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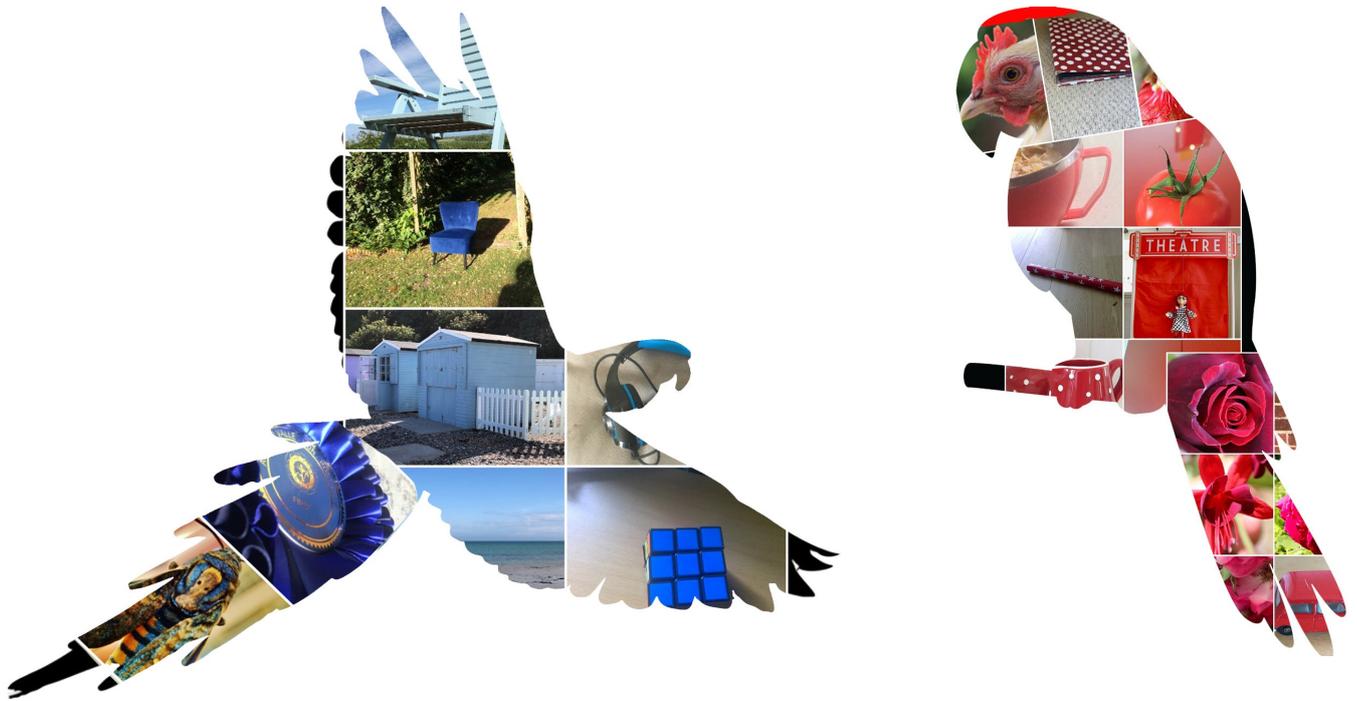
Have a fantastic Summer!

Tele Ocho Ele

It has become a tradition over the years for 8L to produce a Spanish video in the summer term to showcase their wonderful language skills. This year, despite not being together in person, 8L was determined to deliver a "Spanish Play". The whole form has worked with great dedication and enthusiasm to produce Tele Ocho Ele (8L TV), a compilation of adverts, the news, the weather and their own version of Taskmaster. They have contributed creative ideas, rehearsed their lines, filmed themselves at home and edited footage. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with such a talented, conscientious group of students.

Mrs Vanstone-Hallam

[Click here](#) to enjoy 8L's fantastic Spanish Play! You will need the password that was included in the email with The Week.



Congratulations

To Kakas who won the Parrot this term.

This term we had to base the Parrot solely on the average points accrued per pupil over the last two terms, as a lot of the events that contribute to the Parrot usually have been cancelled.

The results were as follows:

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| 4th | Cockas | 131.4345 |
| 3rd | Macaws | 131.8317 |
| 2nd | Keas | 135.5281 |
| 1st | Kakas | 141.6032 |

Well done, Kakas, and to all our pupils who have worked so hard over the last two terms, and thank you to Will, 8L, who created these fun parrot collages.

