



ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY!

FRIDAY 29th JANUARY 2021

DUCKLINGS!

ALIEN SPACESHIPS!

Oh no! The alien's spaceship has broken!

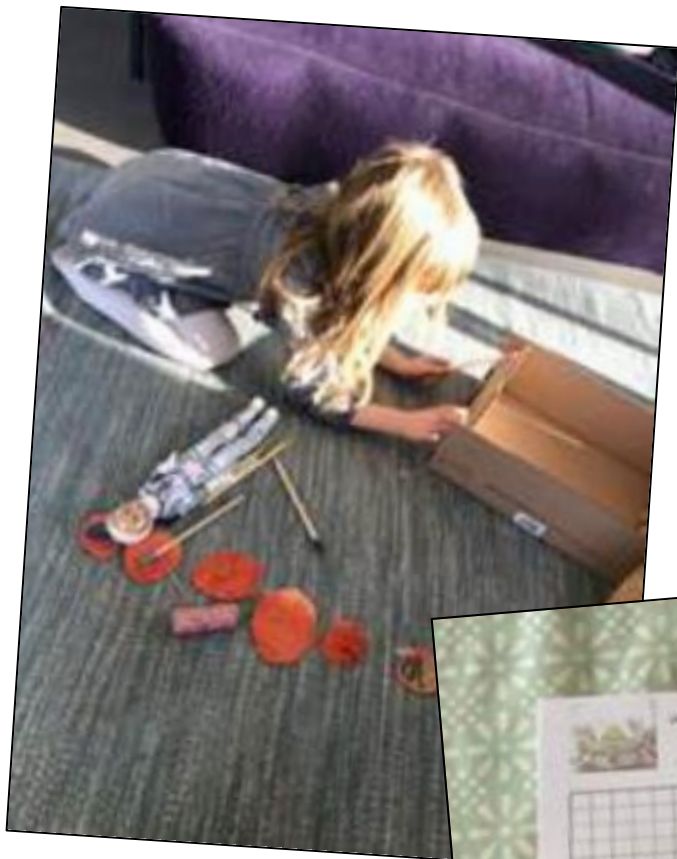
Well done to Reya and Elliott for making them a new one!



DUCKLINGS!

ALIEN SPACESHIPS!

*The aliens
would like to
thank all of
the Ducklings
for making
them new
spaceships!*

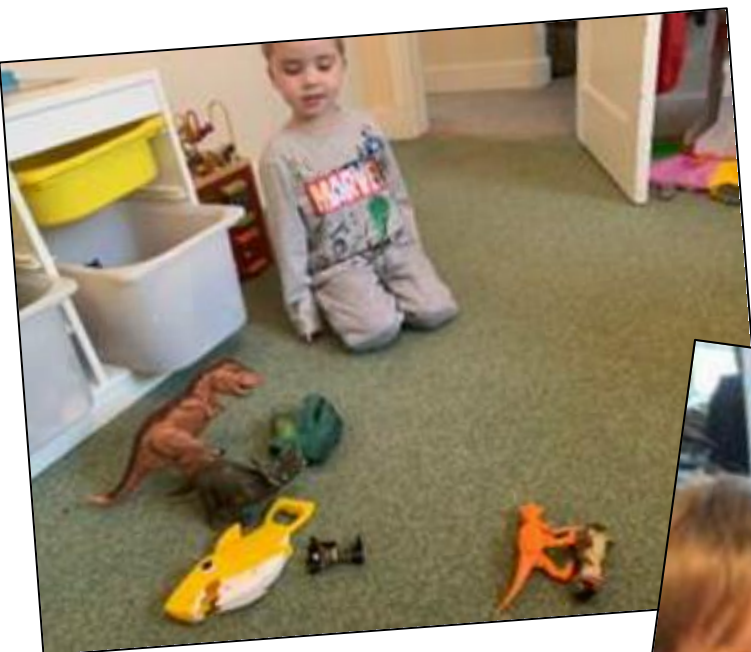
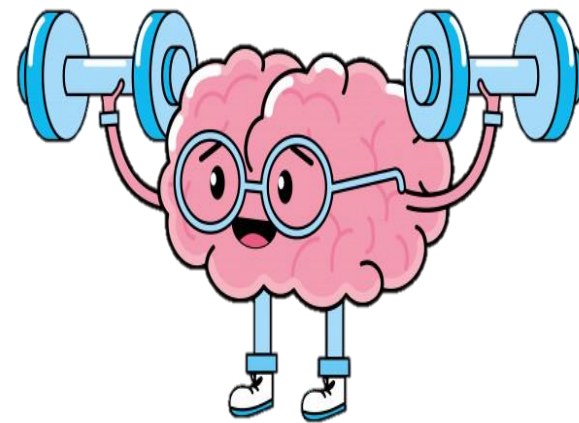




DUCKLINGS!

MATHS GENIUSES!

*The
Ducklings
have also
been learning
number
bonds within
10.*





DUCKLINGS!

WHO HAS WON HOUSE TOKENS THIS WEEK?

