

# Fen Rivers Academy School News

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## Our School Improvement Focus this week: Pupil Progress

It has been another exciting week on the home learning front. Have you seen the webpage recently? It's really taking shape. Not only do we have class pages but also pages for Forest Schools with Nicola, Cooking with Mrs Cole and PE with Mr Hunt. There are pages for British Values and Right Respecting Schools too. Are you interested in the news? Then take a look at the Picture News at Home. This gives us a topical photograph and gives us some ideas to think about. Last week's picture was for the celebration of all NHS staff.



Can you speak a foreign language?

Miss Tirado has

been teaching Hedgehogs to speak Spanish. This week they learnt all about hobbies. She has made videos to help support her teaching. The links can be found on the website. What hobbies do you like? I think Miss T likes riding her bike!

Many students have been inspired to start baking again during the lockdown.

Mrs Cole

showed us how to make vanilla cupcakes, mini quiches and beef tacos this week. Dolphins have been particularly busy cooking at home. Look at all the fantastic goodies they have produced!



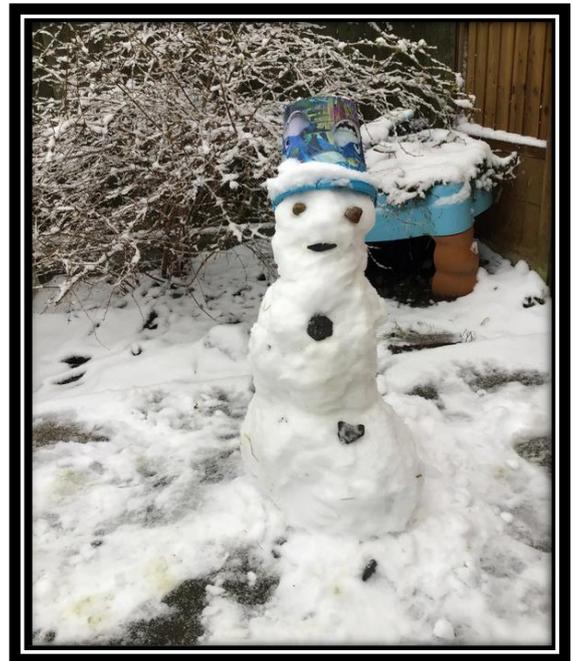
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January has brought snow for some of us. Were you lucky enough to get snow? The best thing about snow is building a snow man. This one is complete with hat. I wonder what the eyes are made from?

Fingers crossed for some more snow soon!



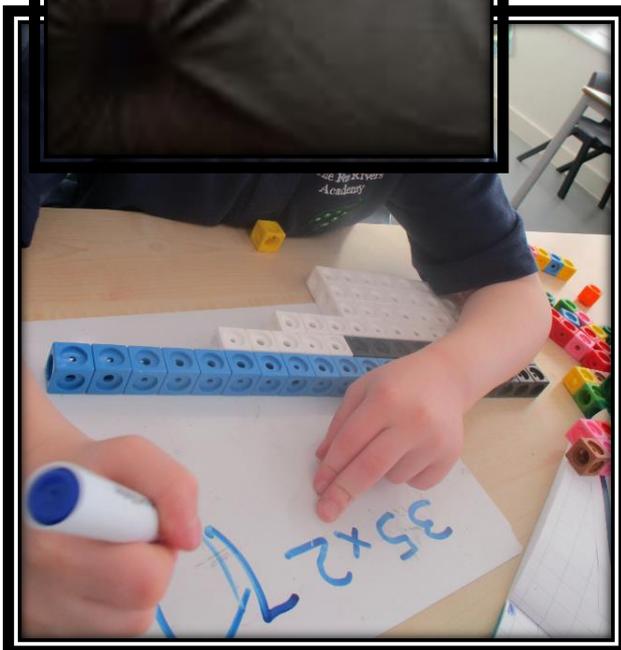
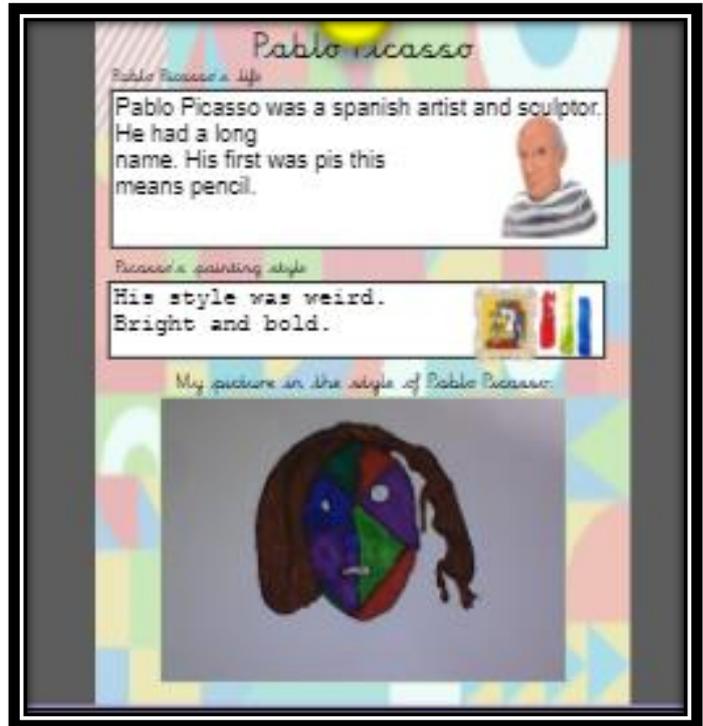
Students have also been out in the countryside and open spaces, collecting resources to make natural art work too. This one is modelled from stones.

