



Our core Christian Values: *Trust, Friendship, Creativity, Courage, Respect, Compassion*

## Headteacher's Message

Welcome back! I hope you and all your family members remain safe and well. I know these past weeks have been very hard for everyone, thank you for your continued support. It has been heartwarming to see so many smiling faces and children skipping into school eager and ready to continue with their learning. It has proved to be a very positive week for all children and staff who have returned to Trinity - I must congratulate everyone for following the strict social distancing rules we have in place and for the very mature way in which all of our children have adapted to the new routines and requirements we have in place.

Children have been working in small 'class bubbles', supported by two or three members of staff and have been enjoying the additional support and attention. Thank you for placing your trust in us so that so many of our children have returned.

Here are just a few of the comments made by children this week:

*'I love coming back to school'* - Maddie

*'I really like school'* - Natan

*'I like coming back and playing with playdough'*  
- Lilly-Rose

*'I like coming back and seeing my friends'* - Emma

*'I have enjoyed PE'* - Otis

*'It feels good to be back'* - Neave

*'I love seeing my teachers again'* - Annabelle

*'I've enjoyed learning and going on Accelerated Reader'* - Leo

*'I've had fun doing PE and bubble art'* - Archey

*'I like giving air hugs and it's been fun reading'* - Riley

*'Being back at school makes me happy'* - Regan

*'I have more people to talk to at school'* - Thomas S

*'It's so good to see my friends'* - Aaron S

*'I love being at school because I found it tricky doing my work at home'* - Darcey

Can I remind you that if your child is in one of the year groups permitted to be in school and you have not yet asked for a place for them to return **we must** be informed **by the Monday prior to the Monday you wish them to return**. This also applies to children of key frontline workers and vulnerable children.

I hope you have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing some of you again next week. Please remember, even with the new rules in place, we should all still be socially distancing (staying apart for at least 2 metres) from anyone not in our household to help to protect all the vulnerable people in our community.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Parsons

## Home Learning



Whilst teachers from our Year 2,3,4 and 5 classes are continuing to set home learning you can find additional work provided by the Trust to support their learning by following this link: <https://www.trinitychurchschool.com/news-list/mnsp-home-learning-for-years-2-5-from-week-beginning-1st-june.htm>

## Drop off times

In order that we can adhere to distancing guidelines, it is extremely important that parents arrive at the appropriate time to drop off children. Please also remember just one parent per family and you must not drive into the car park. Times are as follows:

8.30am	Key worker/vulnerable children (Door to hall)
8.45am	Y6 (Usual side gate)
8.45am	Acorns (Nursery gate)
9.00am	Reception (Usual side gate)
9.15am	Y1 (Usual side gate)

# Acorn Class

## Class News:


Acorns have been busy this week. There have been lots of crafts, messy activities and playing in the sunshine outside. I have enjoyed receiving all your pictures of the lovely things you have been getting up to. I would like to say a big well done to Levi who has learnt to ride his bike without stabilisers - you are a super star! Finally, congratulations to Blake who has become a big brother this week.



## Thought of the week

The term, 'the new normal' has become accepted in our daily lives as we learn to adapt and live with changes, lifted restrictions and wider openings within our community. Like taking a walk and reaching the top of a mountain, we can look back and see where we have come from and what we have come through. For some of us, the last 10 weeks has been a blur, similar to walking through mist with no sight of the horizon whilst others may have stored precious treasured memories and some of us might want to forget the journey completely. Whatever your position, as we look forward, let's remind ourselves as a school family to be kind, to celebrate successes as well as sharing our concerns and to support each other in this next phase. Take heart! As we summon emotional, physical, mental and spiritual strength to move forward...remember together we can do this.