Reya

Elliott

Mya

Sid

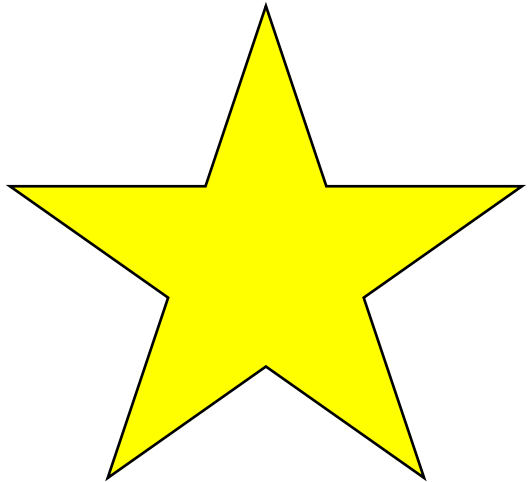
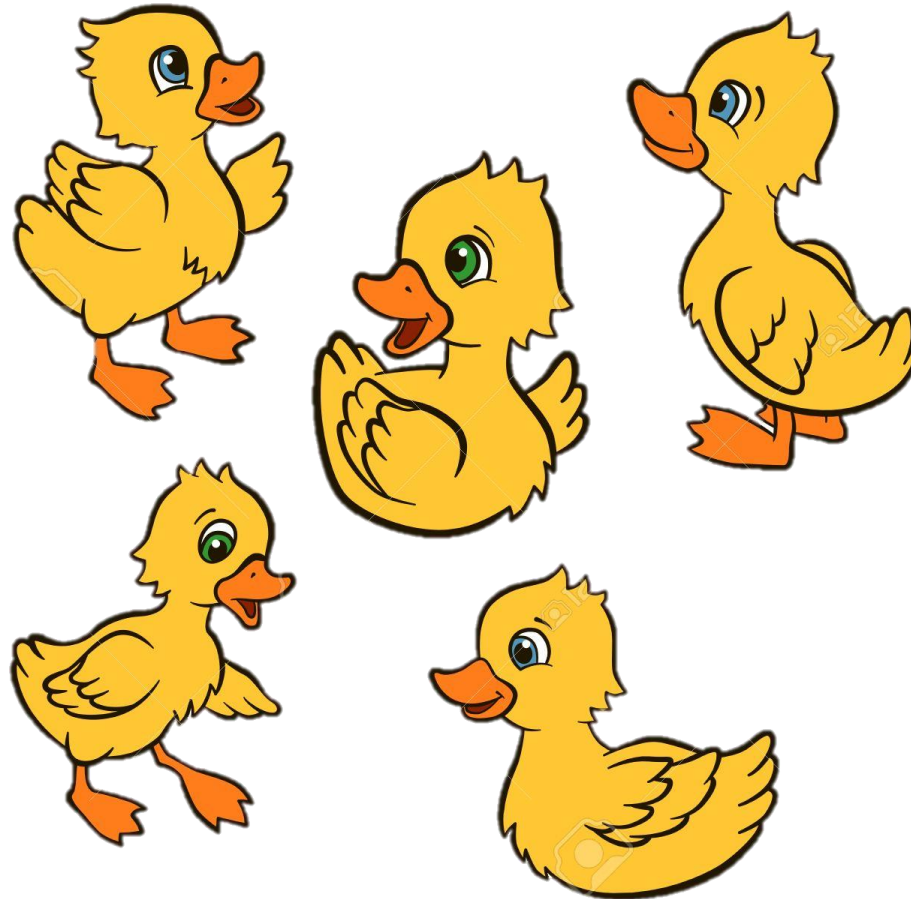
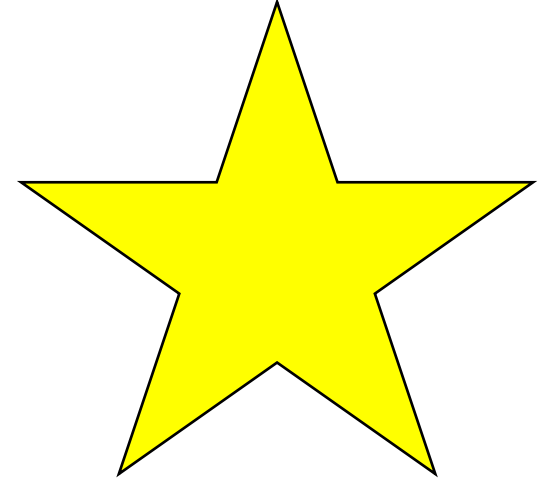
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Jenson

Maggie

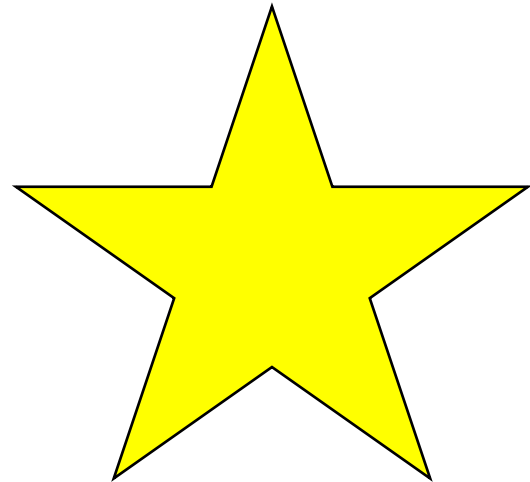
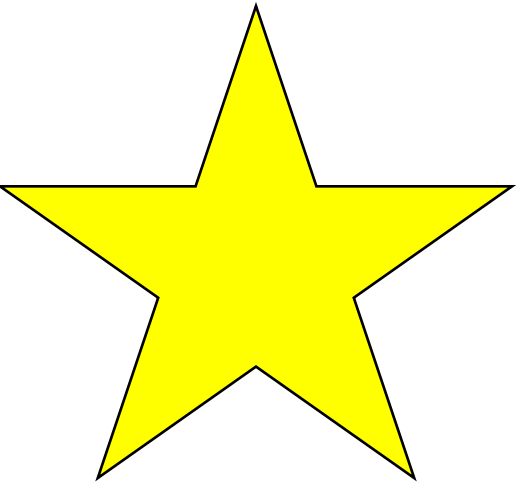
Jacob

AND OUR STAR OF THE
WEEK IS...



CONGRATULATIONS...

JAMES!



MINNOWS

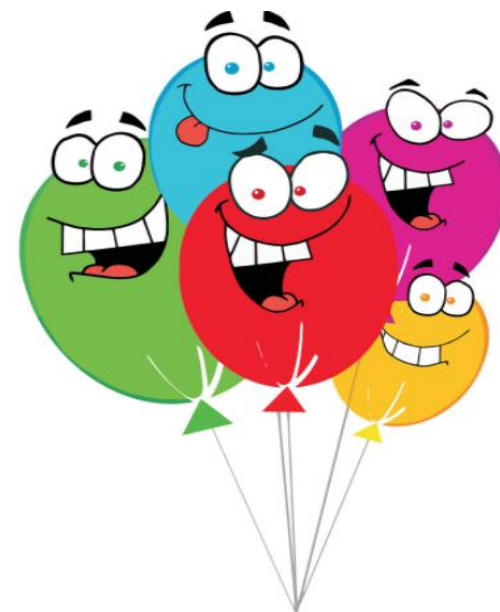
New arrivals

Daniel has been busy making these rocket fuel smoothies. What a great way to celebrate the arrival of his new baby brother, Luke. Congratulations to you all!




