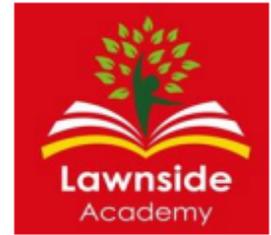


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Dear Parents / Carers,

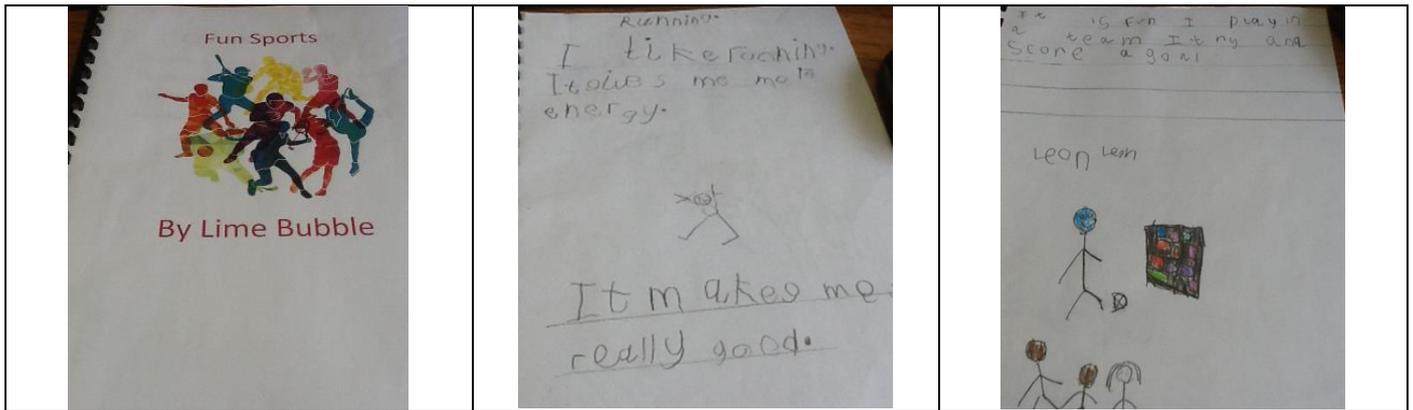
I would primarily like to take this opportunity to say 'well done' to everyone; families, children and staff, for everything you are doing at this really difficult and challenging time. You are all doing an amazing job and you should all be very proud of everything you are achieving. Well done ☺

My highlight of last week was the snow, and the children in school being able to get outside and enjoy it. Below is a photograph of reception's very large snowman! Can you work out which member of staff is hiding behind the snowman?



I have asked staff to share what you have been up to, both in school and at home, with me. Below is a snapshot of some of your activities. I cannot, sadly, share everything from everyone but staff are e-mailing me your work, your messages and your photographs daily and I would like to present each and every one of you with a virtual head teacher's sticker to say 'WELL DONE'.

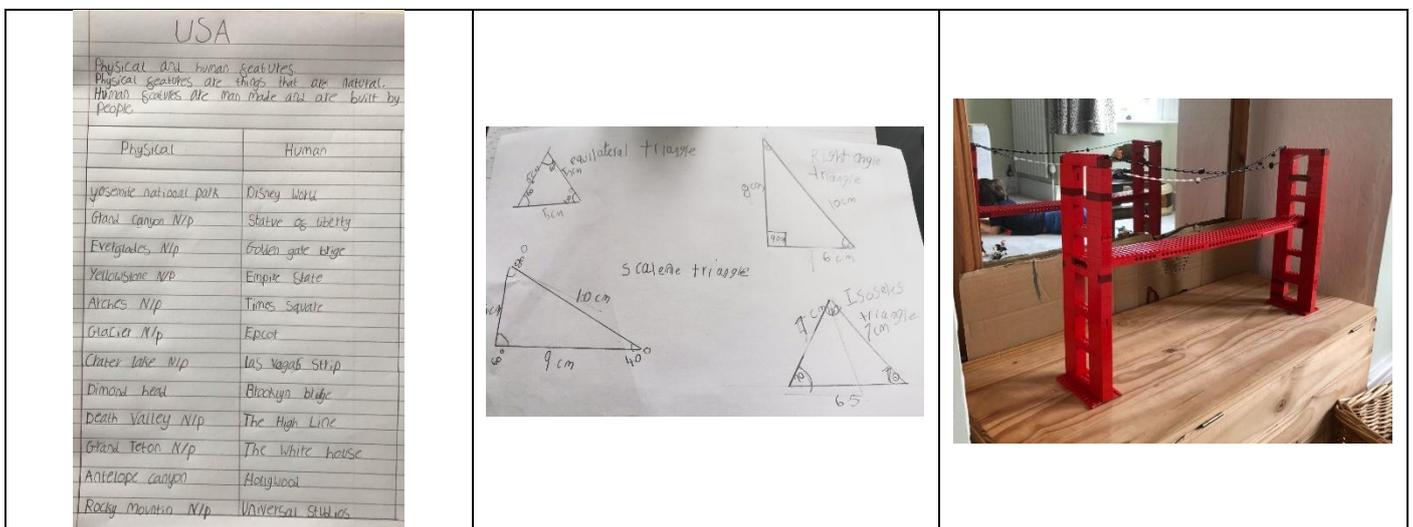
Mrs. Barnes has shared that Lime 'bubble' have had fun learning about, and making their own information book about, Sports.



