

APLEY NEWS

Headteacher Update

I hope you have all had a good week. It has been lovely in school again this week, certainly helped by the weather which has enabled us to get outside of our classroom bubbles. We are still increasing our numbers daily, please contact us if you are a key worker and require a place for your child.



Congratulations to the following children who have received a Headteacher award this week:

Bronwen	Jake T	Spencer	Keira	Georgia
Tilli	Ellie-Mae	Daniel S	Gracie	Max D
Jake H	Joseph E	Isabelle K	Alice L	Jess B

Home Learning Headteacher Awards go to **Ross M Y5, Henry, Lilah and Jenna Y1 and Dulcie Y4.** Congratulations, you have been very busy at home and I am very proud of you all - we will post the certificates to you. Staff are still providing a lot of home learning activities on the school website. Keep a look out for the weekly challenges and please let us know if you have any questions.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Hadley and Leegomery Parish Council who have supported us to purchase more PE equipment to support our curriculum offer. It is going to be really beneficial for future PE lessons.

As part of our Smooth Move transition activities during July, we will be asking teachers to make contact with their new September classes and would like to offer the opportunity for you and your child to have a video chat with their new class teacher, via Microsoft Teams. This is the video chat resource supported by Telford and Wrekin. Microsoft Teams can be easily downloaded via www.microsoft.com or by downloading the app from any app store. All we need to contact you via Teams would be your e-mail address. If this is something you would prefer, please let the school office know the correct email to use by **1st July**. These calls will take place between 8.30am-4.30pm between 7th-16th July. If you choose this option then you will receive an invitation to the meeting by email. Information about class teachers for September will be posted out to you on 3rd July.

Thank you again for your continued support during the school closure. I am very hopeful that I will be able to have a full school back together in September and will update you when we have received the Government guidance.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ellen Smith

Headteacher

TT Rock Stars Winners

Well done to this week's TT Rock star top users:

Year 1: Madi, Year 2: Megan, Year 3: Blanka,
Year 4: Sophie, Year 5: Lydia, Year 6: Ayaan

You are all doing an amazing job - Keep up the good work!

Mr Taylor



We're working towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts Council England



Shropshire Telford & Wrekin Beam



Our motto is 'Be kind to your mind' - we're here to help you do just that.

We're an emotional health and well-being service for children and young people across the Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin areas so if you're under 25 and have something on your mind, we're here to listen and support you.

Beam is an emotional wellbeing service for children and young people under 25. Talking about how you're feeling isn't always easy, but Beam are here to help.

Our sessions give young people the opportunity talk with trained practitioners who can give practical support, advice and suggestions as to how they can manage their thoughts and feelings.

We can support various emotional wellbeing issues – here are a few:

- Feeling anxious or having a low mood;
- Stress and worry;
- Issues with sleeping;
- Managing feelings of anger and frustration;
- Struggling with self-esteem.

If we can, we will signpost you to other services or organisations who can support you as well.

Parent and carer support can be given in conjunction with a young person.

If you have any questions, please get in touch via:

AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk

More information about The Children's Society and Beam can be found via:

<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/beam/shropshire>

Proud to be part of Bee U: <https://camhs.mpft.nhs.uk/beeU>



Diddy Dancers

The children from year 1, group 2, have been learning a dance and song to perform to their friends, who they are missing very much in both the base 5 and 6 classes. Rehearsals have been going really well. We have some super movers.



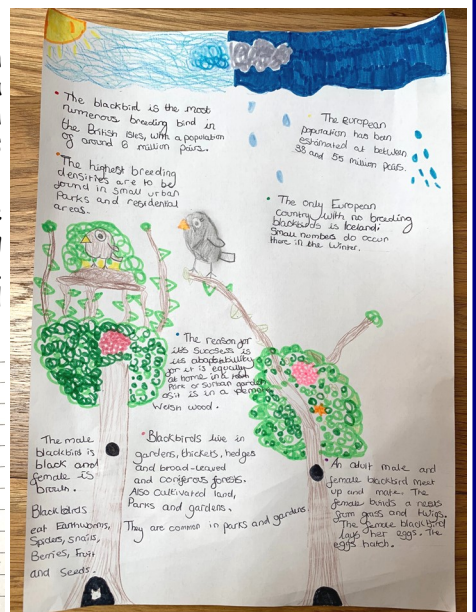
Super Sisters

Sisters Lilah and Dulcie have risen to their challenges this week with a super monster creation from Lilah with the lovely Lola. She sounds amazing!

