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Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is marked around the world on 9 February. There are many wonderful things about being online, like playing games, chatting to friends and video calling (which is really important right now), and learning new things ('google it!').

“Can we trust everything we see online? It’s important to remember that there’s a lot of information online that isn’t trustworthy. Don’t just accept anything you view or see. Think of yourself as an internet detective and actively try to find out more, it’s really important to question things. If you’re worried about anything you’ve read online it’s good to talk to an adult, and if in doubt, leave it out!”

[Click here to watch this week’s assembly.](#)

Confidence

“You are central to all that we do, we miss you on site and we look forward to welcoming you back just as soon as we can.”

Mr Johnson reflects on confidence in his [weekly address](#).





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Iron Age

Year 3 have left the Stone and Bronze Ages behind and have explored the Iron Age. They have taken inspiration from Iron Age metal work and designed or created their own shields.





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Coastal features

Year 4 pupils continued to send in photos of their coastal structures. The next topic they are now moving on to is maps and grid referencing, where they are learning the symbols on maps, and how to locate important places when navigating.





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Art

Many of you have showcased your creativity in various subjects this half term and brought your respective projects to life. This week pupils have made felt cupcakes that you can't eat, and seascape cakes you can eat! And with Valentine's Day around the corner, many children have been making lovely cards for parents and guardians.





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Each child designed, cut, and sewed their own work. They look good enough to eat...



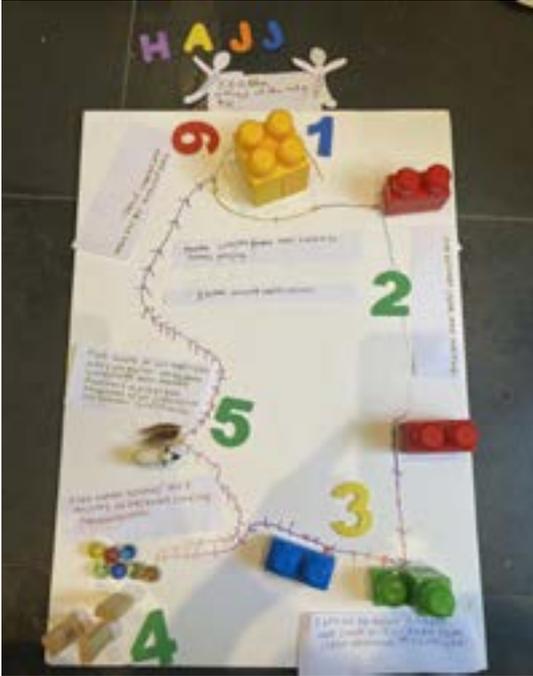
The Year 3 keyworker children have a 'Wellbeing Wall' in their room. On here they put images of things that help them with their wellbeing and bring happiness to them.





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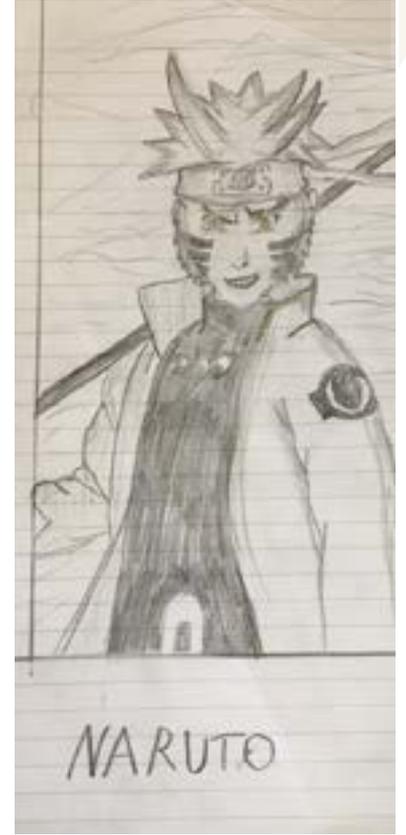
Five Pillars of Islam



Following work in humanities in Year 5 looking at the Islamic Hajj pilgrimage, children were asked what special places they would like to go to to make them a better person.

Finley wrote: "It's not a place it is a thing. A place of peace, a true friend. Once again, I go there to release, to release the stress. The place I am talking about is a secret but for many other children and some adults it is the same way."

6AG have shown Mrs Gregory what they've been up to this half term, from learning to crochet, scrapbooking, drawing manga and even learning Icelandic. Well done Year 6!





