



A reminder for parents of home learning students

Reporting pupil absences when learning at home or onsite

If your child is sick and cannot join in with their online learning, please call the school office as normal so we can record this on our registers.

Check in calls from school staff

We will be continuing to make our weekly phone calls to check in with you all so please do answer the phone to a withheld number as it is likely to be one of us!

Remote Learning During Lockdown - Home School Agreement

Remember to check your email with useful guidelines in order to keep the children and adults safe while they are online.

Alphabet Game - all the way from A-Z

What to do:

- Choose a conversation topic and take it in turns to go through the alphabet and think of a word that starts with each letter.

For example, animals, colours, books/movies, countries, history

- Try to make a story as you go along. Think about questions you could ask each other about the words.

For example, "P for playground—who did you play with today?"

- It doesn't matter if you don't get all the way through the alphabet!



Madiha in Y6 Alfred Russel Wallace class has become a published writer! Her short story, 'The Father's Lost Spirit' has been included in a Young Writers' Anthology! We are really proud of your hard work, Madiha! Well done! You can read of her brilliant story below:



The Father's Lost Spirit

Amy was a lost girl. A girl without her father. As she stared into the depths of the forest, the birds sang their song. The song of the night. Then it was dead silent. There was a whisper echoing through the bare trees. A glimmer of light appeared, jumping around with glee. Amy allowed it to beckon her closer, to the centre of the forest. She was pulled into it. The leaves surrounded her. It was like someone was trying to contact her. She sat on the forest floor and let all her memories immerse her into another world. "Father?"

Madiha Hussain

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Forest School

Well done to Cohen, Sarina and Maryam for the amazing mini dens and shelters that they learned to build from Sam's forest school video!





As artists, Year 3 have been exploring how to show texture in their drawings.

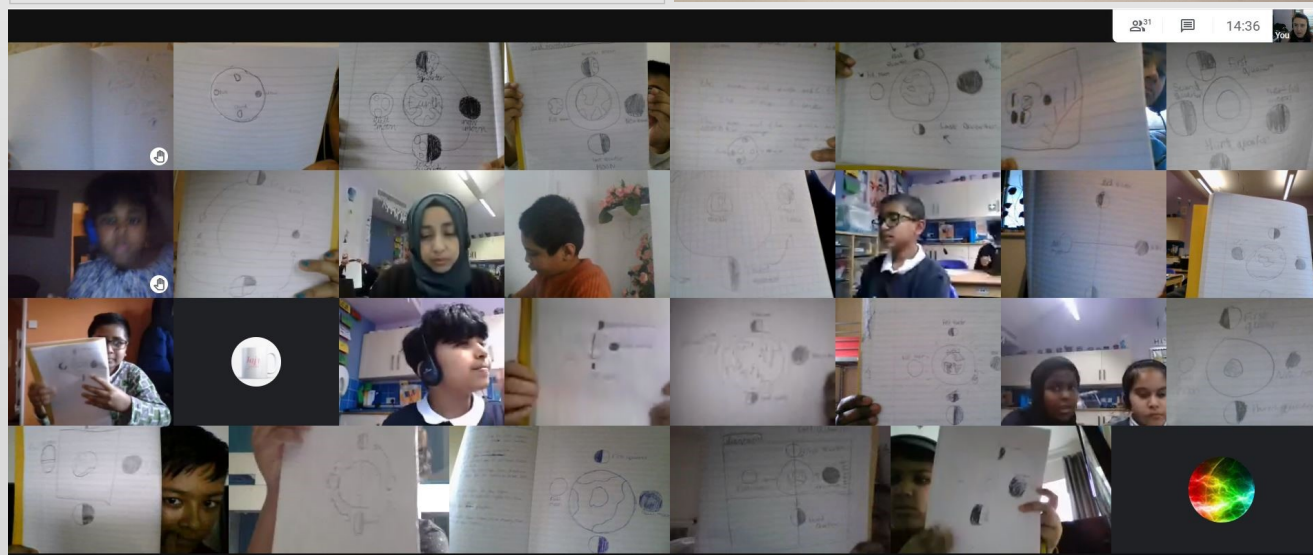
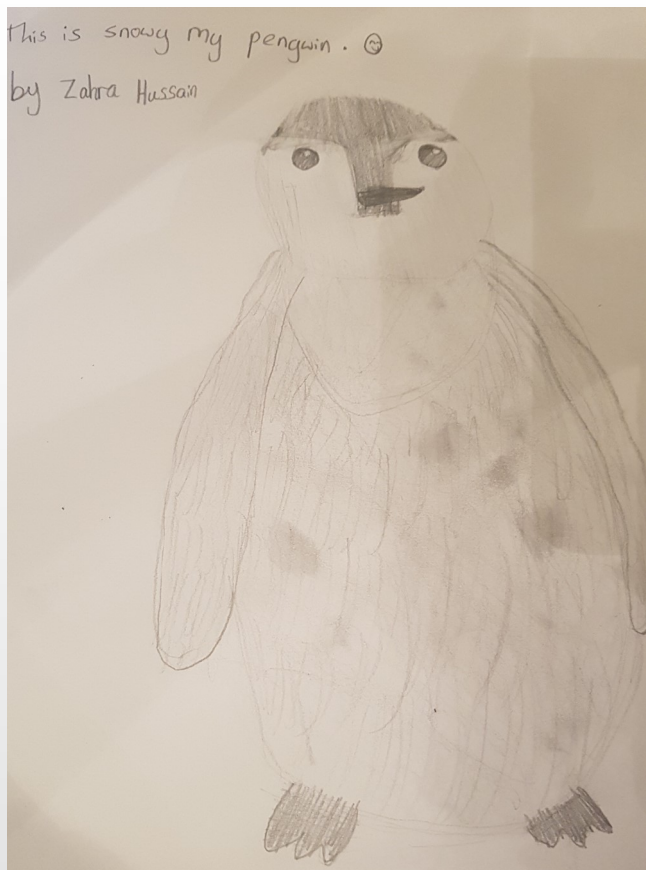
Here's Maryam C's magnificent drawing of her teddy. Her mum tells us that Maryam really enjoyed using her pencil in different ways to make the fur look really soft and furry.