Wind

*The wind runs up
It pushes it pushes
But nothing changes
But still it wants to play
It pushes it pushes
Under the loud tree
In the giant forest
But then the sun comes up
And wind had to go away
Slithering into the long grass.*

By Ilya





Mrs Willatts has recently been involved in a wonderful puppet project that was broadcast on YouTube. Pupils in Year 4 watched and completed the puppet workshop, producing their own creations. Here are Shino and Tina's puppets, made from things they found at home!



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Fog

*The fog flutters around
on a little fly's transparent wing
It flies and floats
around the negligible light
awaiting its turn
to find another light.*

By Alan



Year 1 enjoyed a beach-themed final Teams meeting.



A superb entry for the Be Kind Art Challenge by Lucas (Year 7).

we got to around 43 degrees. we weren't too scared but we were a bit concerned because the wind was moving quickly and fires were only 50km away which isn't much. we were ready to leave if we needed to though.

Georgia Robert's 75k

There are two types of bushfires in Australia. If the bushfire is located in the alpine, mountains, and hilly areas, it is called as the mountainous or hilly fire. The fire which occurred on grassland is commonly called

Other major events in Australia include 2006 December Bushfires, 2003 Eastern Victorian alpine and 1983 Ash Wednesday Bushfire.

Australian Bushfires

4000 people had to flee their homes.

480 million animals lost their lives

8,000 koalas have been killed.

45°C were the hottest!

factfile.org Australia Bushfires

Coorafiya - atlas.blogspot.com Green matters.com

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Pictures from Julie Abraham

The plants made the Fires burn easily, especially The Eucalyptus trees That have a high amount Of oil stored in them.

The cost of the bushfires A\$2.5 billion and more than 4,554 houses were destroyed And 250 people died during The fires.

Bushfire not only affects the economy, but also the ecology in Australia. It destroys houses and kills people. But the environment is also affected because many plants are burned.

The spread of fire is uncontrollable because of the wind. Some common causes of bushfire include arson, arching due to the power lines, lightning, campfires, machinery and many more things.

Rain

*The rain arrived like a wet dog,
The rain drop bright like a dog's eyes.*

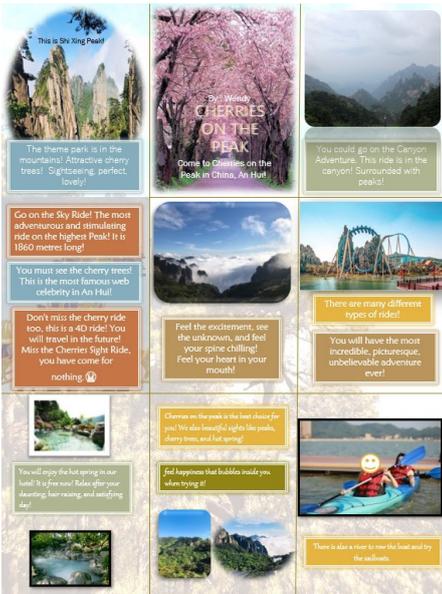
*When I stop he just looks
at me with cute eyes.
The rain drop, fast like a dog
wants to run and hide under
the tree.*

By Yolanda

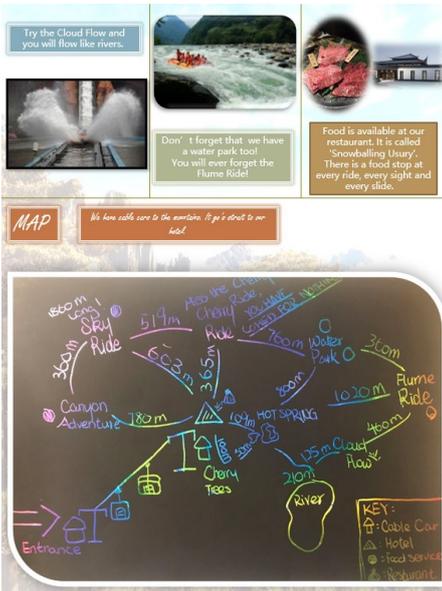
Mrs Chandler's Year 7 Geography group studied weather and climate this term. For an assessment piece, the pupils had to choose between a range of options to create something through independent research. Georgia chose the Australian bushfires and created this fascinating presentation.

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Wendy (Year 7) practised persuasive writing techniques by producing an amazing leaflet for an imaginary theme park. Great work!



Sun

The sun arrived over the horizon
stays on lazy cat's body.
The cat stretched and arched,
started moving around.

It moves and shiny
stay on the cat's back,
in every place they pass
the sun gives out its lazy warmth.

