



# Kismet News

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*Building the Foundations for Success and Happiness*

14 May 2020

Monday 18th May	School Council Meeting at 7:15pm
Wednesday 20th May	Student Wellness Wednesday. There will be no remote learning on this day.
Monday 25th May	Statewide Curriculum Day: <i>There will be no remote learning today</i>
Tuesday 26th May	Prep to Year 2 students will return to on-site schooling- subject to health advice
Tuesday 9th June	Year 3 to 6 students will return to on-site schooling, - subject to health advice.

Dear Families,

Last night we enjoyed catching up with members of the PTA through Webex. It was great to see such a big turnout to our first online meeting, prompting us to look at providing online access to future meetings to enable greater participation. During the meeting we re-scheduled the Annual General Meeting of PTA to September. At the AGM we will be ratifying a new constitution which will be sent out early next term for your information. We also discussed a range of exciting events that could be included in our 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations next year. We look forward to hearing ideas from our students including Junior School Council. Keep an eye out for further information.

## RETURNING TO SCHOOL

As advised on COMPASS earlier this week, following advice from the Victorian Government on Tuesday 12 May, some students will be returning to school from Tuesday 26 May.

The Victorian Chief Health Officer has advised that it is safe for Victorian school students and teachers to return to on-site schooling in a two-staged approach:

**Stage 1** – from Tuesday 26 May

Early years students (Prep to Year 2) subject to health advice

**Stage 2** - from Tuesday 9 June

Year 3 to 6 students will return to on-site schooling, subject to health advice.

Next week we will be providing more details about the return to school through COMPASS following further advice from the Department of Education. This information will include details regarding the following as deemed necessary:

adjusted arrangements for drop off and pick up, including staggered school start and finish times

restrictions on access to the school site for anyone other than immediate school staff and students regarding staggered starts and finishes to the school day where deemed necessary.

The return to school will provide us with a new set of challenges. Just as we have over the past five weeks, it is important that we continue to work together and support each other so that our students can experience a positive return to their classrooms.

The Department's latest advice on can be found at [www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)



## TERM 3 PRODUCTION CANCELLED

Sadly, following the latest advice from the government regarding future adjustments to COVID restrictions we have cancelled next term's production. This difficult decision was in consideration of restricted numbers for gatherings, continued cancellation of assemblies and the logistics of maintaining effective COVID hygiene practices. This decision will enable teachers to maintain a strong focus on the Key areas of Reading, Writing and Mathematics throughout term 3.

We are all deeply disappointed that the production cannot go on and trust you understand that in this environment many decisions are beyond our control.



## WELLBEING WEDNESDAY IS COMING on WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY

Over the last five weeks we have greatly appreciated the work of parents, staff and students in delivering remote learning. Now we believe it is time to take a breath, celebrate what has been achieved and focus on family wellbeing with a Wellbeing Wednesday.

Our first Wellbeing Wednesday will be held next week on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. We will be providing a range of activities that promote self-care and wellness. As a family you can decide which three tasks you will do for the day or alternatively you may choose this time to catch up on work or engage in other family-based activities.

While you are catching a breath our teachers will be involved in a Professional Learning program, meaning they will not be contactable on that day. Your teacher would appreciate you sending them one photo of a family activity to let them know how your day went.

Look out for further information to be sent home with our week 6 weekly program over the weekend. \*Note that onsite supervision will continue on Wellbeing Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May.



## LEARNING FROM HOME SURVEY

Learning from home is a big change for schools, teachers, students and families. We would love to know how this new way of learning is going for your child so far, so we are inviting you to take the time to complete a Learning from Home Survey. The information you provide will be used to drive school improvements.

The survey will be conducted **online** and should take **10 minutes** to complete.

The survey can be completed on any internet enabled device (desktop or laptop computer, tablet, smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.

The survey will be open until **Friday 26 June 2020**.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible. Your comments in the final, open-ended questions will be provided back to the school.

Please keep an eye out for survey links which will be sent out early next week.

## PREP 2021 TRANSITION PROCESS AND SCHOOL TOURS

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions schools are unable to hold any tours of the school until further notice. The Sunbury Network of Primary Schools intend to hold tours and information sessions during Term 3, dependant on advice from the Department of Education at that time. These dates will be promoted on school websites, Facebook pages, local childcare centres and kindergartens as soon as they are confirmed.

2021 enrolment packs are now available. Please contact the office on 97444566 or email [kismet.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:kismet.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) to request a copy.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through the COVID environment.

## YEAR 3 & 4 CAMP WILKIN EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Last week we sent out a Compass notification about our Year 3 & 4 camp in Anglesea which is scheduled for Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

Students will study estuarine and coastal environments and participate in activities including archery, rope courses, flying fox, trampolining and orienteering. Although it is difficult to provide an exact price at this stage (as it will depend on the number attending), the cost of the camp will be approximately \$260-\$300 per student. Once we have collated all of the expressions of interest we will be able to finalise the price.

The school will offer payments via instalments as soon as total numbers attending and costs are confirmed.

If you are interested in your child attending Camp Wilkin please complete the *EXPRESSION OF INTEREST* form on Compass and return it to school by **Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>** via post, email to [kismet.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:kismet.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au), or deliver to school. Please give us a call if you wish to deliver to school to arrange someone to collect it from you at the door.



## Primary School Wear Update

We can confirm that all PSW retail stores will reopen next Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Opening times will be as follows until further notice:

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays / 9am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-1pm

\*Stores will remain closed on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays for the time being.

The PSW retail team is currently working towards preparing a healthy, safe and controlled environment for our team members and community in an effort to ensure that they are able to best serve customers by implementing safe distancing, providing sanitising product and also regular cleaning and disinfecting all surfaces.