She has also shared that the children have had fun learning and investigating 2D and 3D shapes and hopes you have at home too using the videos on the school website, under parents and then in Covid - KS1 videos. The link for these videos is:

<https://www.lawnsideacademy.org.uk/page/?title=COVID+%2D+KS1+Home+Learning+Video&pid=73>

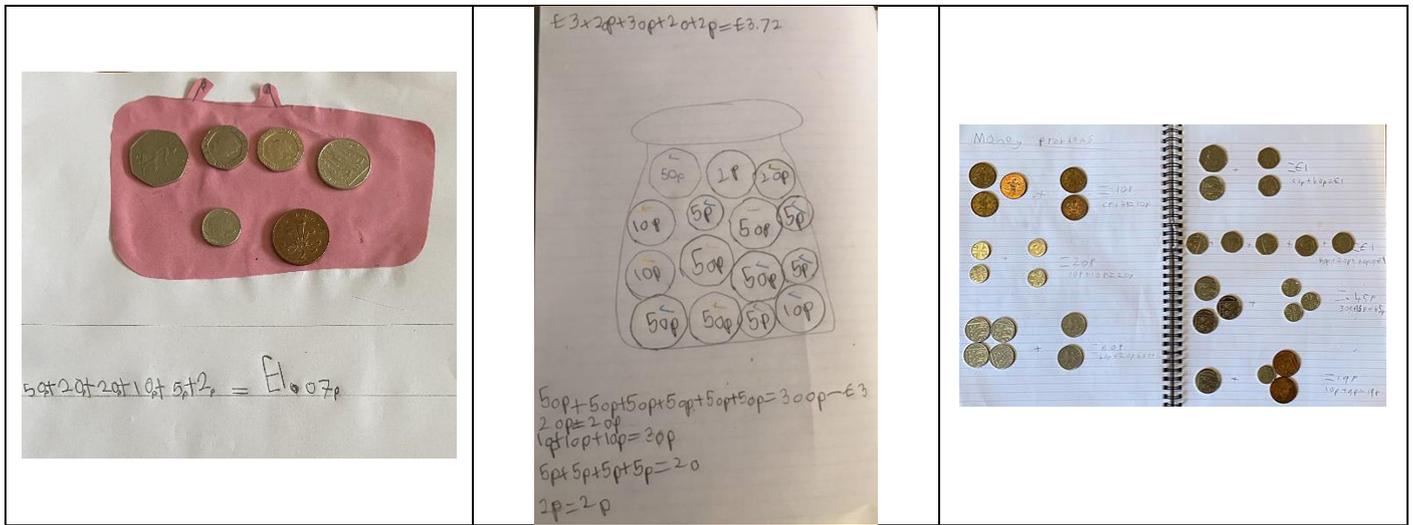
Miss Holden has asked for a special mention to Millie who is submitting enough work each week to fill her own notice board and takes such time and care with it, Cullen and Cullen's mum for all the learning they are doing together, in particular a video to demonstrate static electricity, Amber's amazing maths work where she measured lengths, angles and named the types of triangles, Quinn to giving 100% to all Zoom sessions and sending in a wide range of work and James for a fabulous Lego model of the Golden Gate Bridge. I had to stop Miss Holden there, for this week, as she could have gone on and on and on!!!