Peyton has welcomed her baby brother Spencer. Congratulations!


Congratulations to Daniel, Peyton and both of their families!



This week we have been learning how animals adapt in the winter.



During hibernation hedgehogs are not really asleep, their body temperature drops to match their surroundings, and enter a state of torpor.




There are different reasons why butterflies will migrate. Did you know that all butterflies are cold blooded creatures? They have to stay where their food source is.

Pheobe explained that hedgehogs hibernate, butterflies migrate and arctic foxes change the colour of their fur.

How Animals Adapt in Winter

Choose an animal which adapts its behaviour or appearance to survive winter. Draw a picture and write some sentences to explain what it does.



Some birds migrate in the winter. They fly a very long way to warmer places. They find food and comfort here. Birds migrate two times in each year and always fly to the same places. Some big birds like geese fly in a V shape.


Lily

Lily explained that when geese migrate they fly in a V shape.

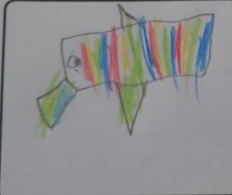
How Animals Adapt in Winter

Draw three different animals and write about what they do in winter. Choose:


- 1 animal which hibernates;
- 1 animal which migrates;
- 1 animal which changes its appearance.



A hedgehog sleeps all winter. They must get very fat before hibernating.



geese fly 1800 miles away from england to canada to stay warm

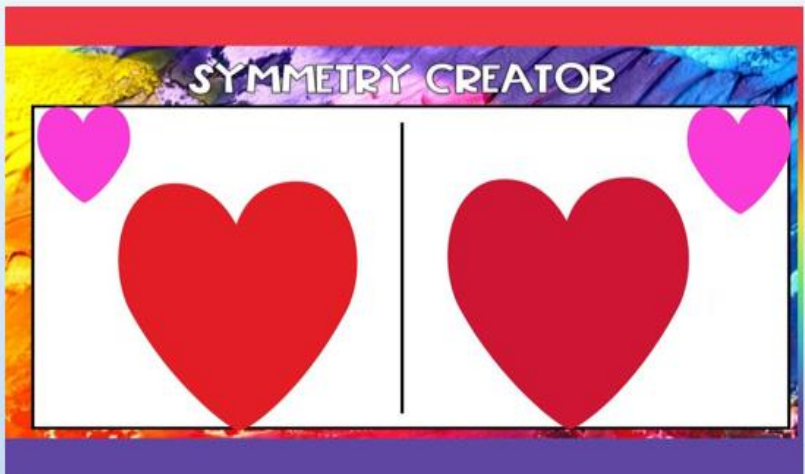


hares change colour to help them hunt in winter

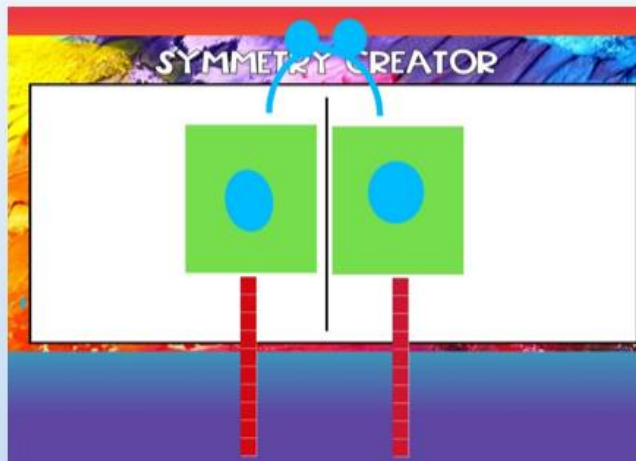
Spencer explained that hedgehogs get very fat before they hibernate.



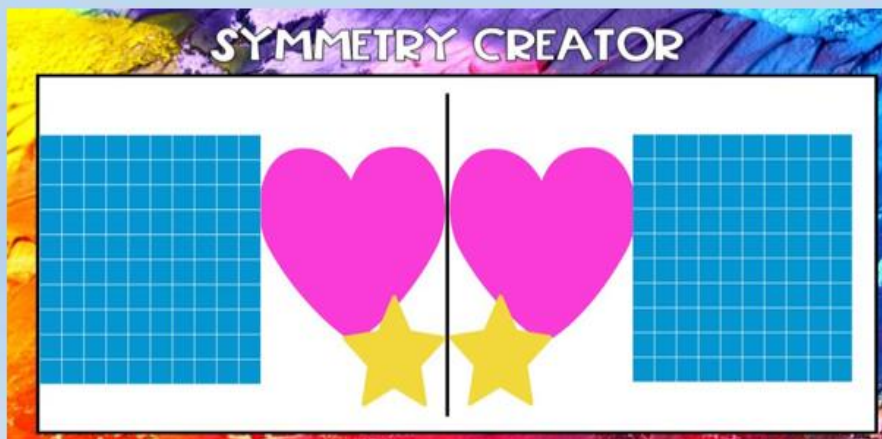
Exploring symmetry



Elora



Anabelle



Fynn

*Well done to
our budding
mathematicians
for their
spectacular
symmetrical
shapes!*

MINNOWS

Problem-solving



June is getting very good at puzzles!



Jake worked out how to make an elephant from a milk carton.



Andrew spotted a pattern to help him find multiples of 3!

Have you got a problem that needs solving? Give these guys a call!





ANABELLE'S POLAR LANDSCAPE!





HEADTEACHER'S SPECIAL AWARD!



Awarded to
ANABELLE



For amazing her wonderful home learning!



NURTURE PROGRESS EXCEL

29.01.21

DATE



Mr Hawley

HEADTEACHER





MINNOWS

WHO HAS WON HOUSE TOKENS THIS WEEK?

