

Fun Newsletter

Welcome to our fifth KS1 "fun newsletter" made just for you! We hope you are all keeping well in body and mind. You have all been doing amazing learning both at home and school and you should be very proud of yourselves! Spring is just around the corner so here are some spring themed activities for you to try at home. Have fun!

The Snowdrop Fairy

Deep sleeps the Winter,
Cold, wet, and grey;
Surely all the world is dead;
Spring is far away.
Wait! the world shall waken;
It is not dead, for lo,
The Fair Maids of February
Stand in the snow!

~by Cicely Mary Barker



Nature challenge!!

Next time you are out for a walk why not try to see how many signs of spring you can discover? There are so many wonderful wildflowers around us. Take a peek at this guide to learn more.
<https://www.countryfile.com/wildlife/traces-plants/british-seasonal-wildflowers-guide-how-to-identify-when-to-see-and-where-to-find-them/>

Fruity Pizza



You will need:

- A small flat bread or tortilla wrap
- Cream cheese spread (or dairy free alternative)
- Fruits of your choice (berries, kiwi, apple, pineapple, banana etc)

Method:

1. cut your fruit into small slices or chunks)
2. spread cream cheese onto tortilla wrap
3. arrange your fruit how you wish

Have fun and get creative! You could even name your creation!

Check out more healthy snack ideas at: -
<https://www.verywellfamily.com/healthy-snacks-preschoolers-can-make-4136184>



Some snowdrops spotted locally.



Joke Corner

Q: What did the ground say to the earthquake? A: You crack me up!
Q: When do astronauts eat? A: At launch time

QUICK FACTS

1. The Welsh call February "y mis bach" which means "little month".
2. Cows can sleep standing up, but they can only dream lying down.
3. Honeybees can flap their wings 200 times per second.
4. The familiar 'twit -twoo' sound of the tawny owl is made by a male and female pair. The female's main call is the 'twit' sound and the male's reply is the loud 'twoo' sound.

Make your own paper Snowdrop Flowers

Things you will need: -

- White paper
- Green paper
- A straw (or piece of green paper rolled into a straw shaped tube)
- Scissors
- Pen
- glue stick

Follow along with this video tutorial below ...you'll soon have a vase full!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1CdEcnAV27w>



Yoga Belly Breathing

As it's [Children's Mental Health Week](#) here's a simple calming activity to help you be kind to your mind!



1. Place your hands on your belly finger tips touching and imagine it is a balloon. Inhale inflate the 'balloon'-feel your belly get bigger and fingers move apart.
2. Exhale deflate the 'balloon' -feel your belly get smaller and your fingers touch again.
3. Repeat at your own pace allowing your breath to flow naturally. Let calm wash over you as your mind and body relax. Practice whenever you need.



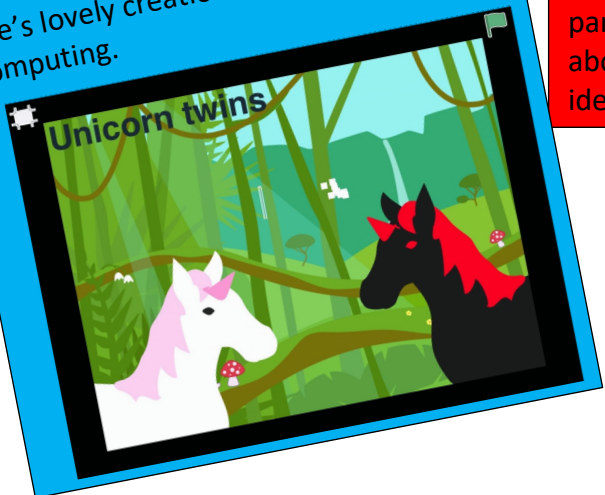
Photo Gallery

Celebrating all your wonderful work this week!



Myles created this shop as part of maths and learning about money. What a fab idea!

Zoe's lovely creation using Scratch for computing.



Lilly making some chocolate treats...they look delicious!

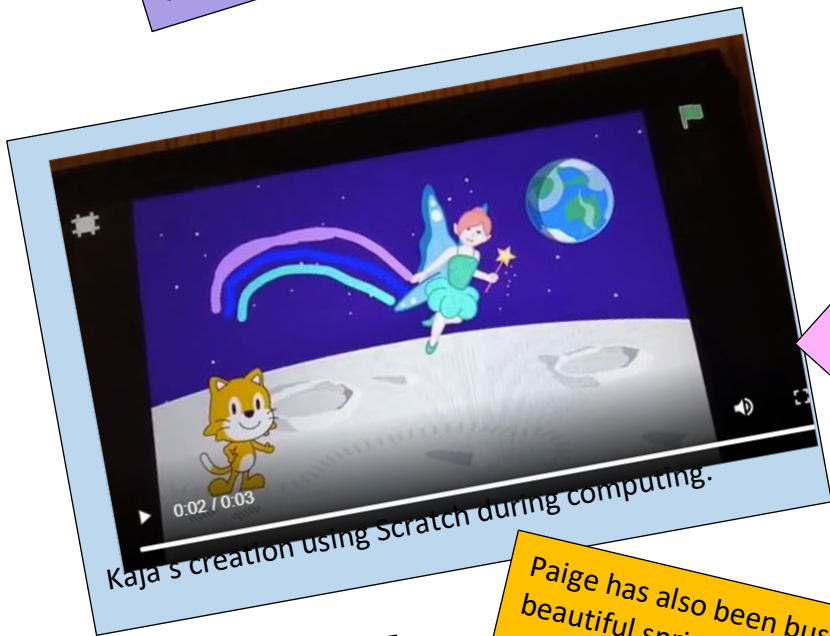




Lilly being kind to her mind and enjoying time with her pets.



Poppy and Oliver with their wind chimes after finding perfect sticks in the woods.



Kaja's creation using Scratch during computing.



Ava keeping active with Joe Wicks. Well done!



Lyncoln enjoying computing using Scratch.



Paige has also been busy making these beautiful spring shortbread biscuits!



Niamh has been super busy this week drumming!