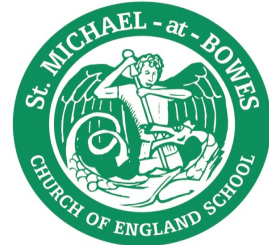




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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Every Monday morning there will be a collective worship that you and your family can join in. It will be uploaded on to Class Dojo or DBprimary depending on how the technology works. You will get a message to let you know where it can be found.

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CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS



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Who is going to be the community Champion next week?

75th ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY

Friday 8th May is the 75th anniversary of **Victory over Europe**, when the nation will join together to commemorate the service and sacrifice of the WWII generation then and now. Unfortunately we can not celebrate it in school. With your family why not explore VE Day together and show your thanks to this inspiring generation.

Click on the link and scroll down to Key Stage 2 and even further down the page there are Home Learning Resources. Your teachers will also be sending you some activities.

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/teaching-remembrance>

Due to the Bank holiday there will be no Home Learning on Friday. Enjoy finding out about VE Day.

SAFEGUARDING

Despite the school being closed we are still responsible for safeguarding all of our pupils and families. Should you have any safeguarding concerns or need support in anyway whilst your child is learning from home, please contact Mrs Lennon, the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead by emailing assistantheadteacher@smab.enfield.sch.uk.

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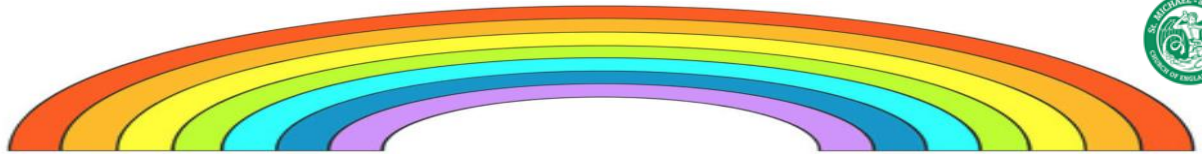
Mrs Gibson has decided she will not be returning after the lockdown. We wish her well. See Message below.

Dear SMAB staff, children, parents and carers,

I am glad I got the opportunity to work with you all. I have learnt a lot and have fond memories both as a support teacher and class teacher.

It is time for me to leave so I can study more and work with pupils closer to home. I will miss you.

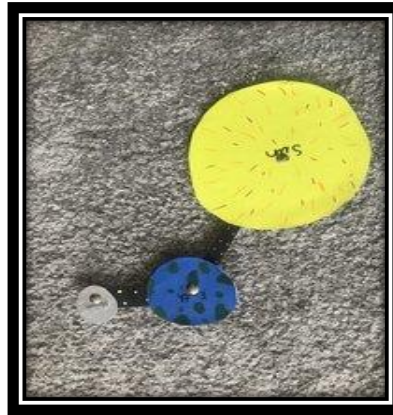
Kind Regards
 Sarah Gibson



SMAB HOME LEARNING



RIANNA has drawn an Ancient Greek amphora which is the name of a vase the Ancient Greeks used to store items such as wine and olive oil. She has used red/orange and black which were the most common colours used.



AMELIA in 3T created this just before the Easter break to finish our topic on light. She has shown how the sun, moon and earth work together to create an eclipse using moving parts. It's truly creative and scientific.



With a little help from family, **TALIYAH** in 3M constructed this wonderful bug hotel out in her garden, which is a fantastic way to discover what types of insects live in our green spaces.



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Here is **DAMIEN** (4C) staying fit by skipping in his garden! Keep it up Damien



LAURIE has been using his knowledge of nature to create quizzes for his little brother who is helping them explore the garden and keep very busy!



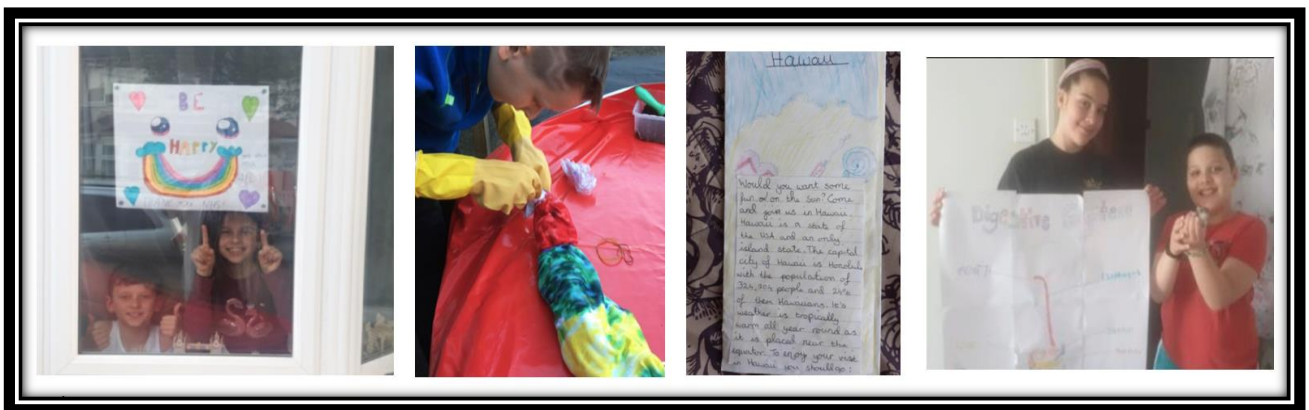
Here are some examples of the fantastic artwork that **5A** have been producing of fruit and food packets inspired by Andy Warhol's examples. These drawings are from Alex, Gabriela and Emily. Well done!



JUSTIN (5E) researched about the Anglo Saxons and designed an Anglo-Saxon inspired brooch.



An amazing Volcano by **ASHDON 5L** to accompany his game called Lava Rush.



Last week **YEAR 6** worked incredibly hard to complete a number of activities across a wide spectrum of subjects. Their travel brochures were particularly impressive as they selected a country of their choice, and persuaded their target audience to visit by providing a range of interesting information about it. Many even made sure that they created an enticing and imaginative front cover with added images inside the brochure. In addition to this, children carried out scientific research into adaptation, how it links to evolution and why it is important for animals' survival. Year 6 drew animals and annotated it with how the animal is suited to its habitats and what they have that helps them to survive.

Children have also taken the time and engaged in some mindfulness activities – thinking about what makes them an amazing person.

There are also so many other creative activities that children have been completing, including making tie-dye t-shirts – we are so incredibly proud of them.