



School Newsletter

Thursday 11th June 2020

Wider Reopening

At the moment, there is no change to what we are able to offer in terms of wider reopening—we are open to children of key workers, vulnerable children and to children in Reception and Year 1 only (please ensure that you contact us before midday on the Wednesday before the week you would like your child to attend). We are regularly reviewing the situation and will continue to update you weekly via the newsletter.

We are thinking ahead to September, but unable to fully plan at the moment as things are constantly changing and there is no guidance yet. We may not be able to offer our usual hours or days in September to allow for distancing and reintegration from home routines into school routines with a class of children. Our initial focus in September will be on transitioning back to school and the mental health and wellbeing of our children, staff and families.

Black Lives Matter

Around the world, the death of George Floyd has highlighted racial division and prejudice and is a reminder of our need to ensure we support and educate our children to be the citizens of the world who embrace equality for all. Newsround have produced a special report linked to recent events and racism, it can be seen here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52813673>.

There are some useful Black History videos on this YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJ3q6InCyT5dMgTPbVRjPDw?fbclid=IwAR0CEUpfYuQeylP0-Xrf5pw2XeAVYkvSiSu9EVGDY3sJLxgJKk663i_6Eo

There is a lot of information for parents available through a google search but please ensure that you look at them in advance of sharing with your children. It is also worth considering the books you have at home—do they include a range of characters with characters with different backgrounds? This link shares suggestions of books suitable for different ages which promote diversity <https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/genre/div/Diverse-Voices.html#link1>

Please encourage discussion at home, children may wish to respond with posters, pictures, poems, written reports or stories; please send them into class teachers so we can share them too.

Class Zoom Meet Ups

The next class zoom sessions will be next week and we will be changing the format slightly to try to make the sessions more involved. Children will need to have a piece of paper and something to write with, a range of colours may be useful. We are planning for these sessions to last approximately 20 mins.

Please look out for an email with the invitation. A message will also go on the closed Facebook page to say that the email has gone out.

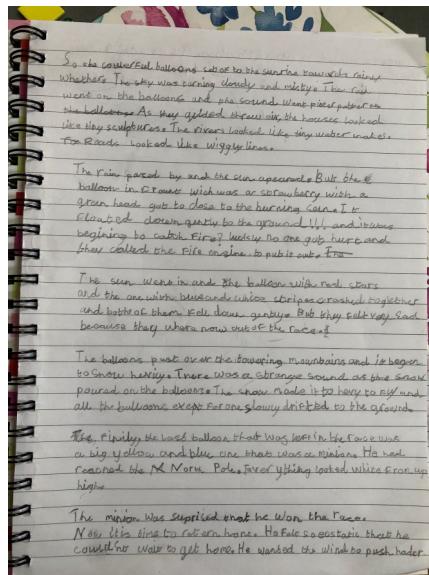
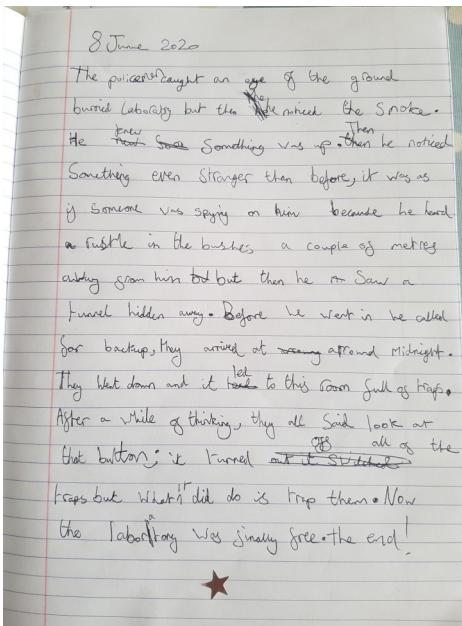
Parent Question

A parent has suggested a parent question section on the newsletter—please send in your questions so we can have a go at answering them!

Facebook

Don't forget that we have a closed Facebook group, Charmouth Primary School—Closed Group. Don't forget to answer all three questions in order to be approved to join.

Thank you for continuing to share examples of your learning at home. We are enjoying seeing the outcomes of set work, the weekly challenges on our website and the additional activities you have been able to complete. Lots of writing has been shared this week, which is particularly great to see (although difficult to do it justice in these pictures)!



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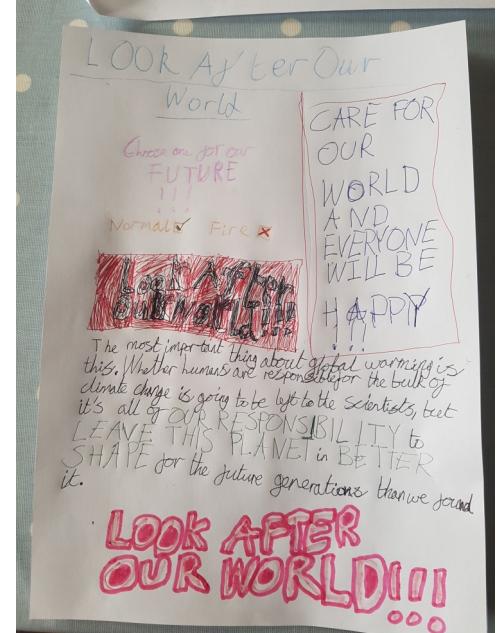
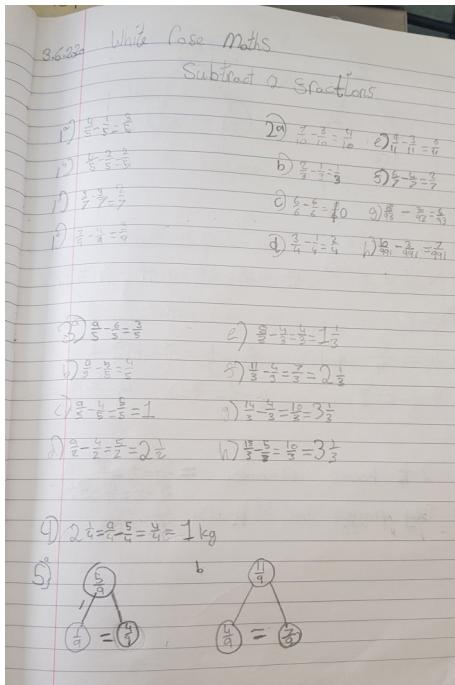
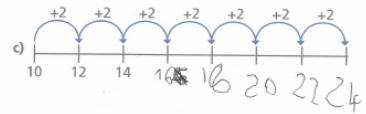
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Charmouth Beavers Face Extinction

The Charmouth Scout Group are looking for a new Beaver Leader before the end of July or the Beaver Colony will not re-open in September. All you need is enthusiasm and an interest in teaching life skills to children aged 6-8. You would be supported by other assistant leaders and have access to a comprehensive package of training. If you would like to know more, contact Kevin on 07976 534517 or payne.kevin@gmail.com

