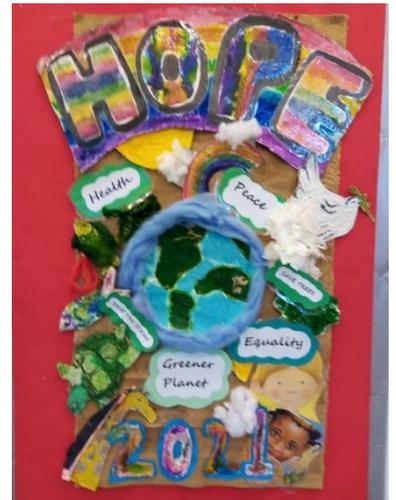




26th
February 2021



Term Dates

Monday 8th March
Friday 12th March
Friday 19th March
Friday 26th March
Thursday 1st April
Monday 19th April

Everyone returns to School
Science Day
Comic Relief day
Where's Wally day
Last day of Spring Term
Return to School for Summer term

World Book day

World Books day is next week - Thursday 4th March but we will be celebrating it on Friday 5th March by 'wearing something silly' to our class 'meet'. This could be a hat, a wig, a pair of glasses or a whole silly costume - you decide.

Our home learning will have a strong focus on reading and books. It is the last week of home learning so have fun!

Bounce back to Shipley

We will be bouncing back to school on Monday 8th March. All the details you need will be with you by next week.

One of the things children will need to do is to try on their school uniform. Can you send in a photo of your child or children bouncing in their Shipley uniform - it could be on a trampoline, a space hopper, a pogo stick - anything. We plan to make a collage of photos to mark the long awaited return to school. Have fun!

Until the Easter holidays when the shops re-open, there is a flexible shoe policy as we recognise that some children may have grown out of their school shoes.

Second hand uniform sale details

FOSS have organised a self-service second hand uniform drop off/collection point from the car park in a gazebo from Monday 8th March. The clothes will be laid out in age/size and there will be envelopes available for donations. The envelopes can be put in the school black post box by the school office or handed to a member of the FOSS team.



Spring arrives at Shipley



Meals from Easylunch from 8th March

From Monday 8th March, all children in Oaks and those children entitled to Free School Meals will receive a hot lunch from Easylunch. For those children in Ash and Sycamore class requiring a hot lunch, the lunches must be ordered online from Easylunch by this Saturday 26th February. All other children will need to bring in a packed lunch. A letter went out earlier in the week from Easylunch outlining the arrangements and a copy of the menu.

Sycamores

This week in Sycamore Class, we have continued our exploration of 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' by Brian Selznick by reading chapters 10, 11 and 12. We have watched a silent movie closely linked to the book and have written film reviews. In Maths, we have continued to look at fractions in Year 5 and algebra and measures in Year 6.

On Tuesday afternoon, we decorated a tree in Forest School. Thank-you and well done to all those who took part at home. On Friday, we had a French morning. I was very impressed by those on our Google Meet who took part in the French discussion with so much enthusiasm. Many thanks for all your hard work this week. Have a wonderful weekend.

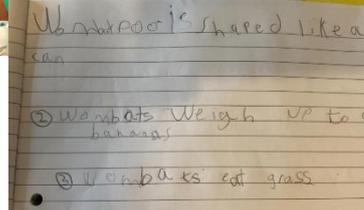
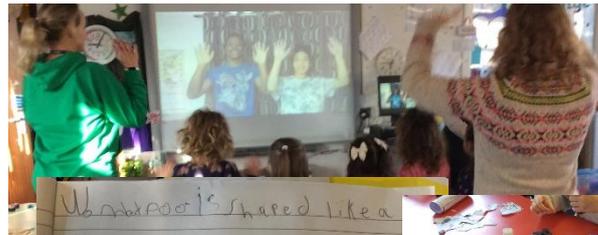
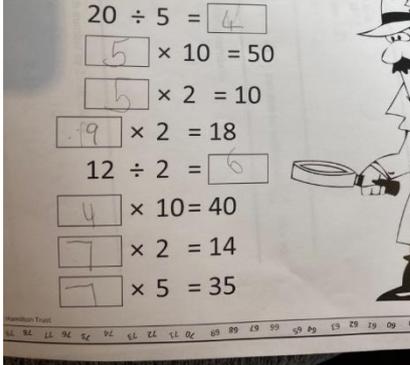
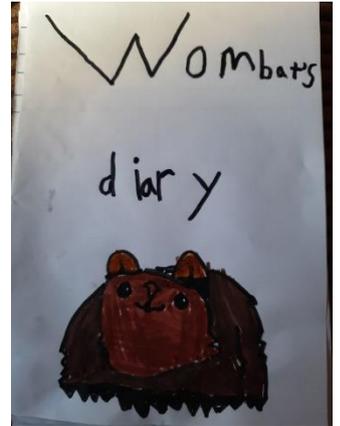
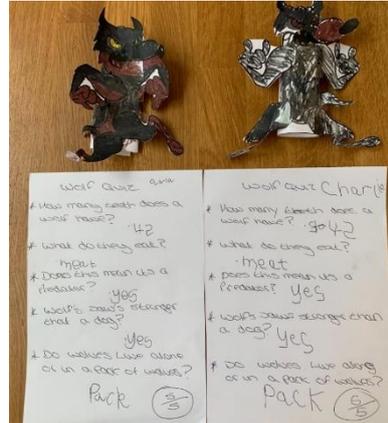
Ash

It has been a great week back at school after half term. Everyone has been working hard and enjoying their learning. We have been doing lots of measuring in maths and in English, we have been writing some fantastic character descriptions based on Roald Dahl characters. We had great fun in science yesterday, experimenting with sound and seeing which materials amplified or absorbed sounds. We found that wrapping an alarm clock in a towel really helped to absorb

the sound. Well done to everyone for some great home learning, we really liked seeing you making your assault courses in particular. Keep going everyone, you are doing really well and we will see you all very soon!

Oaks

Welcome back after half term everyone. Thank you for all the hard work this week, there has been some amazing writing, art, maths, singing and spring-cleaning. It has been great fun using our new books: Diary of a Wombat and Wolves. Everyone has enjoyed them. I am really looking forward to seeing everyone on March 8th and being back together again, it will be great.



Kind regards

Mrs Jen Harvey and Mrs Karen Stocker