

### Principal's Message

**Gong Xi Fa Cai or Kong Hee Fatt Choy to all our Chinese pupils and families! According to the Chinese zodiac calendar, it is the start of the Year of the Ox, an animal that symbolizes strength and determination. Through strength and determination, we aim to overcome the adversity of the pandemic and nurture our young pupils into independent, resilient and happy individuals. I am most impressed by the strength and determination of our LFPA family as more pupils are joining in every lesson being taught by the teachers remotely on Google Classroom. The submission of completed work is also increasing daily but most importantly, the quality of work submitted is outstanding—a few examples of these are in the following pages. Well done to the parents who are actively ensuring their children are learning, gaining knowledge and skills during this enforced school closure. The teachers' drive and passion to continue delivering the Spring term curriculum remotely also reflects the qualities (strength and determination) mentioned above. I am most impressed by how the teachers are trying to 'dissolve the screen' so the pupils feel like they are back in the classroom through a range of activities, questions and tasks; teaching all aspects of the National Curriculum and assessing the children's progress. In addition the teachers and support staff have started boosters and interventions (which they would have carried out before or after school in normal circumstances) through online tutoring. Target pupils have been informed and I would urge parents to ensure their children are logging into GC to access this valuable teaching designed to address their gaps in learning for Phonics, Reading, Writing or Math. The week of 1st March is Parents Evening and it will be held in the same manner as last term, ie, a 10 minutes phone call to discuss the progress your child has made. Letters about the dates and times will be sent out next half term. Finally I would like to draw your attention to the LFPA Times Table Rockstars competition, our Math Lead, Mr McElwee has organized. I look forward to presenting the prizes to the children. Next week is half term holidays— do take the children out for fresh air and away from digital devices, do fun activities like art and crafts, baking, cooking—whatever you choose to do just have fun and a good rest!**

**MS BUTTAR**

Remote learning engagement Spring Term 1		
Year/Pupil names	Logged into GC	Submitting work
Nursery	93%	45%
Year R	88%	58%
Year 1	97%	66%
Year 2	98%	65%

Remote learning engagement Spring Term 1		
Year/Pupil names	Logged into GC	Submitting work
Year 3	83%	70%
Year 4	80%	75%
Year 5	80%	77%
Year 6	80%	77%



Dhannraj's fantastic essay in History.

Captain Tom Moore

30th April 1920 was when it all started, the hero was born!

To prove his bravery he went to fight in World War II and helped save our country, because of him and others we are here, standing in a safe, sturdy country. Can you imagine fighting in a dangerous environment every day for your country, well Captain Tom can because he went through all of this, he risked his life for our country.

Captain Tom just recovered from cancer with a broken hip. In 2020 April, before his birthday, at 99 years old he walked 100 laps around his garden. He started with £1000 pounds for charity and finished with more than £39 million pounds, and gave it to the NHS and other charities!

Everyone was in tears when we heard the devastating news. A hero died, we will always miss him.

A few famous catch-phrases- There is no limit of age to achieve anything in life,

Nothing is impossible. Captain Moore proved it right.

by Angel in Archimedes.

Tuesday 9th February 2021  
L.L: I can write my essay using PEE

This was the main cause that drove Henry to make the drastic move to break away from following the Roman Catholic branch of Christianity and set up the Church of England which the Pope had no power over. This was referred to as the reformation which radically shifted religious practice in England. Henry was declared the Head of the Church of England by parliament. This gave Henry VIII expanded power as the reigning monarch and leader of the religion.

To further cancel out the power of the Catholic church in England, Henry dissolved over 800 monasteries and their wealth and lands were sold off to add to Henry's wealth. This led to years of disagreement between Protestants and Catholics.

By 1540, Henry VIII had keenly built up the fleet from 15 ships to 45 ships all equipped with heavy artillery. He was keen to compete with Spain and France. He had the first naval dock formed at Portsmouth and commanded a Navy Board to run the service. This was the birth of the Royal Navy.

In summary, during his reign Henry's most impactful decisions were to form a new religion and form the Royal Navy. Henry VIII died at age 55 on January 28, 1547. His 9-year-old son Edward VI succeeded him as king but died six years later with no real impact to England.

