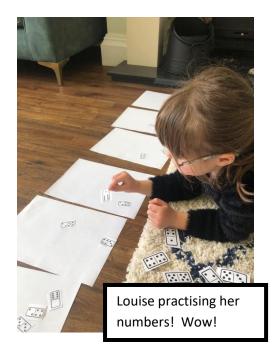
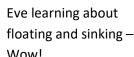
It's not the time we are away. not the miles we are apart. It's the strong love that we have and the fact that we're always in each other's hearts.

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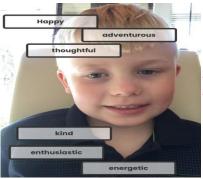








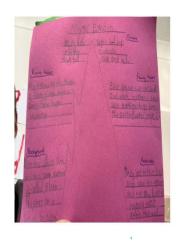






Evie, Ted, Ruby, Alice, Harry, Ava and many more year one and two children have been using adjectives to describe themselves.







Ava has learnt all about the life cycle of a butterfly and has drawn a colourful example. She has also written an amazing story plan. Martha has been busy learning about prefixes.







Harry has learnt to ride his bike without stabilisers. Well done Harry! Ted has been really busy weighing and counting seeds. Oscar has made a fantastic bin truck.



Jessica has enjoyed doing her Spag.



Alice has made a wonderful café.



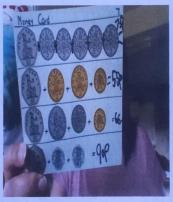




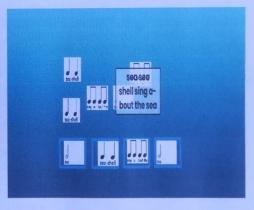
Alice, Mae and Ava have read a story about the Easter bunny and designed their own egg. Super work!



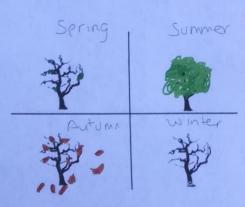
Ava has written a recount about her weekend.



Martha has been making up amounts using coins.



Mae has been making up her own rhythms.



Harry has investigated what happens to the leaves during each of the four seasons.

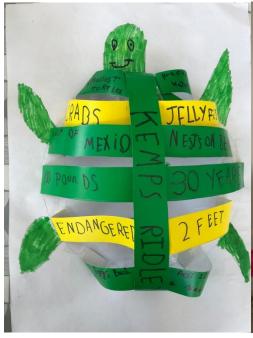


Finn has written about Hairy Maclary.



Jack has been measuring and estimating the length of objects.

Thomas Kelly – Geography work – Turtles



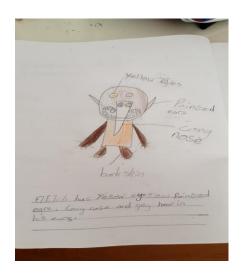
HARRY BLUE HAIR!

Fletch from the book

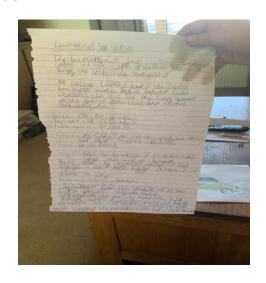
Train to Impossible Places by Jackson

Geography work all about turtles

by Louis A



Charlie's Home baking



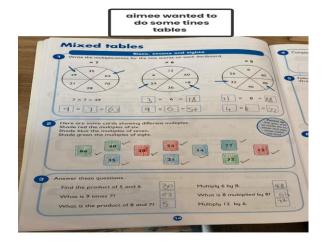
and his vegetable patch





Aimee-Rose practicing her times tables

Ava's drawing of Fletch





Bella's English work based on the book

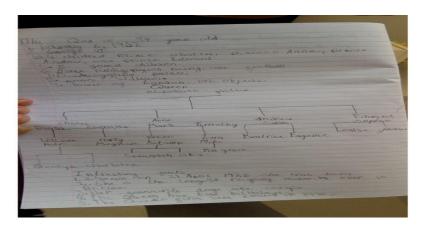
'The Twits'



