

# Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

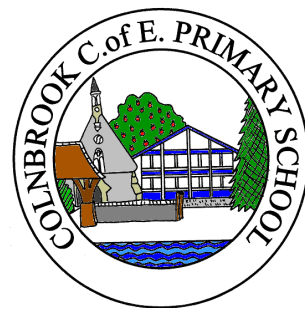
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## Newsletter

12th February 2021

**Believe and Achieve**

Our focus value is: **Respect**

### A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of our first Cornerstones projects this week and it has been great to see all the learning that has happened. Year 1's dinosaur museum and artefacts look amazing, as does work produced by Year 4 in their Blue Abyss project. In Year 6, the children have created a website in their Tomorrow's World project—well done to everyone!

This week, we celebrated Safer Internet Day. I hope you found the lessons teachers led on internet safety useful and I know Year 5 created some eye-catching posters with tips on how to stay safe online.

You will have received a letter from me this week with a parent survey link attached. The senior leadership team are interested in finding out how we could further improve remote learning, and if you could spare 5 minutes to complete this, it would be greatly appreciated.

I hope you all have a relaxing and restful half term.

**Mr T. Brunson**  
Headteacher

Please remember that we have an Inset day on Monday 22nd February. School will be closed and no online learning set. On Tuesday 23rd February remote learning begins again and key work/vulnerable children return to school.

### Worship Section

What a wonderful letter to the NHS staff, written by **Rakin in Year 1**.

#### A verse to remember

Isaiah 43 v 18-19

The Lord says, "Forget what happened before, and do not think about the past. Look at the new thing I am going to do. It is already happening. Don't you see it?"

Try to learn this verse together, you could come up with some actions to help you remember it or decorate the verse on a piece of paper or card together and put it up somewhere to remind you of it through the week. Explore this verse together with our Active Prayer activity.

#### Active Prayer

Our verse to remember this week is from Isaiah, it reminds us that God wants to help us to move forward from the mistakes and challenges from our past and focus on the bright future he has planned for us. It can be really difficult to imagine what the future looks like while we are still living in such unusual times, why not pray and ask God to help you explore some of his plans together.

#### 1. What about this season do you want to leave behind?

Living in a pandemic has brought us many new things, mask wearing, online church, more time at home.

Talk together about the things that you most want to leave behind. Write them out or draw them, then screw up the paper and throw it behind you.

As you throw it backwards ask God to help you forget the things that caused you fear and hold on to the positive experiences.

#### 2. What about this season do you want to make part of your new future?

Perhaps while you have been together more as a family you've built new routines or found an activity you love to do together. Perhaps you have found yourself spending more time with God and trusting in Him more.

Talk together about the things that you want to keep moving forward. Write them out or draw them, then fold them into paper aeroplanes and throw them ahead of you.

As you throw them pray and ask God to help you to stay committed to them.

#### 3. It is already happening... don't you see it?

Take some time to pray and ask God to speak to you about the plans he has for your future.

Remember that God can speak to us in many different ways, through pictures, words or feelings in our hearts.



Dear Doctors and Nurses  
Thank you to all for keeping us safe in the coronavirus. You are working hard to keep everyone healthy and safe. We will keep supporting you all the way.  
You all are true HEROS!  
THANK you!

From,  
Rakin

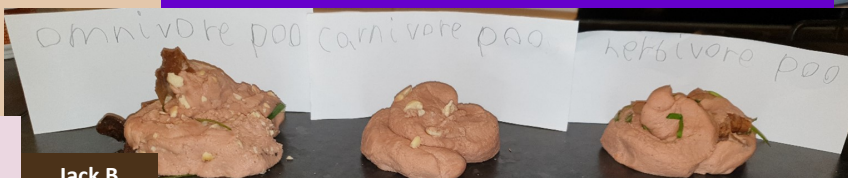




**Year 1** have been learning all about coprolites; the fossilised faeces of animals that lived millions of years ago. They all made their very own dinosaur poo!

# Home School Learning

In PSRHE, **Year 3** have been designing gardens for people who face a challenge. **Meera** has designed this garden for someone in a wheelchair.



Jack B



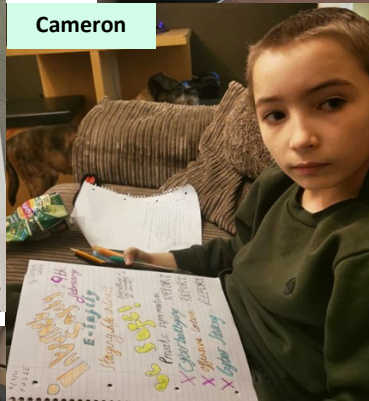
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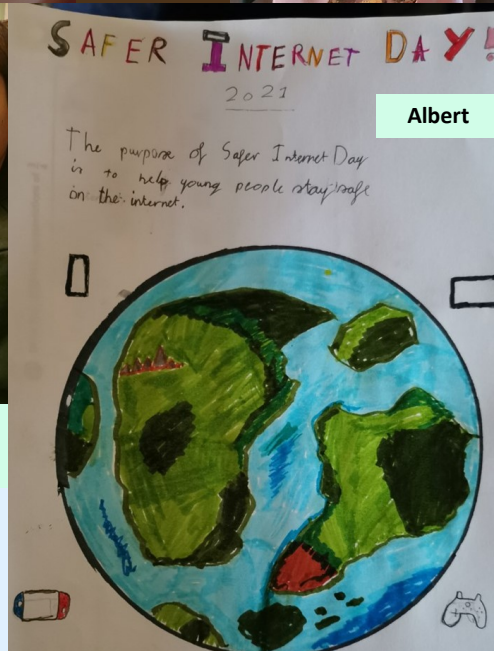
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Albert



One of **Year 5's** wellbeing activities was to do something that made them happy. **Laura** made a cake.

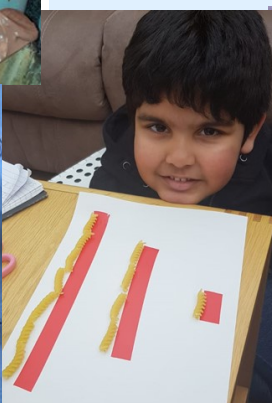


**Year 5** produced some posters on Tuesday for Safety Internet Day.

For Maths this week, **Robert, Oliver and Ishaan** in **Reception Class** have been measuring different objects using pasta shapes.

**Year 4** have drawn some deep-sea discoveries! The Great Barrier Reef offers so much to explore!

Vaniah



## Learning in School



Gabriella



The **Resource Base** have been reading the story '**Puffin Peter**' and making their own colourful birds.

**Year 2** have been celebrating Chinese New Year!