## Keeping Our Children Safe Online:

With children on line more we encourage you visit Susan McLean's Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/Susan-Mclean-Cyber-Safety-Expert-218135944902739/>

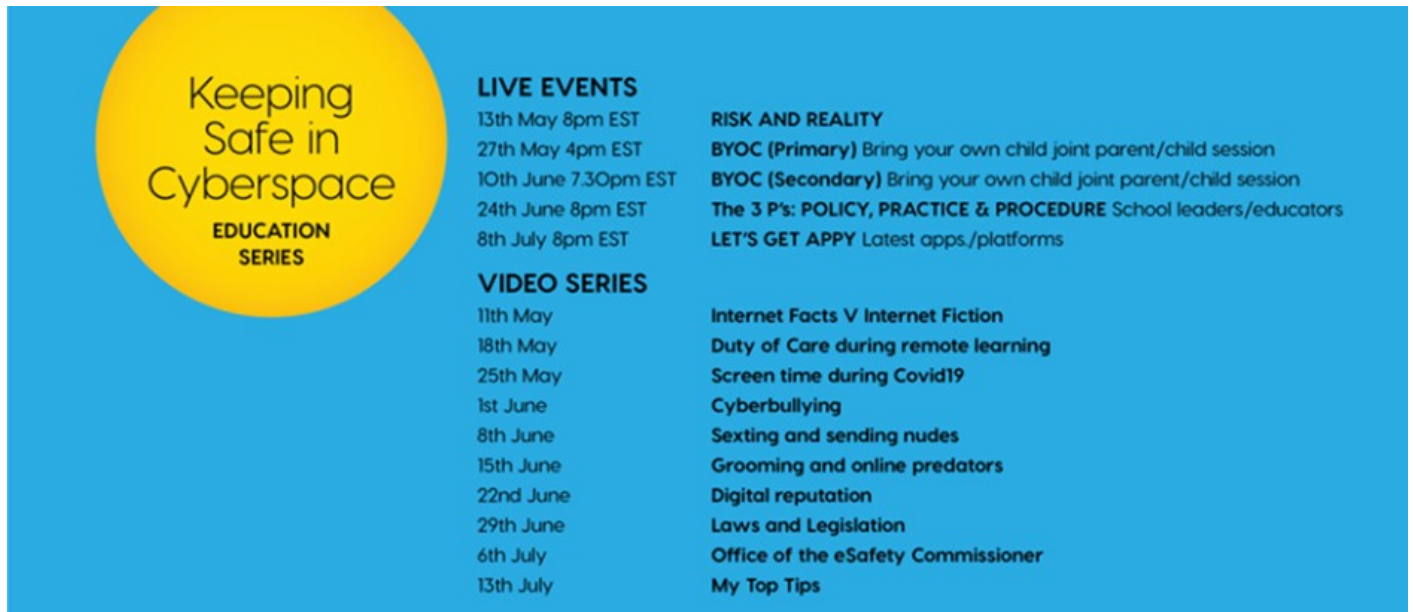
Information sessions including last night's session can be found on her page, providing an interesting reminder of what our virtual world is like. It reminds us all to be aware of what our children are doing online.

Susan McLean is Australia's foremost expert in the area of cyber safety and young people. Widely known as the "Cyber Cop", Susan was the first Victoria Police Officer appointed to a position involving Cybersafety and young people.

You can also visit the following websites for further information.

Alannah & Madeline Foundation <https://www.amf.org.au/>

eSafety Commissioner <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>



**Keeping Safe in Cyberspace**  
EDUCATION SERIES

<b>LIVE EVENTS</b>	<b>RISK AND REALITY</b>
13th May 8pm EST	<b>BYOC (Primary)</b> Bring your own child joint parent/child session
27th May 4pm EST	<b>BYOC (Secondary)</b> Bring your own child joint parent/child session
10th June 7.30pm EST	<b>The 3 P's: POLICY, PRACTICE &amp; PROCEDURE</b> School leaders/educators
24th June 8pm EST	<b>LET'S GET APPY</b> Latest apps./platforms
8th July 8pm EST	
<b>VIDEO SERIES</b>	
11th May	Internet Facts V Internet Fiction
18th May	Duty of Care during remote learning
25th May	Screen time during Covid19
1st June	Cyberbullying
8th June	Sexting and sending nudes
15th June	Grooming and online predators
22nd June	Digital reputation
29th June	Laws and Legislation
6th July	Office of the eSafety Commissioner
13th July	My Top Tips

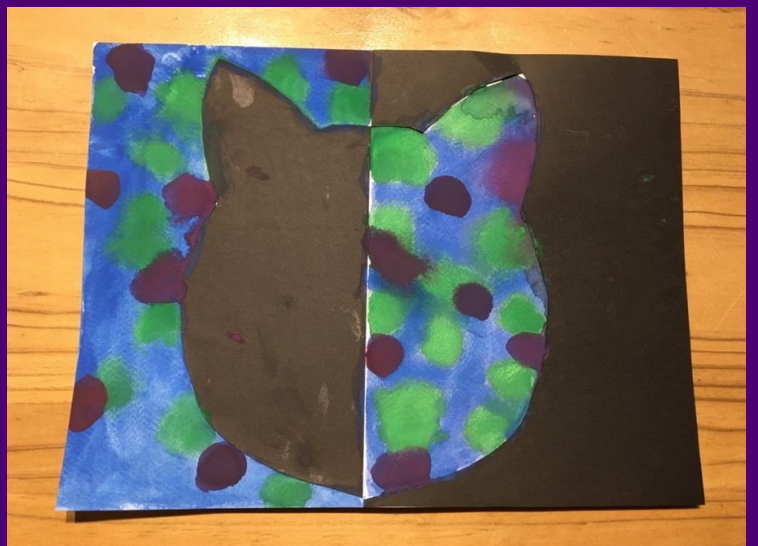
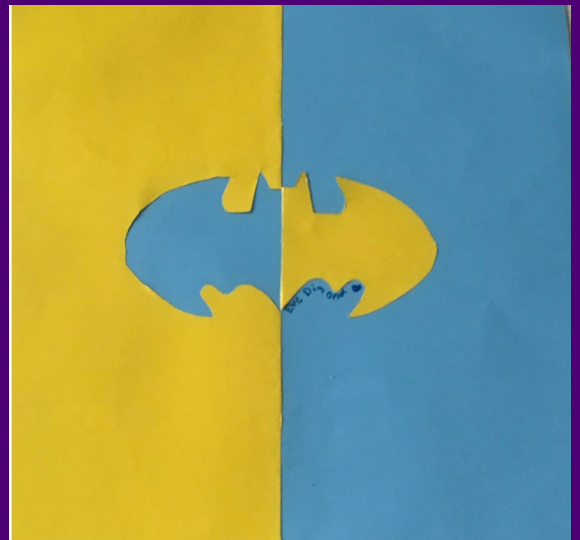
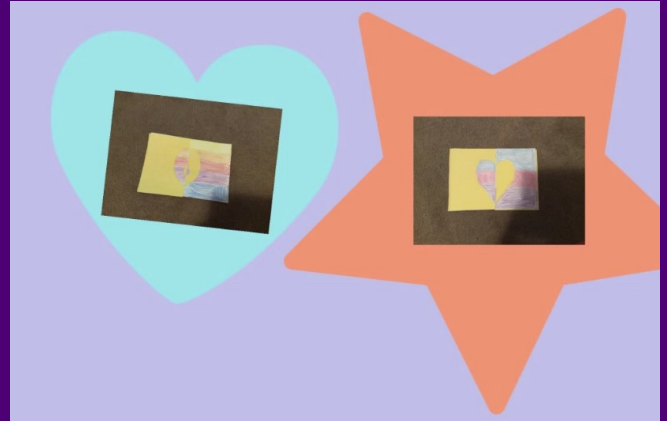
Please enjoy some snippets from Kismet Kids home learning.

