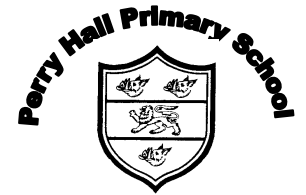


Perry Hall News!

Year 5

Thursday 25th June



A Place to Grow



Welcome to our sixth year group newsletter– the weeks are flying by!

We continue to hope your new routine, whether that involves your child attending school or continuing to work from home, is going well and that you are all remaining safe and well! It has been wonderful speaking to parents and children on our fortnightly calls. Please do contact us if there is anything we can do to support you in any way.

With Children's Art Week coming up the theme of this newsletter is Art through The Natural World. **We are hoping to showcase some of your wonderful art work on our school website so please email us your children's creations, with your permission to upload them on to our virtual Art Gallery.** Please stay safe - Miss Kohli.

Children's Art Week 2020



Children's Art Week is a UK-wide programme run by Engage, the National Association for Gallery Education.

Over the past months, the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted how essential creativity and the visual arts are for learning, connecting and wellbeing. Engaging in the visual arts is more important than ever.

These year's 2020 themes are...

- Week 1 (from 29 June): The Natural World
- Week 2 (from 6 July): Connecting across generations
- Week 3 (from 13 July): Literacy and creative writing

There are activities and workshops for children of all ages to encourage everyone to #GetKidsCreating. All events and activities are free to take part in and use simple materials that can be found around the house. Details of all Children's Art Week events will be added to the website <https://engage.org/happenings/childrens-art-week/>, so keep checking to see what they have on offer!

Within this newsletter, your child's teacher has also set a series of creative tasks relating to week one's theme, The Natural Word.

We can't wait to see your creations– please email them in to your year group email addresses.





Paris has been busy creating some natural artwork of her own, this is great Pari!

Well done!



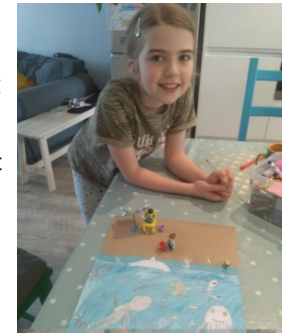
As well as learning Spanish, writing poems, doing his maths and catching up with his friends on Play Station, Kyle has also managed to bake a lemon cake. Looks delish! Well done Kyle!



Sea Art by Charlotte



Charlotte has had lots of fun creating 3D pieces of art inspired by our last newsletter theme, "World Oceans".



Dear Year 5, We hope you are all well and are keeping safe. First of all, we'd like to thank you for all your hard work on Purple Mash and Times Tables Rock Stars. We'd also like to say a huge thank you to our regular emailers who like to keep us updated and even entertained with the fantastic work being completed at home—a gold card to you all! If you haven't emailed us yet, why not have a go at completing an art activity and send it to us - you could even have your work showcased in our next newsletter! Until next time, take care and keep safe. Year 5 team.

The Natural World– Art Task

Andy Goldsworthy is a British sculptor and photographer. He is known for using natural materials to create some fantastic works of art.



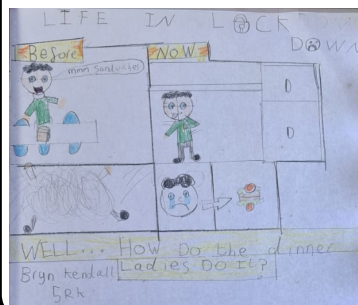
Create your own natural art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. Collect some materials from the garden or when you're out for a walk and see what you can produce!

Art task

Draw each member of your family using a different medium. You could use coloured pencils for one person, and then crayons for another. What else could you use?



Life in Lockdown



Bryn's been busy creating a comic strip about inside- out sandwiches.

The Natural World– Art Task



Mud Face Sculptures

Outdoor Activity

You will need:

Mud
Trees
Natural found items,
e.g. sticks, leaves, pinecones, stones
Water

The Activity

1. Mix the mud with a little water to make it more pliable.
2. Add the mud to a tree trunk and begin to design and sculpt a face.
3. Use sticks to add texture to the mud sculpture. Add any natural materials to the face that the children choose, e.g. stones for eyes and leaves for hair or ears.



Spread your wings and fly



Jake has been growing his own butterflies and finally released them into the environment. Well done Jake!

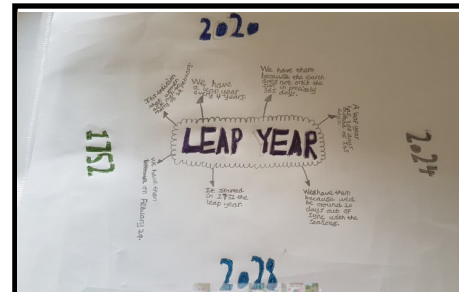


Science - Update from Mrs Holdcroft

Thank you again to everyone who sent in their findings from our last newsletter's enquiry question. This week we have another challenge for you! Again, this is differentiated for younger children (KS1) and older children (KS2), allowing siblings to work together on the same activity. Keep emailing in your findings - we love seeing your results!

Science: Skill Focus - Recording

| Question | |
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|  <h2>Which type of paper is the most absorbent?</h2> | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Get 3 different types of paper eg. Writing paper, loo roll, kitchen roll. 2. Place a sheet of paper resting over a cup. 3. Drop water onto the paper using a pencil as a dropper. 4. Count how many drops before water appears in the cup. |  |
| <div> <div>Question</div> <div>Predict</div> <div>Observe</div> <div>Record</div> <div>Analyse</div> <div>Report</div> </div> | |
| Younger Children | Older Children |
| <p>Record the properties of each paper. Eg. Rough, smooth, thick, bumpy.</p> <p>Record your prediction of the number of drops.</p> <p>Record your results and observation of what happened.</p> | <p>Write a report showing your scientific process. Include your predictions, a step by step method, equipment, observations, results and analysis of your results. Eg. Was your prediction correct? Why did you observe what you occurred? How could you change or improve the experiment?</p> |
| Challenge | About this type of Science |
| <p>Plastic can have lots of different properties: however, this can make it difficult to recycle. Investigate the plastic in your house to find out what type of plastic it is. Then research how (or if) each of the 7 types of plastic can be recycled.</p> <p>https://www.recyclenow.com/recycling-knowledge/how-is-it-recycled/plastics</p> | <p>Materials have lots of different properties. Understanding these properties is important to be able to use materials effectively.</p> <p>Charles Macintosh invented the waterproof jacket by exploring properties to make a comfortable and waterproof material.</p> <p>John Dunlop invented the air-filled rubber car tyre to make driving a more comfortable ride.</p> |



Fantastic facts from Rhianne

Well done Rhianne and thank you for sharing these amazing facts. Even the teachers in Year 5 have learnt something new!

E-Safety

During the school closure, we know that children have a greater exposure to the online world. It is really important that they keep themselves safe. Children and parents can take part in a range of activities at:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

If you have any concerns regarding your child's safety online, and you believe they are being targeted, you can report this through CEOP- the online police.

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Purple Mash

Continue to look out for the tasks continually being assigned to your children for them to access via Purple Mash. Access to Purple Mash can be gained by visiting <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/perryhall>.

Any problems with logins or passwords then please contact us.



Times Table Rockstars

This is probably the closest battle since the 3 -2 Wolves win over Man City last Christmas, but the Year 5 boys have the edge at the moment!

Come on girls, you can't let this happen! Show them what you can do!

Year 5 Boys

8,464

7,530

Year 5 Girls



Don't forget to send in your photos and any work you want to share, check or get marked.

Make sure you email your Year group on ...

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