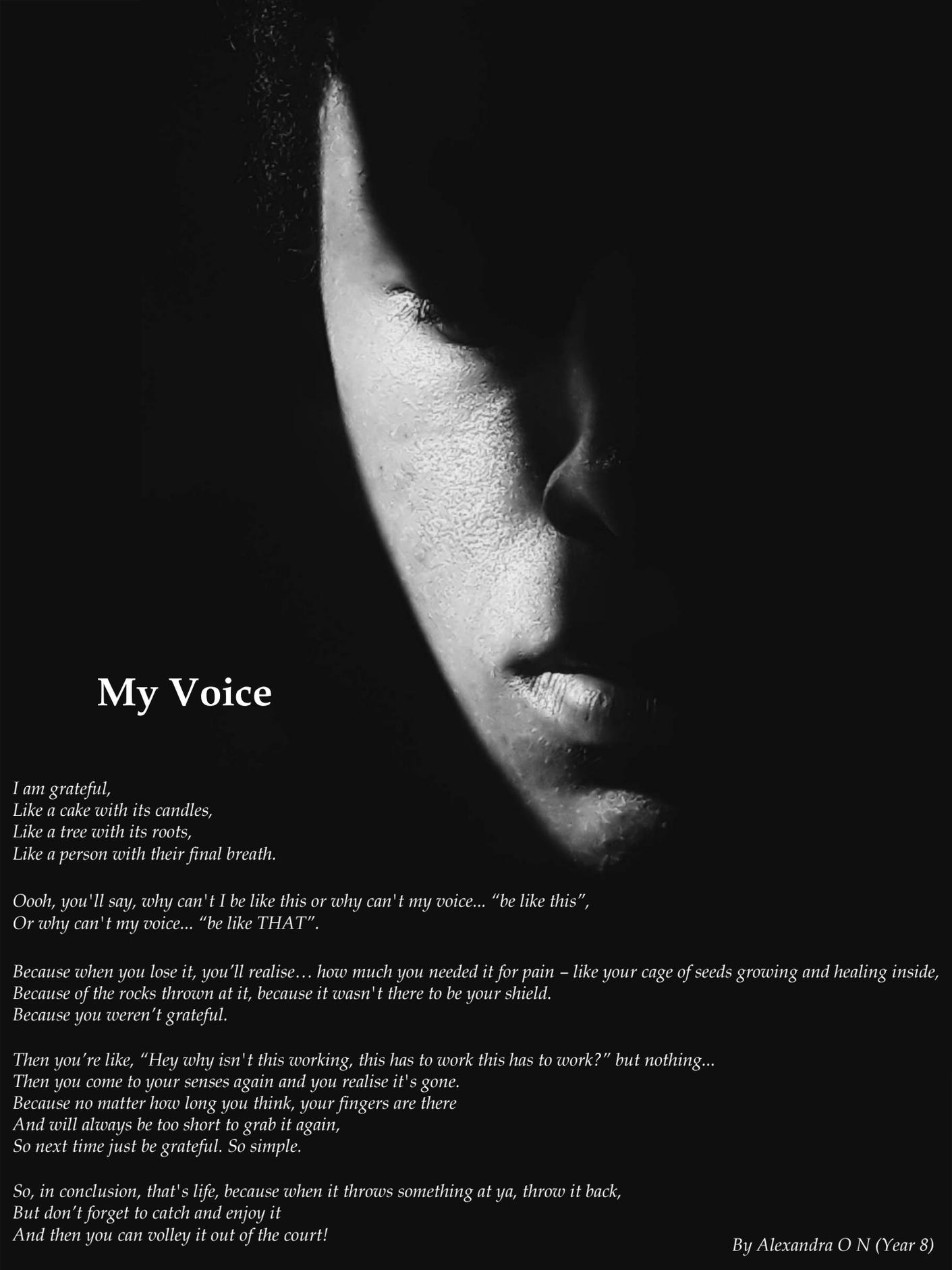
By Cynthia



Some fabulous work has come out of Year 5's William Morris-inspired Art project. This was wrapped up at the end of term, with pupils creating DIY mugs featuring the patterns they've designed. Lovely work by Zadie, Aadham, Honor and Chloe here.



Reception had their own socially distanced Sports Day on Monday, both in their school bubbles and at home! They created their own participation rosettes and learnt about ordinal numbers before enjoying activities including an egg and spoon race, hurdles and a sack race.