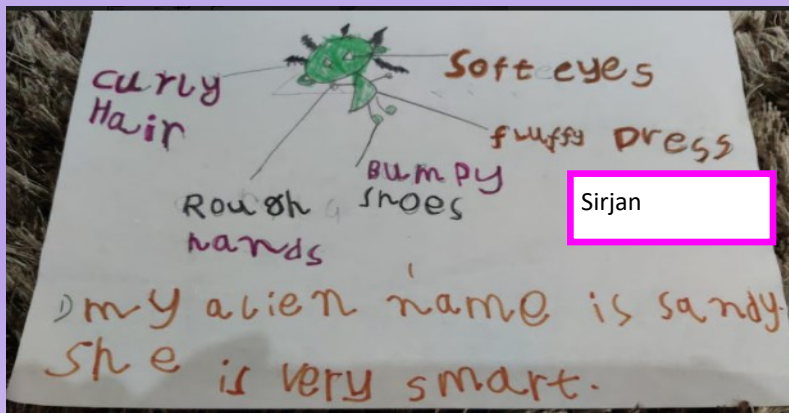
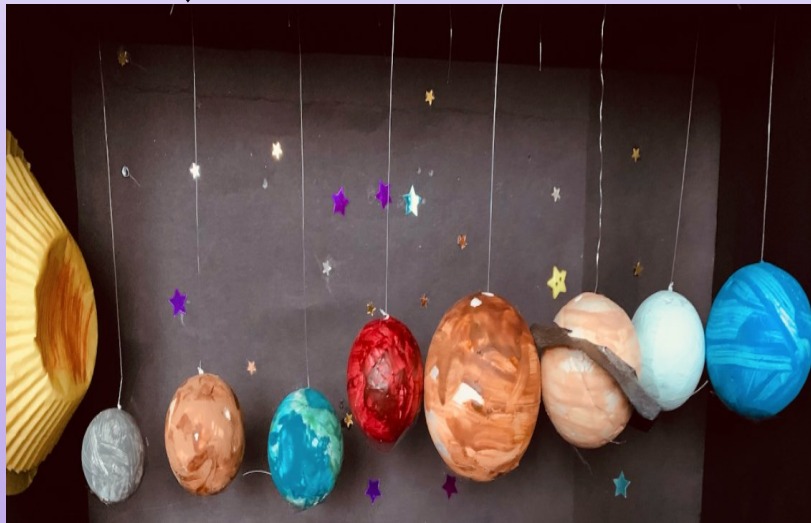
In 1553, Edward's half-sister Mary I was crowned queen. In my opinion, Mary I impacted England's social and political landscape greatly. This perspective is based upon the known facts that at first Mary I enjoyed widespread popular support. However, many then opposed her decision to marry Catholic Phillip II of Spain and reconcile England with Rome. This again brought in turmoil and confusion for the people of the country. She took England back to Catholicism and is commonly known to have used force; during her reign nearly 300 Protestants were burned for refusing to reconvert, which earned her the nickname 'Bloody Mary'.