Mrs Clements



But those who hope in the LORD will  
renew their strength. They will soar on  
wings like eagles; they will run and not  
grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.  
—Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

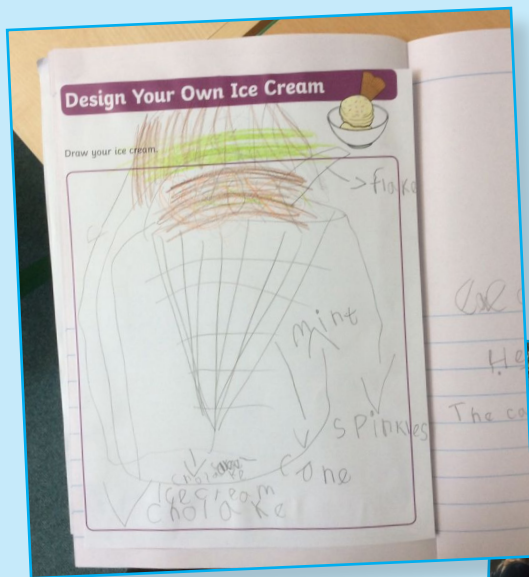


# Conker Class

## Class News:

What a great start to Term 6. Conker Class has been working hard, both at home and at school. This term we have continued to focus on our phase 3 phonics, going on a bird hunt around the school, designing a beautiful gown and playing a game of popcorn phonics. In maths we have been focusing on our numbers to 10 and addition calculations, playing various games to encourage this skill. In between maths and phonics we have been making lava lamps, designing ice creams and shadow drawing. The children have demonstrated great resilience to the change and a positive attitude to coming back to school. Keep up the hard work!

Miss Southwell



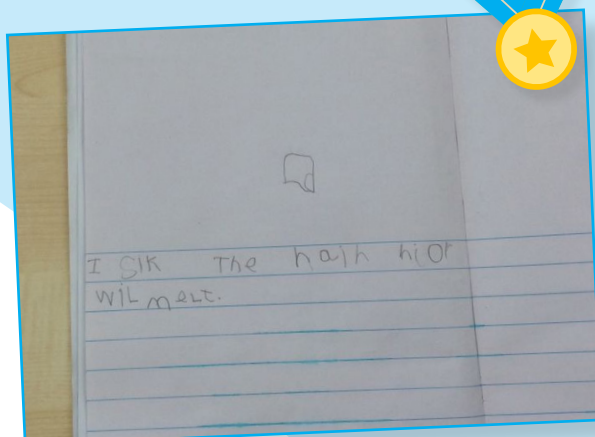
## Christian Value Award

**Compassion:** Annabelle and Neave for sharing the play equipment with their peers, encouraging turn-taking and positive communication.



## HT Award

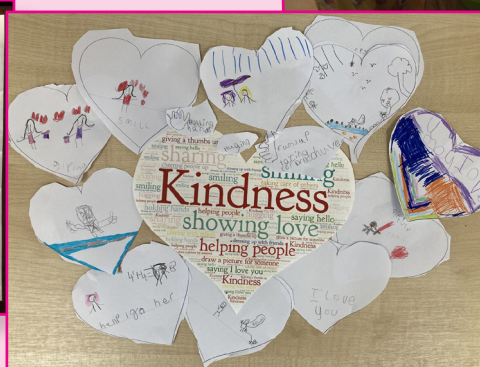
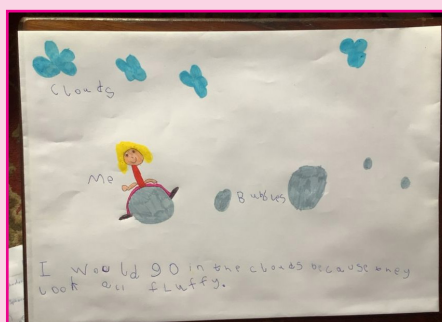
**Natan** has received the Headteacher's Award this week for his beautiful handwriting and a clear structure to his sentences. Well done, keep up the hard work.





## Class News:

Mrs Roberts



## HT Award

**Issac** for his outstanding creative African project that taught me so much and for constantly giving 100% throughout his home learning- well done!

