



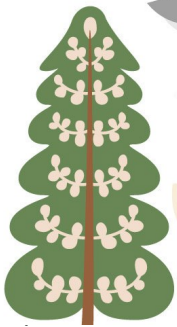
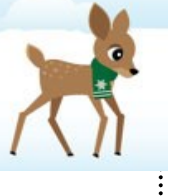
Pirbright's Learning

Friday 8th January 2020

Every week is a busy one at Pirbright Village Primary School, so we thought we'd take the opportunity to share with you some of the exciting things which have been going on inside and outside of the classroom in each year group.

Reception

What a different week this has been. Miss Durdle, Miss Cass and Mrs Hopkings are really proud of how all the Reception learners have been trying their best with activities from home. This week we read the story of 'Room On The Broom' by Julia Donaldson. After reading, the children identified the different characters and how they were feeling in the story. The children chose their favourite parts of the story to draw about. We have seen some wonderful pictures that have had careful shapes, selected colours and very neat colouring. In Maths we have been learning about combinations of numbers that make five. We enjoyed watching and making our own Number blocks and playing some different addition and subtraction games to practise these skills. Miss Cass has led us through some new phonics sounds. It has been clear that we all enjoyed the tricky word hunt and found new ways to practise writing our letters and words. Our topic-based activities have had a creative, understanding of the world and physical development focus. We have made our own magic wads, interesting and exciting potions and used wool to create spider's webs! We cannot wait to continue their learning next week. Well done Team Reception!



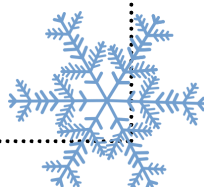
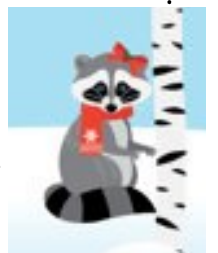
Year 1

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Year 2

Happy New Year! Whilst the new year has not started off as we would have hoped, the Year 2 determination and perseverance, both in school and at home, has not wavered. Despite not being in school, some extremely exciting things have happened this week... including the discovery of dinosaur footprints on the playground! We had some wonderful letters come in that we passed onto Mr Dutton and Mrs Dow about what type of dinosaur you think it was and why it was here at Pirbright! The amount of dinosaur research taken place has been incredible, alongside children showcasing their addition and subtraction skills, copy and paste skills and SPAG knowledge. We have also finished our guided reading book 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark' this week, followed by some brilliant book reviews we can pass onto other children to encourage them to read the story. Great work Year 2 – keep it up!

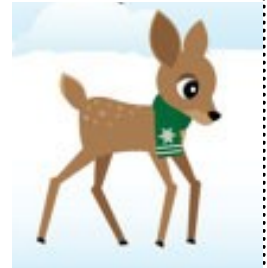


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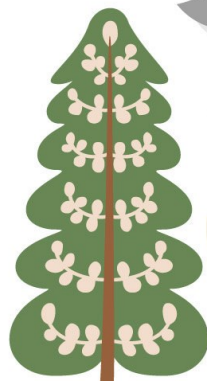
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Year 4

Happy New Year from everybody in the Y4 team! It has obviously been an unusual start to the term and not the one that anybody wanted. However, the show must go on and we are all determined to make the best of the situation, to keep the children's learning moving forward and hopefully to have some fun at the same time! Those children who have been in school this week have certainly shown that attitude in abundance, throwing themselves into their learning activities with great focus and enthusiasm, despite the challenging circumstances.

We have also been delighted by the very high standard of most of the learning that has been completed at home, particularly the carefully drawn bar-charts, tables and pictograms. We also enjoyed reading Lila's letters of complaint to her father – there was some real pent-up emotion conveyed by those vocabulary choices! Hopefully, all of the children who are learning at home have enjoyed this week's tasks and will keep up the great work next week too!



Year 5

What another unusual start to the term! It really has been so lovely to see so much of your learning sent to us. This really is supposed to be flexible and using the resources you have available to you. We've seen art created in the paint app, fact files as PowerPoints and lots of hand written learning too. It's all been wonderful. This week we have been recapping our addition and subtraction skills, ensuring that we are confident in these skills, can check our answers using the inverse and solve word problems. In English, we have looked at a short film called *Treasure*. At the moment, many of you are in the middle of writing your own versions of this and we can't wait to see the finished pieces next week, especially after they have been edited on Tuesday! We have been looking at Impressionist art this week, specifically the work of Claude Monet and trying to emulate his style using the resources available to you. You have been so creative.

We are going to continue building upon these skills and exploring different media next week. You are all doing so well and despite not being together in class, it is a joy to see so many of you engaging in the activities on Tapestry.



Year 6

Happy New Year everybody, we hope you are all safe and well. Although this was not how we expected to start the year, it has definitely started with a bang! In our first week of remote learning, we have been so impressed with the commitment all the children and parents have shown, but more than that, with the enthusiasm that shines through in the learning they send in. We have been particularly impressed by the standard of most of the presentation, and the way children are challenging themselves. Those year 6 children in school have enjoyed the same lessons, with the added bonus of PE with Ms Jackson!