Evie

Alice

Jake R

Lily

Hester

Elora

Hester

Melody

Ivy

Phoebe

Sammy

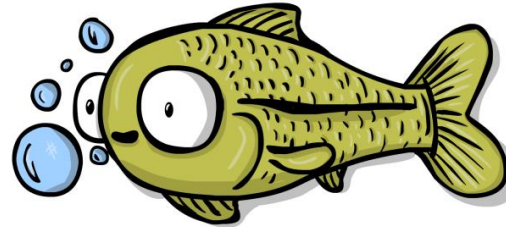
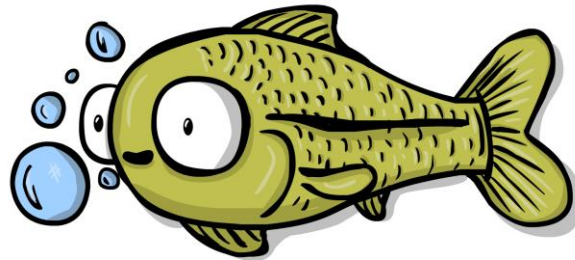
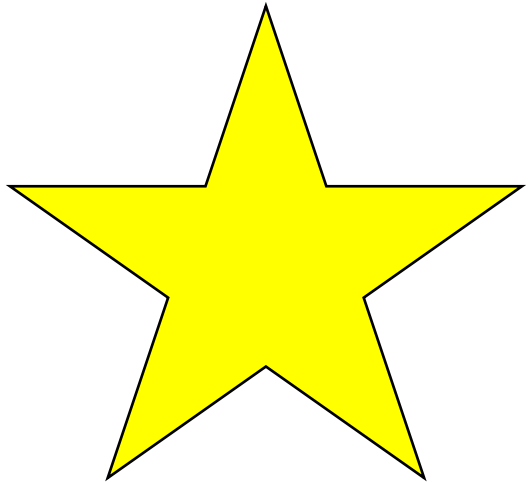
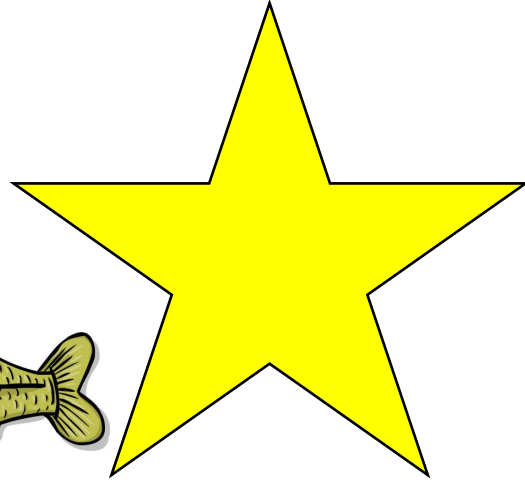
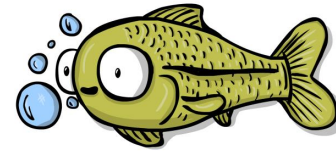
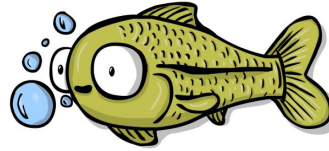
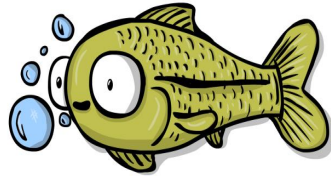
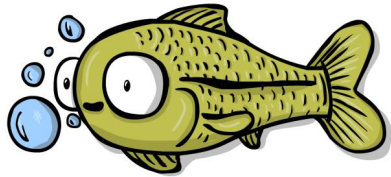
Rocco

Rory

Andrew

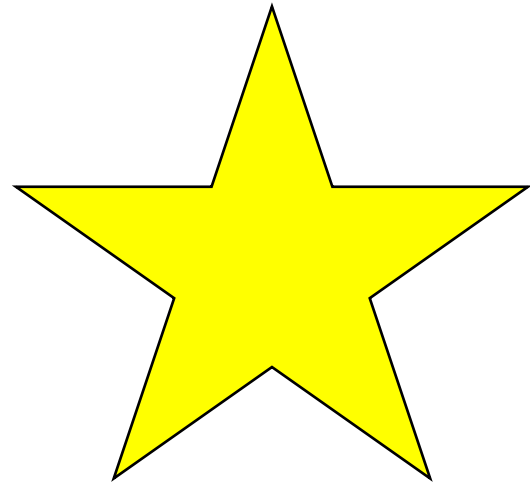
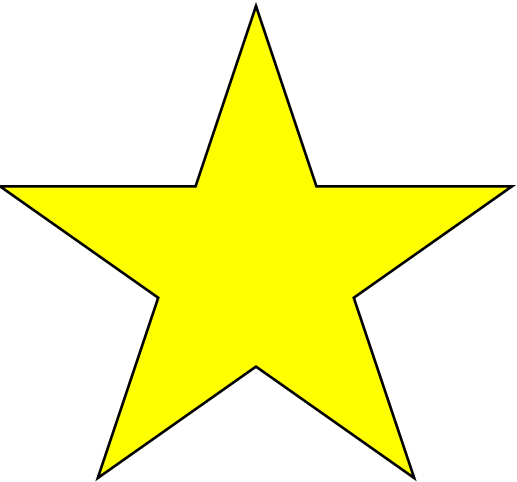
Fynn

AND THE STAR OF THE
WEEK IS...



CONGRATULATIONS...

ALICE!



FROGS

VIKING LONGBOATS!

*Beware,
here comes
Fierce
Finnley and
Barbaric
Brewster!*



FROGS

VIKING WEAPONS!