You are all doing an AMAZING job, you should be very proud!

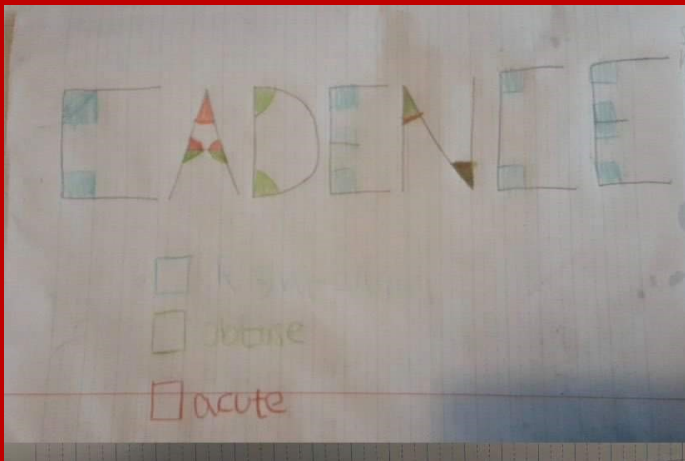
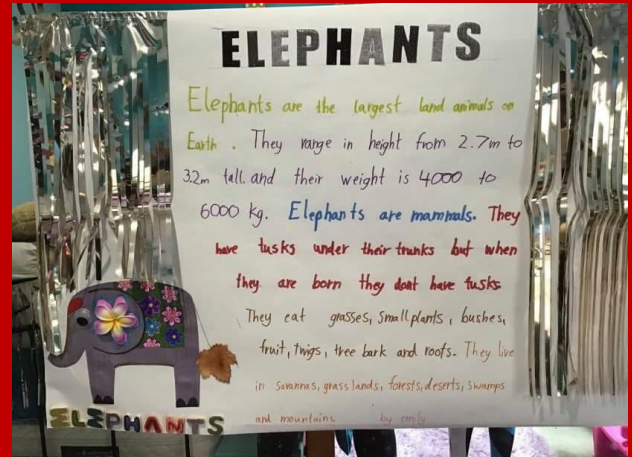
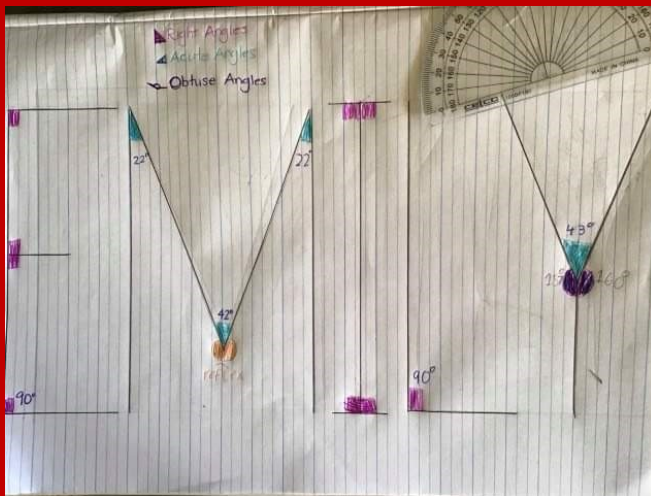
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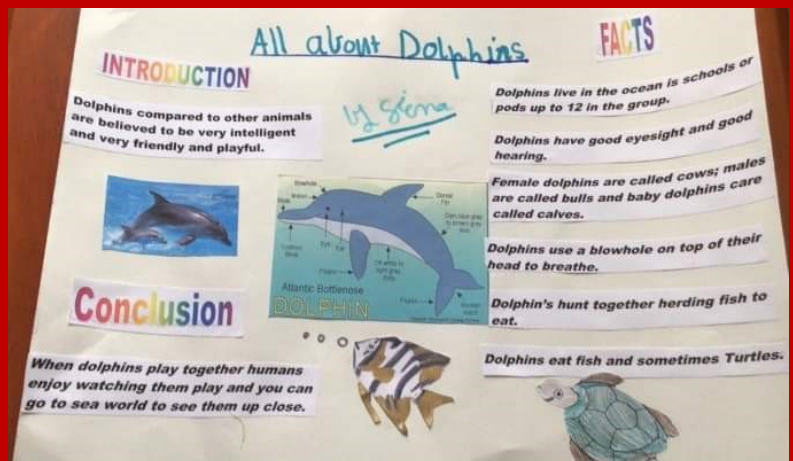


Spider crabs are so cool.