**Mila** for always trying her best and showing determination. Your imaginative writing this week has been amazing!

## Christian Value Award



**Courage:** Corey for showing bravery when he hurt himself.

**Courage:** Archey who overcame feeling nervous about returning to school.





# Cedar Class

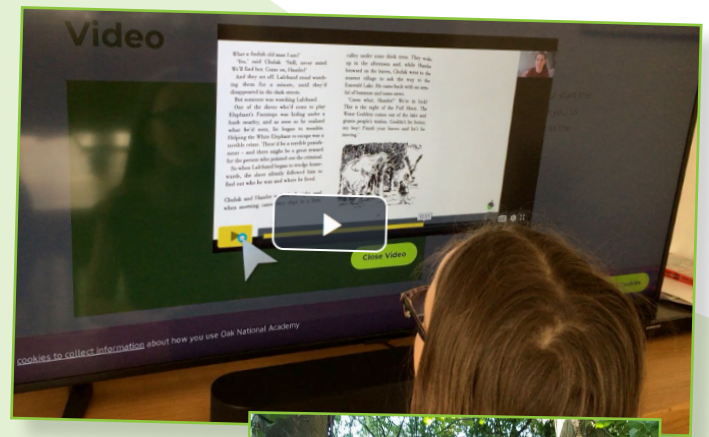
## Class News:

We have had a great start to Term 6 in Cedar Class! This week we have been learning all about Queen Elizabeth II as it was the anniversary of her Coronation on Tuesday 2nd June. We have read the story, 'The Queen's Knickers' by Nicholas Allan together and have completed some thoughtful work linked to the story. This included extending sentences, a character description and a letter to The Queen - I wonder how many children have posted their letter? Watch this space for any replies! Ben extended his learning further and watched the Coronation online. I was impressed with how he engaged in the learning.

Rebecca read the daily story and used her skills to decode 'punishment' and 'criminal' - well done to Rebecca for demonstrating great determination and resilience.

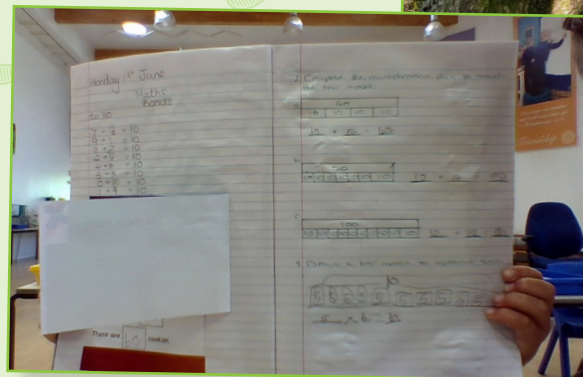
It is so important to get out each day and take some exercise, whether a walk, a bike ride or climbing a tree like Spencer did this week!

Miss Musgrove



## HT Award

**Riley Watts** - Great work on multiples of 10....beautifully presented too!

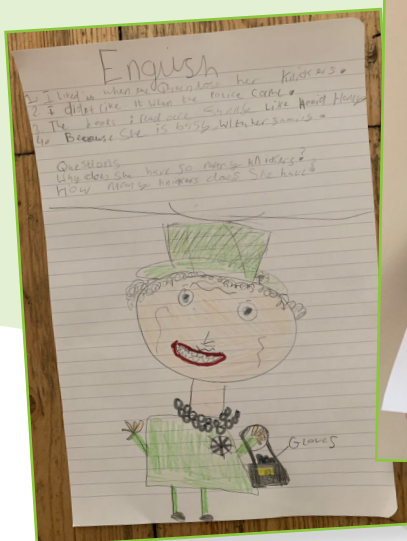


## Christian Value Award



**Creativity:** Ben H for drawing this marvellous picture of Queen Elizabeth II

Ben created this rainbow after completing a natural scavenger hunt.