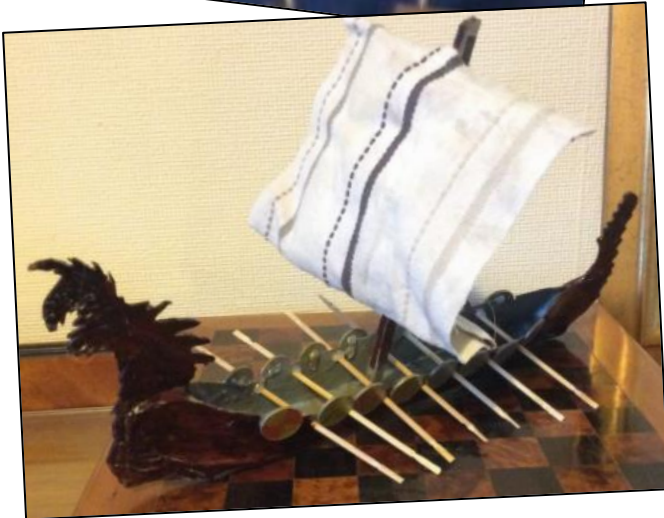
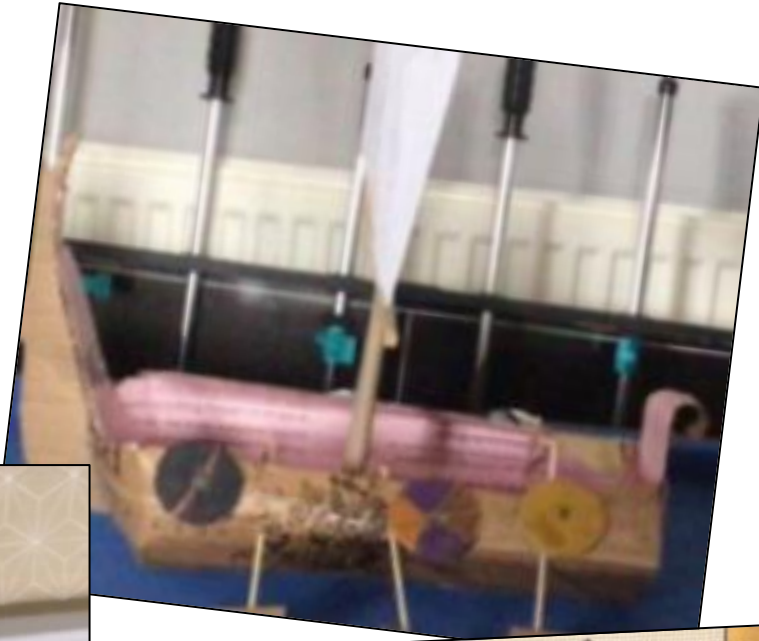
*Oh no! It's
Enraged
Eleanor and
Heinous
Henry!*



FROGS

VIKING WEAPONS!

*Stay out of
the sea! It's
Obscene
Oliver,
Repugnant
Ryan and
Sinister Sid!*



FROGS

VIKING WEAPONS!

*Beware of
ill-tempered
Imogen,
Terrifying
Ted and
Cut-throat
Keira!*





FROGS

WHO HAS WON HOUSE TOKENS THIS WEEK?

Eleanor

Ryan

Sid

Romily

Brewster

Emma

Chloe

Tilly

Lily

Belle

Amelia

Finnley

Ted

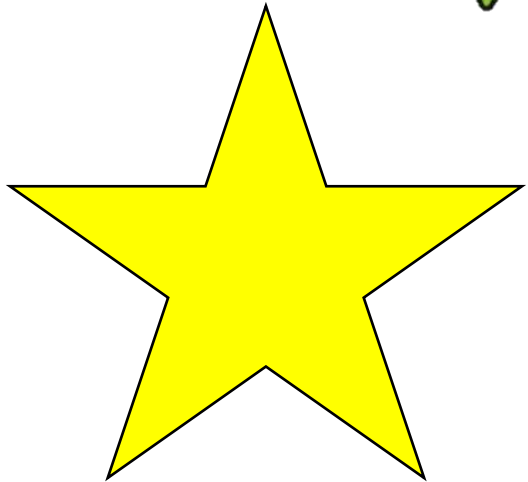
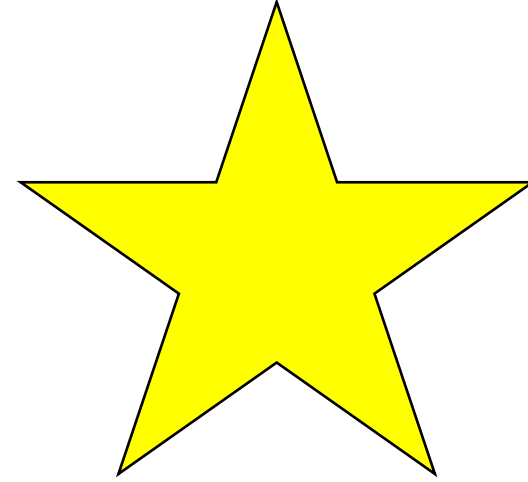
Oliver

Imogen

Lexie

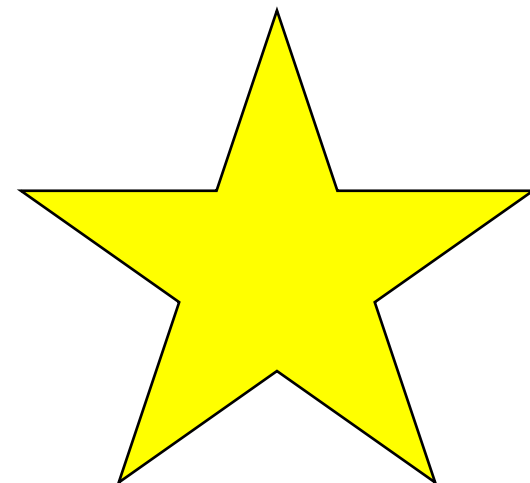
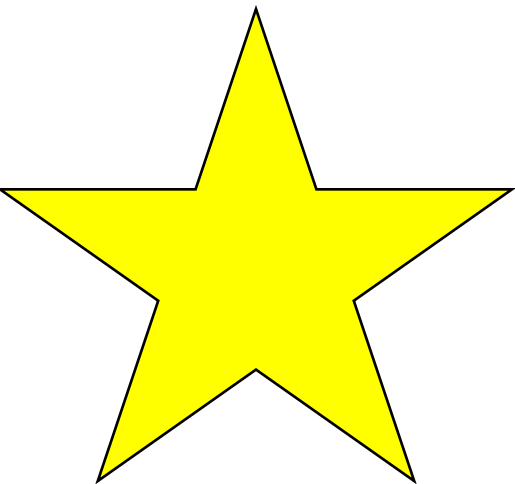
Jamie

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WEEK IS...