Harry's work on the Queen's birthday

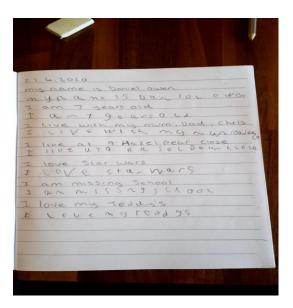
Archie's work for the Queen's birthday



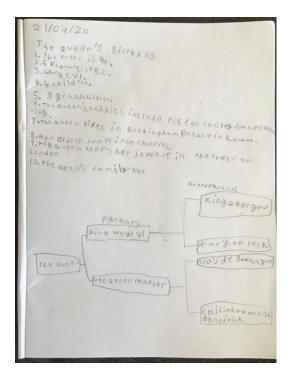


Dan's handwriting practice

Thomas R working hard on his Maths



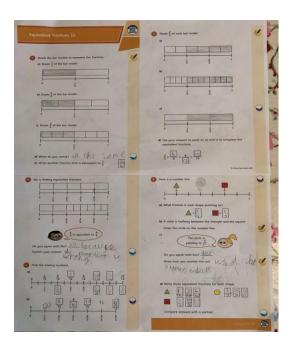
Zak's work for the Queen's birthday



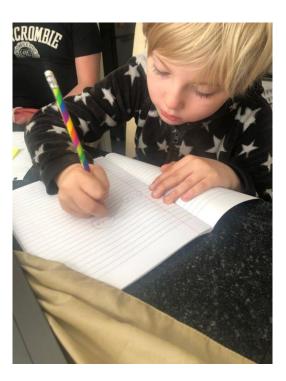
Emily's fabulous baking



Zak's Beautiful Geography work



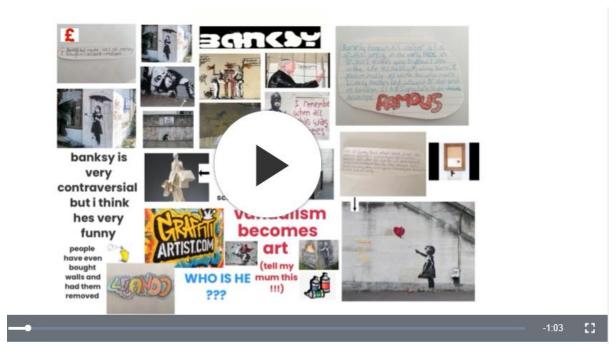
Lukas working hard on his Maths



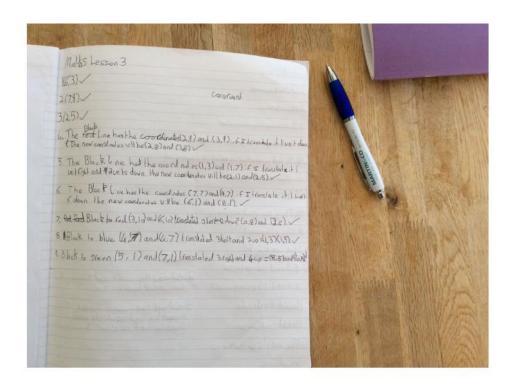
Ollie's Rainbow Toastie





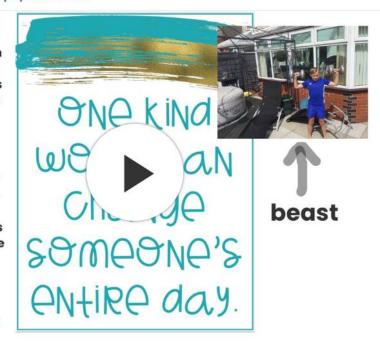


Leland's fantastic research on Banksy!



Karsten and Malachi have been working hard, completing Maths lessons on translation from the national academy website!

this week to be kind to someone i am going to help my dad do his gym sessions the the garden.he is getting old now so he needs to stay healthy so he is strong incase he gets coronavirus.he said"he likes me helping because it gives him motivation!!!



Leland has been helping his dad keep fit in the garden!



Macie has been making delicious cakes!

In this picture there is a girl and a heart-shaped baloon.

I think Banksy was trying to say that no matter what happens or how sad you are, there is always hope and a light at the end of the tunnel.



This picture makes me feel dismal because of seeing a litte girl loose her heart baloon. On the other hand, it makes me feel hopeful because next to the picture it says, 'there is always hope.'

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Eloise has been exploring Banksy's art.

