



Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 Parents we need your views

Dear Parents and Carers,

School opening - Parental Survey

As you will have seen in the news the Government are wanting schools to open further from June 1st for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. We would like to hear your views so please complete the survey if your child is in any of these year groups (link below). We need to plan and carry out risk assessments; it would really help us if we had a rough number of pupils who may return. The link will also be texted out today. The decision to open schools has not been confirmed by the Government and the school will need to carry out a thorough risk assessment before offering this service too. It is also worth noting that parents will **NOT** be fined if they choose not to send their children back to school. This is a wholly parental decision and the school will support you either way. The survey is anonymous, please complete by Monday 18th May. Many thanks in advance.

<https://surveyhero.com/c/e9c3723b>

School opening - What happens to the other Year Groups?

Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 will still be expected to be home educated, until the Government issue further guidance on the whole school returning, which they hope to achieve before the summer holiday begins. We will keep you updated on this as we are informed by the Department for Education, and when we feel that this is safe to do so.

Kirsten and Erin's Fundraising Event

I know many of the Queensgate community have seen this and already donated but just in case you haven't, Kirsten in Year 6 is raising money for Daisy Chains IOW by riding her trike 26.2 miles during May. If you would like to support Kirsten then please see details. Well done Kirsten and Erin. Many thanks.

We know money is tight, but Kirsten would like to raise £100
Anything you can donate will help an Island Charity to keep supporting Children with Long term health conditions and/or Disabilities.

Thank you. 😊



Zara Flynn ▶ Kirstens Charity
26.2 Cycle ride Fundraiser for
Daisy Chains IOW

3 May at 09:17 • 🌐

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10156680946907574&id=719167573



Zara Flynn is 🙏 asking for
donations — with Mark Flynn.

1 May at 09:44 • 🌐

So here is our fundraiser.....

As many of you know, Kirsten has Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus and cannot walk. She has very limited feeling in her legs. We have purchased this trike for her and have had to specially adapt the peddles, so that Kirsten can ride.

We are going to do a distance of 26.2 miles over the month of May. Erin will be riding along side her sister to support her.

We will record all rides made with Strava.

Virtual Balloon Race - Message From Mountbatten

The balloons can be personalised or given as gifts, and then the children can track the balloons on the day of the race. We thought it might be a bit educational and fun for them.

<https://www.mountbatten.org.uk/Event/virtual-balloon-race>

VE Day Celebrations in the Community

Well done to those families that were highly commended and all those that took part.



Positive Quote

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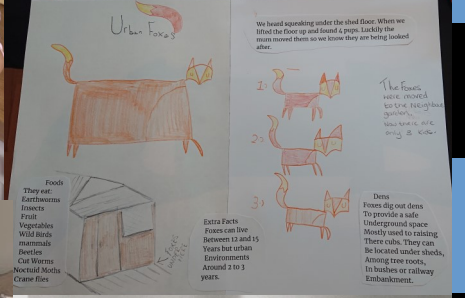
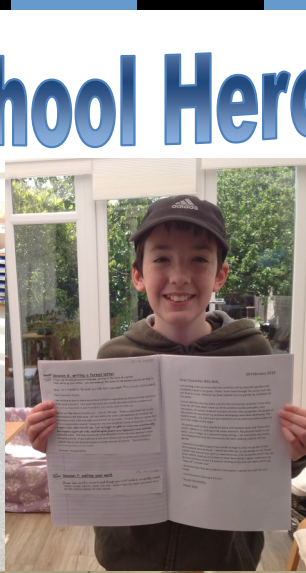
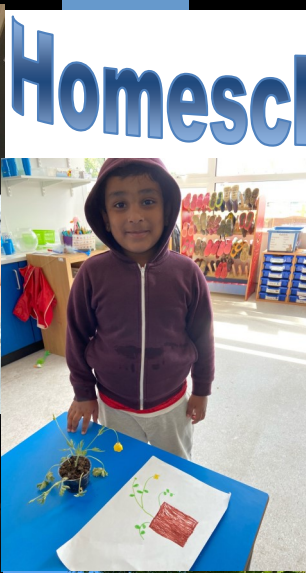
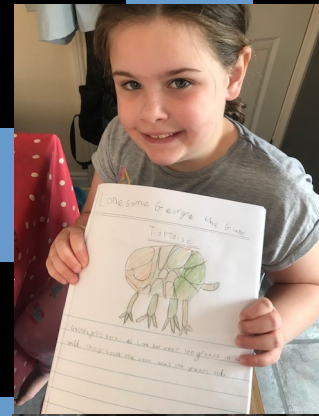
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Best wishes