Spider crabs are very weird looking crabs. Spider crabs live in both Japan and Australia. The spider crabs are mostly big but some are little. Babies are big some times when they are born.

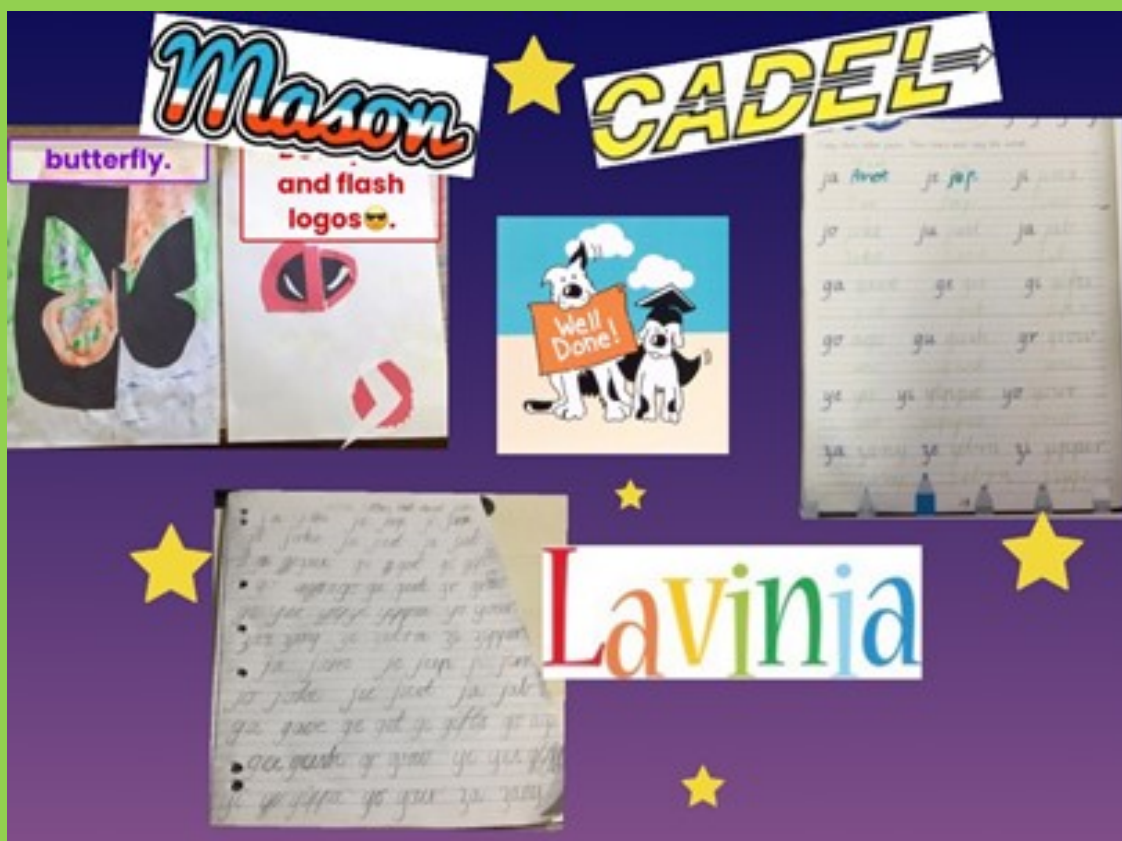
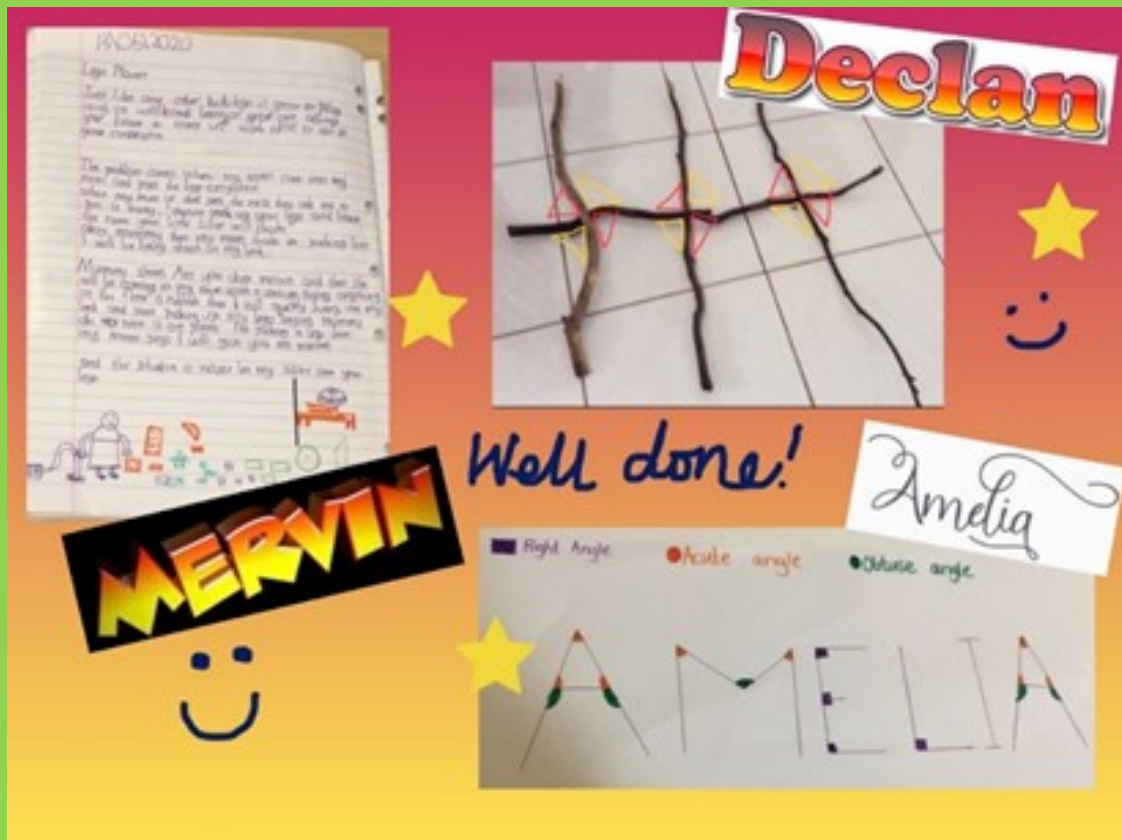
The spider crabs eat mostly dead animals or look for live animals but not really often. Spider crabs are a species of crab that sleep at night and don't sleep in the day time. They are not deadly to people. They have a hard shell to protect themselves from sting rays and squid and other things.

