



St. John the Baptist
Catholic Primary School

We will prepare the way by loving, living and learning with the Lord



"Here is the light you will reveal to the nations"

Luke 2: 32

Newsletter

This half term's virtues are:

Friday 05.02.21

Grateful

and

Generous



This week is Children's Mental Health Week, this year's theme is Express Yourself.

To mark the start of Children's Mental Health Week, The Duchess of Cambridge, Patron of Place2B, has sent a message of support encouraging children and parents to find ways to share their thoughts and feelings, particularly during such challenging times. Watch the whole message by clicking on the below link:

<https://youtu.be/PEBURwEL9HM>



You can also access further resources, advice and activities you and your child can participate in by visiting www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

Pictured are just some examples of ways in which our children demonstrated how they express themselves.



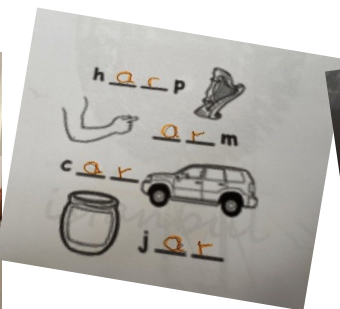
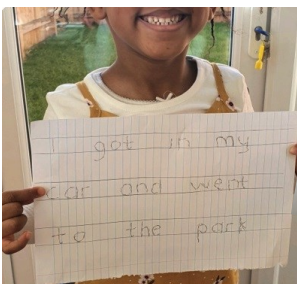
Express Yourself!

The following pages show how our children not only express themselves for Children's Mental Health Week but how they express themselves through their everyday learning.

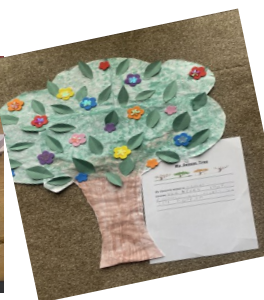
Nursery enjoyed 'Wellbeing Wednesday' they baked, visited the park, created art and did Yoga.



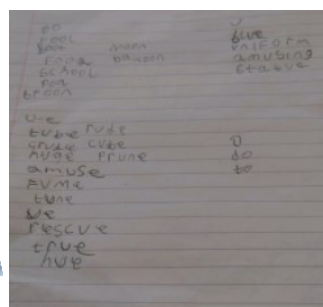
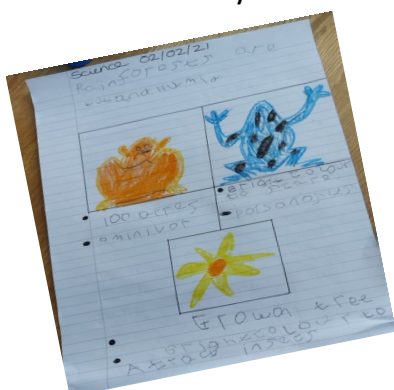
Reception produced super writing, phonics and number work and used different materials to create pieces of art.



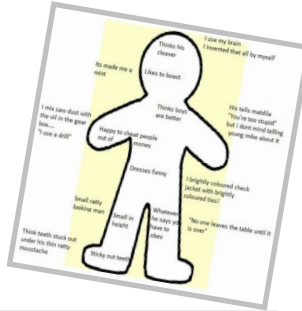
Year 1 use a variety of creative ways in which to show their learning,




Year 2 used an array of colours to produce wonderful science, RE and phonics work.



A young boy with short brown hair, wearing a dark jacket, is smiling and holding a handmade card. The card is yellow with a pink border and features two small photographs of a child in a hospital bed. The text on the card reads: "Thank you God Look after me always and take me home". The background is a plain, light-colored wall.



L0: Write an advertisement to persuade the reader.



Pebble 365 - Air Hotel 3000

Story starter! It is the year 3000, and the new *Air Hotel 3000* is embarking on its maiden trip! Can you write an advertisement for this new type of hotel?

www.pebble365.com

Pebble Hotel **The place you should be in!**

Have you ever thought of staying in space? Well think no more we've got YOU covered. Our magnificent rooms give amazing views to the stars and planet. We can even take you to Uranus! Our space hotel has 5 out of 5 stars. This is what some of customers said "Their beds and so very comfy and the views are gorgeous". You will have your mind blown. Would you like to try this out? It's an experience than will make your heart pumping like music. You'd be devastated if you missed out.