Tigers have been learning about Pablo Picasso and producing paintings in the style of his work. Pablo Picasso was born in Spain and was famous for an art movement known as cubism. His most famous paintings were *Guernica* (pictured below) and portraits.

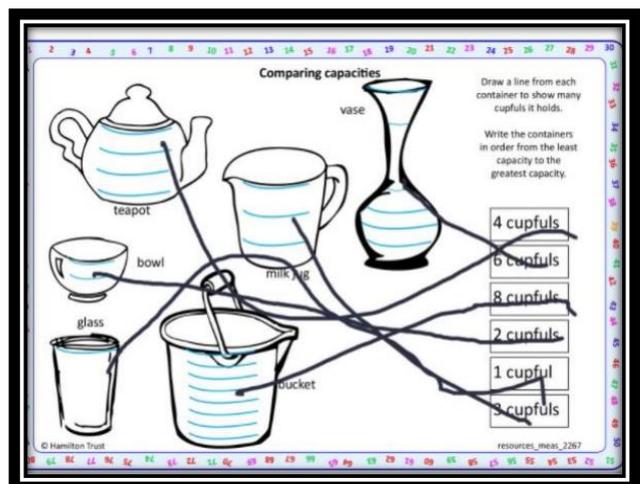


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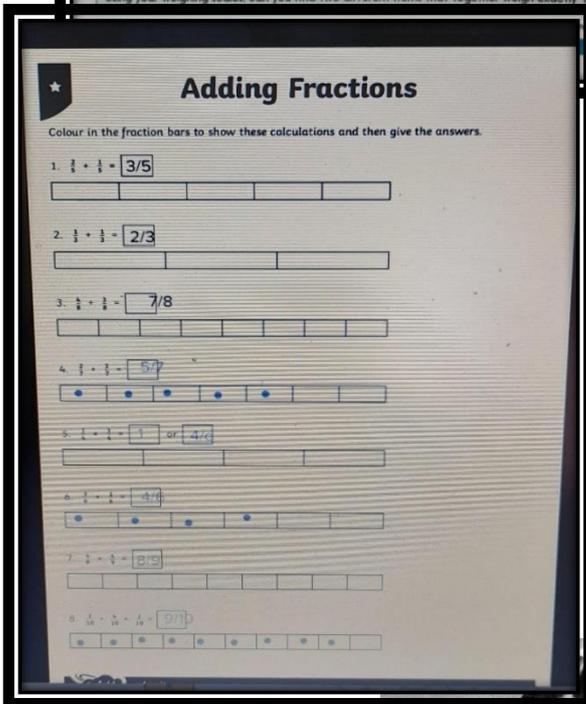
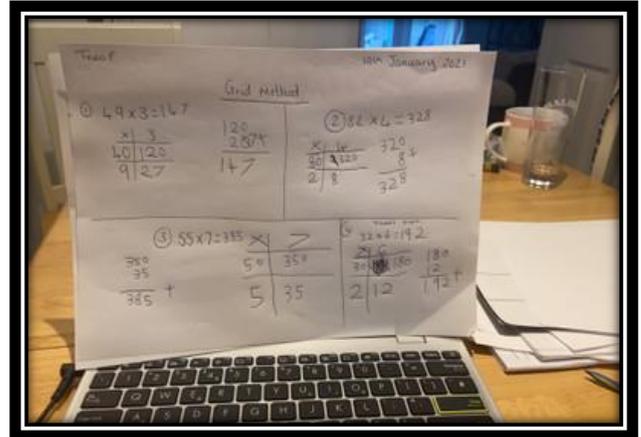
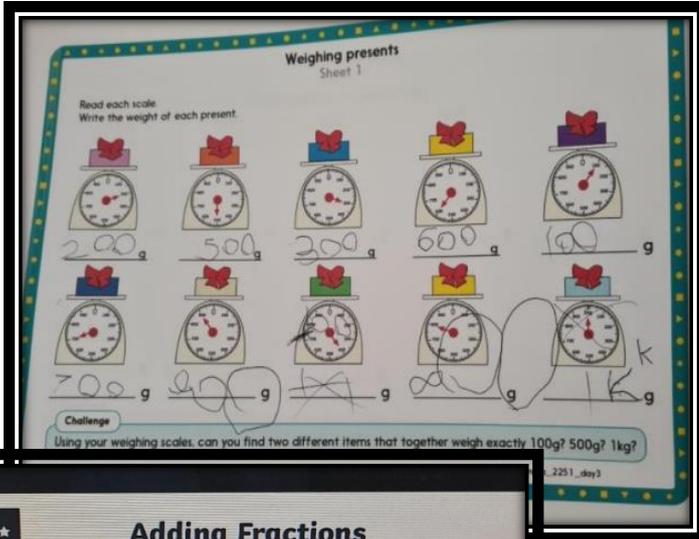


There has been some amazing maths in school this week too! In Tigers multiplying two digit numbers by single digit, using a number line and lots of measuring, weighing and capacity in Hedgehogs.



Mrs Hill has posted videos on the website to help us learn. Dolphins and Polar Bears have been adding fractions.

