkness that had descended in the last hour was now pitch black: all I could see was the rough outlines of the floor and the stones. A twig snapped behind me. I spun around as fast as possible with my heart racing, but all I could see was gloom and gravestones. As far as I could tell, I was the only living thing in the graveyard.

With my heart trying to push itself through my ribcage, I tried to figure out where the nearest exit was. Bile rose in my throat: I was lost. I went through many little paths that I forgot the direction I had come from. I ran. You know the feeling that you get when someone is there but you can't see them? That is the feeling I had. The next thing I knew was that I was on the floor dazed.

I must have tripped on a root, I thought. When I picked myself out of the mud, I realised it was not a root. It was a decayed hand reaching out of Mary Milligan's grave. It was coated in an intricate layer of cobweb and was an ugly shade of grey. I screamed. There was no such thing as zombies and the undead, is there? I was beginning to doubt my beliefs. I stared in disbelief as it wrapped its ice-cold hand around my ankle with a stone-hard grip. I screamed as loud as I could for a second time, but all there was in return was an eerie moan from the creature. I wondered why the rest of its body hadn't come up from underground yet.

I stared in horror as the rest of the corpse dug itself out of the grave it had been resting in for over one hundred years. The earth was vibrating and my eyes widened as its whole body emerged. It was about a 6-foot barrier of decaying flesh standing in front of me. The stench was overpowering and the sight was horrific. On its skull were two holes where the eyes should have been. What petrified me further was the large, hairy spiders climbing out of the eye sockets of the undead man standing before me.

I was frozen to the spot as it leant down towards me. I couldn't breathe and my eyes were watering; the scent of decaying flesh was potent. At that moment I remembered that last week -in a lesson- we learnt about how long it takes for a body to decompose into a skeleton and it was eight to twelve years. How was this corpse not a skeleton? All I could do was stare as the corpse leant down and put its hand over my nose and mouth with supernatural strength and everything around me began to go blurry.....