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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearing the end of term and I am sure you are all looking forward to a break from home learning and a week where you can be a parent, rather than a parent and a teacher. At this time, we are still being advised of a return to school date of Monday 8th March for all children but this may change. Home learning will resume on Monday 22nd February and will go on until the school is fully re-open.

We are working our hardest to provide a good education for the children in our care – whether in person, or remotely but we are facing problems daily behind the scenes with our internet bandwidth and a high level of staff absence. We realise that tensions are high, but please endeavor to support us as we, too, are working in stressful times.

Staff are doing two lateral flow tests weekly to make sure that the school environment stays as safe as it can be. I would ask you all to follow the guidelines and make essential journeys only as this will inevitably lead to a quicker return for us all.

Kind regards, Miss Flack

SOME OF THIS WEEK'S WORK

Willow Class

This week we have been working hard, finding number bonds to 5 and 10. We have made Chinese dragon kites and found similarities and differences between 'Dragons in the city' and a video about Chinese New Year.



Eddie working hard on number bonds



Henry getting creative with his desserts!



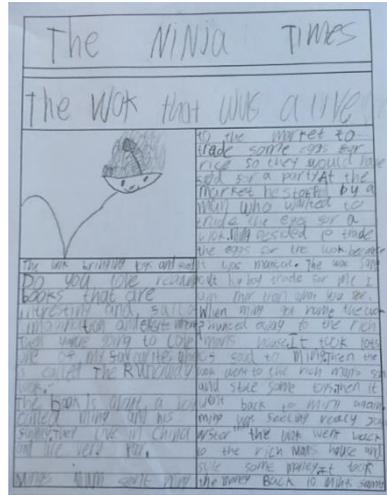
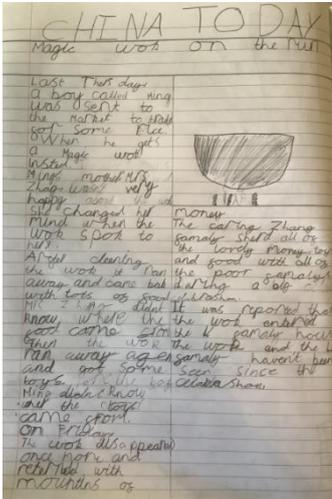
Imogen's dragon



Michalina enjoying a dressing up party!

Silver Birch

Silver Birch children have had another busy week, well done to everyone who has sent in your work! It was lovely to see some of you for our weekly Google Meets. This week we became journalists and wrote newspaper articles about 'The Magic Wok'. In Maths the Year 2 children have been dividing by 2 and by 5. The Year 1 children have been making equal groups by sharing and grouping. We have also started learning about how we can keep our teeth healthy!



Some of our newspaper reports!

Just WOW Daniel!

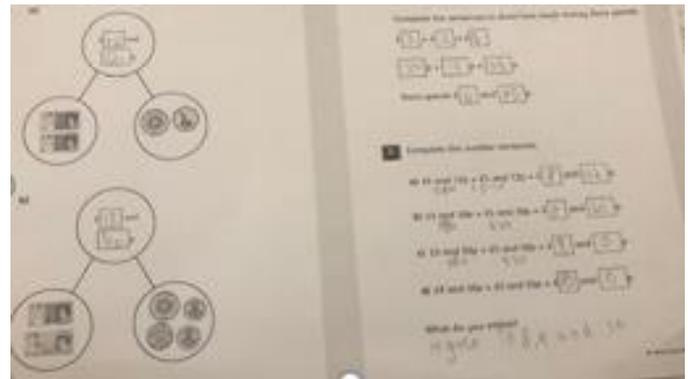
Chestnut

This week it's been all about the Money, Money, Money!

Mathew has been buying luxury bread at £2.50!



Fergus posted a parcel of gorgeous smelling chocolate and mint hand cream that he made costing £3.80 postage.



Chloe is getting into the Chinese spirit at home with her decorated lantern.



Look at this carefully crafted Chi Lin purse hand made by Freya, using fabric and beautiful sequins.

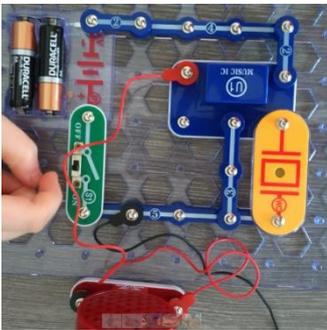
Maple

There is so much brilliant home learning being forwarded to me! Well done to all those children who completed the Chopstick Challenge, Cameron and Henry ate their lunch using them, well done boys!

We have been busy writing fact files this week and finding out about life in Tibet. Ashley has been given a brightly coloured patchwork jacket and felt boots by Uncle Sung and is now disguised as a pilgrim as they make the journey by yak through the Himalayas to the safety of Katmandu.



Lovely illustrations from Holly, well done!



Lois has been busy creating more circuits for our work on electricity in science. Here is a circuit she built at home using a switch and speaker, this week's super scientist. Well done!



Wow! Look at Annabelle's cake, she must give us all the recipe. Junior Bake Off here she comes!

Oak

In Maths, we have completed our final week of fractions and can now multiply and divide fractions as well as add and subtract them! In English we have been brushing up on our grammar skills and showing them off in our 500 word stories. Thank you to all of those who sent your fantastic stories in to me.

We had some Google Meets this week - it was lovely to see some of your faces again (when the internet allowed!).



This is Arthur's electricity work. He made a circuit to light a bulb. He then worked out that the more cells, the brighter the bulb shone. We learnt about conductors and insulators and found out why a break in a circuit stops the flow of electricity.



This is Phoebe's circuit; she was able to light 2 bulbs using only one cell but they were not as bright.