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Finally, as part of our work towards the Census in March 2121, we learnt about a very influential person. Her name was Florence Nightingale. She was a statistician and the

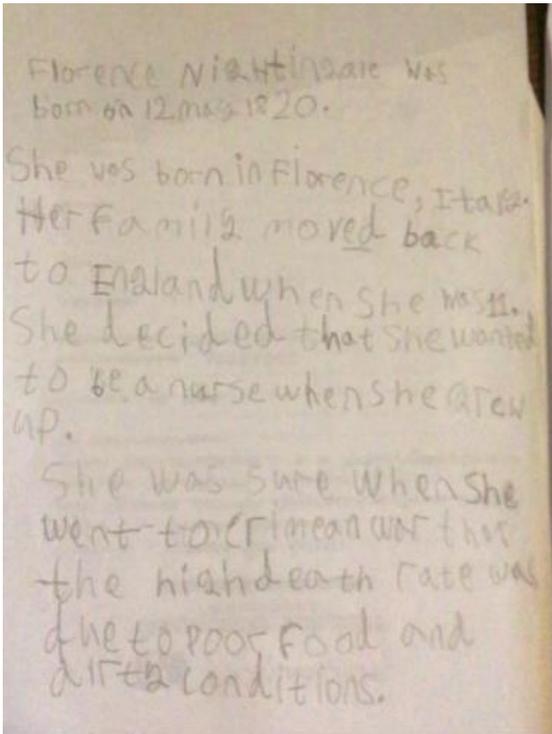


She made sure that everyone in her HOSPITAL PRACTISED good hygiene.

In 2002, Florence Nightingale appeared on a BBC poll of the 100 greatest Britons. She died on 13 August 1910.

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founder of modern-day nursing. We produced posters and fact files about her life.

It has been truly wonderful to see how engaged the children have been with their learning, in spite of the challenges posed by lockdown and we hope you enjoy exploring the new pages on the website which celebrate their successes.

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