CONGRATULATIONS...

ROMILY!



KINGFISHERS

BIOMES!

Kingfishers have been learning all about different biomes, including tundra, grasslands and forests.

Well done Phoebe, for your well-researched and clearly-written report!

Biomes in north America

There 5 main biomes in north America.

GRASSLAND:

There are many animals living in Grassland today such as Prairie dogs Wolves Turkey Eagles Weasels Bobcat Foxes and Geese.

There are a couple of animals that live in the grass like mice rabbits' snakes.

There is not enough rain to make tall trees or to product a forest.



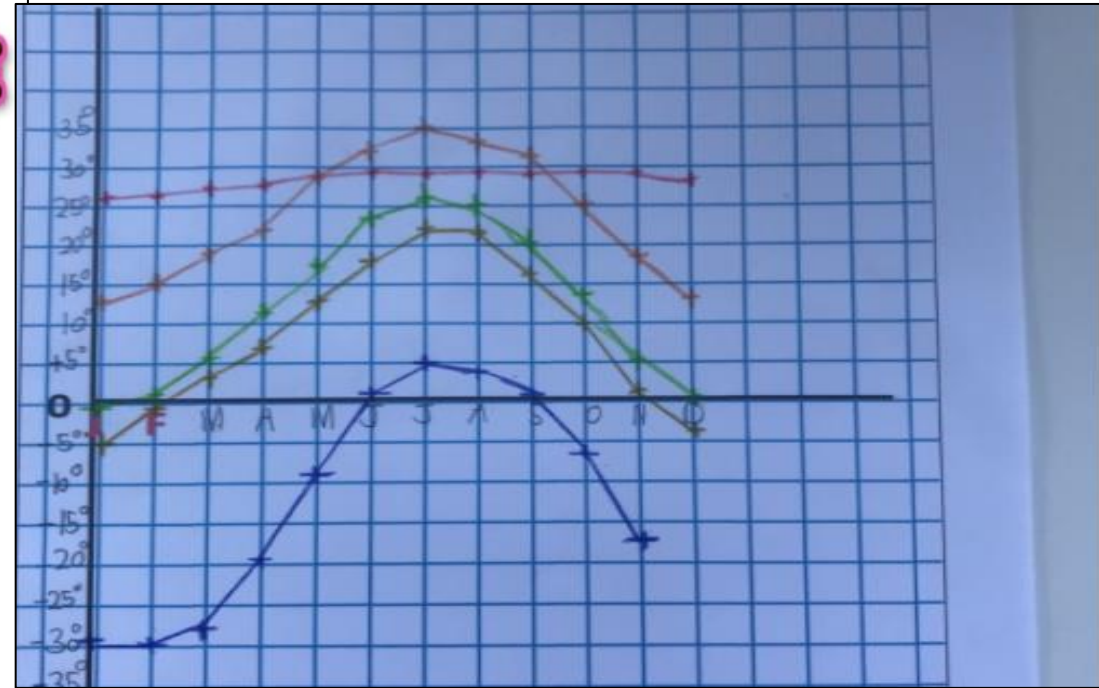
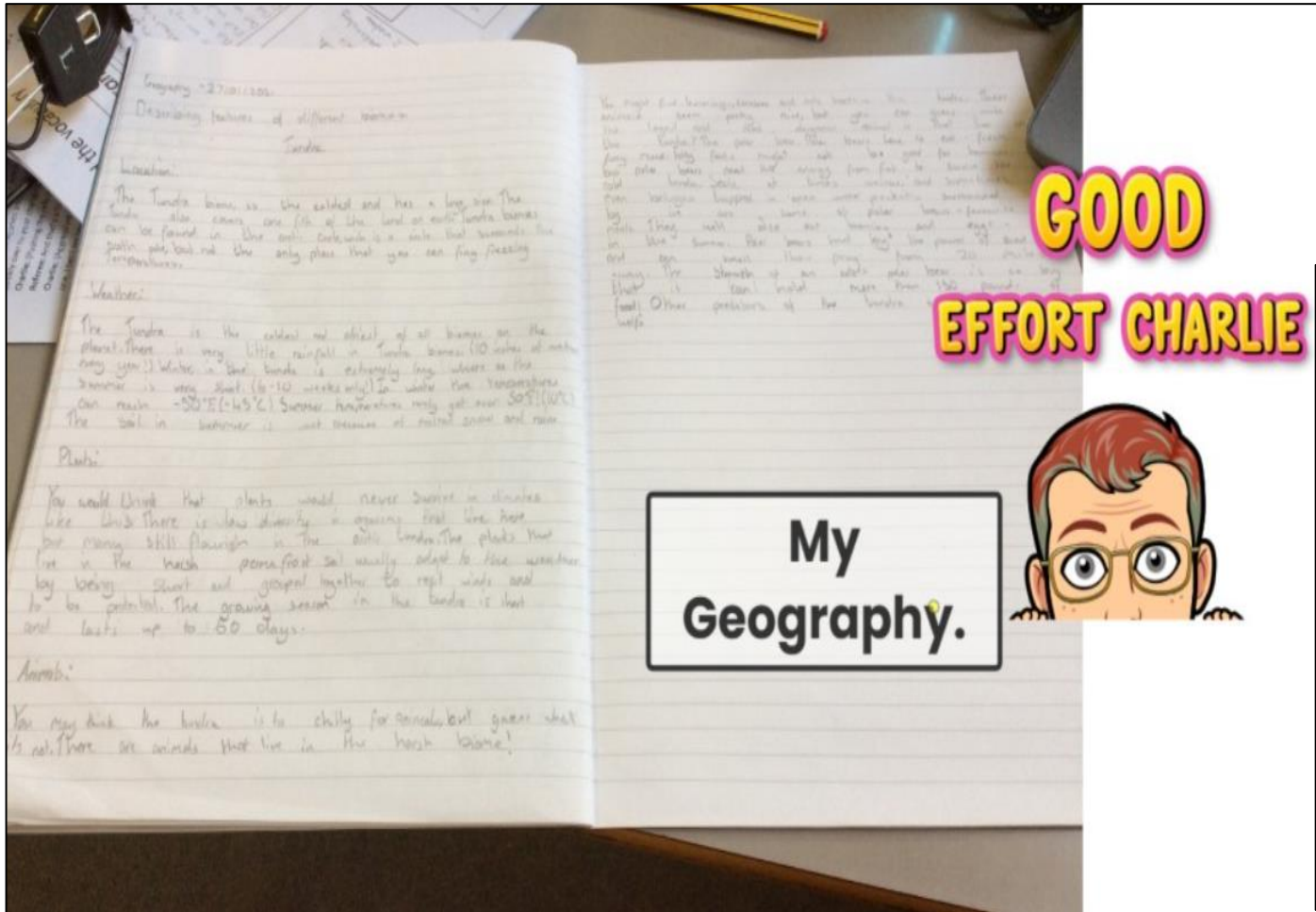
There are many wildflowers and grass the temperature is to 45.c or 113.F

