



A hello from your Headteachers:



As we enter our final week before half-term, we can look back at how far we have already come since the start of term. The children are now used to all the new procedures we have here in school and it is wonderful to see them enjoying their learning and settling quickly into their new routine. We have been impressed with their resilience and determination in embracing the return to school and thank parents for their support in our ever-improving logistics. We also hope that lots of parents have watched our presentation to give you an idea of the future direction of the school, this is available on our website.

World Mental Health day has given us an important opportunity to reflect on our own mental health and identify strategies to support us in improving our wellbeing. In these challenging times we must encourage pupils and staff to take the time to consider their mental health and be open about the problems they maybe facing. We are all dealing with new challenges and difficulties and we want children to understand that this is normal and that they are not alone in this. **Laura Cutts and Sarah Heaney**



Voices from our School.



We asked some people around school what they had most enjoyed about the past couple of weeks.

I once read *if you want the rainbow you have to put up with the rain*, and it reminds us that achieving our dreams often means working hard and persevering through times that feel a little crazy and scary, but at school we're always surrounded by our friends. **Mr Krauspe**

I have enjoyed doing Science since coming back to school because we do lots of fun experiments like making lava lamps and melting chocolate. **Sienna and Selma Yr. 4**

I love playing with my friends because they are so kind and respectful. **Anastasia Yr. 3**

This first term has been like no other for a number of reasons. Not only did I meet my wonderful class for the first time but I was able to see all of the SSJS team back together after a very long time apart. It has been so wonderful to see everyone back in school. I think everyone should be incredibly proud of themselves as the pupils have returned with new levels of determination, motivation and enthusiasm! I knew I was a part of something special at SSJS but it has only been made even more apparent over the past few months. We have certainly had a super start to the year and I can't wait to see what the rest of this has instore for us!

**Miss Russell Yr. 3**

Our School Values - Belonging



We have been delighted with the work that our pupils have produced in response to the "Badges of Belonging" – they have been fantastic. Children have understood how the feeling of belonging starts with themselves and how it is important to be comfortable in the skin that you are in.



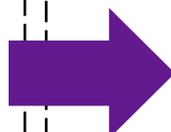
After the half term, we will be exploring how we can help others feel a sense of the belonging at school, in their local community and globally.



Next week we will be collecting donations for Foodbank so that we can help support a sense of belonging within the community.

Upcoming Events

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Telephone Consultations
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October Year 6 Kent Test



Wellbeing team update!

We are looking forward to celebrating World Mental Health day this Friday, on Thursday evening staff across the school and Acorns Nursery are all taking part in a zoom Yoga session.



In school we are hosting a live zoom assembly that will involve some live performances from staff and pupils, including songs, poems, jokes and the best yellow theme costume.

## Weekly Cup Winners

YR 3



Year 3s cup is for Rufus in Elm Class. We have chosen Rufus because he is an excellent role model who is always kind to his peers. He goes above and beyond to include anyone who may be feeling left out and cheer up those who may need a joke or entertaining story.

YR 4



This week our Year 4 cup goes to Angel. She has settled incredibly well and has made a whole new group of friends due to her kind nature and brilliant sense of humour. She works so hard in class and is progressing daily!

YR 5



Salina in Beech class is the cup winner for Year 5 this week. She has worked incredibly hard since the beginning of term and has without fail put in 100% effort in to all of her work. Her motivation, can do attitude and respect for both peers and staff alike is something that, I think, all children should strive towards. Well done Salina!

YR 6



Arwa and Lgin are both hardworking, helpful and enthusiastic about their work and about school life. They are excellent role models and spread positivity throughout Year 6!

# Weekly Good Work

In this section we hope to share pupil's achievements and some of their work on a weekly basis.

## Year 3



Here is another great example of a news report, this one from Martina in Beech Class. A really riveting read!

Here we have brilliant transcriptions of brilliant cave art from Eddie, Amelia and Stelios in Oak Class.