Dulcie has worked hard to create her amazing fact file for her writing topic and it's all about the Blackbird. Really interesting facts Dulcie and super illustrations. Well done girls.

Meet my lovable monster Lola. She is very very friendly, and loves to give big squishy hugs. Lola is a neon Rainbow Monster who leaves behind a glistening glow where ever she goes. Rainbow droplets from the the sweetie isle are her favourite sweet treats but does love to eat lots of green olives everyday.

By Lilah



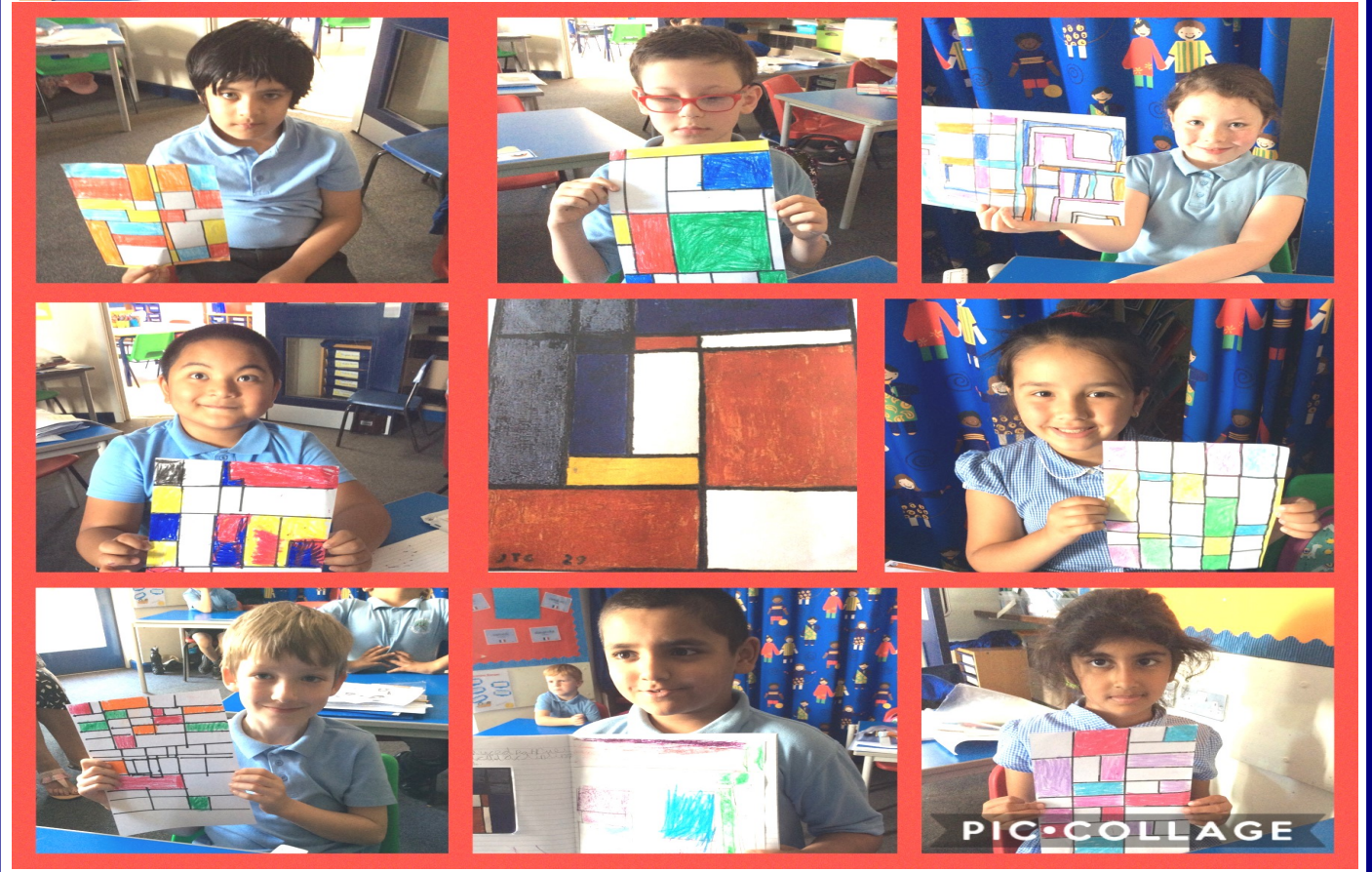
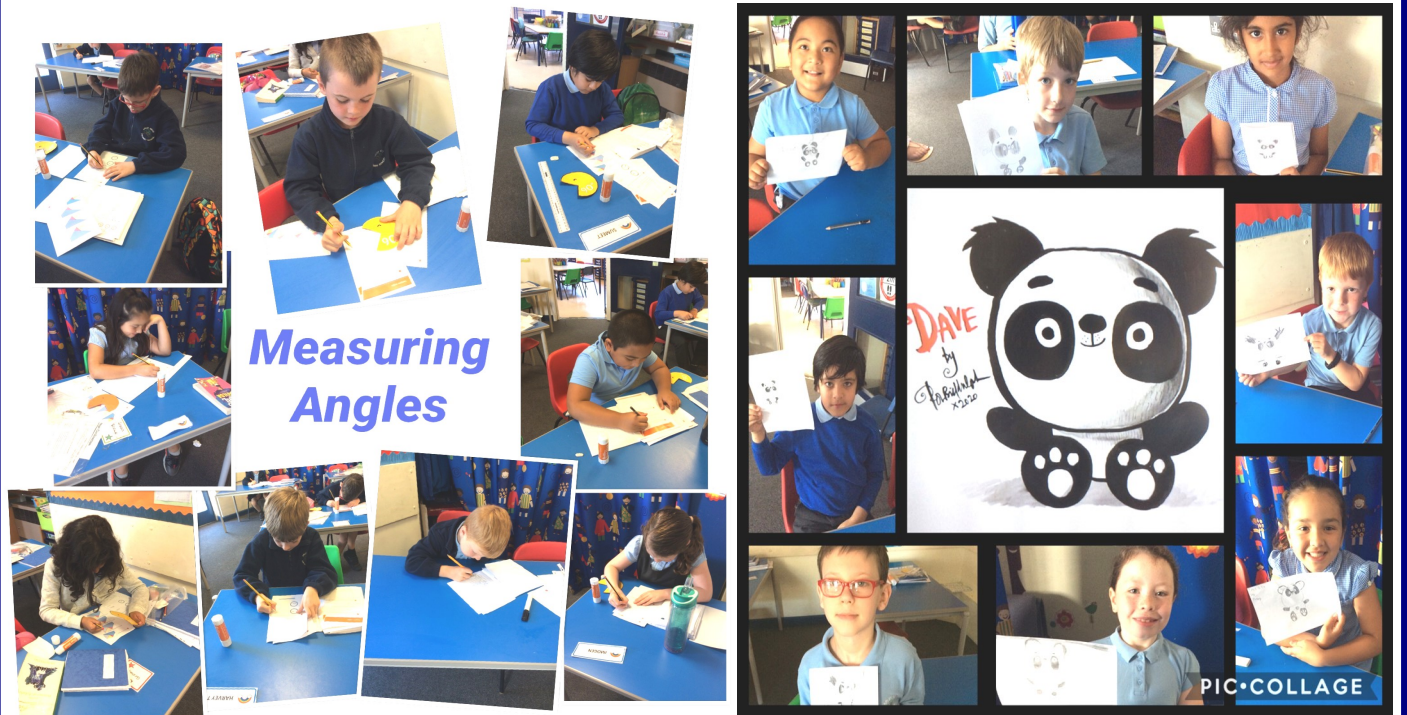
- The blackbird is the most numerous breeding bird in the British Isles, with a population of around 6 million pairs.
- The highest breeding densities are to be found in small urban areas.
- The reason for this success is due to their ability to live in a wide range of habitats, from the park or urban garden to a wood.
- The male blackbird is black and the female is brown.
- Blackbirds live in gardens, thickets, hedges and broad-leaved and coniferous forests. Also cultivated land, Parks and gardens.
- Blackbirds eat Earthworms, Spiders, snails, Berries, Insects and Seeds.
- The European population has been estimated at between 50 and 65 million pairs.
- The only European country with no breeding blackbirds is Iceland. Small numbers do occur there in the winter.
- An adult male and female blackbird meet up and mate. The female builds a nest from grass and twigs. The female blackbird lays three eggs. The eggs hatch.