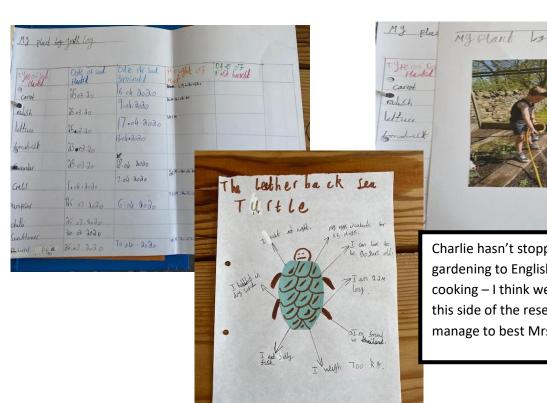


Harrison has been reading one of Mrs Sharp's favourite books!

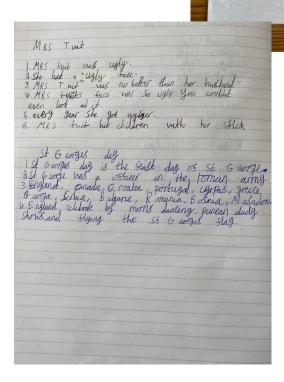
Wow, what a fantastic, hardworking week you have all had! I've loved seeing all of your beautiful work that you have taken so much time and consideration to complete. I hope you have enjoyed doing them as much as I have enjoying seeing them.

I also want to say thank you for all of your kind messages that you are sending – they have been a real tonic.

Mrs. Sharp xx

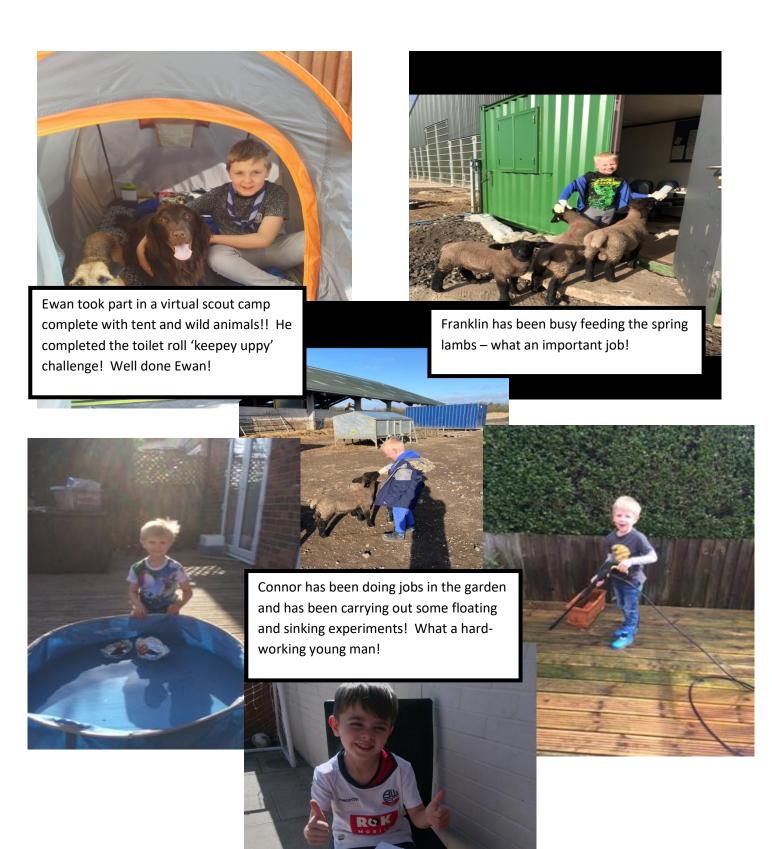


Charlie hasn't stopped all week! From gardening to English to Geography to cooking – I think we could smell them on this side of the reservoir! Did you manage to best Mrs. Cliffe on Friday?









Riley has been completing lots of activities set by the national school including some art projects. Wow!



of April.

Birthdays: Jessica (Y1) – the 24th of April, Emily (Y10 – the 26th April, Elliot (Y2) – the 22nd of April, Louise (Reception) – the 24th of April and Iwan (EYFS) – the 27th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL – WE HOPE THAT YOU HAD A WONDERFUL DAY!



Jessica enjoying her birthday cake and party! We hope that you had a wonderful time!

It seems strange but we have reached the end of the first week of the Summer term! I hope you are well, have had a good week and are managing to get back into a routine after the Easter Holidays. Luckily the sun has been shining which makes things so much brighter in the current situation. We continue to thank all of the keyworkers who are doing such a wonderful job especially those on the front line and we continue to pray for those who may be ill or lonely at this time. I would like to thank all the staff who have worked to provide support for our families both in school and at home. We will continue to keep you updated as things progress and in the meantime stay safe, look after each other.

