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## Star Pupils

### Class 1

Etta-Mae C for her brilliant reading! Well done Etta we are very proud of you!  
Billy C for being a great mathematician and naming 2D and 3D shapes!

### Class 2

Isabella H - for great progress in reading.  
Esther C - for great understanding of reading comprehensions.

### Class 3

Year 3: Jonah D C for working well in all areas of the curriculum.  
Year 4: Amelia K for adopting such a positive attitude to your work.

### Class 4

Isabelle C for showing great application in all lessons.  
Charlotte M-H for identifying gaps and taking responsibility for her own learning.  
Temi A for identifying gaps and taking responsibility for her own learning.  
Evan P for identifying gaps and taking responsibility for his own learning.

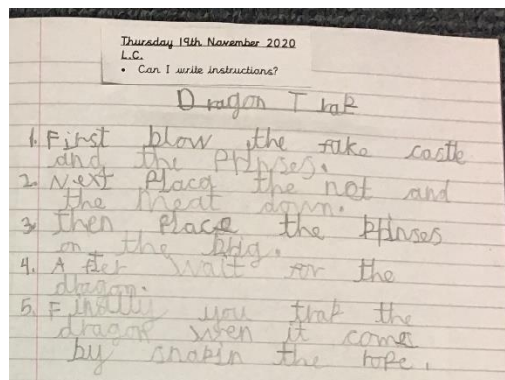
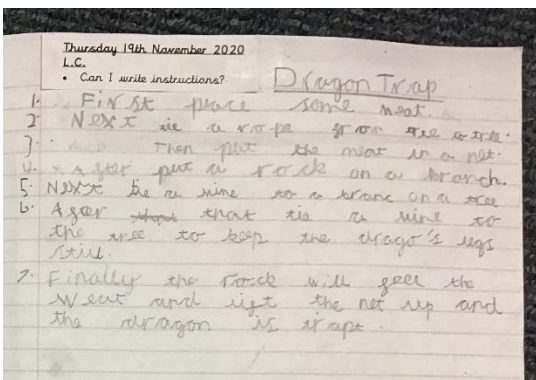
## Class News

### Class 1

Class One have begun our learning about the true meaning of Christmas and we are exploring the question of 'Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?'. We have read the Christmas story this week and have learnt about all the characters. In Maths we have learnt all about 2D and 3D shapes and have done lots of classifying shapes and explaining our reason. We have spent the week focussing on Anti Bullying week and in literacy, our writing was based around the video 'For the Birds'. We talked about bullying and looking after our friends. Thank you to all the parents who have brought in soap to school. We have had an overwhelming response to our plea so thank you again.

### Class 2

Class 2 have continued their learning based around the story 'Tell me a Dragon', designing and labelling a dragon trap and then writing instructions on how to make the trap work. In History/DT we have made 3D castles which had to demonstrate features of a Norman castle, including a moving drawbridge. Our Maths work has continued with adding and subtracting tens from a 2-digit number - this is tricky but we are persevering!! We all took part in Monday's Odd Sock Day for anti-bullying week and had a good discussion linked to our school Bible quote of 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself' about being kind to others and that if you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all.



Above are examples from this week's Y2 work on instructional writing. We have been focusing on the key features of instructional writing including using the correct technical terms, simple precise language, and imperative or bossy verbs.

### Class 3

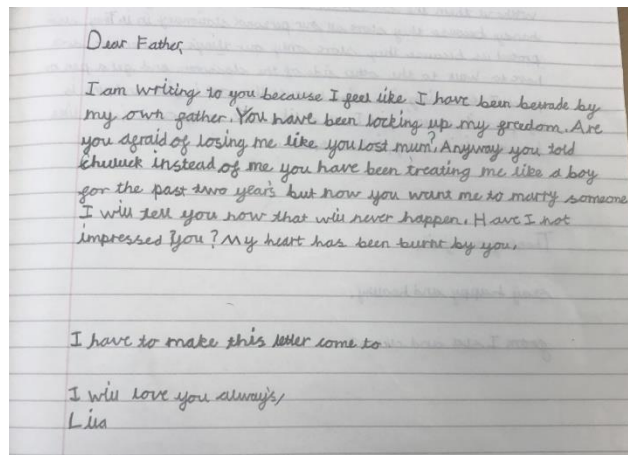
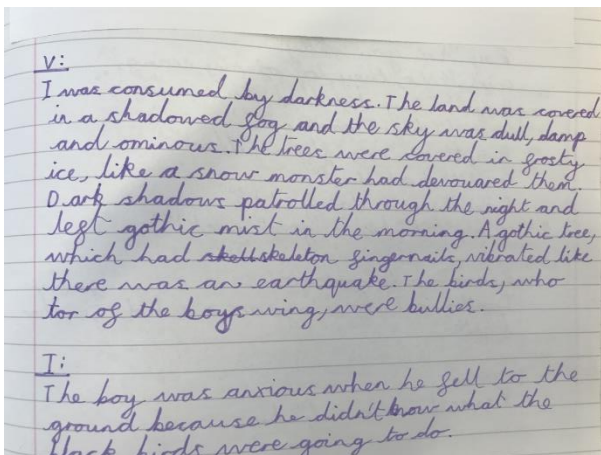
This week in Class 3 we have had a lovely week centred around our Class book, Firework Maker's Daughter and Anti-bullying week.

