



# Earls Barton Primary School

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It was wonderful to hear from so many children in their virtual class meetings this week, it was even better to see lots of smiling faces on Thursday having solved the initial technical issues. The schedule for next week is as follows:

## Virtual Class Meetings for 25th January – 29th January 2021

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Class	Class	Class	Class
9.15	Holly Sycamore Pine	Ash Thistle Snowdrop	Holly Sycamore Pine	Ash Thistle Snowdrop
9.45	Bluebell Buttercup Violet	Clover Daffodil Tulip	Bluebell Buttercup Violet	Clover Daffodil Tulip
10.15	Crocus Oak Daisy	Poppy Sunflower	Crocus Oak Daisy	Poppy Sunflower

Attendance at these meetings remains optional as we completely understand the difficulties many of you have with sharing devices. Use of cameras is also optional, teachers will understand if you wish to keep your camera off and simply join the conversation.

These meetings remain a social interaction primarily sharing news and things that the children feel proud about.

Please remind your children of the protocols we have outlined previously. Also, please note that in order to keep all children safe the videos of the meeting are not available to children to view after the event (some of the older children have been requesting access)

Going forward, if your child attends a meeting you will not be prioritised for a phone call. However, if you need support please ask a question in a class team message or contact the school office who will pass your request to the appropriate member of staff.

For **new** requests for places in school, we would like to inform families who meet the criteria of either a single parent family (where the parent is a key worker) or both parents are key workers, that places within school are extremely limited, with no space available in certain year groups. We are continually re-viewing what we can offer to families whilst adhering to the risk assessment that is in place. Thank you for your understanding.

## Learning this week ...

This week year 5 have been creating poems around locations and abstract nouns. Here are a couple of examples from Ash Pod.

In the woods of fantasy, I created a wobbly worm wriggling along, a talking tarantula tickling trees and a grumpy goat greeting grass.  
In the woods of fantasy, I created the sound of wind swaying along, a group of squawking crows as the lazy lady reads her book.  
In the woods of fantasy, I created the touch of rough wood from the trees of a magical wood, the roughness of sandpaper on your fingertips and the heat from the sun tans me as I lay on my sun bed.  
In the woods of fantasy, I created the coldness of water as the lazy lady read her book, and watching her sadness as she turned over the pages .  
In the woods of fantasy, I captured the suns gold gleam trapped in a box, the happiness of a merry-go-round as it turns like a feral ferris wheel and the force of lighting strike as it strikes the houses that lay around the woods.

• HOPE YOU ENJOYED :3  
By Scarlett



### The Lake of Legend by Coco

In the lake of legend, I created,  
A low-spirit leopard leaping along,  
A terrified turtle trundling to the sea,  
And a curious clam calling calmly to tea.

In the lake of legend I created,  
The sound of a rain drops falling to a puddle,  
A flying fishes fins fluttering in the air,  
As the sea silently slumbers in the breeze.

In the lake of legend I created,  
The touch of pebbles between your feet,  
The stickiness of the sap from a fresh tree leaf,  
And the heat from the sun in the beach.

