



A huge WELL DONE to everyone for another successful week of learning. We have been overwhelmed with the messages of support that we have received from parents and carers - Thank you for taking the time to email or phone- It means a lot to the staff to receive these.

Thank you to all those who completed the Parent Survey. We had a huge response and it means that we can continue to make changes and improve learning for all.

- **You said:** 'live sessions once a week would let my child interact with his teacher and friends' **We are:** looking into setting up a weekly PSHE lesson where children will be able to talk to their teacher and friends.
- **You said:** 'paper packs support the home learning' **We will:** continue to provide paper packs on a weekly basis.
- **You said:** 'recorded sessions help with time management at home.' **We will:** continue to provide these in core subjects.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe



The Oak National Academy in partnership with the National Literacy Trust have produced a

## Virtual Library

Every week a popular children's author or illustrator will provide you with free books, exclusive videos and their top three recommended reads. This week it is Jacqueline Wilson.

Please see your class page for further updates.

## Weekly Challenge

Thank you all for taking part in the 'Design a Pizza' challenge last week—we had so many exciting designs: face, city, beach. Well done. I hope they were as tasty as they looked!

This week's challenge is to write a

### **Lockdown Rap.**

Please send to:

[generaladmin@bleakhouse.sandwell.school.uk](mailto:generaladmin@bleakhouse.sandwell.school.uk)



## Star of The week



Each week Mr Bates will be celebrating the achievements of children who have **excelled** whether it is at home or at school.



**Year 6** - Bella and Keyarna

**Year 5** - Maisie and Daisy

**Year 4** – Jessica and Jonah

**Year 3** – Leona and Oliver L

**Year 2** – Darcy and Skye

**Year 1** - Caleb and Isla

**Reception** – Oliver R and Harkirat

**Nursery** – Carter





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The children who have completed some fantastic work this week both remotely and on site. Well done everyone!

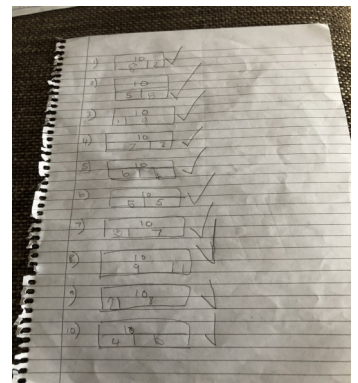
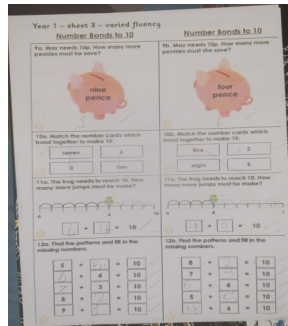
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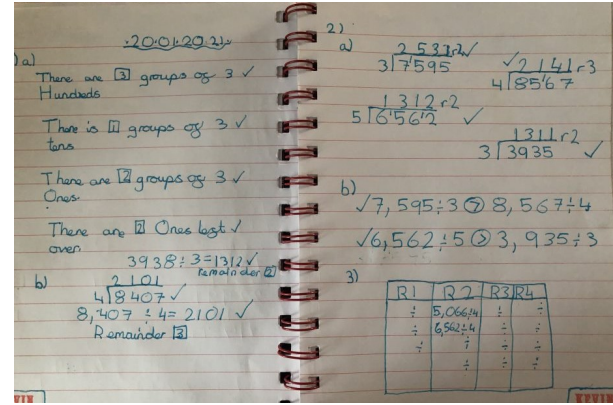
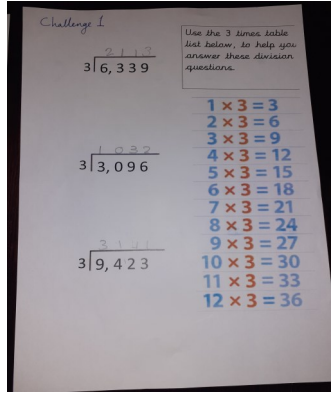
**Blue Penguins by Pats Harman**

- Where did the Blue Penguins live?  
The South Pole
- What could the Blue Penguins do?  
Swim, walk, jump, run, fly, dig
- The story tells us that the Blue Penguins dug were filled with explosives. What were the explosives used for?  
To dig out the penguins
- How did the other Penguins treat the Blue Penguins?  
They did not accept them as friends
- What did the Penguins hear the Blue Penguins do?  
They dug out the penguins
- How did the two Penguins become friends?  
They found a common way to dig
- What did the penguins with Blue Penguins teach them?  
They learned how to dig

