



AYSCOUGH FEE HALL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: 08/01/21

Dear Parents,

Our fantastic team of staff have worked their magic to get our online zoom lessons back up and running, providing our children both at home and in school with the best possible education at such short notice.

Thank you so much for all your support in collecting packs and supporting your children at home.

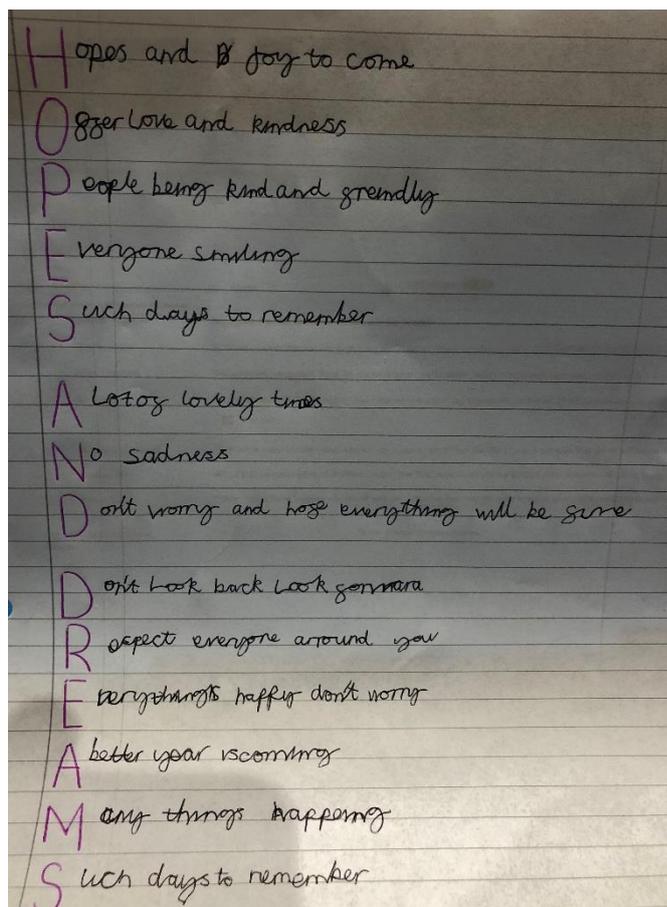
We are once again able to offer our children an engaging timetable of subjects including interactive and daily online lessons in English and Maths. We will also be doing some fun and active 'zoom' PE lessons with Miss Lawniczak and continuing our Junior and Infant assemblies with 'Stars of the Week'.

We have had some lovely feedback from parents, it means so much to all of us– thank you.

The following quote is from one of our kind parents, "I think the teachers and staff at AHS have done an absolutely brilliant job since Monday night to get all the key worker cover and remote learning up and running already. I just can't believe how fast you have turned things around".

During the holidays I received this message and the poem did make me smile 😊

"Our girls have been working on something, and showed these to us last night. I thought they might raise a smile for you. This kind of emotional intelligence and understanding is why we value AHS so much."



BBC Bitesize

Starting on Monday 11th January, each week day on CBBC will see a three -hour block of primary school programming from 9am, including BBC Live Lessons and BBC Bitesize Daily, as well as other educational programming such as Our School and much loved titles such as Horrible Histories, Art Ninja and Operation Ouch. You can always record the episodes to view at a later date/time. This may be used for extension activities or if your child has a bit of extra time at any point in the week.

Follow the link: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

Kindergarten – Goldilocks



Kindergarten have had a super week doing lots of activities around the story of Goldilocks and the 3 bears. They've made porridge and tasted it, acted out the story with their friends and have been finding things that were hard and soft, just like daddy bears bed and mummy bears bed. The photo shows Goldilocks dressed up with her friends ready for a party.

Reception – Vets Surgery

Reception this week have amazed Mrs Patman with their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. They have read The Great Pet Sale by Mick Inkpen and the children have enjoyed finding and labelling their own toy pets and creating their own Vets surgery or Pet Shop! Chloe's dog was even a keen participant. They have worked hard in their phonics lessons and enjoyed learning about money and using a variety of coins to purchase pretend pets!



