

NEWSLETTER

Next week's Home Learning from the Oak National Academy: Week 7 (w/c 8th June) No 34: 11th June 2020

BFJS cheers on our Broomfield Hospital staff

All the brilliant, colourful and cheery posters created by pupils for Broomfield Hospital have been put up in the building. Here are photos of the artwork on display:



Virtual assemblies

With the return of Year 6 to school, we have begun to deliver virtual assemblies that can be viewed within each of the 'bubble' groups during the day. These are being recorded and will be uploaded to our website if any children at home would like to view them. They can be found here:

https://www.barnesfarmjuniors.co.uk/website/virtual_assemblies/488886

Each week, there will be an assembly from Monday and Wednesday to view, presented by one of the teachers. On Tuesdays, the children at school will usually be practising singing, as they used to do each week. If children at home would like to do this, we would suggest they visit the 'Sing Up at Home' website, which offers a range of different free resources each week to help encourage singing outside of school:

<https://www.singup.org/singupathome>

On Thursdays at school, we will be tuning in at 11am to the weekly assembly offered by the Oak National Academy. These have been really interesting and have featured guest speakers and participants such as World and European Champion gymnast Beth Tweddle, former England Football Captain Stuart Pearce, the first British astronaut Helen Sharman, and the London West End cast of Disney's The Lion King. All the assemblies from past weeks are still available to view.



Assemblies from a time before social distancing!

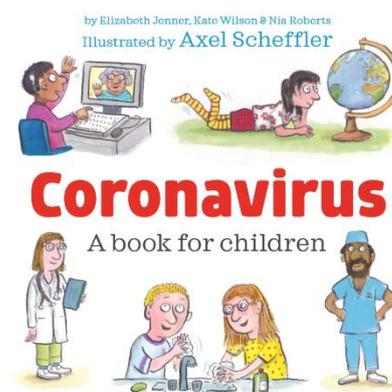
2019/20 Reports



Annual reports for 2019/20 will be sent out by email on Friday 12th June from 6pm. This reports on the progress and attainment of your child and the curriculum they covered from September 2019 to the closure of schools in March 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic. We would usually issue a printed report but circumstances mean that emailing is a more efficient and economic option. If you do require a printed copy and cannot do this yourself, we will be happy to prepare one for you to collect at school - please call to make this arrangement.

Coronavirus book for children

Some parents may be aware of a free, short PDF book about coronavirus that is aimed at helping children understand the pandemic and the effect it is having on the world around them. This has been illustrated by Axel Scheffler, illustrator of well-known books such as The Gruffalo and Room on the Broom. We have attached this to the newsletter email if you wish to read it through with your child.