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A very special coat of arms designed by Ariana. This was part of our PSHE work in Ash Class based on getting to know more about each other.

# Year 4

## BELONGING

Can you think of any places where you feel you belong?

school home bedroom

How do you feel when you don't belong?

sad unloved unhappy  
uncomfortable scary lonely painful

How does it make you feel to belong somewhere?

safe comfortable lovely  
nice special loved happy  
homely calm joyful

What can you do so that you belong to yourself?

Support yourself  
accept yourself

How can you help others belong?

Support others  
accept others

A very thoughtful response to our reflections on the theme of belonging from Charlie P



Great teamwork from Lucas and Liam who coded their lion model to be able to stand, crouch and roar!

Tuesday 29th September 2020  
L.O. to explode Vocabulary

abandoned

poison

storkale

outstretched

A fantastic way of exploring vocabulary using illustrations to help us remember unfamiliar words. Well done Saoirse!

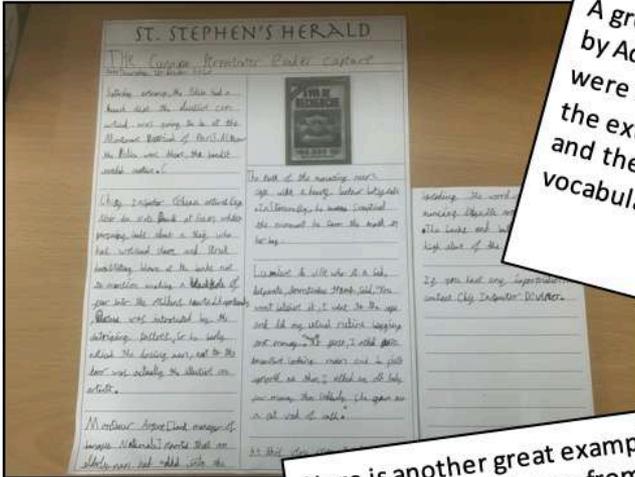
Wednesday 10th September 2020  
L.O. The Sutton Hoo Mystery: Using artefacts to conduct an investigation

We looked at different clues to answer the question: Who was buried at Sutton Hoo?

Clue	What could it be?	What material is it made from?	What does this tell you about whose grave it was?
A	a helmet	metal	a rich man
B	a sword hilt	gold	rich man
C	a decoration	gold	rich
D	discarnion	gold	rich
E	Money	gold	rich
F	a belt	gold	rich
G	a spiner	gold	rich
H	words	gold	rich
I	charcoal	gold	rich
J	spoons	gold	rich

I think that Roadwald was buried there because he was the richest king and everything was gold.

Great investigation work from Nina who was investigating an archeological dig and making predictions based on the artefacts that were found.



A great newspaper report by Adam in Cedar Class. We were really impressed with the extra details he included and the accuracy of his vocabulary choices.



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Here is a beautiful portrait by Ulys in Apple class.

Some fantastic maths work from Xzavier in Holly class! Well done!

The table shows the price of 4 different homes. Round each price to the nearest £10,000 and nearest £100,000.

