

## Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> May

We are nearly at the end of this half term. It has been lovely to have a relatively settled period of time after so many disruptions this year. The half term break will be from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May. The children return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Although we have planned lots of activities for the second half of the summer term, we will still have to wait for the confirmation of the planned easing of restrictions. We will confirm details as soon as we are able to.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June is a staff training day. School will be closed.

### School Dinners

Our summer term menus include some delicious meal choices. Please take a look on our website at:

<https://www.stpeterscofeprimaryschoolcoggeshall.org.uk/parents/school-dinners>

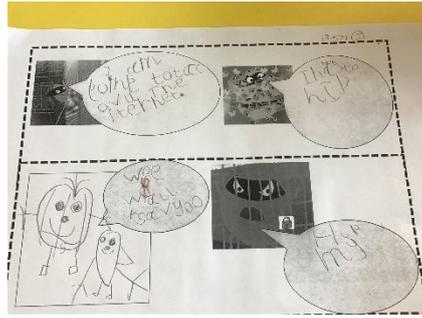


### Our Learning

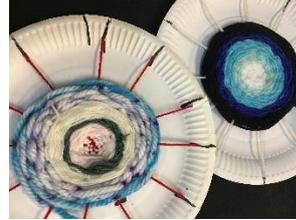
The children in the pre-school have been learning about the story of Gingerbread Man:



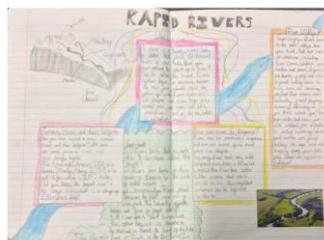
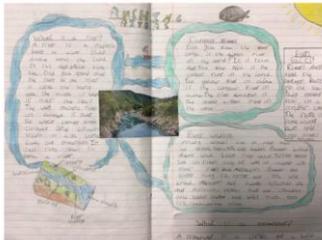
In Mulberry class the 'super veggies' have saved the school from 'evil pea'



We are working on a whole school weaving project. Here are some examples. We are hoping that some of the work will be included in an exhibition in Coggeshall later in the year.



In Geography, Year 3/4 have been learning all about rivers and how they are formed. In English, the children identified the features of a non-chronological report and wrote one including all the information they learnt about rivers. The outcome was excellent from all the children! Well done!



**Here is a great idea for half term.**

Calling creative young booklovers – could they win a £10 National Book Token for each of their classmates?

This summer term, we're asking children to send us their own dazzling National Book Token designs. Whether it's your school crest doodled in ink, a pencil drawing of the entire class, or something completely different, we want to see it all!

Six weekly winners throughout May and June will get their artwork made into up to 35 gift cards, each loaded with £10 to spend on brilliant books – that's one for you, and one for everyone else in

your class!

The closing date for entries is Sunday 13th June 2021.

[https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/create-a-national-book-token-for-your-class?utm\\_source=nbt&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=create&utm\\_campaign=20210506\\_schools](https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/create-a-national-book-token-for-your-class?utm_source=nbt&utm_medium=email&utm_content=create&utm_campaign=20210506_schools)

### **Captain Tom 100 Challenge**

Well done to everyone who took part in the challenge. We heard about the many inventive ideas in our virtual assembly last week. The current final total raised by Tom100 is £2950!

### **Library News**

Saturday 10 July – Tuesday 31 August in all Essex Libraries and mobile libraries This year's Summer Reading Challenge will be WILD!! Children aged 3-11 will be challenged to read 6 books to earn cool nature themed stickers and if they complete the challenge a certificate and medal. With a specially designed activity for the 0-2s there's fun for all the family over the summer holidays. More details will be available on our website in the coming months. You can also keep up to date by following us on Twitter and Facebook.