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Seal rescue

A couple of weeks ago, Dylan, with his dad and sister, were on a beach walk at Perranporth where they spotted a seal in distress. Dylan wrote about what happened:

“My dad spotted a seal at the very corner of the beach. He thought it was unwell as it looked tired because it was trying to climb up onto the rocks but it couldn’t. So, dad called the seal rescue people. They said they would come quickly.

Shortly after, there was a big wave and the seal managed to swim out onto the main beach. I made seal noises so the seal kept following me up the beach.

After about 15 minutes, the seal rescue people came and they weighed and measured the seal and they

took his temperature. The temperature was too high for a seal. They thought he was too skinny so they stuck a tube with a funnel down his neck and gave him some liquids to drink.

Finally, they put the seal in a bag, probably to take him away but I don’t know as we had to leave to come back. The seal rescue people said that the mother leaves the baby seal when it’s fluffy. This seal was still quite young so maybe it still needed its mum!

I hope I can see the seal again.”

Update- The seal was named Barbarossa and has headed to West Hatch RSPCA in Somerset for his ongoing rehab – they will fatten him up and get him back out to sea.





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Caitlin's 'Bigger Picture' project on 'Keeping 'Warm' is definitely what we all need right now! Two bunnies, one called Fire Bunny and the other Ice Bunny, live in burning and freezing worlds, but one day swap to see how the other one lives.



Year 2 had a superhero themed PE lesson featuring Spiderman! Spiderman joined the children on Teams for their lesson and showed them his best moves. Miles was very creative and made his own superhero workout video with the help of his mum (see credits!). You can watch it [here](#).



We were teased with a little sleet this week but it never quite made it to snow. Iris and Harvey took matters into their own hands and made their own snow day! They made it out of a big bag of soda crystals and a can of shaving foam, and also made a snowstorm in a jar using alka seltzer white paint and baby oil.



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Nursery

This week one of the sounds the children learnt was 'b'. What fun they had bouncing balls, balancing, bubble painting, button sorting and fastening. The children were like very busy bees.



The fun doesn't stop in Pre-Prep!



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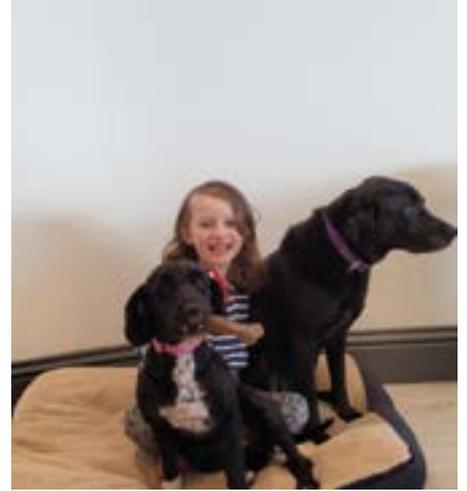
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Eleanor taught her toy animals about internet safety.



Atticus built an Iron Age hill fort.



Emmie and her cute dogs.



Just some of William's photos that were sent this week. He made yummy pizza and completed a jigsaw.



Rafe conquered maths challenges and made a leaf hat in Forest School.



Oliver got stuck into numbers.



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Siblings Indie and Finley let their creative juices flow with these fantastic art pieces.



Georgia and Indira made these friendship necklaces and bracelets for their friends. What a kind gesture, girls!

Today marks the Chinese New Year, and this year is the year of the Ox. Jensen has handpainted traditional decorations in the Chinese lucky colour, red.

Watch him make his creation [here](#).





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Archie Dobson's War



This term, each Year 6 class has recorded an audio play. 6AG, 6DG and 6LJ have each been working on the BBC schools' play 'Archie Dobson's War'. This fits with their World War One studies in humanities