**Literacy:** In Literacy this week we have been learning all about using embedded clauses in our writing, using the Hamburger template to help with our clauses and commas. We have also done work centred around our book and written a letter to Lanchan (Lila's father) using all the grammatical features of a letter and writing in the character of someone else, inferring emotions and portraying this accurately in our writing.

**Maths:** In Maths this week we have been continuing our work on Measurement and converting units of measure between mm, cm, m and km. This has challenged our understanding of multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 (including decimal numbers) and embedding our knowledge of units of measure.

**Humanities:** This week we have made a detailed Fact File about Stone Henge and linked this with how Stone Age people may have worshipped and compiled a list of Gods they may have worshipped. We became archaeologists and explored all the possible theories as to why Stone Henge was built.

**RE:** In RE this week we explored in depth the teaching of Noah and created our own drama production explaining this story and using drama techniques to explore how Noah would have felt in this situation and why God wanted there to be a flood.



Examples of Class 3 written work from this week

### Class 4

This week Class 4 have continued working with fractions by finding unit and non-unit fractions of amounts. Year 6 used bar models to work out how much people had to pay for splitting the cost of a meal! We looked at the features of churches in RE, taking virtual tours to compare and contrast them. In our Humanities we found out why King Alfred was dubbed 'Alfred the Great' and in Science we learnt how some materials dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and how we might be able to recover that substance. As it has been Anti-Bullying week we have completed VIPERS questions based on the short film 'Wing', bringing some thoughtful ideas from the children.

### House Points

House	Total
Eagles	46
Falcons	38
Vultures	29
Condors	32

### School Attendance (School target set by Leeds is 97%)

Class	%
Class 1	94.27
Class 2	93.88
Class 3	94.00
Class 4	97.30

## School News

### Open Day

On Saturday we welcomed families wishing to tour Hawksworth as part of the annual process of choosing a local school for their children. It was pleasing to meet the families as they enjoyed their guided tours of the school and pleasing to receive so many positive comments. Thank you to the staff who volunteered to give up their free time on a Saturday morning this was much appreciated by me and the Governors. Miss Hewitt, Mrs Hyde, Mrs Metcalfe and Mrs Oliver were excellent tour guides!



Staff socially distancing, as they waited for their guests.

### Children in Need

I would like to take this opportunity to pass on a message from Pudsey Bear:



'Thank you to everyone at Hawksworth CE Primary School who generously donated money in support of this year's Children in Need appeal – you successfully raised £153.'

Pudsey Bear was named by the BBC graphic designer Joanna Lane who was from...Pudsey, Leeds!

### ...another thank you!

On behalf of everyone at Hawksworth I would like to thank those parents who have donated soap and sanitiser gel. Your generous gifts will supplement our school stocks and greatly help to reduce the worryingly negative impact Covid-19 has had on our school budget. As a school we are not allowed to claim back this unexpected expense or future expenses on PPE equipment/soap/sanitiser products but to manage on the present budget which was set by Leeds CC prior to the Pandemic.



Mr Sebo's gift!  
(Alice's Dad passed this box of hand soap to me on Thursday morning and the soap has now been distributed to all classes).



More soap donated by parents arrived in Class 1 on Thursday and more Friday morning!

### Remembrance

Last week all classes spent time in class discussing and learning about the importance and significance of Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday. All the children decorated their Remembrance stone and these have now been varnished (Miss Hewitt spent some time spray varnishing the stones) and are ready to be placed in our Reflective area. Thank you to Mrs Metcalfe for doing a great job of planning and overseeing the Remembrance activities and Mrs Gallagher for creating the Remembrance display.



Remembrance art

## Hawksworth Christmas

Here at Hawksworth we still want to make this year's Christmas as memorable and enjoyable as any other year. Obviously, children working in class bubbles makes things slightly difficult and prevents the whole school coming together physically but Mrs Metcalfe has been hard at work planning the Christmas programme of events. The following have already been put in the diary:

9th December - Christmas concert sing along  
11th Dec - Christingle with Father David  
16th Dec- Rapunzel Pantomime

Mrs Metcalfe and all the staff will continue to think of ways to make this Christmas special for everyone at Hawksworth...Miss Hewitt has already informed me she will be putting up the Christmas decorations and decorating the school Christmas trees next week!

## School News feeds

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