EYFS Toilet Roll Challenge: The humble toilet roll has become a symbol of joy as well as despair in the epoch Covid 19. Wanting to share their support - our wonderful Reception class rose to the challenge with a beautiful video put together by Mr. King. If you haven't watched it – I guarantee it will bring a smile to your face and even a lump to your throat. What an amazing bunch of children – we miss them all very, very much! Have a look at the link below:

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Contact with our families: All the staff (including myself) love keeping in touch with you on Seesaw, over the phone or via e-mail. If there is anything you need please do not hesitate to contact any of us on Seesaw at head@rivington.lancs.sch.uk or on 01204696951 and 07794743232.

Home learning: We will continue to review our home learning resources and appreciate any feedback you can give us. Seesaw activities will continue to be posted by teachers to be completed alongside Purple Mash etc. We have also posted links to our website for BBC Bitesize lessons and Library resources.

Department for Education Guidance: Help primary school children continue their education during coronavirus (COVID-19) Advice for parents and carers looking after primary school children. Please follow the link for guidance which may be helpful https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-schoolchildren-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19

Special Educational Needs: Please follow the link to Key Information – SEND, for updates and newsletters which are posted here. Also see Help children with SEND continue their education during coronavirus (COVID-19) Advice for parents and carers looking after children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-with-send-continue-their-educationduring-coronavirus-covid-19

Primary School Nursing Team: The school nursing team will continue to operate whilst schools are closed. Should you or your child need to access the school nurse then please telephone 0300 247 0040. This service is available Monday to Friday 9-5.

Mental Health

As always monitor yours, and your child's mental health. There are some great resources on Facebook from CHAMHS, or use the headspace app. That's great as well. Action for Happiness

https://www.actionforhappiness.org/coping-calendar is a great family resource, that gives you all something in common to work on - this in turn reduces the feeling of isolation and loneliness which creeps up all to easily for some during these times.

I have attached a separate list of contacts which may be of further help.

CARE Fridays: we would like our families to reduce their screen time on a Friday and sent out a list of relaxing activities that you could take part in on a Friday.

Coronavirus - Information Booklet for Children - A free information book explaining the coronavirus to children, illustrated by Gruffalo illustrator Axel Scheffler

CAMHS - **CAMHS** Resources - CAMHS have lots of useful resources including links to help children who might be worrying about the coronavirus.

Money Sense: Natwest MoneySense Home Learning covers a new money topic every fortnight, with free and fun resources to use at home.

British Gymnastics Challenge

The weekly gymnastics challenge!

This week see how many times you can jump over a rope and hula hoop in 26 seconds! https://twitter.com/BritGymnastics/status/1254330552855003136/photo/1

Post your results on Seesaw or alternatively email it to

head@rivington.lancs.sch.uk

Useful links:

Cosmic Kids Mindfulness Activities

A link that promotes mindfulness activities for children.

Lego Let's build together

A link about using lego bricks and games to pass on any free time.

You are trying your best: This can be anything.... are you accessing Seesaw, Purplemash, BBC bitesize, White Rose Mathematics or the national trusts 50 things to do before you're 113/4..... if your accessing one, or some of these things then great - you're not just playing on x box! And remember, with everything I say..... if it works for you, it works for me!

Coffee and Contemplation:

I think this is so important, and if you haven't got time to do it, then it's even more important. Try and make between 30 minutes and an hour each week, whenever possible, to grab a coffee 90ther drinks are available!) and do nothing but look around, take it all in, reflect and plan. Congratulate yourself on the things that have gone well - and so you should. If nothing particular pops into your head then just sit, and chill- give yourself time out, and slow down your brain from the million mile an hour it normally works at – try to encourage the children too!

So there we go... keep on trying you best – which you are all doing! Achieve 1 and 2 things and you're doing just fine, achieve between 3 and 4 and you're well on top of it- you're flying high! If you're achieving 5 or 6 then you're either showing off and you're actually a teacher!

As always, stay safe, and stay indoors. During times like this things are not going to be perfect, so we'll never be a 10/10, but if you get to below 5/10 then get in touch please, either by phone or by

email head@rivington.lancs.sch.uk and I'll do my best. Take it easy and, without patronising you, very well done for all that you're doing.

You're doing great. Missing you all. Be proud.

Mrs. Annette x