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Dear parents and carers,

You will all be aware that we had to manage bubble closure again this week. The staff team did an excellent job of getting the remote learning up and running very quickly and the children jumped straight back into online learning with ease. They all did a wonderful job but we will be very glad to see them all back at school next week.

The children who were in school have been working very hard this week during assessment week. I am looking forward to seeing the progress they have made this term. Children who were absent from school this week will complete their assessments when they return to school next week. Outcomes from the assessments will be shared with you before the end of the summer term.

Some of you may be aware that there was a minor car accident outside school at drop off time today. Luckily nobody was seriously hurt. Once again, I am asking you to walk, scoot or cycle to school. if you MUST drive, please park safely away from the school gates and residents' driveways. We are all responsible for keeping our children and members of our community safe.

We are looking forward to the launch of our whole school Olympics theme next week. Each class will be learning about a different country and we will have lots of exciting sporting and dance events happening between now and the end of term. We hope to be able to share some of the wonderful learning via video links at the end of the topic.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Manda George
Headteacher



Parent Governor Election



Thank you to all the candidates and everyone who took the time to vote for our Parent Governor Elections.

We are delighted to welcome Natasha Mensah Benjamin, who you voted to be the latest addition to our Governing Board.

Congratulations Natasha!

Fabric Appeal



We are going to come together (either virtually or literally) at the end of term to symbolise the strength of friendship and community through an Art project called Not Just a Knot.

We need pieces of fabric! Old T-shirts/ curtains/ sheets/ shower curtains.....

We are going to be cutting strips of varying sizes from this fabric so it needs to be at least 10 cm wide by 50cm. We are going to be cutting up different sized strips from 10cm by 50cm to about 20cm by 1m - any pre-cut pieces would be gladly welcome too!!

Please bring into school any morning next week - last day for donations Friday 9th July!

Torridon Olympics!



Torridon Olympics theme weeks have arrived! Every class will be studying a different country. There are lots of different sporting activities until the end of term. Therefore, **if you wish your child to come in their school PE kit every day they can.**

'Eat Them to Defeat Them!'

Evan (Year 1) was very keen to get started on his eat them to defeat them challenge. We even watched some of the eat them to defeat them YouTube videos for inspiration.



Evan has also played some of the game's in the magazine and is still enjoying these.

Here are some photos of Evan enjoying helping to prepare and eating his vegetables.



Ali (Year 3) enjoyed making fruit kebabs and then eating them! Yum Yum!!



Keeping In Touch

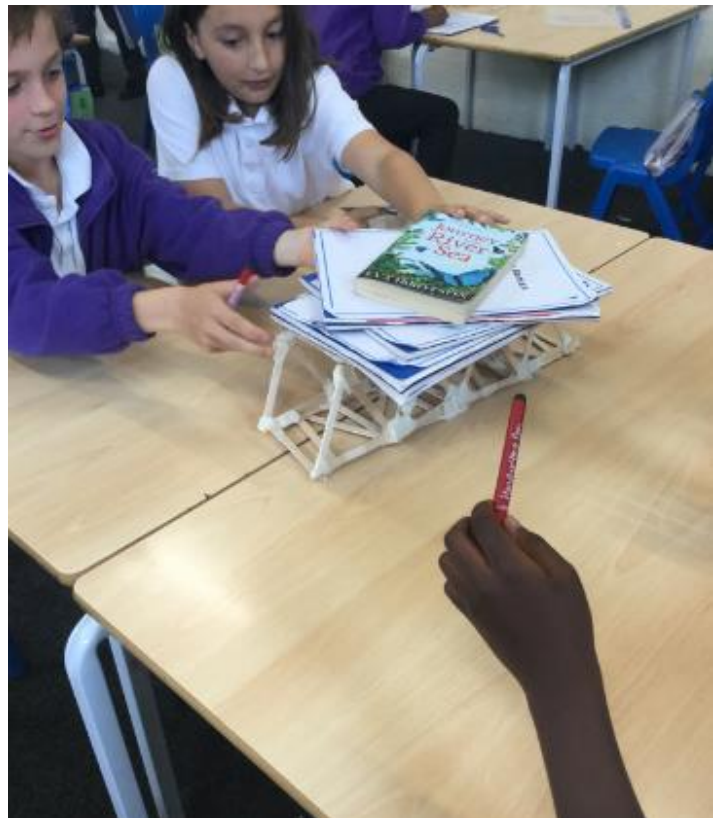
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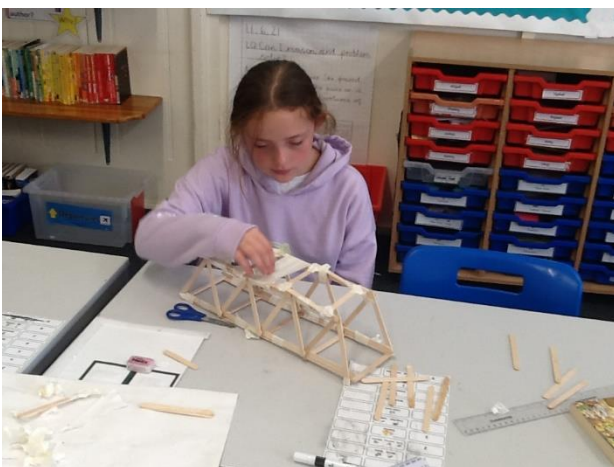
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Design and Technology in year 5



The children in year 5 have been working really hard developing their DT skills. They have investigated bridges and then designed and constructed their own. They had to make sure they were strong enough to hold books and weights. There were a lot of lolly sticks and huge amounts of masking tape involved!