Reception children's work

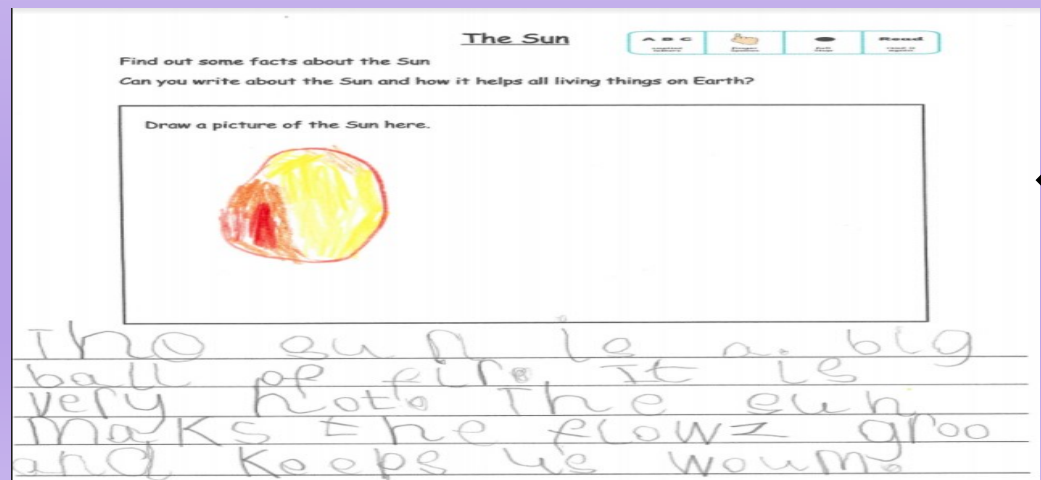


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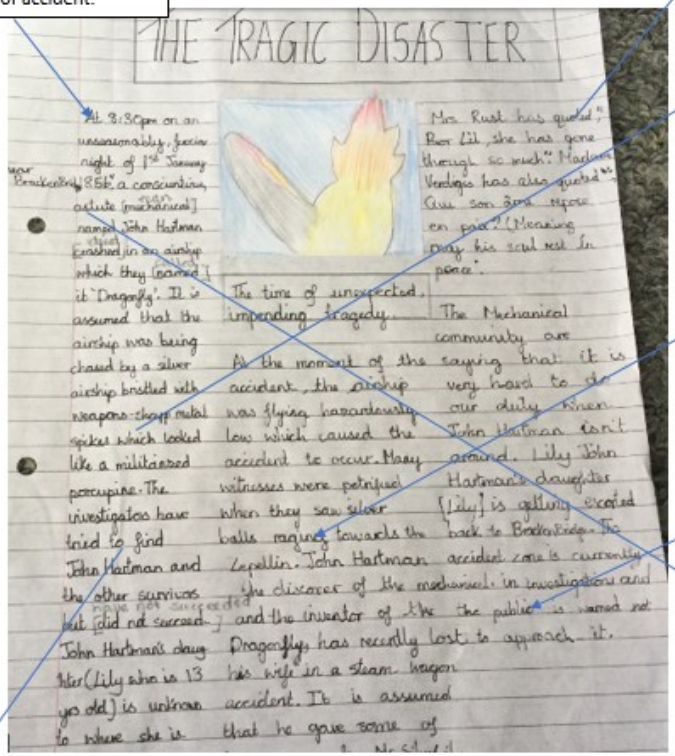


Isla

Nabihah from Year 6 has produced this amazing work

**W O W W O R K !**

Use of adverbials to inform the reader of time of accident.



Use of inverted commas for quotation to show direct speech.

Use of relative clause to add more information about the airship.

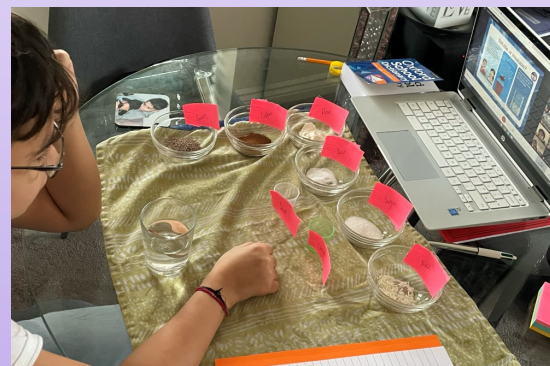
Use of expanded noun phrase for vivid description.

Use of passive structure to inform the reader about the current situation.

Choice of vocabulary to give precise information about John.

Change of tense to brings the reader to present.

Pictures from T'jai in Katherine Johnson's science experiment on soluble and insoluble solutions



L.I.: I can write a story using 65 words or less.

Name T'jai Sharma  
Story title The evil egg

**The evil egg!**

A mad professor loved making evil potions. He stirred mixtures, into bottles one bottle started to bubble. The professor pondered scathing his beard, then he heard a crack. Suddenly a bottle exploded! oh no! red potion everywhere and it landed on an egg. The egg hatched and out came a dangerous-looking alien. The alien said hello and the professor thought this was unbelievable...



