

Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

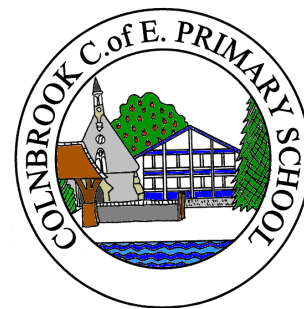
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Newsletter

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Believe and Achieve

Our focus value is: **Responsibility**

A message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is great to know that from the 8th March we will be fully open to all pupils once again. We have missed you all! The staff and I are busy making preparations and I will write to you all next week to inform you of the arrangements we have in place.

The spring-like weather today is a welcome relief to the bitter cold of winter. As we turn into this new season, there is a sense of optimism and hope. Along our new 'Woodland Walk' on the field, daffodils are beginning to flower and the warm sunshine is encouraging plants to grow once more. This makes me think of things we are thankful for, and in our busy lives, it is important to stop and be thankful. As we reflect and prepare for Easter during this season of Lent, why not take some time at home to discuss things we are thankful for, and how we can show our gratitude to others.

Enjoy your weekend,

Mr T. Brunson
Headteacher

Worship Section

We have now entered the time of Lent in the Christian calendar. Lent is a time of preparation and reflection. Have a go at this family activity and reflect on the sacrifice that Jesus made.

Family Activity

Cross art - Spend some time being creative and decorate or make a cross shape. Here are some different ideas for how you could make your cross.

Use masking tape or overlay a stencil to create a cross shape on a piece of paper. Use crayons or paints to decorate the whole sheet then remove the stencil/tape to reveal a cross.



Collect leaves, plants or stones and lay them out to create a natural cross shape.



Get creative with whatever craft /construction resources you have. If you have some pipe cleaners and beads at home you could use them to make a cross like the one in this picture, or why not build a cross from lego or recyclables.



25th February marks the start of Jewish festival of Purim.



Esther's Story



The story of Esther is celebrated at the Jewish festival of Purim, it is a story about bravery and social justice. What lessons can we learn from Esther's story today?

Watch the video retelling the story of Esther and think about the questions below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVzITfwKS5s>



What was your favourite part of Esther's story?

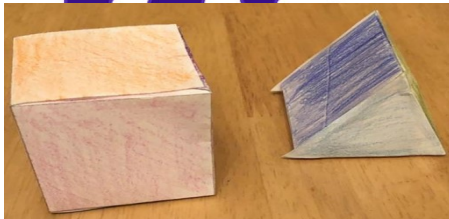
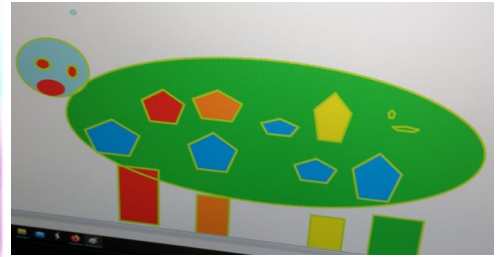
What can we learn from this story today?

Where might God have placed you and your family "for such a time as this?"

Home School Learning

Year 1's new topic this term is all about Space! In Computing this week, we used drawing software to create our own aliens.

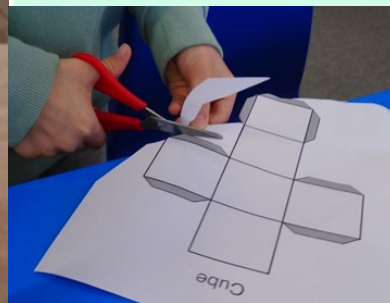
Aliens created by **Jack B**, **Lilly** and **Piotr** are below.



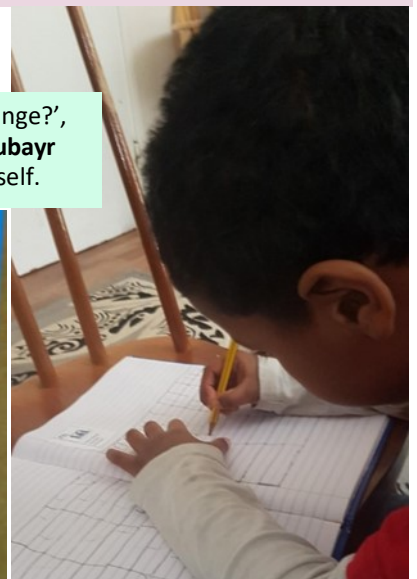
Year 2 have also been looking at 2D and 3D shapes this term so have been creating 3D shapes from nets in school and at home. **Nihaal** and **Ryan** have made some great examples at home.



To start the Reception Class project 'Are carrots orange?', **Eduard** made his own supermarket! Meanwhile, **Zubayr** has been practising writing different sounds by himself.



Year 3's topic this term is 'Scrumdiddlyumptious!' **Rina** has been doing some observational drawings of fruits and vegetables.



Learning in School

Year 5 and Year 6 discussed the events of the Easter story in their RE lesson.

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.	Jesus celebrated the Passover meal with his friends.	Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. Then, he was arrested by soldiers.	Jesus carried his cross through the streets of Jerusalem.
Jesus was nailed to a cross in-between two thieves.	Jesus died and the sky then turned dark.	Jesus' body was buried in a tomb and a big stone was placed across the entrance.	Some women went to the tomb to visit Jesus' body. An angel told them that Jesus had risen from the dead.

Amelia, Year 5 created Chinese New Year decorations during half term.