Spider crabs are really amazing and creepy looking don't you think?





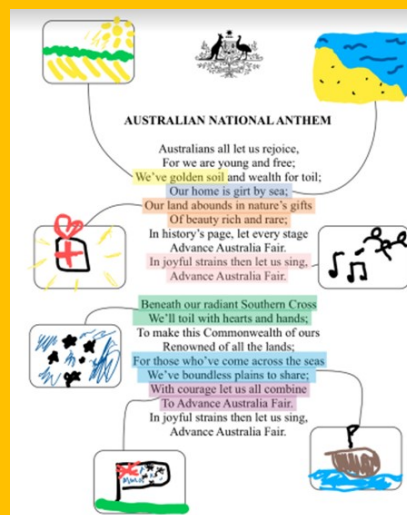
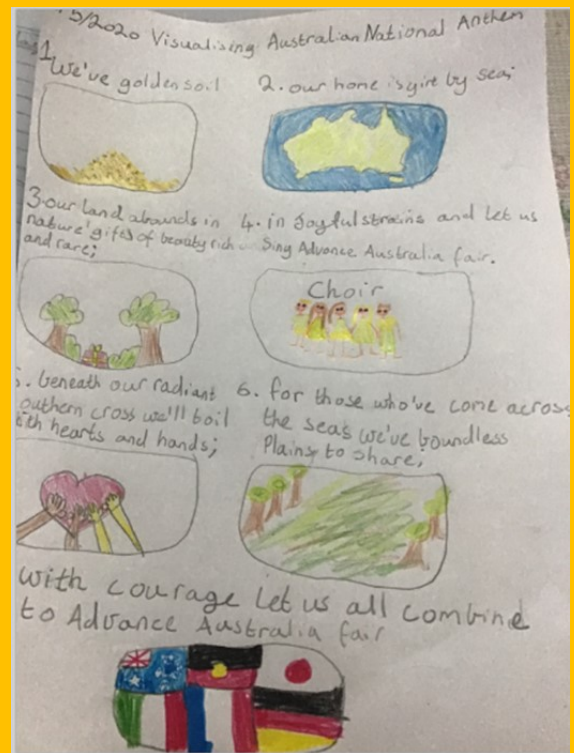
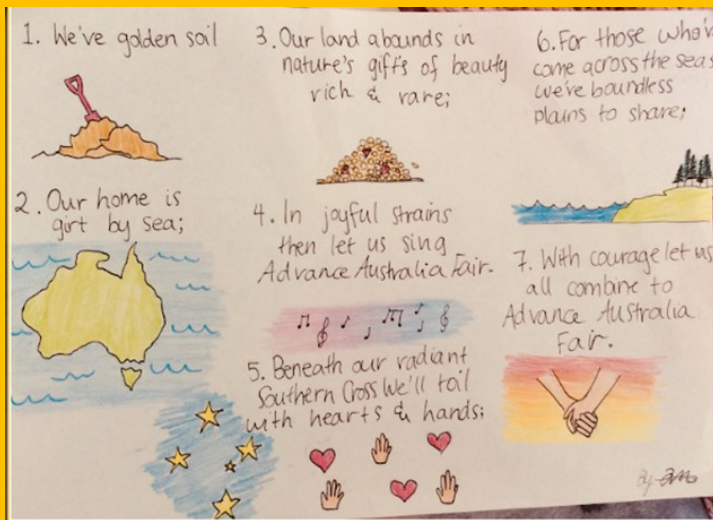
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## Year 5/6 VISUALISATION WHILE READING

Our reading focus has been to visualise what we see while read.

This week we took sentences from our Australian Anthem and visualised what it means to us.



We also listened to some classical music and described what we saw

Children are able to draw what they see or they could type a description.





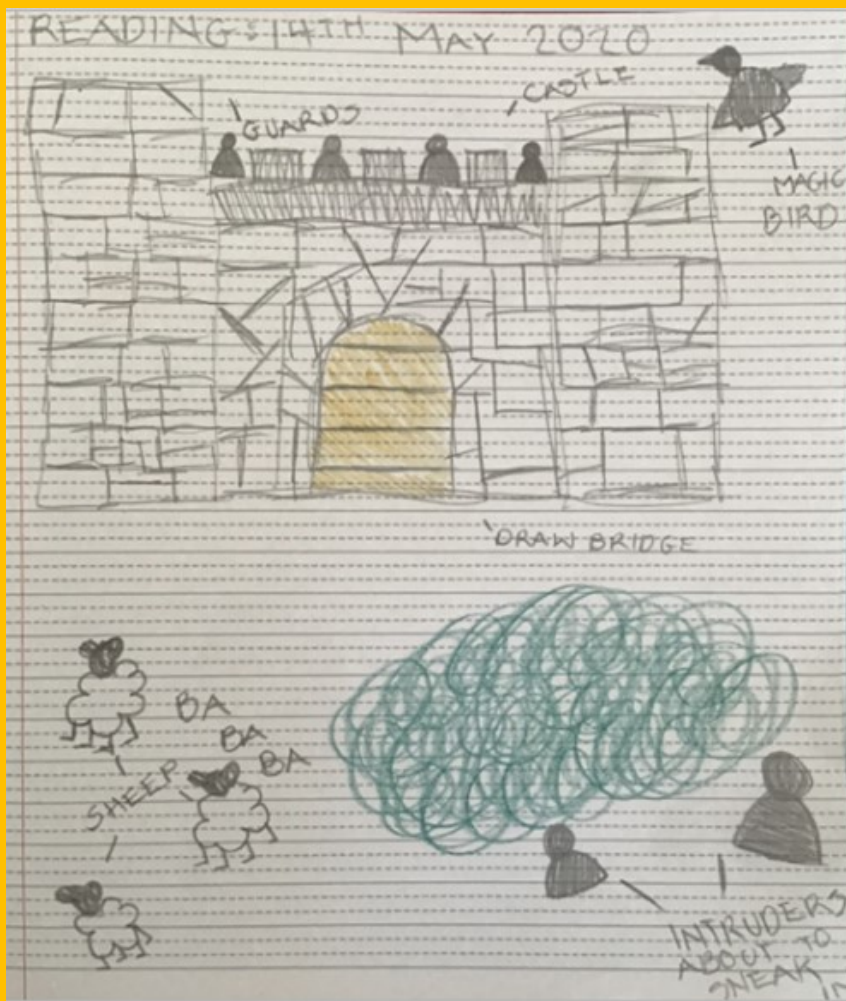
**We record in our reading journal each day and have symbols to represent reading strategies V= visualisation**