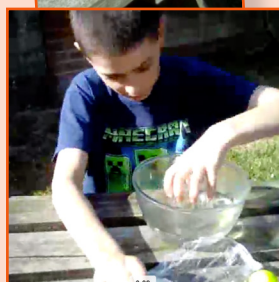
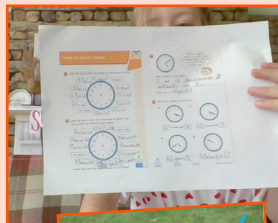
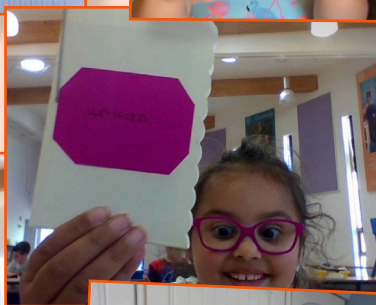
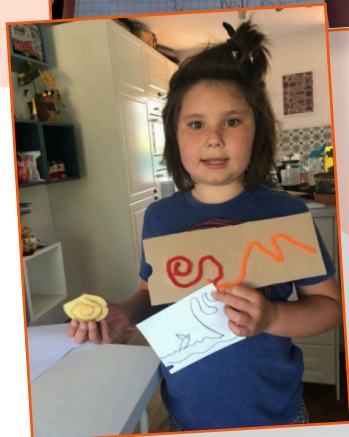
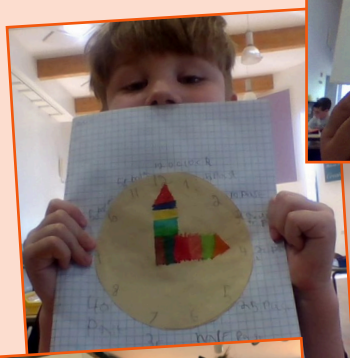
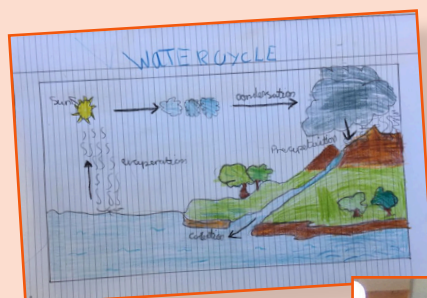
## HT Award



This week, the Headteacher's Award goes to 2 fantastic members of Willow Class.

The first award goes to **Peggy** who has approached her learning at home with fantastic independence and commitment. She has used it as an opportunity to really develop her love of Maths and has been powering ahead with her DoodleMaths. As I write, she is on a 56 day streak and has 117 stars to her name. Well done Peggy

The second award goes to **Lloyd** who has gone above and beyond with his learning. This week he produced a very successful experiment of the water cycle, beautiful poetry and fantastic maths.

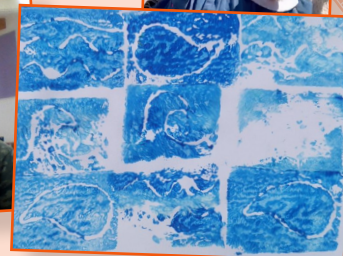
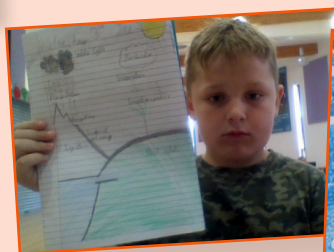


## Christian Value Award

**Creativity:** **Regan** has approached his learning in school with real courage this week. Well done Regan on working hard to believe in yourself and your own ability.

**Creativity:** **Dagmara** for creating not 1, not 2, but 3 miniature books and stories! What a wonderful effort - I think we may have a budding author in Willow Class.

**Creativity:** **Alfie H** for his fantastic water-themed screen printing using potatoes. This artwork is definitely one to frame!



## Willow Class

### Class News:

Willow Class has hit the ground running this week with lots of practical work including exploration of the water cycle in geography and investigations into shadows in science.

Inspired by the books 'All the Water in the World' and 'Once Upon a Raindrop', the Class has written calligrams (poetry which mimics the form and movement of water). They have even had a go at creating their own water-themed lino prints at home.

In DT, the Class joined the British Library to make their own miniature books and stories. The results have been beautiful, perfectly formed books in miniature.

The children have also taken the opportunity to design and cook healthy meals at home and think about why exercise is so important for our physical and mental health.

Finally, this week in maths we've been tackling that tricky topic - telling the time. What time is it? Time to break for the weekend! Well done Willow Class on a brilliant week of learning at home.