Dates For Your Diary

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| Monday 5 th July | Launch of whole school theme weeks - Torridon Olympics |
| | Year 6 Tennis Tournament Year 2 Golf Tournament |
| | Parent and carer workshop for Reception to Year 1 transition |
| Tuesday 6 th July | Year 5 Football Tournament |
| Thursday 8 th July | Year 4 Tennis Tournament Nursery and Reception Athletics Tournament |
| Thursday 8 th and Friday 9 th July | Year 6 End of Year Celebration Trip |
| Friday 9 th July | Year 1 Golf Tournament Year 3 Football Tournament |
| Tuesday 13 th July | Year 6 to Abbotshall Playing Field |
| Tuesday 13 th OR Thursday 15 th July | Safer Technology Workshops for parents and carers |
| Friday 23 rd July | Last Day of Term |

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to these superstars for some amazing learning this week!

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| RF | Masih Shanaiya | 4AS | Leo |
| RL | Dante | 4C | Lovpal |
| RS | Owais | 4V | Michael |
| 1BZ | Angel | 5A | Kathleen |
| 1N | Thashvin | 5C | Maddison |
| 1S | Alex | 5W | Roxanna |
| 2A | Jahvarnie | 6B | Maelyss |
| 2D | Rashvin | 6C | Mattia |
| 2L | Alyssia | 6N | Ikenna |
| 3J | Yasmine | 6R | Jeremy |
| 3L | Adam | Resource Base | All of them! |

Radio Two's Big Bee Challenge



It's called [Radio 2's Big Bee Challenge](#) – a brand new project, which will encourage our listeners to help create a better environment to support our bees and other pollinating insects. It is part of the Radio 2 Breakfast Show, along with RHS

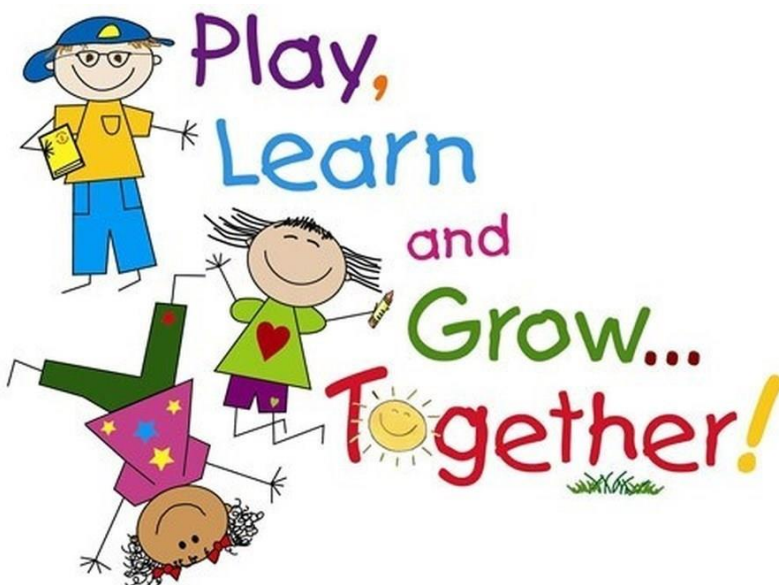
Around the UK, bees and other insects are in decline - with some in danger of extinction. That's why we're asking our younger listeners to get involved by **designing their very own bee-friendly garden** that will attract our precious little pollinators. The winning design will then be built at an NHS Trust site, which is used, by children and young people with mental health needs. How un-bee-lievable is that!

Children aged between 6 and 12 years old can enter this new competition, by designing a garden that bees, and the patients, families and staff of the NHS Trust, will love. Let your imaginations run wild, we can wait to see what you come up with! The winner will not only see

their garden built and buzzing with bees at our special opening party this August, live on Radio 2 but they'll also take home an illustration of their design and a box of goodies.

All the information you need to enter the competition is [here on the BBC Radio 2 website](#). And if you need some inspiration to get started, learn more about what our bees need [here](#) and the RHS Campaign for School Gardening has some more [fun activities and ideas](#) to help too!

Reception Parent and Carer Workshop



On Monday at 4pm, we will be running a virtual 'Time to Move On' workshop for parents where we will discuss the transition from Reception to Year 1 this coming September. You can join through your children's MS Teams account or by clicking on the link emailed out at the beginning of the week. For anyone unable to attend, the workshop will be recorded and made available after the event for all Reception parents to view.

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