My Voice

*I am grateful,
Like a cake with its candles,
Like a tree with its roots,
Like a person with their final breath.*

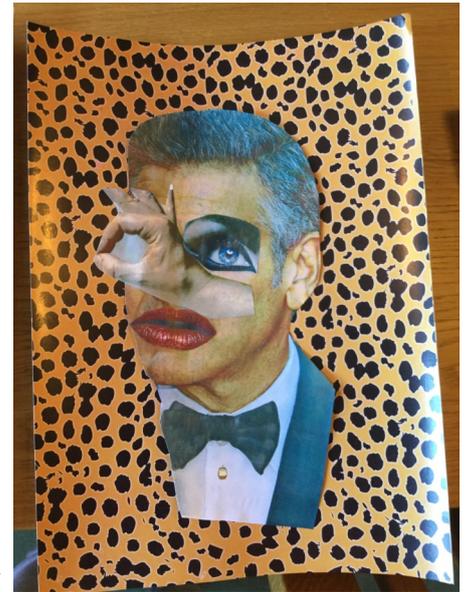
*Oooh, you'll say, why can't I be like this or why can't my voice... "be like this",
Or why can't my voice... "be like THAT".*

*Because when you lose it, you'll realise... how much you needed it for pain – like your cage of seeds growing and healing inside,
Because of the rocks thrown at it, because it wasn't there to be your shield.
Because you weren't grateful.*

*Then you're like, "Hey why isn't this working, this has to work this has to work?" but nothing...
Then you come to your senses again and you realise it's gone.
Because no matter how long you think, your fingers are there
And will always be too short to grab it again,
So next time just be grateful. So simple.*

*So, in conclusion, that's life, because when it throws something at ya, throw it back,
But don't forget to catch and enjoy it
And then you can volley it out of the court!*

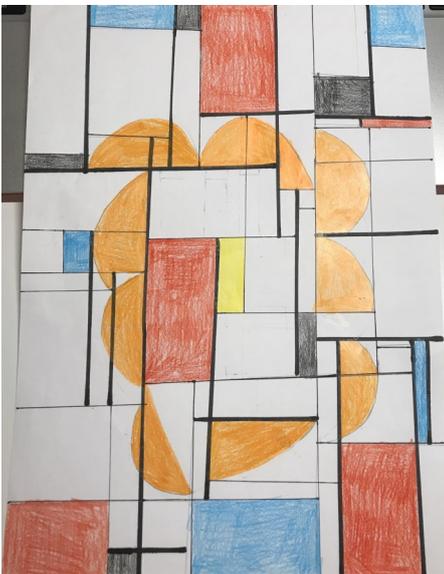
By Alexandra O N (Year 8)



Year 7 finished off their photomontage project. These pieces by Theo, Charlie B, Noah and Xiao Xiao have a real sense of fun.

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Year 8 have produced some interesting abstract pieces to round off this term's Art project. Work here by Ruby, Gus and Dayyan in some very different styles.



Year 7 Poetry

Sun

The sun arrives on monkey legs
running through the trees
and back to the shiny sky
Quick and flying
jumping
with his tail whipping
laughing throughout the jungle.
There is no time to say goodbye.

By Max

Snow

The light snow drops down
like feathers flying happily.
It starts dancing and dreaming
in the fragrant garden quietly,
trying its best
to melt away.

By Wendy

This term, Mrs Holland's Year 7 English set wrote short poems about the weather, playing with metaphor and enjambment. You can find these poems spread throughout The Week



Above: The Prefect's Dance at the end of the Autumn Term, one of the highlights of the year. At the end of this Week's edition, you will find a montage of photos from this year. We hope you will enjoy looking at the highlights of this very strange year.

Pupil Achievements

We are thrilled to congratulate Molly (Year 7), who has had her writing published in The Telegraph. Molly was chosen as one of two runners up in the newspaper's Journalists of Tomorrow competition. Her piece on springtime was published in last Saturday's paper and can also be found online. What a fantastic achievement to celebrate in our final edition of The Week for the year. Well done, Molly!



A huge congratulations to Oscar (Year 6), who would have qualified for the third year in a row for the IAPS National Swimming Finals, had they been able to take place this term. Oscar's swimming goes from strength to strength and we are excited to see him continue to achieve highly in this area.



Relax Kids

The Relax Kids programme has gone from strength to strength during this second half of term, with more children benefitting from the classes run by Mrs Tugwell. The pupils have benefitted tremendously from some of the relaxation techniques that have been explored. The yoga poses have also proved popular.