The carnival of the animals of the aquarium

V- under the sea in the darkness were no human has ever been live under sea creatures never seen by mankind. Some with scales some with teeth and some that never looked at the light. One day a ship was passing by above shore and whoever was driving it dropped a torch and it fell below the surface. It landed in the middle of the darkness and the creatures had never seen anything like it glowing and lightning up the dark. Then the fish started circling it and attacking it. Then it started to flicker and went out and the creatures returned to darkness.

The carnival of the Royale animals

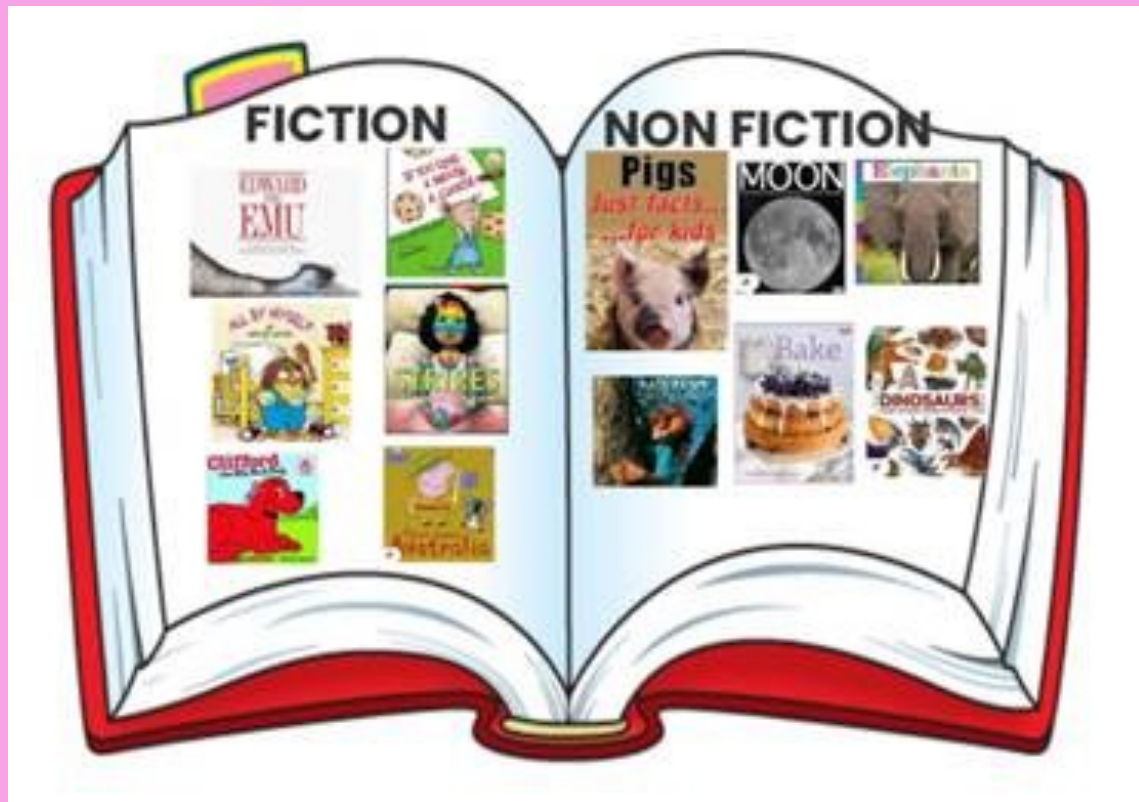
The Royale parade had begun the king lion walked down the bright red carpet and to the party where thousands of animals await there to meet the him. But the wolf that lived not too far away was sneaking up behind. He walked into the castle and accidentally knocked over the king's precious vase it smashed on the floor with a loud bang as he hid in the closest closet and waited for the guards to run past him. As soon as they were gone he then ran down the corridor towards the parade only to finders had reached a dead end.