In their Science lesson, Year 5 learned about the movement of the Moon and its phases. They drew detailed diagrams as good scientists do.
Excellent work Year 5!

Zahra in Ravi Shankar class has made this beautifully observed drawing of her penguin, Snowy.

She has shown its texture so well that we can almost 'feel' its soft furriness ourselves.





As inventors, Year 2 have been coming up with some ingenious ideas. Having made drawings, they've now started to make the tiny home for their tiny creature. Excellent work Adeeb, Sajid and Sarina - and thanks to Little inventors and Ellie Birkhead for inspiration.



Secret Santa Donation

Before the Christmas break, Stebon staff decided to donate money for secret santa. The total amount we raised was **£158.50!**

This will be sent out to the randomly picked charity, **Cancer Research**, on behalf of all staff at Stebon School; Cancer Research.

We currently have a vacancy for:

PA to Headteacher - Temporary
(Bygrove Primary School)

Please follow the link below for more information:

[https://www.stebon.org.uk/Contact-Us/
Vacancies/](https://www.stebon.org.uk/Contact-Us/Vacancies/)



Term Dates 2020-2021

School open: Monday 2 November – Thursday 17 December 2020

INSET (school closed): Friday 4 December 2020

INSET (school closed): Friday 18 December 2020

Christmas Holiday: Monday 21 December – Friday 1 January 2021

School open: Monday 4 January – Thursday 11 February 2021

INSET (school closed): Friday 12 February 2021

Half term: Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February 2021

School open: Monday 22 February – Friday 26 March 2021

Spring Holiday: Monday 29 March – Friday 9 April 2021

School open: Monday 12 April – Friday 28 May 2021

May Bank Holiday: Monday 3 May 2021

Polling Day (school closed): Thursday 6 May 2021

Half term: Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June 2021

School open: Monday 7 June – Friday 16 July 2021

The school will be closed on Eid celebration days:

Eid-ul-Fitr: TBC 12 May or 13 May 2021

Eid-ul-Adha: Monday 19 July and Tuesday 20 July 2021

Entrance & Exit Times

Please ensure your children are through the allocated gate in time

Nursery: nursery gate between 9:00—9:15 am & 3:00—3:15 pm

Reception: fire engine entrance between 9:00—9:15 am & 3:00—3:15 pm

Year 1: pupil entrance between 9:00—9:15 am & 3:00—3:15 pm

Year 2: main entrance between 9:00—9:15 am & 3:00—3:15 pm

Year 3: fire engine entrance between 9:00—9:15 am & 3:15—3:30 pm

Year 4: car park entrance between 9:00—9:15 am & 3:15—3:30 pm

Year 5: pupil entrance between 9:00—9:15 am & 3:15—3:30 pm

Year 6: main entrance between 9:00—9:30 am & 3:15—3:30 pm

(For the gates that have more than one year group, both will come in at the same time, one on each side of the entrance.)

Coffee Mornings - Every Thursdays

Please join our virtual (Zoom) Coffee morning on **Thursdays at 10am.**

It's a great opportunity to see each other and catch up with what is happening around our local community.



Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://letta-org-uk.zoom.us/j/83969489106?pwd=MDIzUGNsWlVxajFsOGhpS24veDNIUT09>

Meeting ID: 839 6948 9106 **Passcode:** 075628

If you need any support with joining the virtual Coffee morning please contact Chanel or Kulsuma via the school office.