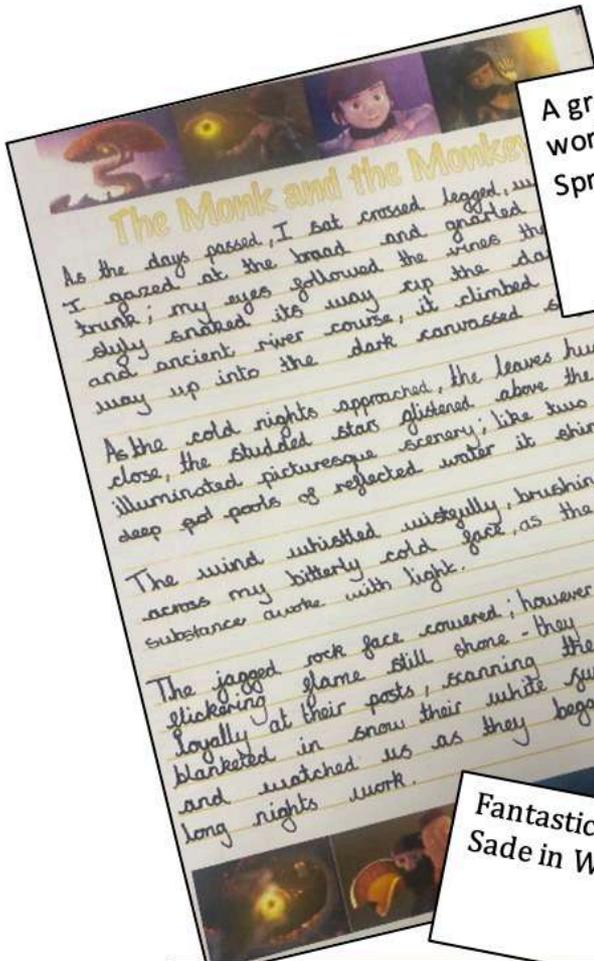
Type of house	Price	Rounded to the nearest £10,000	Rounded to the nearest £100,000
terraced house	£194,167	190,000	200,000
semi-detached house	£225,674	230,000	300,000
detached house	£365,697	370,000	400,000
flat	£98,099	100,000	100,000

Handwritten calculations for rounding:

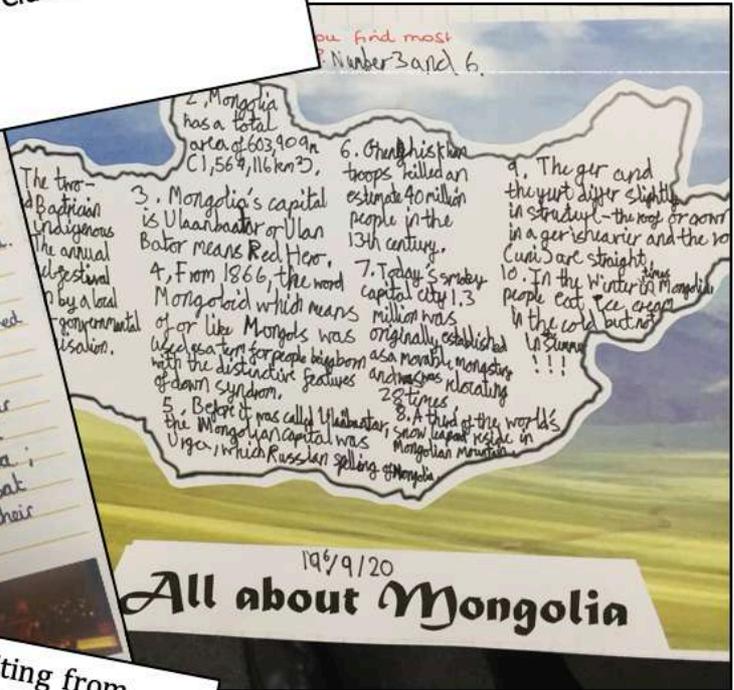
- 194,167 → 190,000 (nearest 10k) / 200,000 (nearest 100k)
- 225,674 → 230,000 (nearest 10k) / 300,000 (nearest 100k)
- 365,697 → 370,000 (nearest 10k) / 400,000 (nearest 100k)
- 98,099 → 100,000 (nearest 10k) / 100,000 (nearest 100k)

Handwritten math work showing calculations:

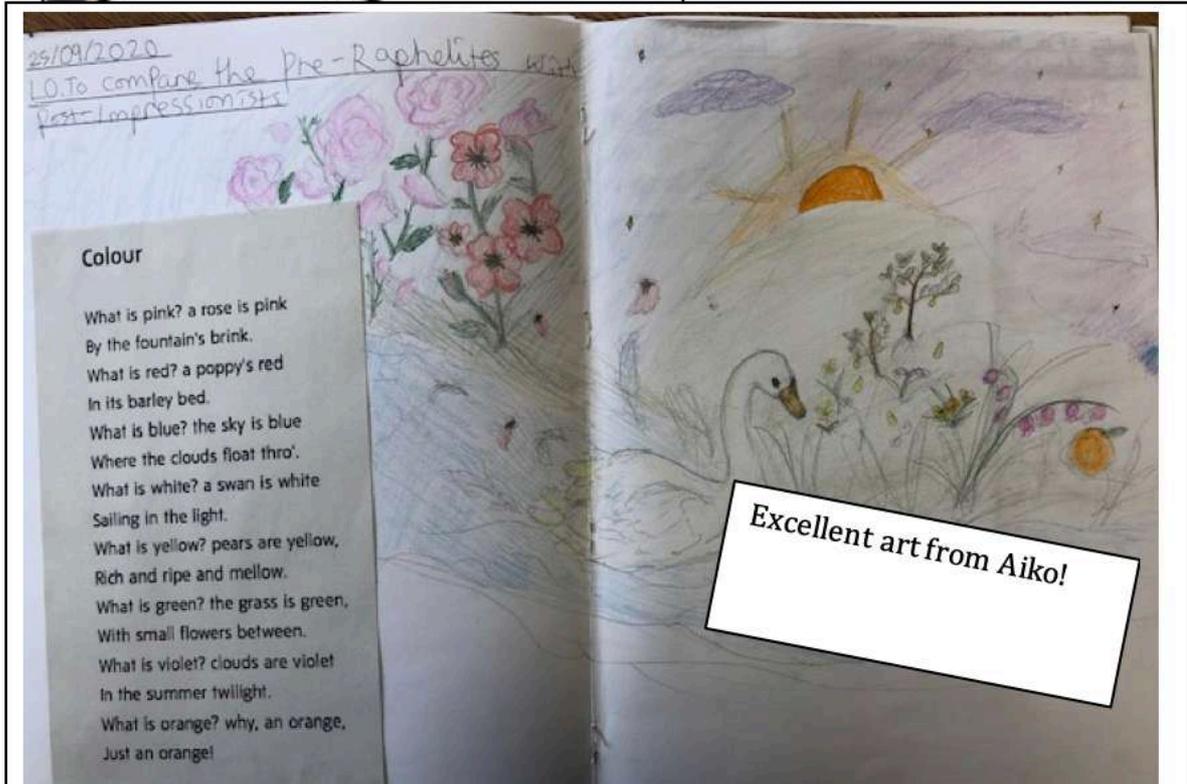
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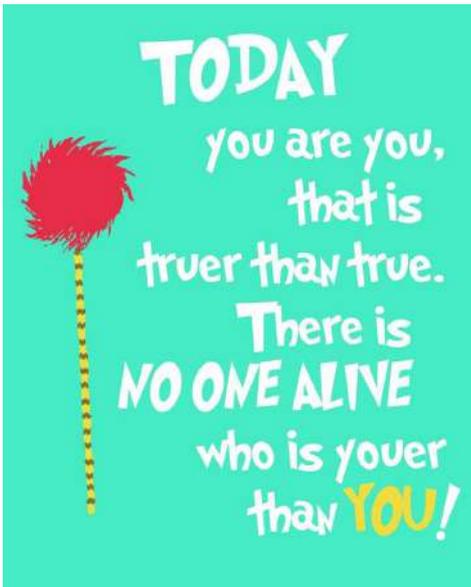
A great piece of geography work produced by Suyog in Spruce Class.



Fantastic writing from Sade in Willow Class



Excellent art from Aiko!



### Thought of the week

We love this quote from Dr Seuss – we are all unique and original and need to remember this – it's good to be different! As we examine the key themes of belonging and “Being me in my world” through PHSE, we realise that to be happy we should accept and love who we are. Every child in the school brings something special to their environment and we want to embrace and celebrate this.