Nade Ali




Year 6 Climate Change projects

Shout-outs to Aliyah, Faith, Khaled and Shanza, Omera, Nade Ali and Jessica for a tremendous effort towards their Climate Change Presentations. Here is a page from some of the work they produced.

Jessica:



What Are The Causes And Effects Of Climate Change?



The evidence is clear: the main cause of climate change is burning fossil fuels such as oil, gas, and coal. When burnt, fossil fuels release carbon dioxide into the air, causing the planet to heat up. Humans are increasingly influencing the climate and the earth's temperature by burning fossil fuels, cutting down rainforests and farming livestock. This adds enormous amounts of greenhouse gases to those naturally occurring in the atmosphere, increasing the greenhouse effect and global warming.

Bonus Quote

"The climate crisis has already been solved. We already have all the facts and solutions. All we have to do is wake up and change."

- Greta Thunberg

WHAT I HOPE WORLD LEADERS WILL DO TO IMPROVE THE CLIMATE CHANGE SITUATION

- Firstly create more renewable energy
- Secondly I want them to give more importance to the Climate Change
- Thirdly have more places with public transport, like more train lines and bus lines
- Also take care of animals
- The population has to do activities to help the planet
- Finally take more care about recycling



Omera



What you can do to help!

If you could help could you...

- . Walk or ride a bike to school
- . Stop using a car
- . Try to save as much water as possible
- . Recycle and use recycled products
- . Try to save power
- . Switch to renewable energy
- . Spread the word "STOP climate change!"
- . Plant more trees
- . Stop chopping trees down



**Google classroom rules :**

1. Ask questions
2. Respect and listen to your classmates
3. Respect and listen to the teacher
4. Raise your hand to speak
5. Be prepared for class
6. Be quiet when the teacher is talking
7. Be quiet when classmates are talking
8. Share new ideas
9. Be kind
10. Always do your best
11. Be on time for your lesson
12. Obey all school rules
13. Submit your homework on time
14. Have a good attitude
15. Use positive language

**DID YOU KNOW?...**

**If you have an iPhone or iPad you actually have a scanner! Parents, if you are planning to scan any work to your teachers or teachers if you are scanning work to your students you can use the 'Notes App'.**

**Open a new note, press the camera button, the option to scan document will pop up. Once the document is scanned you can email it easier than a photo, plus you can add notes to the scanned doc. [#themoreyouknow](#)**

Here are some important videos to know more about Google Classroom :

<https://youtu.be/qSxNLaWm74g>

<https://youtu.be/uVJHM5V7I2M>

<https://youtu.be/o4JeCTfhvnl>

**SPLIT SCREEN SHORTCUT FOR CHROMEBOOKS**



Press alt and the front and back bracket keys at the same time!



## Message from Parents and Children



**Adeel Jawa**

to me ▾

Morning Miss Abigail Carlisle,

I hope you find this email well. Thank you, and I will.

Last but not least we really appreciate your Hard work towards Children Learning this time Much appreciated.

## Mujtuba Syed

"Hi Miss Just wanna Say thanks to the teachers at home and school about how hard working they are in this pandemic thanks to you guys we are still doing school at home which means we don't miss any education like last year  
Your Scincerly Mujtuba"

REPLY



## Times Tables Rockstars half-term competition!

After our amazing success last November with the TT rockstars nationwide competition, where we finished 19<sup>th</sup> out of almost 4,000 schools, we are having another competition for our school only.

It will be from Monday 15<sup>th</sup>-Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Please read on for more details...

**What:** TT Rockstars Battle of the Classes!

**Who:** Years 2-6 LFPA pupils

**When:** Monday to Friday of half-term; 9:00 am-5:00 pm

**Why:** For fun! Also, to boost your times tables knowledge

**Where:** Online! The competition runs from 9:00 am-5:00 pm

### Prizes!

- Prize for the top class in Key stage 1 and Key stage 2!
- Prize for the top 10 children in the school!
- Consolation prizes for the top 3 children in each year group!