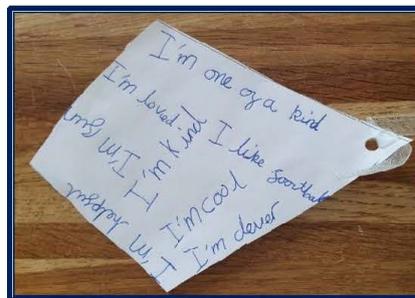
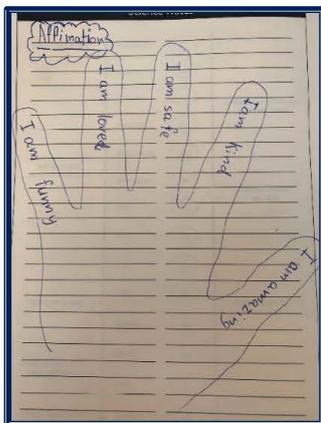


The Boat Pose

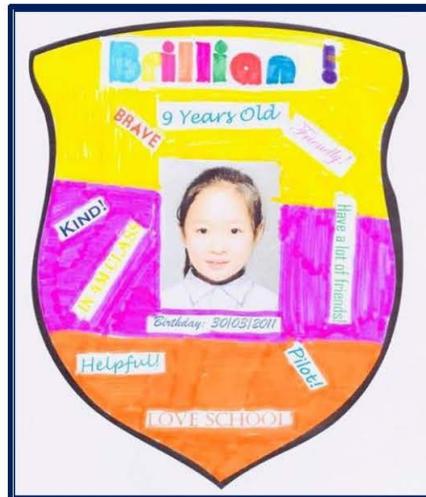
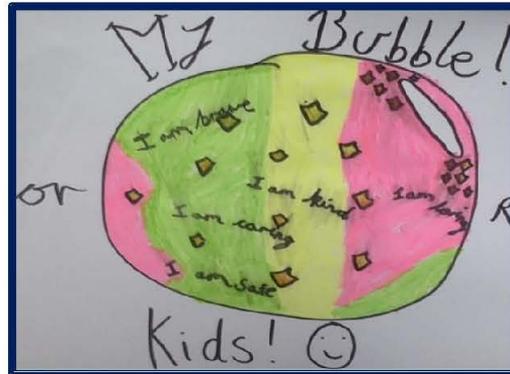
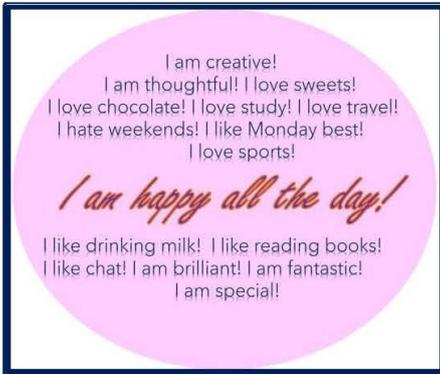


The Butterfly Pose

Amongst other things, the children have learned that our brains are like gardens: how we speak to ourselves can influence our self-esteem. If we always think negatively, our “brain garden” will just grow weeds; if we say daily affirmations, the positive words will take root and grow like flowers. Each of the relax kids has a daily affirmation calendar that they can use to help grow these brain flowers. The children have thoroughly enjoyed drawing affirmation hands and making affirmation kites.



They have also created bubbles of safety and designed their own crests. The crests incorporate the children’s personal values and a motto that best represents them and their life.



The Year 2 sessions, a recent addition, have followed a theme and story. The children have discussed holidays, whilst practising breathing exercises and yoga poses. They have also learned how do use massage techniques on their teddies. . . before trying them out on members of their families.

We are very grateful to Mrs Tugwell for launching Relax Kids during this time of online learning. We very much hope to be able to offer more classes when we return to school in September. . . but this time not on screen! Enjoy a relaxing summer holiday!





Tennis Quiz Answers



Answers to last week's Wellness session's tennis quiz can be found below.

1. How high is the tennis net at the centre point of the net? **3 feet (0.91 metres)**
2. What kind of fruit is traditionally served with cream at Wimbledon? **Strawberries**
3. Which female tennis player recently became the highest earning female athlete in the world? **Naomi Osaka**
4. What make of tennis racket do Roger Federer and Serena Williams use? **Wilson**
5. How many grand slam singles titles has Roger Federer won? **20**
6. How many grand slam singles titles has Serena Williams won? **23**
7. You cannot be serious! Is a famous remark by which former tennis champion? **John McEnroe**
8. Which championships make up the Grand Slam? **Australian, French, Wimbledon, US**
9. What is the minimum number of points required to win a tiebreak? **7**
10. In 1995, Tim Henman became the first person in the Open Era to be what at Wimbledon? **Disqualified**
11. How many Olympic gold medals has Andy Murray won? **2**
12. How many tennis balls were used at Wimbledon last year?
 - a) 26,400.
 - b) 68,310.
 - c) 54,250. **Correct**
 - d) 81,575.



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