**WELL DONE 3/6**

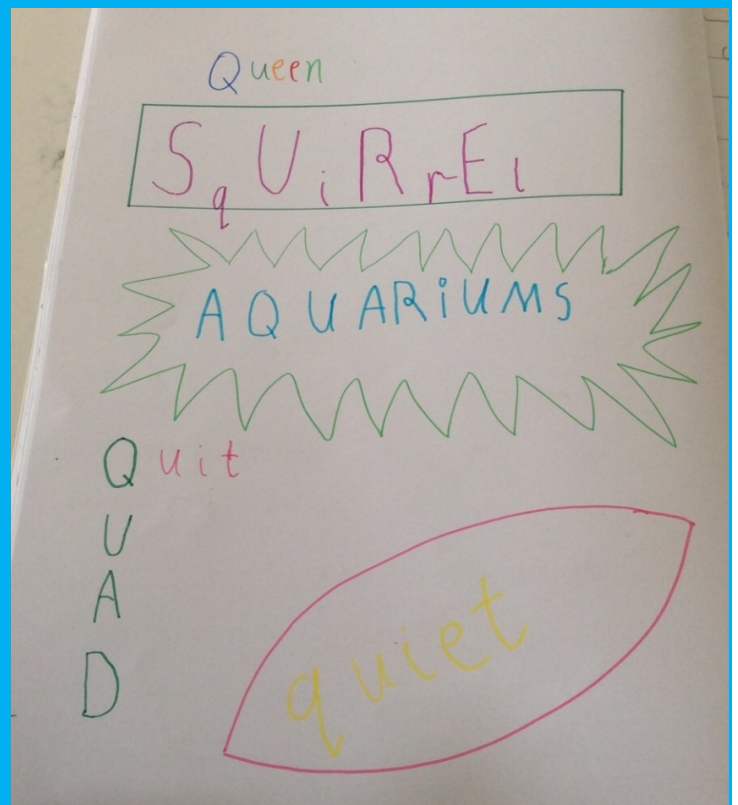
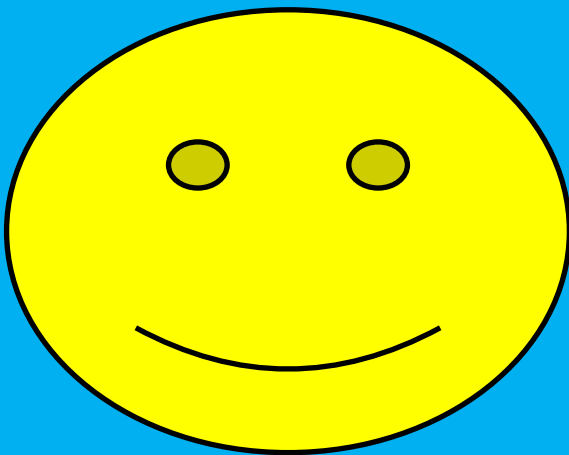
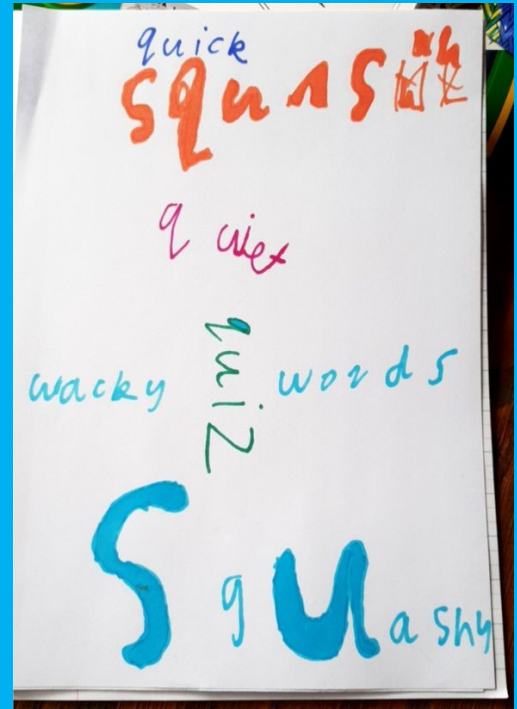
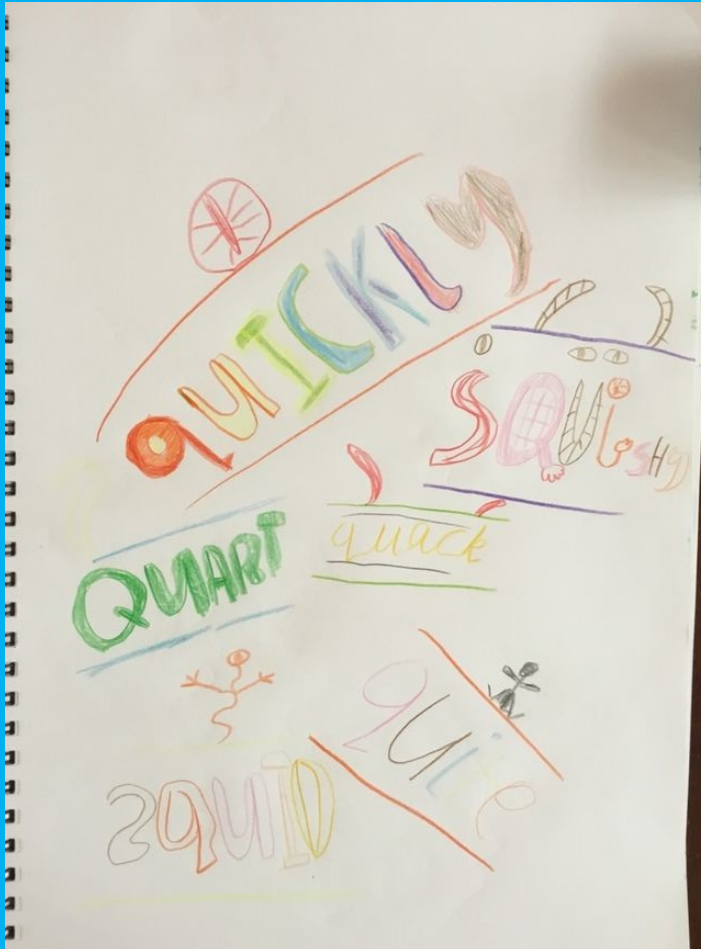