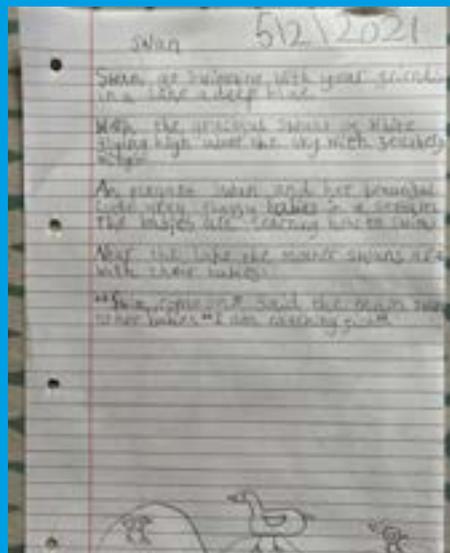
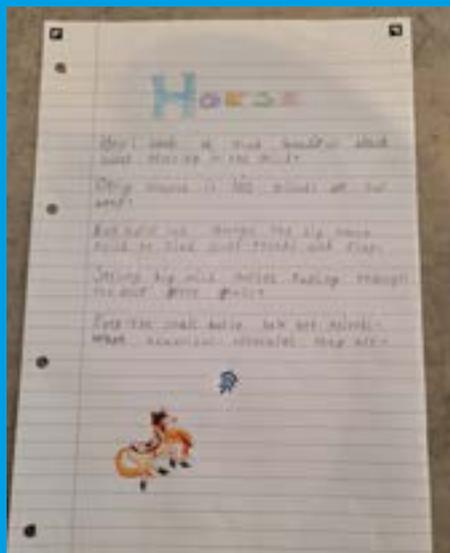
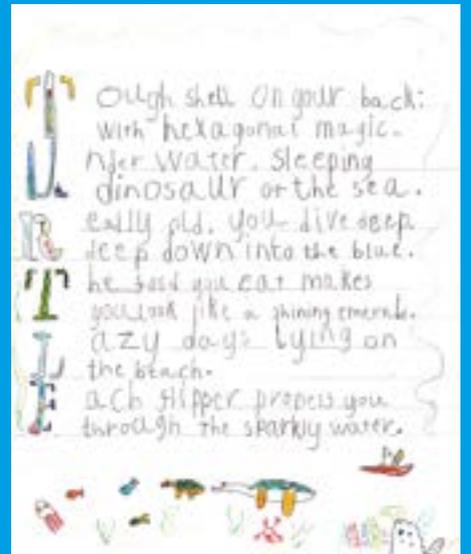
earlier in the year. With the limitations and challenges faced during lockdown, the digital script leant itself to an online reading. Although intended to be staged properly, the script works equally well with voices only and all children were able to be involved.

The children have worked very hard on this script. There were many challenges and hiccups along the way, (mostly of a technical nature – some of which can still be detected in the recordings!), but with lots of editing and the addition of music and sound effects, each class can be very proud of the final products, which will serve as a memento of their lockdown drama learning.

Listen to their performances [here](#).

The Lost Words

In literacy, Year 2 children have been studying the beautiful book, 'The Lost Words'. Here are some of the poems they have written using this as inspiration.





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Lockdown House Competition

Week 6 Challenges

Valentine's Special



1. Yummy Scrummy 'Love' Baking Challenge

Can you make a **cake** to show someone you care?
Can you bake perfect **biscuits** for someone you love?

Who will you gift it to, or will you make something for yourself?
Can you include a heart to share the love?

It is also Pancake Day next week; can you make **pancakes** for your family?



YUMMY!

Please submit your entry with a photo of your creation to competitionhouse@truroschool.com by Wednesday 24 February, 9am. You must include your **name, form and competition house** with your entry. One point for every entry.

2. Love in Nature Challenge

Have you ever found a natural heart in nature?
See what you can spot whilst out for a walk over half term.

Can you spot a stone, a leaf, or an animal which represents a heart?



If you cannot spot anything, can you use nature/food to create a heart?



Try to capture your find as an image and please send all submissions to competitionhouse@truroschoo.com by Wednesday 24 February, 9am. You must include your **name, form and competition house** with your entry. One point for every entry.

3. 'Show you care' Valentine challenge

One point for every one entered...