Mrs Weaver



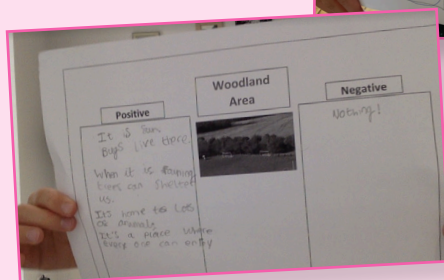
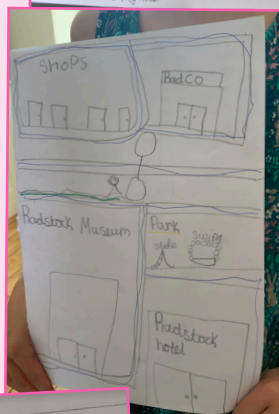
# Cherry Class

## Class News:

Term 6 is off to a flying start in Cherry Class! As we continue our learning from home, the children have remained positive and enthusiastic, making Trinity proud. This week, we have begun a new project in Literacy: Performance Poetry and I can already tell that Year 4's performances next week are going to be magnificent! As well as continuing with our Maths revision, Cherry Class has dived into new learning projects in Art, Science, RE, Music and French. This term, we are combining Art and Computing and exploring the world of Digital Media, focussing on the art of animation. The children created their very own flipbooks and this is just the start of their animation creations! Excitingly, in Science, Cherry Class received a letter asking them for their views on whether the woodland/Outdoor Learning area at Trinity should be demolished to make way for a new adventure playground. Although the scenario was fictional, Year 4 posed some really strong, balanced arguments, thoughtfully considering how this could impact the environment. For our RE lessons, we started to explore Humanism and the children created a 'Happy Human' showing what makes a humanist a humanist.

It really has been another resoundingly strong start to the final term in Year 4. Cherry Class, you're awesome!

Miss Treasure



## HT Award

This week, it goes to 2 students who have been solid in their dedication to their home learning since the very beginning. Week in, week out, these 2 children show just how resilient they are, taking care over their work and staying motivated no matter what comes their way. **Bertie** and **Ella-June** you are making Cherry Class very proud, keep it up :-)



## Christian Value Award



**Courage: Jamie** for recently taking on the very important role of becoming a big brother! Congratulations Jamie!

**Creativity: Mia** for finding new and exciting ways to challenge and push herself in her learning during lockdown, as well as having a go at the afternoon project challenges! Well done Mia!





# Maple Class

## Class News:

Another fantastic week of creativity and hard work for Maple Class. This week we have enjoyed starting some narrative work based on the wonderful book 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry. The children have worked hard this week to understand the story and analyse its features.

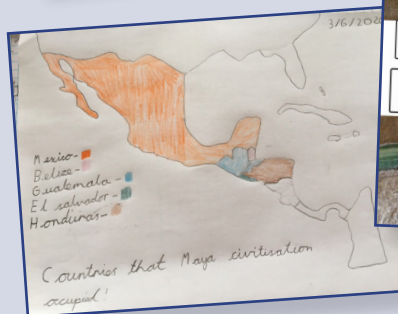
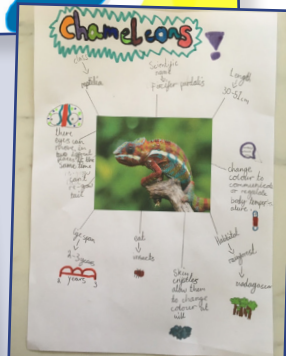
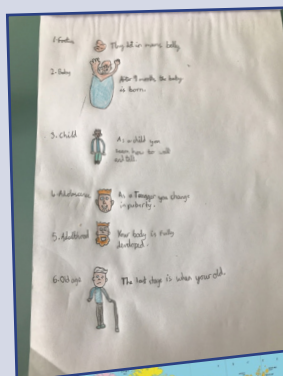
In science we have explored soluble and insoluble materials. The children planned and carried out their own experiments to determine if substances were soluble or insoluble in water. We also continued our topic 'The Circle of Life' and this week we looked at the human life cycle.

We started a new and exciting topic in history this week: *The Maya Civilisation*. Our focus has so far been on understanding WHERE and WHEN the Maya Civilisation existed.

In geography we have begun a new topic on *Fair Trade*. The children have investigated where the fruit and vegetables in their fridges and fruit bowls have come from. We were all surprised to discover how well travelled most of our fruit and veg is.