Year 6 replicate Van Gogh's Sunflowers



6S Blue



6S Purple



6C Yellow



6C Green

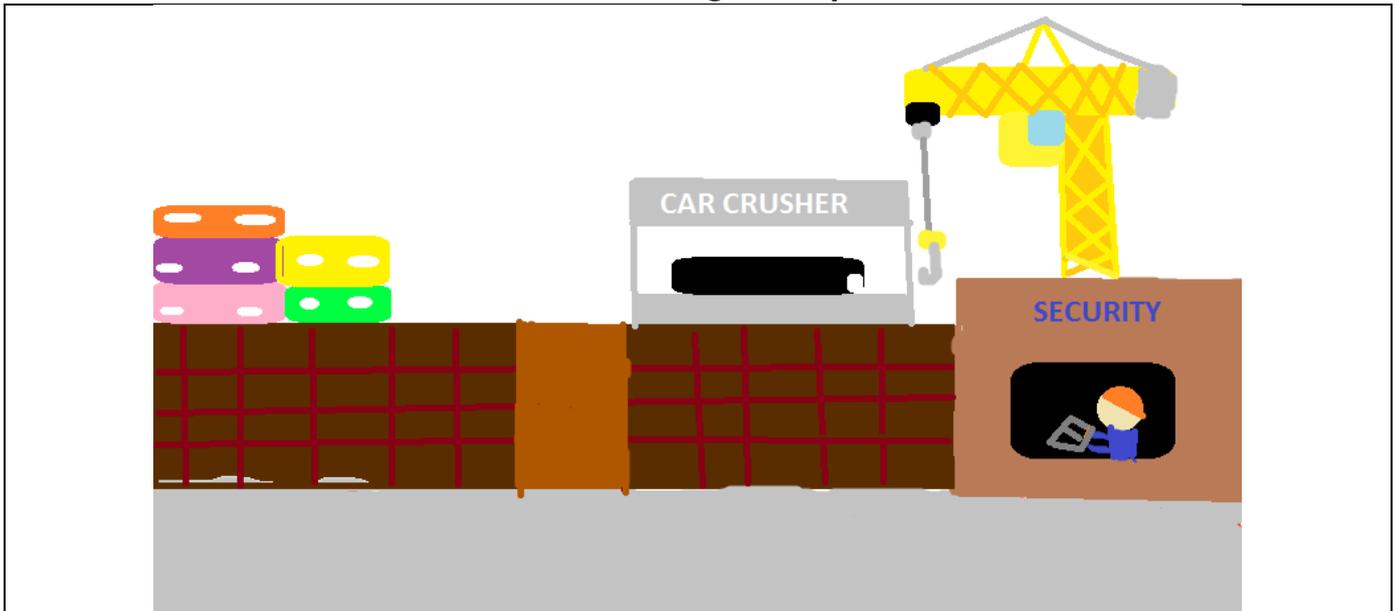


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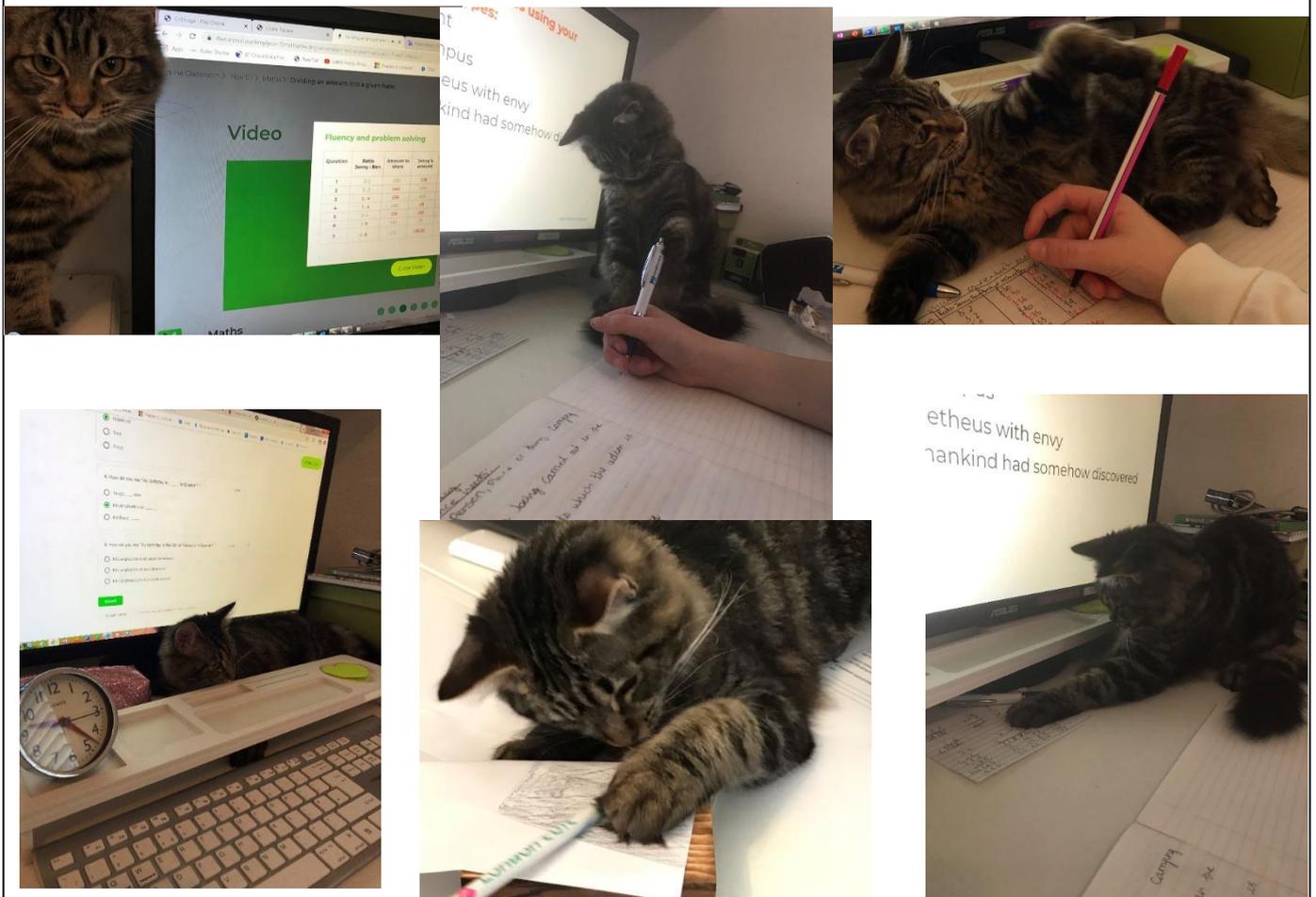


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Home learning examples

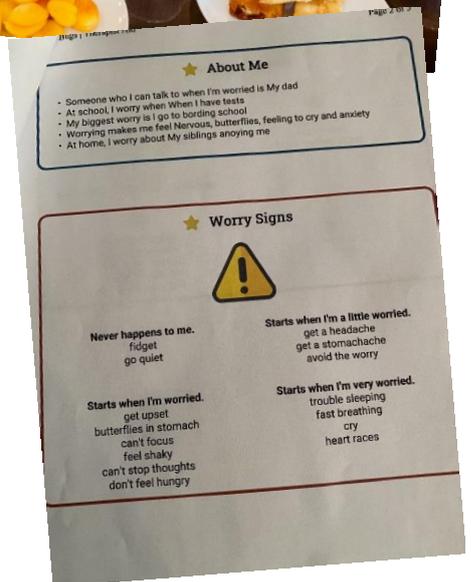


Year 6 were asked to draw an image inspired by the book Storm breaker. They have read the first two chapters and Year 6 pupils at home have been listening to Anthony Horowitz on YouTube read his own book out loud.
 Florence has drawn her image on an art app on her computer.



Hannah from Year 6 has had a little friend wanting to help with her home learning! Meet Cassie, Hannah's kitten, who has actually been more a hindrance than a help!

Zak from Year 4 sent some photos of some of the things he did over half term, including a worry bug activity, Celebrating Eid for his dad, making a lava lamp and going to the beach.



Ellie from Year 4 dressed up to watch Hercules to get into the spirit of the new Ancient Greek topic for Years 3-5

Anna-Rose from Year 4 has produced an excellent PowerPoint presentation on the Ancient Greeks that has been added to our website here:

https://www.barnesfarmjuniors.co.uk/website/school_closure_2020_home_learning_examples/489341