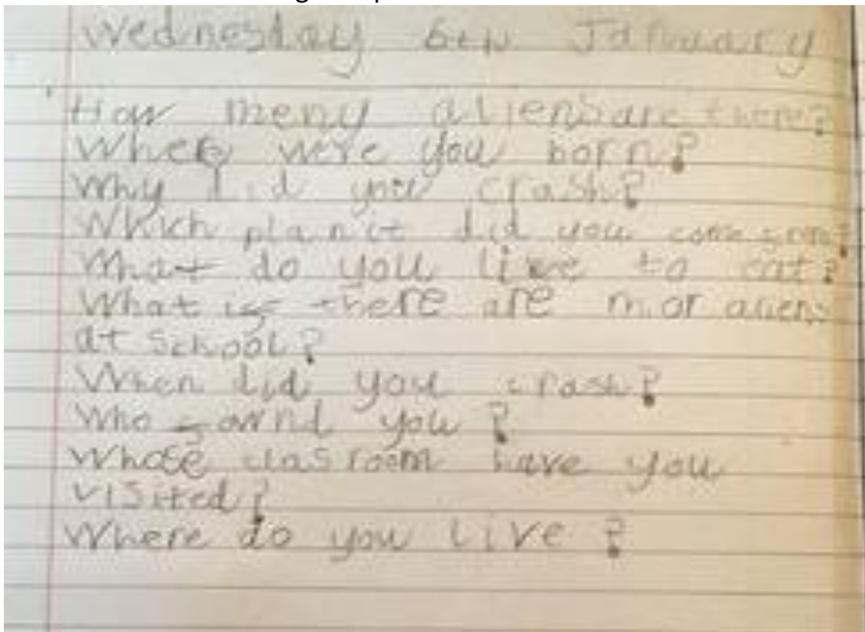
Year 1 - Space

Year 1 have made a fantastic start to home learning and it has been lovely seeing all their happy smiley faces during our zoom sessions. I have been so impressed with how well they have been sitting and listening and joining in, just like we would if we were in school.

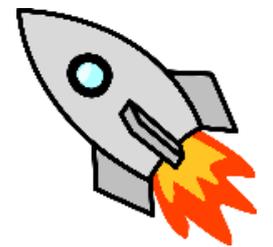
The children were amazed on our first zoom when they saw the CCTV on a spaceship crashing onto the playground and when Mrs Howard showed them an alien which she found hiding in the quiet area. Mrs Jeffries is going to look after the alien and the children are deciding on a name for him. Our English work this week has been based around the alien.



Olivia has written some great questions that she would like to ask him.



We have also been working hard counting in 2s and 5s in our maths lessons and have had fun in art making space pictures in the style of Peter Thorpe the artist.



These are the pictures that Evelina and Ted have done.

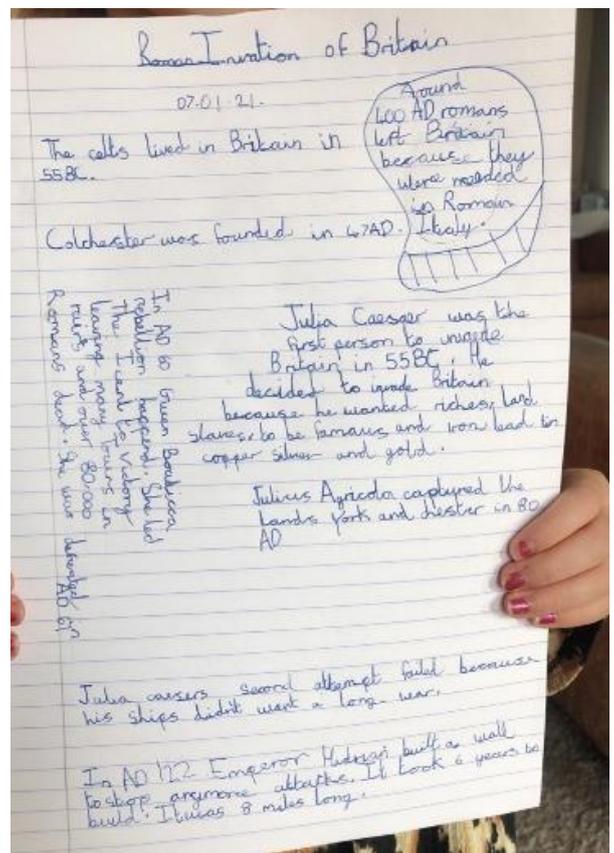
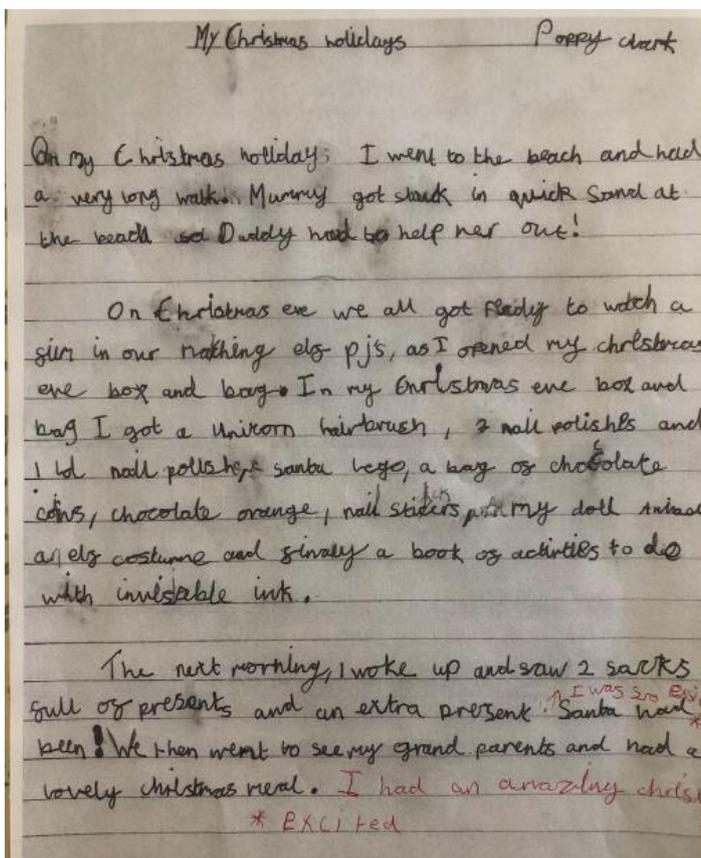


