



Ardleigh St. Mary's Church of England Primary School (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School



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Welcome to the Summer Term 2020



This week has been the first week of the Summer Term and it has been the weirdest start to any term that I have known. It is strange dealing with this new 'normality' and it is really peculiar not seeing the children return to school and not being able to welcome our families in person. I hope that you are all continuing to keep well and are looking after each other.

We are endeavouring to make contact with you all to check that you are all well and are not having any problems with Class Dojo or the work/activities that are being sent home. Please remember that we are here for you if you need us. Either contact us on the school phone number, via an email or via Class Dojo.

We had planned to start sending out your child's Spring Term Report this week but unfortunately we have had some technical problems so they will be emailed to you next week. We will be emailing them a year group at a time so Class 1 and Year 1 will be sent out on Tuesday, and the rest will follow during the week. A response form will also be attached in order for you to write your comments in the usual way. This can then be emailed back to us. All details will be in the accompanying email.

We wish you and your families continued good health in the difficult weeks ahead.
Please stay safe.

Take care - From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's.



Our Christian Value for the Summer Term 2020 is

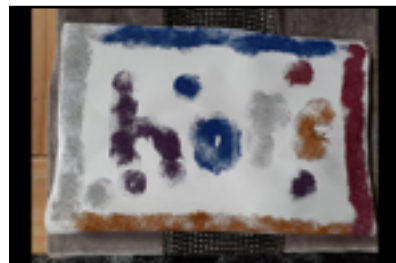
Hope



Hope pictures created by
Hollie and Amelia Jackson

Hollie Jackson
Class 3, Year 3

Amelia Jackson
Class 4, Year 6



Click on the link below for more activities:-

https://www.dedham-and-ardleigh-parishes.org.uk/Groups/302115/Children_and_Families.aspx

Reading Shed



It has been a very exciting week as our Reading Shed has been erected.

It looks absolutely lovely and we are looking forward to seeing its progress over time.

We have decided to call it 'Our Reading Den' rather than a 'Reading Shed' and I hope the children get a lot of enjoyment from using it when we return to school.

Again, I would like to thank everyone who has helped me and supported this project.

We will still be raising money by staging a Quiz Night - watch this space for a potential date!

Happy Gardening

Ms Mutimer



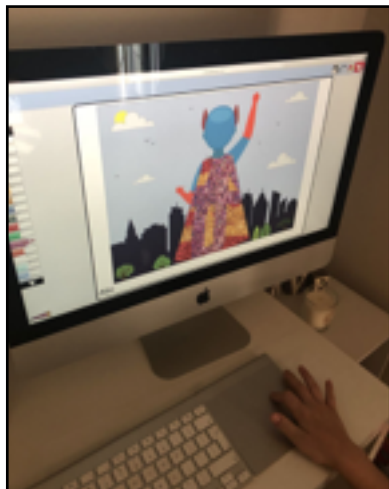
Church News

Attached to the newsletter is the next weekly edition of 'Church Chimes' - the newsletter sent out by Reverend Antony with items relating to St Mary's Church and other relevant information.

Here are some more examples of the work children have been completing at home.



Class 1
Jude Scott making a Banana and Frozen Fruit Smoothie



Class 2 - Y1
Sophia Skerritt has designed a Superhero Cape using Purple Mash



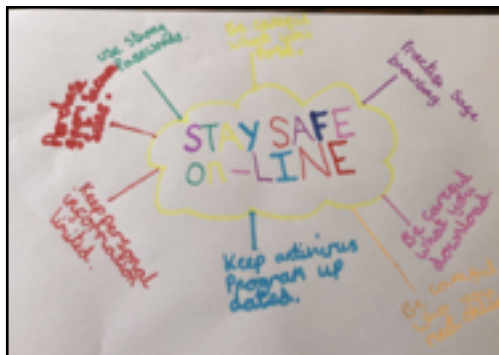
Class 2 - Y2
Willow Gatt has designed her very own Superhero!



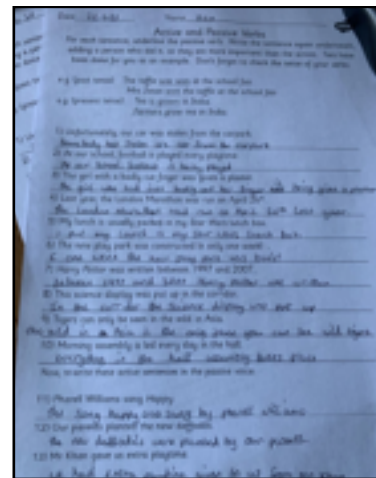
Class 3 - Y3
Amelia Younger has created her own Dreamcatcher as suggested on the the 'Hope' newsletter



Class 3 - Y4
Semih Yucel spent a long time balancing these stones - a good physics lesson!



Class 4 - Y5
Daisy Crilly's E-Safety Poster



Class 4 - Y6
Beatrice Scatola's Active and Passive Verb Activity



In School
Esther Barry and Sonia Hurloi created their rainbow design by weaving