



Fen Rivers Academy

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Welcome back after a rather hot and sunny half term. The weather was glorious and hope you all got chance to get out and enjoy some sun and fresh air.

**HEALTHY, HAPPY AND
INSPIRED**

The fantastic news this half term, is that some of our children have signed up to become mental health champions. One Goal is a child centred health and wellbeing company and that specialise in helping primary schools improve mental health and wellbeing outcomes across the whole school. They have supported over 750,000 children in 350 schools. The aim is happy, healthy and inspired children. This will be done over a variety of sessions in school. Good luck to all those taking part! We will keep you informed as to the progress.

Another competition that you may like to enter is the Big Bee Challenge. Breakfast presenter Zoe Ball has announced BBC Radio 2's [Big Bee Challenge](#) — an exciting new competition which encourages families to help [bee](#) populations thrive around the UK.



Launching on Monday 7th June, the Big Bee Challenge is asking children to design their own buzzing bee-friendly gardens. A fun and creative way to learn about pollinators, the winning design will be built by the RHS at an



NHS Trust site used by young people with mental health needs.

To enter, simply [download the garden design entry form](#), and paint, sketch or draw a gorgeous garden. Remember to include the flowers bees love, as well as a place for visitors to sit in the garden. Once you have done this, write a short sentence about your design and why you want to help the bees. Good luck!

The entry form can be found on the BBC 2 website.



Dolphins have had a busy week. They have been recreating the work of Jackson Pollock. He was an American painter and specialised in abstract expressionist style. Amazing use of colour and technique.

We also have a budding scientist in Dolphins. They have been looking at virtually everything through the microscope. The made slides are really pretty and show parts of flowers and plants. We looked at salt grains through the microscope and discovered they are all cuboids and pretty much the same!

Water looked really strange under it and we talked about the viscosity of water holding it together and stopping it flow everywhere.

Did you know that human hair and eyebrows look different under the scope? We looked at both and were surprised by the results. The eyebrows were much smoother and thicker that we thought!



We have baby rabbits in the school grounds. Can you spot them? You need to look really hard....

Students have been busy hunting for clues of where they might live.



The best place to hide in this hot weather is in the shade. Elephants have made a great den to get shade from the hot sun.

Hedgehogs had a great game of hide and seek. They found some brilliant hiding spots. Nicola also hid loads dinosaurs in the forest areas too. This proved quite tricky to find them all. This hedgehog found one in the bush.



Hedgehogs have daily phonics and handwriting. This helps with developing reading and writing skills. We also have daily DEAR sessions in school. We simply drop everything and read!