Mrs. Russell has asked me to mention our '50 Rep Challenge' and to praise Layton for being the first to take up the challenge. You can find the video on this link:

<https://www.lawnsideacademy.org.uk/page/?title=COVID+%2D+Whole+School+Videos&pid=74>

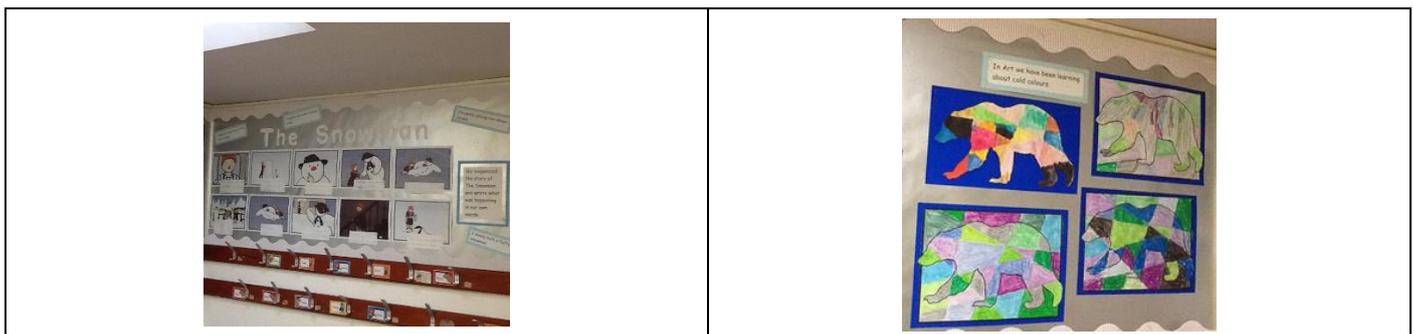
Mrs. Whorrod has shared that Year 2 have been working hard on money during their online maths lessons. A special mention for Theo and Arianna who have been working super hard and really challenging themselves. All of the work sent in and completed has been great though! Here are a few pictures that Year 2 have sent in:

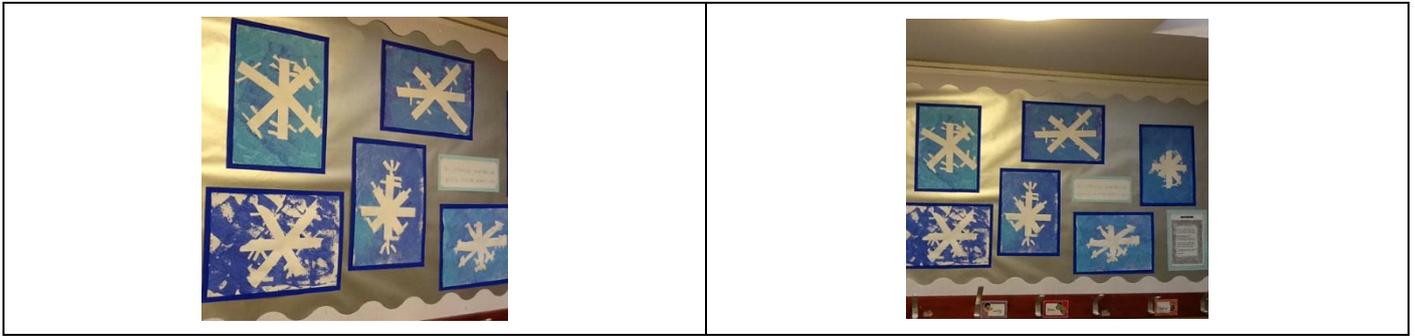


Mrs. McCormack has shared the KS2 bubble's creative skills:

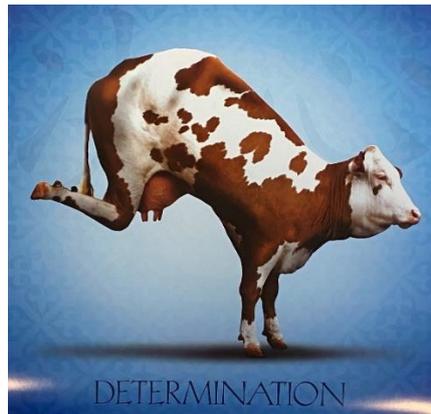


Mrs. Blackman has shared some photos of Cherry bubble's winter themed activities:





And finally, I have a new 'Cow Yoga' calendar in my office. February's pose is 'Determination':



*"A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work."
(Colin Powell)*

Keep up your hard work everyone, keep safe, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school when it is safe to do so.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl Johnson".

Cheryl Johnson
Head Teacher