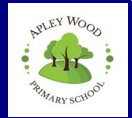
Marvellous Maths

In maths this week, the year 3 children each made a right angle finder. They then used it to help them complete their maths tasks by identifying right angles, acute angles and obtuse angles.

We used an online tutorial from Newsround to help us to draw cartoon pandas, which everyone enjoyed doing.

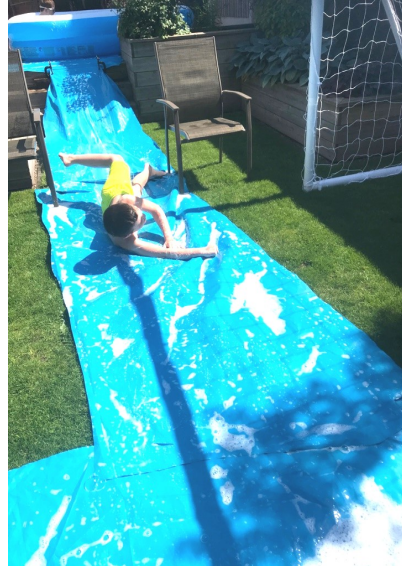
Following on from our work on parallel and perpendicular lines in maths, we looked at the artist Joaquin Torres-Garcia, who used them to create his famous piece 'constructive composition'. We each tried to re-create his picture, being careful to only use parallel and perpendicular lines. They all turned out amazing!!





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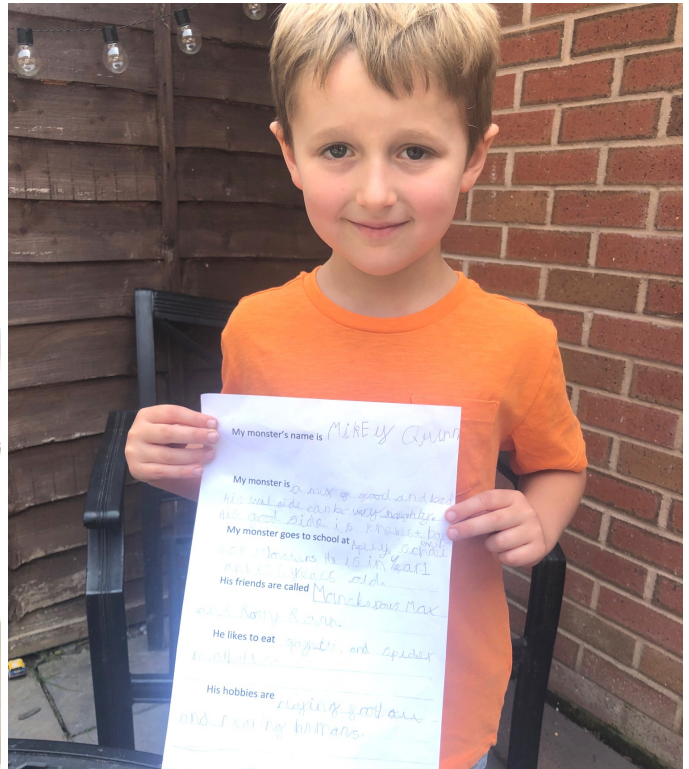
News and photos from home...



The good weather has given rise to some fabulous garden fun and water play. Here's Ethan and Oliver enjoying the slip 'n' slide at home and some cool pool time.



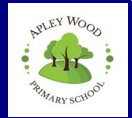
Meanwhile, there have been more monster works going on as Henry, year 1 (below), has been working on his weekly challenge. He has designed his very own monster called Mikey Quinn. Henry labelled his painting and wrote a fact file for his monster. Monstrously good Henry!



Water Safety

Following on from Drowning Prevention Week, which ran from 12th to 19th June, attached with this newsletter is a flyer for some free downloadable water safety resources. With fewer lifeguards on beaches and areas of water being unsupervised, water safety skills have never been more important. This information is brought to you by the Royal Life Saving Society (RLSS) - Keeping families safe around water this year.

If you have any worries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school



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Beautiful Birds

This week, some of the Year 4 and 5 children created an artwork based on a piece of music called The Firebird by Igor Stravinsky. The children used the music to be creative and imaginative and these are the fantastic pieces of art that they created. **Mr Taylor**



A Great Big Thank You!