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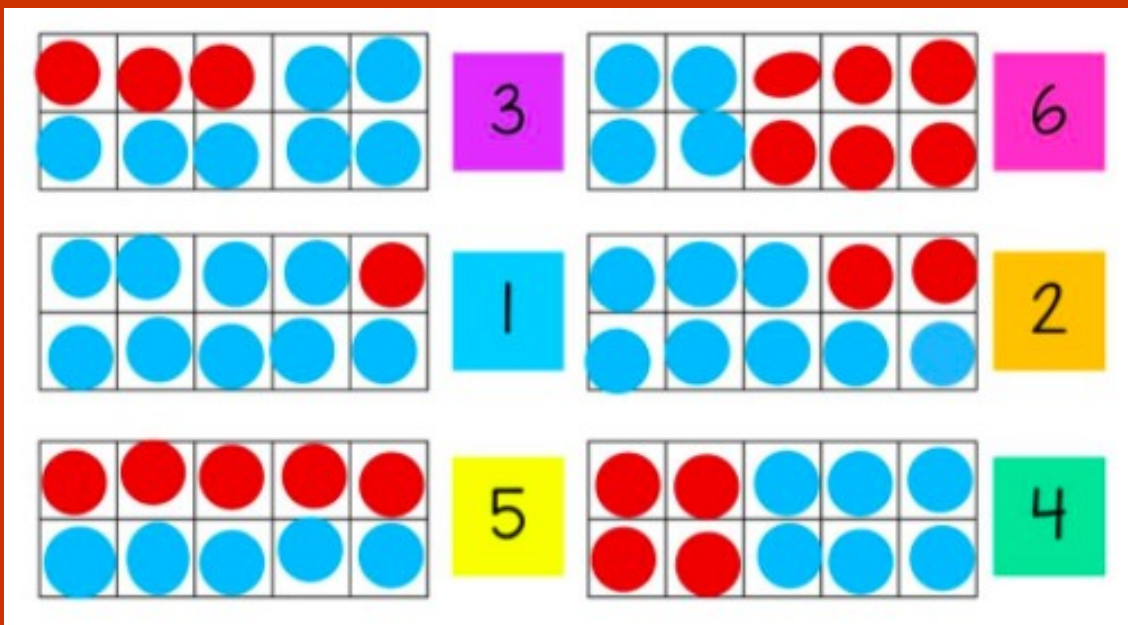
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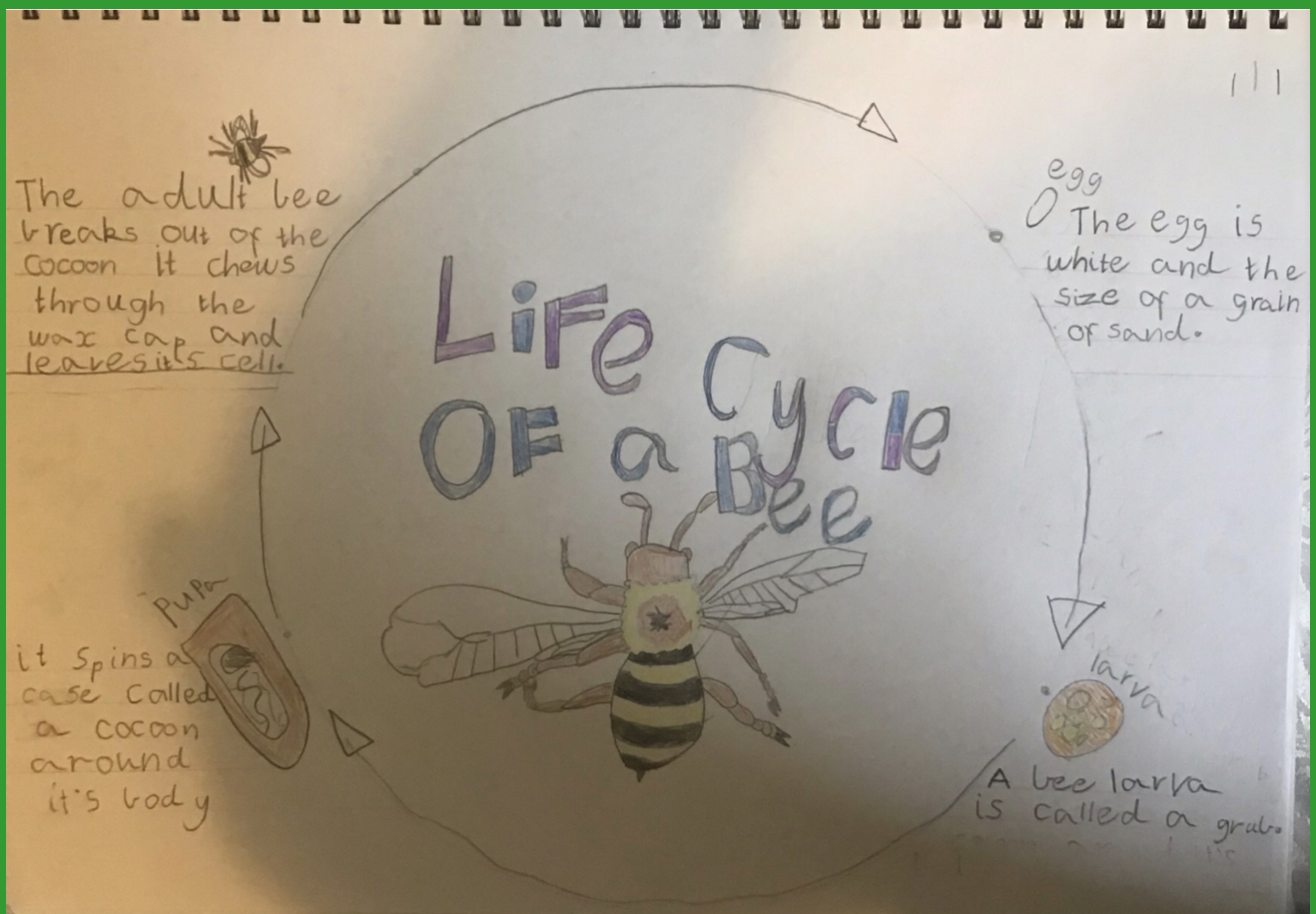






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**BEE**CAUSE YOU'RE ALL EXCELLENT  
LEARNERS.... WELL DONE!



GRATITUDE; SEEING ALL THE  
THINGS YOU HAVE, INSTEAD OF  
ALL THE THINGS YOU DON'T....  
KEEP SMILING :)