Year 2 – Jim and the Beanstalk / Great Plague

Year 2 have settled brilliantly in to home learning. They have started the book 'Jim and the Beanstalk' by Raymond Briggs, and learnt what a 'sequel' is. In history they have begun learning about the Great Plague of 1665 (very topical!) and some children made their own buboes from doughnuts. Happy days! Sacha in Year 2 has produced some wonderful work on the plague which will be on our Facebook page 'Ayscoughfee Hall School Life' by the weekend.

Year 3

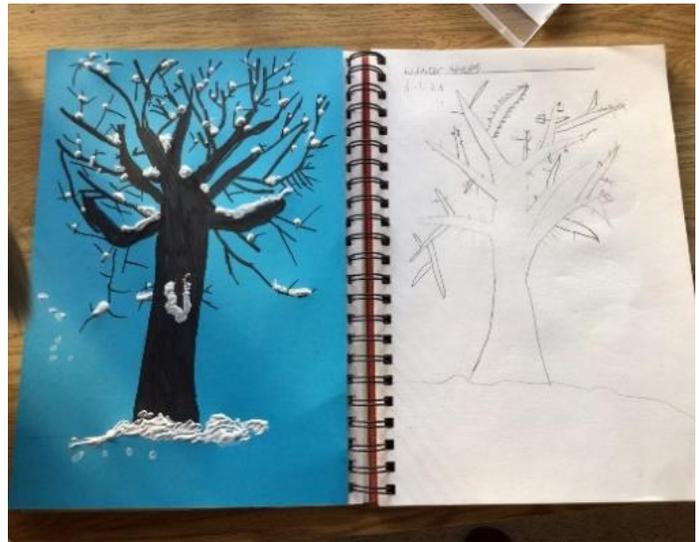
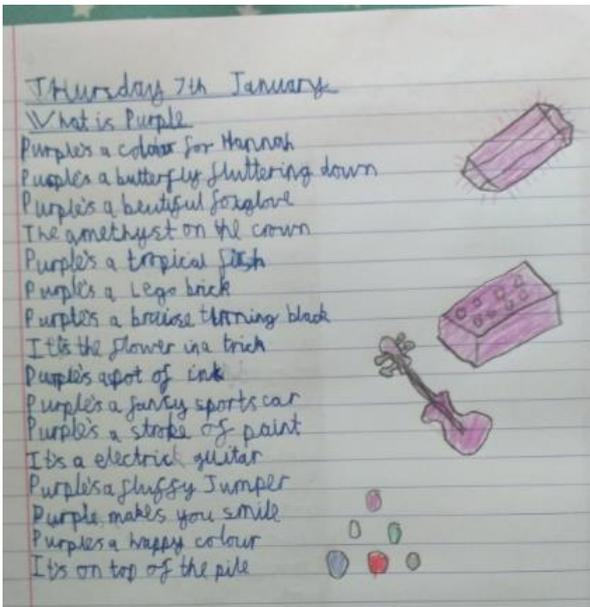
Mrs. Periam is incredibly proud of her class for settling so well into the new routine, as well as for their attendance at the Zoom sessions! This week they have been busy learning about the Roman invasion of Britannia. They found out the origins behind the name "Rome" and started learning about the features of the personal recount, learning the difference between regular and irregular verbs. In Maths, they focussed on place value, number partitioning and column addition and subtraction. A busy and enjoyable week!