Search Airspacehotels.com.uk, book a hotel room and you will be sent to the teleporter and you will arrive.

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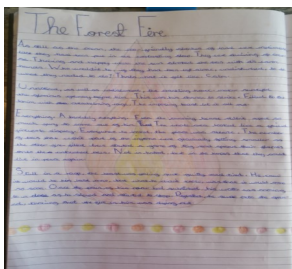

- . Dizziness
- . Headaches
- . Chest and throat pain

Don't travel if severely injured or pregnant.

If so, take the blimp and you will arrive later than a usually.

When you arrive, Enjoy your stay at Pebble's Flying Hotel.

Thank You.



The more salt there was, the quicker the snow melted.

Salt is put on the snow to melt it quicker.
It is put on roads so cars can drive safely and put on pavements so people walk safely.



Dear Parent/s/Carers,

On **Tuesday 9th February** we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating **Safer Internet Day 2021**. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and more to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote at school and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

This year your child will be receiving Safer Internet Day activities in their remote learning on Tuesday 9th February.

There are also [top tips](#), a [quiz](#) and [films](#) which you can use at home with your child. Some other resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online are:

- Advice for parents and carers from [Childnet](#)
- Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
- Guides on popular apps and games from [NetAware](#)
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from [Common Sense Media](#)
- Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from [Internet Matters](#)
- Information and reporting of online grooming or abuse from [CEOP](#)

Online safety is an important issue which as a school we are committed to teaching our pupils about.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher or myself (Mrs Day at s88sday@sjb.solihull.sch.uk)

Kind regards,

Mrs Day



Learning Awards



Remote Learning Champions

Nursery	Abbasyn H & Sophie H.
Reception	Marley-Rae R & Larcon-Jon B-H
Year 1	Millie-Mai P & Lilly M.
Year 2	Leo R & Isaac A.
Year 3	Amari H-P & Olivia K.
Year 4	Joel O'K & Ren D.
Year 5	Olivia A & Tianna C .
Year 6	Kayleigh G & Kian H.

School Learning Superstars



Abigail M
Ryan M
Tia-May B
Ava-Rose B
Roman-Ray F
Tady L
Kalem M-W
Connie K
Lillie-Belle G

Birthdays



Happy birthday this week to: Jody-Jean C and Lexi-Boe N.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Merciful God, look after all those who are sick. Help us to bring them comfort and make them feel better in any way that we can. Watch over all doctors, nurses and carers and give them strength in their difficult job.

In this Sunday's gospel, we hear about how Jesus healed people who were sick. Many people who were ill came to Jesus and he made them better.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus and his disciples, including James and John, left the synagogue and went straight to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a fever, and as soon as Jesus arrived, he was told about her. He went to her, took her by the hand, and helped her up. The fever left her, and she began to wait on them. After the sun had set and evening had come, people brought to Jesus all the sick and those who had demons. All the people of the town gathered in front of the house. Jesus healed many who were sick with all kinds of diseases and drove out many demons. He would not let the demons say anything, because they knew who he was. Very early the next morning, long before daylight, Jesus got up and left the house. He went out of the town to a lonely place, where he prayed. But Simon and his companions went out searching for him, and when they found him, they said, "Everyone is looking for you."

But Jesus answered, "We must go on to the other villages round here. I have to preach in them also, because that is why I came."

So he travelled all over Galilee, preaching in the synagogues and driving out demons.

Simon's mother-in-law is sick. She has a fever and is in bed. Jesus arrives at the house, takes her by the hand and helps her out of bed. Immediately she feels better.

Later that day lots of people who were ill came to the place where Jesus was. Some of them may have travelled a long way. Jesus helped them all, curing them and making them feel better.

Jesus cared for people and wanted to help them. He was able to make people well again because he is God's son. When people saw what he could do, they believed in him.



Jesus healed all those who came to him for help. Although we cannot heal people the way He did, we can show people who are ill that we care about them by looking after them, taking them some food or drink, by sending them a card or letter in the post, by phoning them or perhaps by going to the shops for them if they can't get out.

God of love, help us all to follow Jesus' example of loving care, and to treat all those who are ill with kindness and tenderness. Amen.

Have a lovely weekend.

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