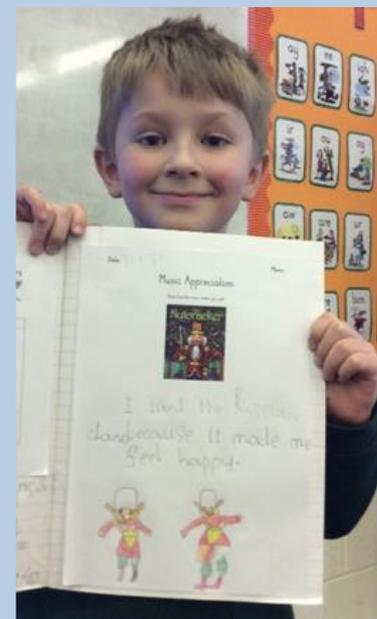
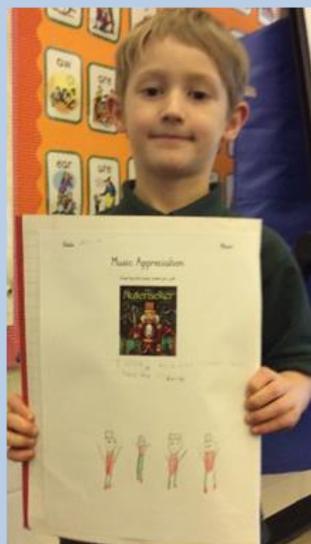
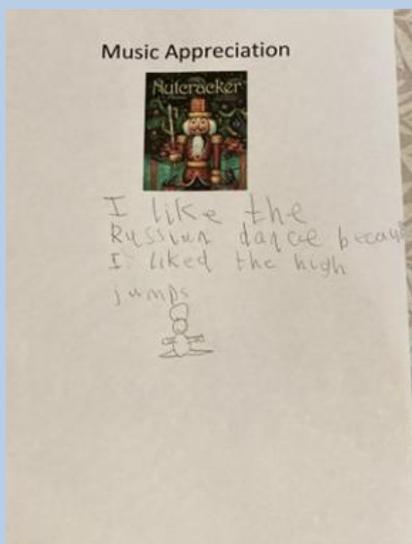
In the lake of legend I created,  
The coldness of a snowflake dripping on your nose,  
The sharpness of a shark's tooth hunting its prey,  
And the sadness as a rainy day appears.

In the lake of legend I captured,  
The suns warm as it reflects the water,  
The joy of a roller coaster as it zooms into the air,  
As the rainbow flies into the distance as it shares its smile.

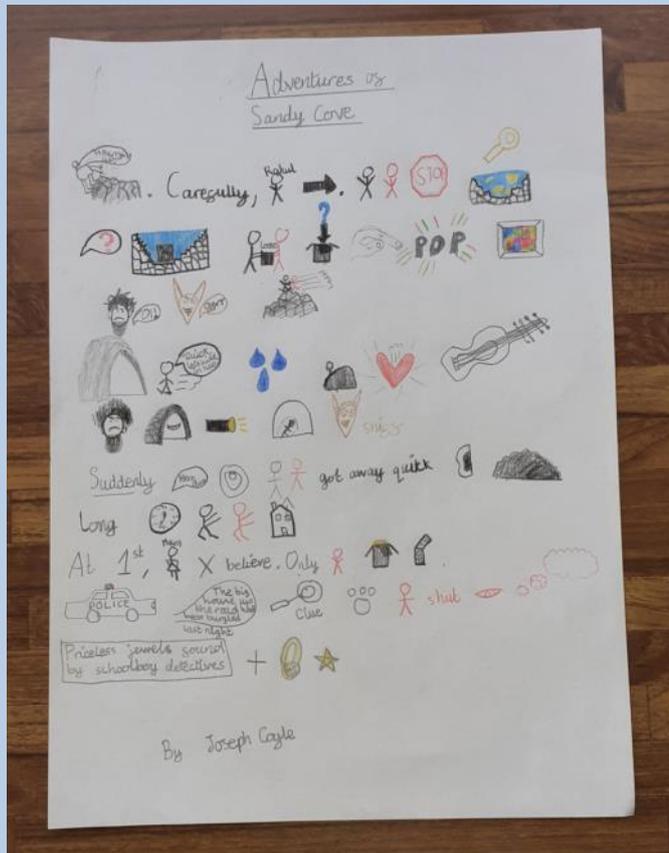
Reception children have continued to design and make their own egg this week and below are a selection that we have received. Eggs can be made with construction, drawing, painting, the choice has been theirs to make.



Year 2 have been exploring Tchaikovsky's 'The Nutcracker' this week. They listened to four pieces of music from the ballet. They then selected their favourite piece of music, exploring what they liked about it and how it made them feel. Here is some of the work completed in school and remotely from Benjamin, Felix and Jacob.



We managed to take photos today of members of Thistle Pod getting active. First they learnt the Egyptian Mummy Dance (linked to their History lessons), then had a workout with Joe Wicks and afterwards relaxed for some mindful meditation.



Joseph has been busy working on this brilliant text map which is going on display in the Mobile Pod





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