Year 4

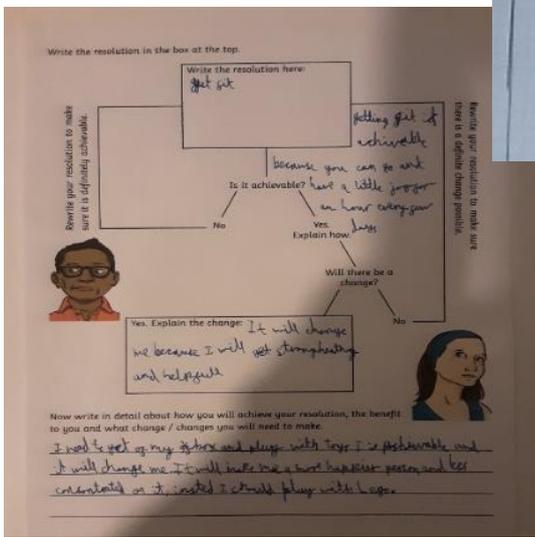
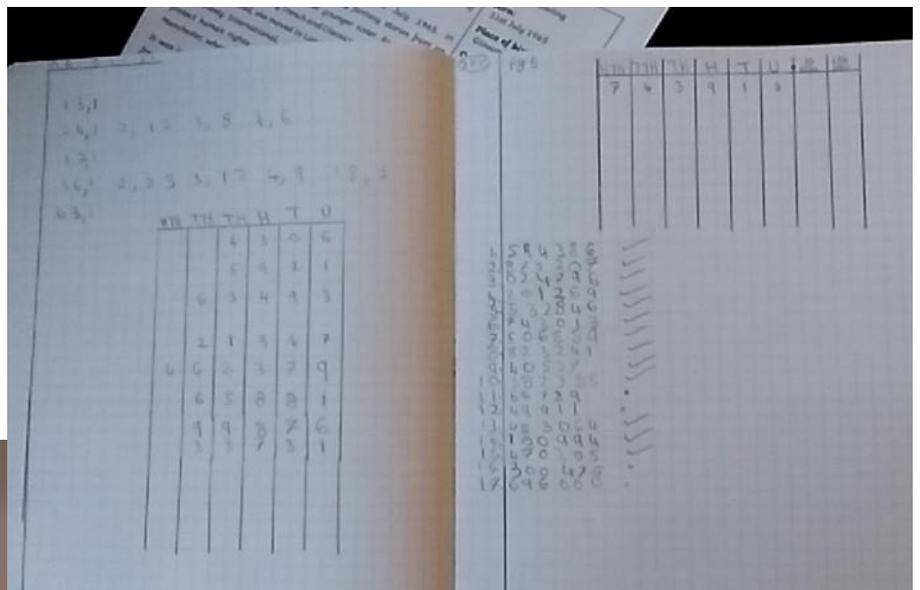
A BIG well done to all of Year 4 for very quickly adapting to online learning once again. It has been lovely to see them all in Zoom sessions and hear all about their Christmas holidays and the presents received. Lots of Lego indeed! Well, back to hard work and Maths this week has involved 4-digit place value, rounding, problem solving and counting in 25s! A very busy start! In English, the children have analysed the colour poem, 'What is Red?' by Mary O'Neill and tried hard to create their own poem in the same style. Art work was to closely observe the shapes of winter trees and experiment drawing one of their own. Keep up the hard work and super efforts everyone!





Year 5

A big welcome back to Year 5 and a warm welcome to Landon, who has joined us this week. It has been lovely to see all the children on our zoom sessions and hearing about their holiday. The children have settled down to home learning once again. In maths, the children have extended their knowledge of place value in 6-digit numbers and beyond. Using their skills to solve calculations. In English, the children have learnt about the features of a biography and are planning to write a biography about a well-known person. As it is the New Year in PHSE the children have thought about their New Year's resolution and how they plan to achieve their goal. A busy, hard-working start to the term.



Agilitas Football Challenge Competition Results



The results of the football challenge have arrived and we are delighted to announce that our Year 3 and Year 4 children came in 1st place in the Agilitas Interschool Medium Schools Virtual Competition. Well done to all of you that was a fantastic result. It was a shame we couldn't complete the Year 5/6 entries due to the poor weather the week before Christmas, nevertheless, Mr Hutton, Mrs Naylor and myself were really impressed with all of the Year 5 and Year 6 children's efforts during their practise lesson, super effort well done.

Birthdays



Happy Birthday to Olivia L today

We have the following birthday next week:

Sebastian F. – Friday 15th January 2021

Thank you for all your continued support, we will be doing everything we can to ensure the continuity of your child's education.

With best wishes

Clare Ogden