TUNDRA:

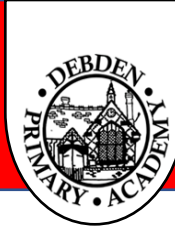
This the coldest biome and it is a treeless place it is very hard for plants to grow and animals to survive around 20% of the floor is covered in snow. The animals that live in this biome are Reindeer Arctic foxes Wolfs polo bears muskox lemmings' snowy owls ground squirrels.

KINGFISHERS

BIOMES!



Well done to Charlie and Jude, for your informative reports and charts on different biomes!



KINGFISHERS

BIOMES

Terrific, Edward!

The Biomes of North America

There are many biomes in North America all with different climates and weather. The main ones are: Hot desert, cold desert, tundra, and tropical rainforest.

Hot Desert

In the hot desert the temperature can lower to 13 degrees celsius in the colder months and up to 35 degrees in the hotter months. North America has four major deserts: Great Basin, Mohave, Sonoran and Chihuahuan. Deserts are known to be hot and dry but when the sun sets the warmth is sucked away because there is no 'blanket' over this biome. In the hot desert there are many animals like foxes and scorpions.

Cold Desert

Cold deserts have a lower temperature than a hot desert as in the colder months the temperature can drop below freezing. Salt Lake City desert is an example of a cold desert and has much snow in the winter. Cold deserts have short, moist and warm summers with cold, long winters. Many of the plants in this biome are deciduous scrubs which are short brush and trees. The animals in this type of desert avoid the harsh cold by digging underground and hiding in holes. These are animals like foxes, badgers and mice.



Tundra

The tundra suffers from harsh cold and frozen earth meaning no deep rooted plants like large trees can grow. Frozen earth is called permafrost. In the tundra, since not many plants can grow, the landscape is barren and not many animals live there. However, animals like arctic hares, snowy owls and polar bears live in the tundra as they have adapted to this environment. This biome is situated in the northern part of this continent like in Canada and Alaska, USA.

Grassland

In the grassland the climate varies with warm summers and cool winters. Grasslands have fertile soil and many plants and crops are grown there. There isn't enough rain in this biome to grow forests but there is still enough for a few trees. Animals like bison, antelope and birds live here. The North American grasslands are called the prairies because prairie comes from a Latin word that means meadow.

Tropical Rainforest

Tropical rainforests are made up of a canopy of leaves from the tall trees. This biome is very humid and many animals and plants here cannot be found anywhere else. Most of the USAs rainforests are temperate but the rainforest in Puerto Rico is tropical. Animals like tree frogs, jaguars and spider monkeys live in this biome. The whole of a rainforest is teeming with life from the forest floor the canopy 100-120 feet up.





KINGFISHERS PLAYSRIPTS

Characters: Ben, Mum and Annabelle.

Ben: Ben is a boy that has a big sister and a friend called Fred.

Mum: Mum has two children.

Annabelle: Annabelle is in year 7.

Scene 1: Ben, Mum and Annabelle are going swimming

(Entering the local swimming pool Ben and Annabelle rushed to their friends)

Ben: (excitedly) Long time no see Fred.

Fred: Nice to see you too Ben come on let's go swimming in the deep end.
(Ben had a doubtful look on his face)

Fred: Oh come on we won't drown.

Ben: Hold on a second let me just ask my mum.

On stage left Ben climbs out of the swimming pool towards his mum

(Ben walking towards his mum on the bench with confidence)

Ben: Hay Mum can I go to the deep end with Fred?

Mum: Come on honey we discussed this in the car, you need to do more swimming lessons before you go into the deep end.

Ben: (Rolling his eyes) But Fred is allowed to go into the deep end.

Mum: (Explaining to Ben) Fred's Mum allows him to go into the deep end because Fred's Mum knows he is experienced enough to go into the deep end and I do not think you are experienced enough to go into the deep end.

Ben: (Ben slapped the oak bench in frustration) But that's not fair Annabelle is allowed to go into the deep end.

Mum: (Getting annoyed) Because she is older than you and is better at swimming than you.

Ben: But I won't drown I promise.

Mum: (Now annoyed) Did you hear about the news? A twelve year old drowned and can you guess what his last words were? (crossing her arms) They were: I will not drown.

Ben: I do not care.

Ben stomps off to the stairs and climbs down into the swimming pool

Ben: Come on Fred we are going to the deep end!

Ben and Fred swim to the deep end and play.

*Well done Rose
for your
original
playscript:
'The Swimming
Argument!'*





KINGFISHERS

WHO HAS WON HOUSE TOKENS THIS WEEK?