## Key Stage 1

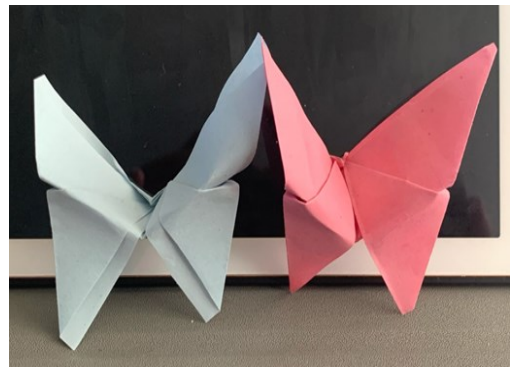
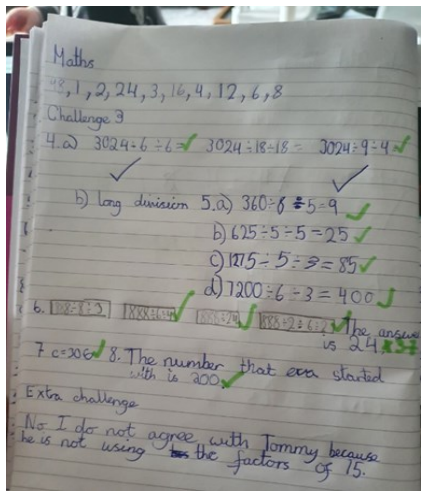


## Key Stage 2



**BILLY THE BULLY**

Billy is a Bully and has been bullying George for 6 years. Billy saw George at school and down the other end of the corridor. Billy ran down like a bull and pushed George over so that he would fall onto the floor and hurt himself. "ouch!" screamed George. "What was that for?" "Just cause I can!" shouted Billy as he stole



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Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and they are uploading videos that are suitable for 5-11 year olds.

They have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. They also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about their incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

If you are interested in this, please subscribe to :

<https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter>

(it's completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.00pm every week, or on BBC iPlayer.

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## Words for Life

Our website provides parents, children and young people with activities and support to improve their language, literacy and communication skills from home. It provides tips and advice to help your child learn at home and how to read with your child . The website is organised into different age ranges to ensure parents/carers have access to any support they need.



### Children's Mental Health

Week

This year's theme is **Express Yourself.**

During this week we will be learning that 'Expressing Yourself ' is about finding ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas, through creativity. This could be through art, music, writing and poetry, dance and drama, photography and film, and doing activities that make you feel good.

We look forward to an exciting week!



## Remote Learning

Can we remind parents that any Remote Learning work can be recorded on a piece of paper or in an exercise book. It does not need to be completed on a worksheet therefore it is not necessary to collect a paper pack from the school office. The web page is the same as working from the white-board in the classroom.



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## PLANET SUPER LEAGUE

### Dear parents and guardians

Planet Super League is a new football tournament which brings the family together to help the planet and your football club. We would love you to join us and take part.

Sign up and from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January you'll get a bunch of different activities to do. You can do as many or as few as you want. The more you do, the more points you win for your club, and the higher up the league your club will go. All activities are lockdown-safe, and you'll learn how to live more sustainably, save some money, have some fun, and compete for prizes and bragging rights.

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- PSL1 Families

“Fantastic idea and very well organised  
- a must for families and football fans.”

“It's been fun to do as a single mum  
with my boys, giving us food and  
craft ideas.”

“As a family, we have enjoyed taking  
part in lots of different activities both  
in and outdoors.”

### What is Planet Super League?

The goal of the tournament is to help your club win the league by taking on a series of climate actions based on normal everyday activities. It could be choosing what to eat or cook, going screen-free for an evening or getting out and taking some pictures of nature.

### How long will it run?

The tournament starts on 15<sup>th</sup> January and runs throughout the school lockdown.

### Is it safe in Covid?

We've designed the activities to be suitable for lockdown and the restrictions in place. If there is something you don't feel safe doing, that's fine – feel free to skip it.

### What if we have questions?

The site has plenty of instructions and an FAQ guide. You can also contact Coach Vlad with any questions.

Sign up for free at [psl.football](https://psl.football)

