

Welcome:

Welcome to our third lockdown EPS update! Firstly, we hope that you and your families are all keeping well and are finding ways to make the best of the situations that we find ourselves in. We really do miss all the children and just wish we could get "back to normal". We have seen some amazing work from the children from the distance learning pages and we hope that you have also had time to explore other areas of interest. As we prepare for a wider opening of school over the coming weeks we continue to follow guidance from various sources including Central Government, Sheffield City Council, Public Health England and Learn Sheffield. The premises team have worked tirelessly to prepare the school site for the introduction of "bubbles" and school may look and feel a bit different for those Key Worker children returning after half term but there will be plenty of friendly faces to help out. Thank you all for your patience and supportive messages as we journey through this together. Please continue to check the EPS website and emails for further information.



Virtual Show & Tell:

The virtual show and tell that we have been running through our social media platforms has continued to be a popular way of keeping in touch with each other. In recent weeks we have challenged the children to send photos of themselves playing games, making a time capsule, exercising, being creative, building structures, being airborne, celebrating VE day and many many others. We have also continued to share a staff show & tell each week to show the children and the wider community what we have been getting up to - the latest one was called "Then & Now" and proved that we were all young once!

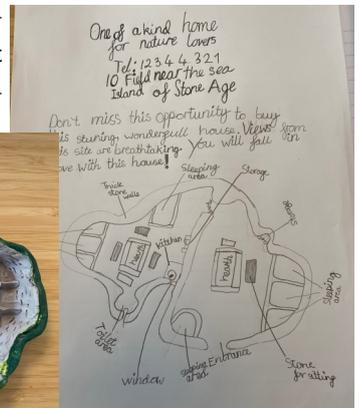


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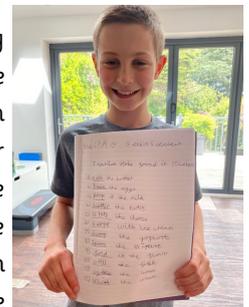
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Distance Learning:

We have been really impressed with the work that many of the children are producing whilst completing the "learning from home" tasks.



Many of them are taking the ideas and developing them further as Lota in Y3 did with her "Cave advert", making a model of the cave she designed to go along with the Estate Agents brochure. Y6 have been spotting imperative verbs and where



better to find them than in recipes? Some beautiful artwork inspired by Andy Warhol by Toku in Y2. Y4 have been going wild and researching areas of natural habitats, Nina chose to look at the Grasslands in the Serengeti and produced a series of slides explaining what she found out.

Ros in Y2 went exploring in Ecclesall Woods and found these "Cup Marks" on a flat stone that were carved back in the Bronze Age. She got in touch with the Council Archaeology Department, they did not know about them and they have now included her find in the Sheffield Archaeological Database. Well done everyone and we hope that you continue to engage with the home learning that is posted on the EPS website each week.

Where in the world can you find Grasslands?



Let's go to the Serengeti Grassland.