Josh

Rose

Demi

Phoebe

Thomas

Edward

Amelia

Oakley

Owen

Charlie

Liam

Hayden

Sophia

Piers

Charles

Jude

George

Luke

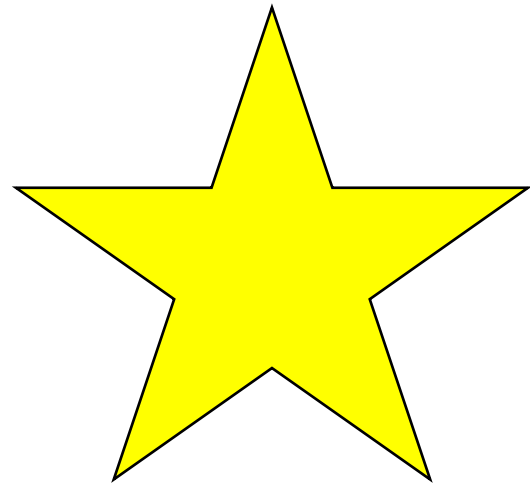
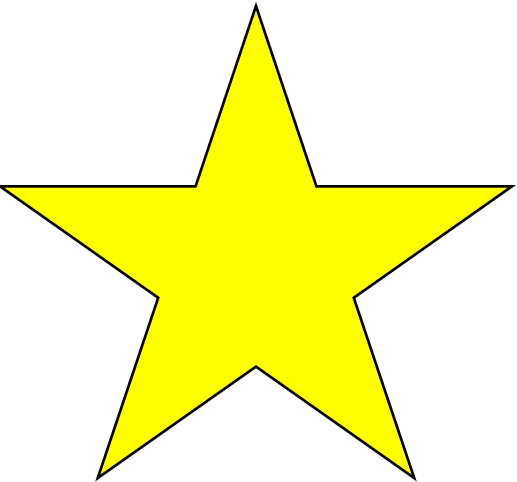
Stan

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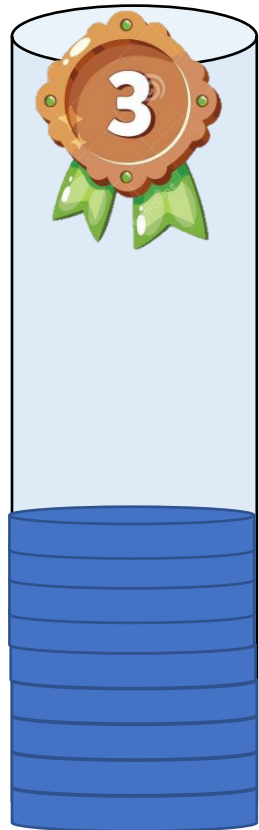
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LIAM!

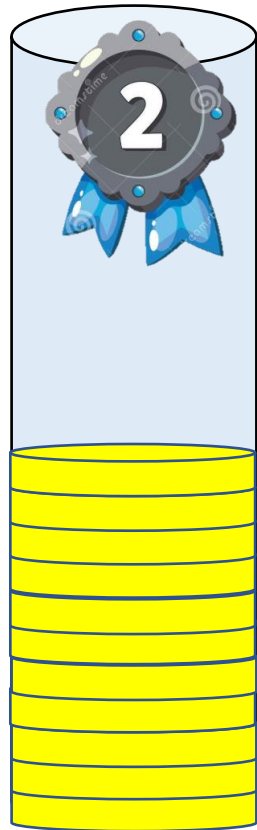


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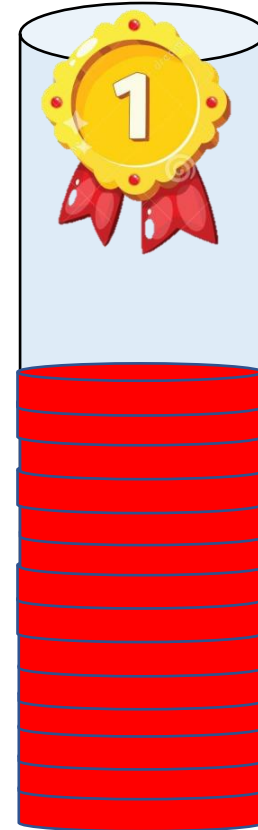
MATTHEW



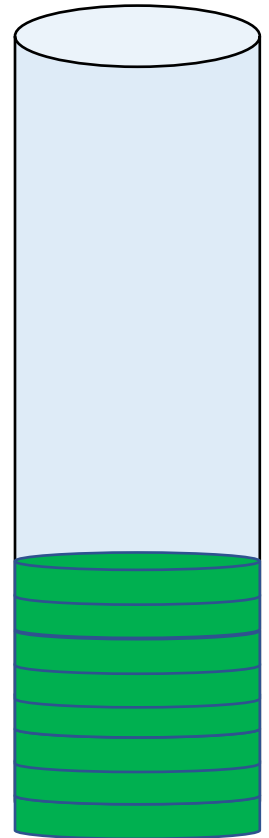
MARK



LUKE



JOHN



SCORES ON THE DOORS!

MATTHEW



MARK



LUKE



JOHN



WELLBEING THOUGHT

BE ACTIVE!



Uttlesford School Sports Partnership Challenge

Date: Monday 1st February – Sunday 14th February 2021

'Around the World' Challenge

For this week's challenge you will need two pairs of socks rolled up together into a ball, and someone to time you for 30 seconds.

Keep your feet on the ground all the time. Hold the sock ball in one hand and take it:

1. Around one leg
2. Around the other leg
3. Around your waist

This counts as ONE 'around the world'. You will need to switch hands as you change legs and take it around your waist – you can switch hands whenever you want to.

How many times can you take the sock ball 'around the world' (around one leg, the other leg and your waist) in 30 seconds?

Please watch the video before attempting the challenge!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZXiOXpgfNM>

Send through the following details to jcoleman@swchs.net to enter:

1. Name
2. School
3. Gender
4. Year Group
5. Score (number of times you've completed it in 30 seconds)



Best of luck!

Reverend John's **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...**





**HAVE A
FANTASTIC
WEEKEND!**