We would like to give **Mr Smith, from Amazing ICT**, a massive thank you for being the sponsor for our new incredible football kit and match balls. They look amazing and we are really looking forward to wearing them when we return to school in September - **THANK YOU MR SMITH! - Miss Cassidy**



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Lunchtime Supervisors Award

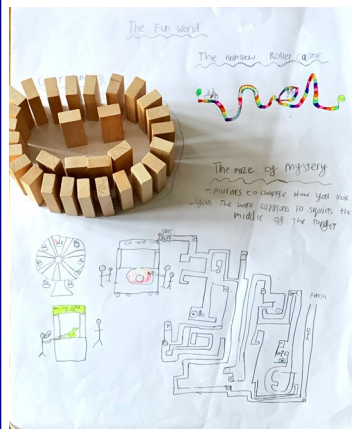


Congratulations to the following children who have received lunchtime supervisor awards this week.

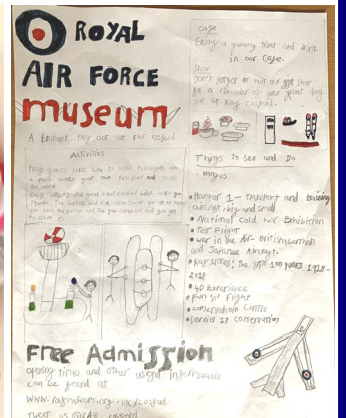
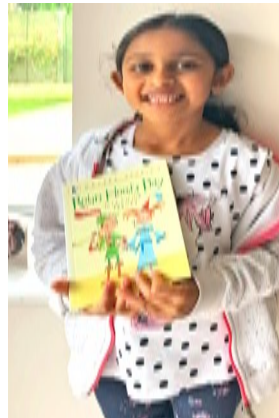
Jessica W Aleeza A Kaycie A Lydia T Katie O
Bobby B Amelia E Sophie D Jack A

This week's children have been nominated by our wonderful lunchtime team and some of the class teachers as well. Reasons for nominations include being: polite and well mannered, being a super role model, being kind, lovely table manners, settling in well with the new lunchtime rules and lots more fabulous behaviour.

You should all be super proud, well done!



Amazing Avani
 Rising to the Amusement Park Challenge last week, here are some pictures from Avani who has been very busy and creative. She has also been busy online to complete all of her work and has enjoyed keeping up with her reading - pictured here with her book, Robin Hood's Day. She even had time to do a fabulous poster for the RAF Museum poster competition. Well done Avani.

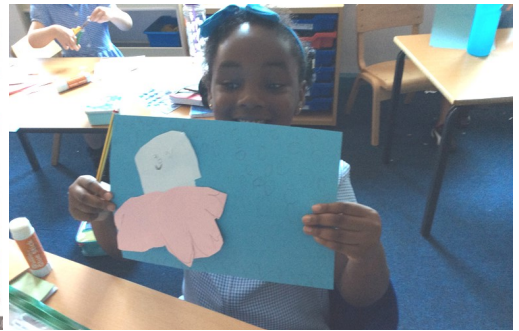
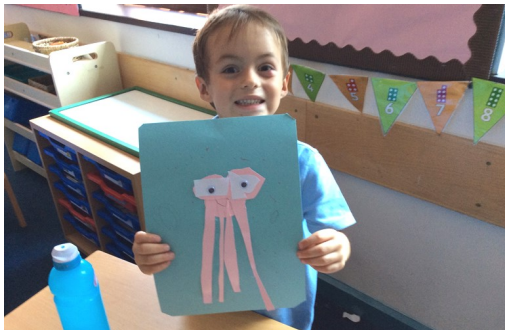


Another Little Monster
 Jenna has had lots of fun making her monster for this week's challenge and he is awesome! She has also been busy completing the Oak Academy activities and is really enjoying Geography at the moment, learning about the continents. She has completed the maths worksheets and has been busy getting creative with her little sister, following recipes and getting creative in their mud kitchen. They have both enjoyed creating herb containers and bug houses too. Such busy little bees. Keep up the great work.



Under The Sea

The reception children have had a lot of fun creating octopus pictures for their sea-themed week.



Enjoying The Outdoors

Year 6 had fun making their "positive action chains" whilst enjoying the lovely weather during their lesson on Mental Health this week. Some fabulous thinking went in to them. Well done guys.