Well done Maple Class. Keep up all of the hard work.

Mr Pollock



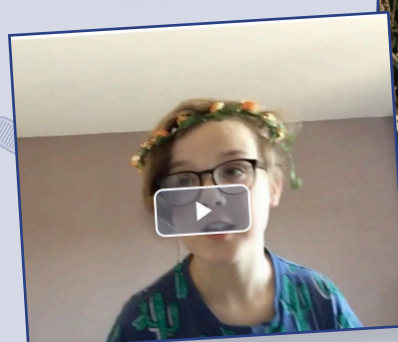
## Christian Value Award



### Creativity

I feel so lucky to have such a creative class. **Seb, Molly and Kai** impressed me with some wonderful acting based on the story, 'The Great Kapok Tree'.

Well done!



## HT Award



This week the award goes to two very dedicated members of Maple Class.

The first has worked tirelessly since the start of lockdown to complete every piece of work to a good standard. They are also one of the first in the class to reach over 1 000 000 words on Accelerated Reader. It goes to **Daniel B.** Well done for all of your hard work.

The second person has really impressed me with how she has engaged with her work in school and is now putting in all of her effort all of the time. It goes to **Maisie!** Keep it up.



# Redwood Class

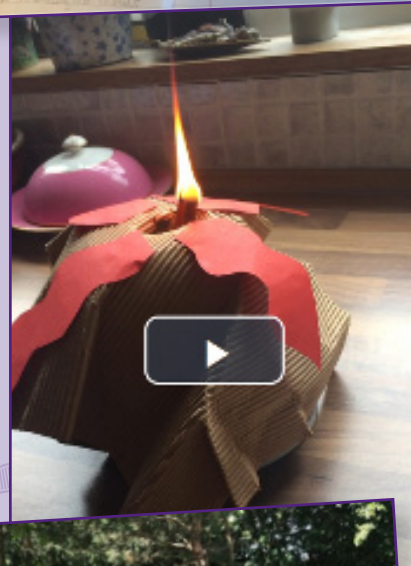
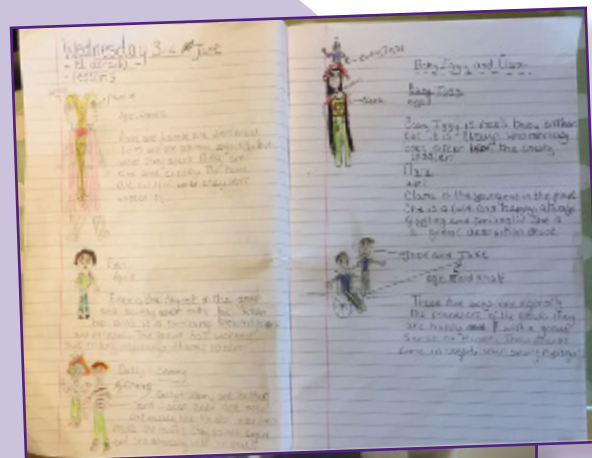
## Class News:

Redwood have got off to a great start for their final term here at Trinity. Mrs Clements has been working with the children learning at home whilst Mrs Jones has been teaching in school. The children who have returned to school have settled into the 'new norm' and have reported that it's 'great to be back!' They have enjoyed being back together and have had a great week.

The children at home continue to be motivated and complete tasks to a good standard. They demonstrate greater independence as they complete online lessons and tasks and have tenacity to work to the best of their ability.

Year 6 you are fine role models to your peers at Trinity, keep the momentum, make each day count and continue to shine!

Mrs Jones



## HT Award



### Ruby Edwards

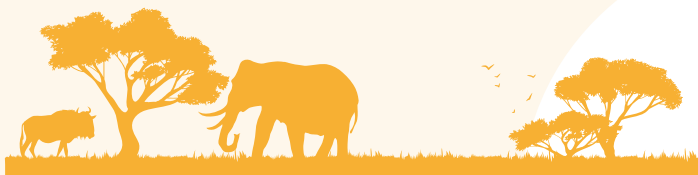
Ruby will be leaving Trinity next week and we wanted to say a huge 'Well Done' for all that you have achieved during your time at Trinity and we wish you well in your new home and school.