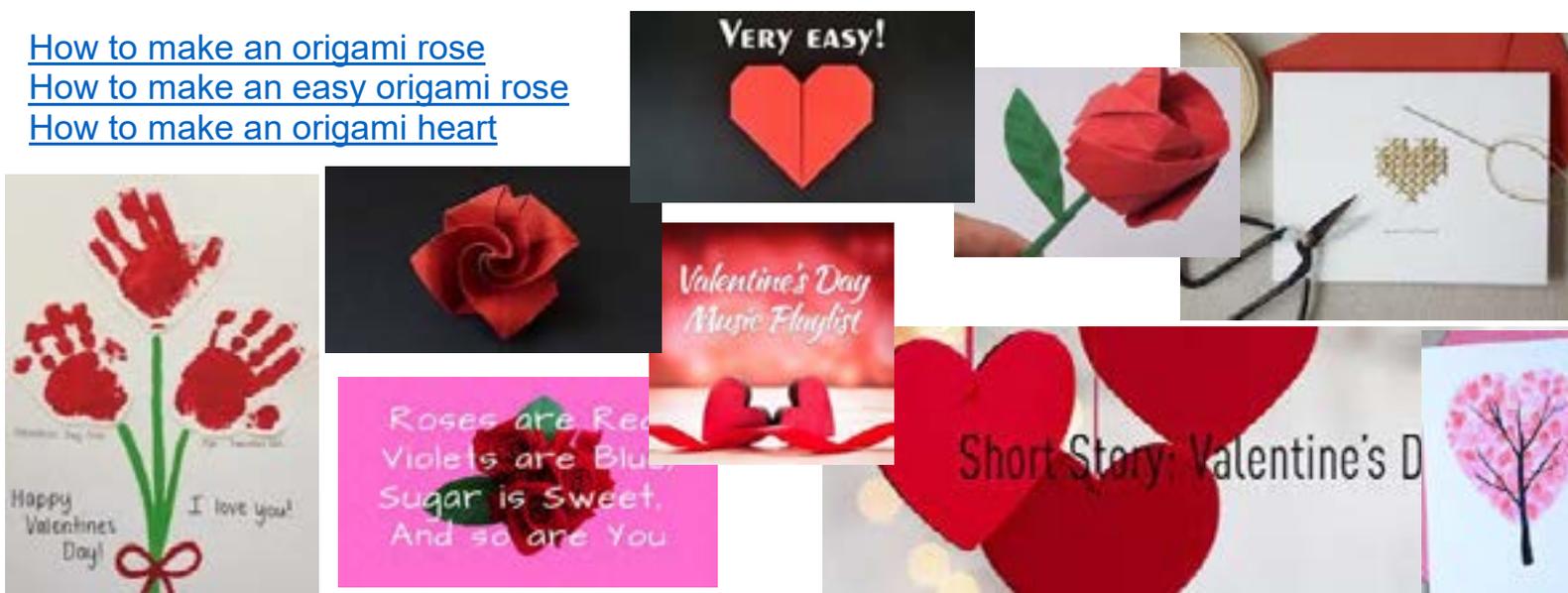
Can you write a poem, short story or song to give to a friend, neighbour or family member?

Could you create a playlist to make someone smile?

Can you make a homemade Valentine's Day card?

Can you make an origami rose or origami heart?

[How to make an origami rose](#)
[How to make an easy origami rose](#)
[How to make an origami heart](#)



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WEEK 5 HALL OF FAME





JOKES

What did the buffalo say when his little boy left for school? Bison

What is Forrest Gump's password? 1Forrest1

How does a Unicorn cross the road?
On a Uni cycle!

A man rode in to town on Friday.
He left two days later, on Friday...
His horse was called Friday!

And the Lord said unto John, "come forth and you will receive eternal life", but John came fifth and won a toaster..

Why did the M&M go to school?
It wanted to be a smartie

Knock Knock, who's there? Tank, Tank who?
You're welcome

Time flies like an arrow, fruit flies like a banana

What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind? A maybe

Why is it sad that parallel lines have so much in common?
Because they will never meet

Where does a General keep his armies?
Up his sleeve

Why don't scientists trust atoms?

I was walking
down the road
from the SBA
when a guy
threw a lump
of cheese at me



and I just thought to myself
'Well that's r

MATURE

Because they make up everything

**I adopted my dog from a blacksmith...
As soon as we got home he made a bolt for the door**

**Have I told you about the time I tied my shoelaces with just the power of my mind?
Thought knot**

**What did the left eye say to the right eye?
Between you and me, something smells**

**Once my dog ate all the scrabble tiles.
He kept leaving little messages around the house**

**Three guys stranded on a desert island find a magic lantern containing a genie,
who grants them each one wish. The first guy wishes he was off the island and back
home. The second guy wishes the same. The third guy says: "I'm lonely. I wish my
friends were back here."**

**'Why did the mushroom go to the party?'
'Because he was a fun-gi'**

**How do science teachers freshen their breath?
With experi-mints!**

**Rick Astley will let you borrow any movie from his Pixar collection except one...
He's never gonna give you Up.**

First rule of 'Rick Astley Fight Club'. You know the rules, and so do I.

**How does Moses make tea?
Hebrews it**

What sits at the bottom of the sea and twitches? A nervous wreck

Prep



Mr Frewer



Ms Patterson



Mr Goddard



Mrs Palmer



Mrs Jessel



Mrs Cameron-Luzmoor



Mrs Isaaka



Mrs Gregory



Mrs Renshaw