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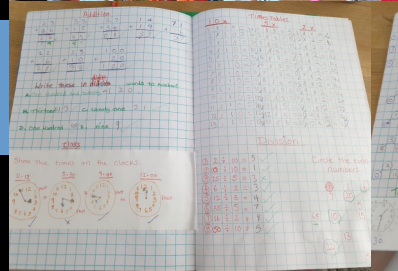
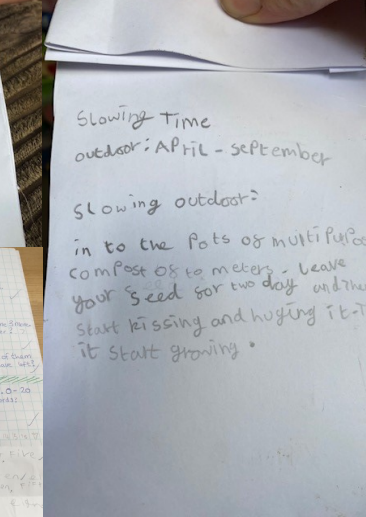
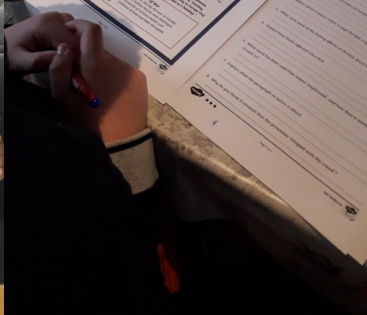
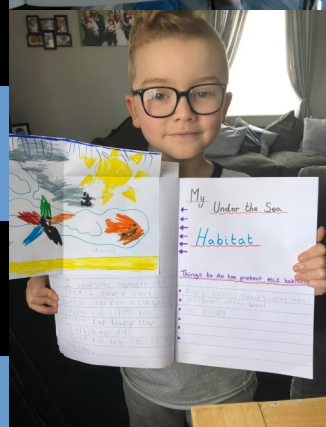
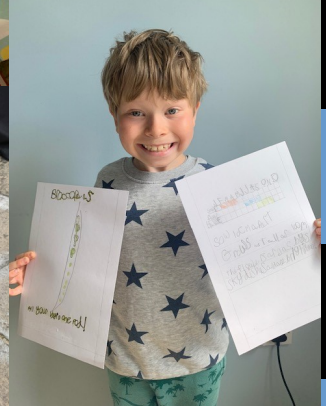
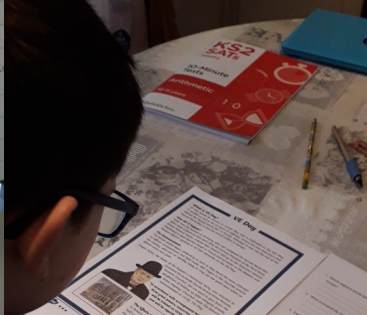
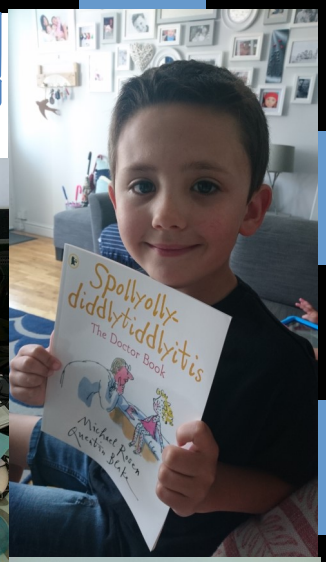
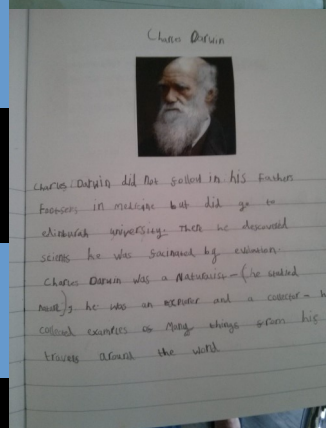
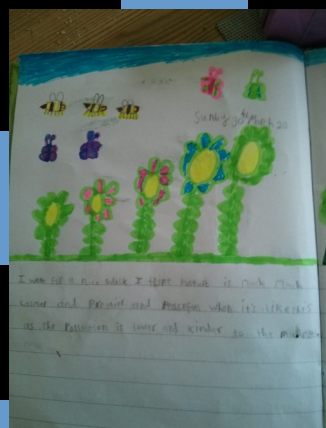


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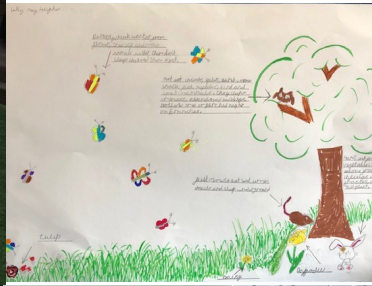
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What is Recycled Rainbow Memorial?

At the onset of the coronavirus pandemic I was inspired by the Rainbow Trail to create a 7ft rainbow made from 153 recycled plastic bottles for my garden in Arreton. After receiving over 15,000 likes on social media and hundreds of people wanting to know how to recycle their waste plastic bottles into their own colourful flowers, I had the idea to assist and inspire others to create as many Recycled Rainbow Memorials in schools, care homes, hospitals, businesses and homes all over the UK as possible. I set up the [Recycled Rainbow Memorial Facebook page](#) to see where it would lead, we now have over 1000 members.



As well as the facebook page, I have created an easy to follow instruction sheet (<https://onedrive.live.com/?authkey=%21AIoCglWP9cXqrmo&cid=1E04A846486C491A&id=1E04A846486C491A%213748&parId=1E04A846486C491A%213631&o=OneUp>) which shows a step-by-step guide to creating your flowers and which materials to use.

I hope this has inspired you to take part, so please follow the link to the instructions or check us out on Facebook for online tutorials and the opportunity to join up with other community groups. We would love to see pictures of your step by step progress as well as your finished masterpiece. You can always email any questions to me and the Admin team at RecycledRainbows2020@gmail.com.