## Christian Value Award

**Compassion:** Amy-Jade for demonstrating practical support and help for her neighbours during the lockdown period.

**Creativity:** Dylan S whose representation of a volcano is emotive and sharp.



# AFRICA PROJECT

At the end of last term, Chestnut Class were set a project which challenged them to teach us something new about Africa. I have been truly amazed by the creativity and thoughtfulness that has gone into these projects and seen posters, videos, African dancing, fashion shows. I've even been taught how to speak some Arabic and Swahili from Isaac! The work produced has been outstanding and each and every one of the children who participated should be extremely proud of themselves!

## School Uniform orders:

Now is the time to think about ordering any items of school uniform ready for the new school year in September. All school uniform requirements will need to be ordered through our supplier by 1st August. Whilst uniforms are usually delivered directly to school, at the moment this will not be possible. Can you please therefore visit the Trinity shop page on the Michael Hope Sports website: <https://www.michaelhope.co.uk/products/school-shops/trinity-church-school> and ensure you choose home delivery when you submit your orders. They have asked us to advise you that in order to keep to social distancing guidelines within the workplace, they are not fully staffed in all areas. Therefore any order received after August 1st is not guaranteed to be delivered before the start of term in September.



Remember to visit our [Gracewell webpage](#).





# OUTDOOR LEARNING



Hi Everyone!

How are you doing out there? So lovely to see the first of you back in school this week. We are looking forward to when we can all be there together again.

So, we had a great day today starting off with a little quiet time and having a talking circle to check in with how we were all feeling - which was pretty good today. Then Year 6 made some fabulous spiders' webs, some even had spiders in them! Year 1, Reception and the special group from the Hall all made wands with sticks and coloured wool wrapped in patterns around them. Very beautiful they were too, lots of tying knots and skillful winding. Then we made prints of different leaves on paper with brightly coloured paint. These showed the veins of the leaves beautifully.

You could make both of these at home. You just need sticks and wool for the wands (or webs if you feel ambitious) and leaves, paint and paper for the leaf prints. Easy! Have a go!

**Angela and Leah**

## Speech and Language resources



Here are some additional links related to speech and language therapy which may help some of the children:

<https://www.bathnes1bd.org.uk/pages/coronavirus-covid-19>

This link has recently been shared by my manager and we really recommend it as a resource. It contains links to other sites that may be useful to parents, including a section for parents of children with ASD and SEND.

For younger children with language difficulties:

<https://speechandlanguage.info/parents/activities>

For older or junior age children with language difficulties we have found these sites useful:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr>

BBC Bitesize grammar and sentence structure activities.

<https://www.dogonews.com/> or <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround> for easy read and accessible news stories. Great for comprehension questions or discussion.

<https://www.funenglishgames.com/grammargames.html> Interactive games at different levels for working on different language targets e.g. conjunctions.

## Free School Meals



If your financial situation has changed during the pandemic and you want to find out if you are entitled to receive free school meals, please contact B&NES directly:

Email [freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk)

They will need you to tell them your National Insurance Number or National Asylum Seeker Support Number and the claimant's Date of Birth when you email.

## Here are some useful links:

Here are some useful links to books that may help children in the current situation:

Nosy Crow have produced a free picture book, Coronavirus. A Book for Children, explaining it in simple language appropriate to children. It is aimed at 5 - 9 year olds: [https://nosycrowcoronavirus.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Coronavirus\\_ABookForChildren.pdf](https://nosycrowcoronavirus.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Coronavirus_ABookForChildren.pdf)

Anderson Press have created a free picture book, Staying Home where a family of energetic raccoons are going through a day in lockdown, no school, nursery or work - and explaining to the youngest members of the family how they're doing their part to save lives just by staying at home!

[https://www.andersenpress.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/STAYING\\_HOME\\_medium-res.pdf](https://www.andersenpress.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/STAYING_HOME_medium-res.pdf)

Oxford University Press have released a picture book Everybody Worries, to support parents and carers whose children are feeling worried or anxious about Coronavirus and the changes it's brought to their lives:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/everybody-worries>