



CONONLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Inspiring and Challenging Our Children

Weekly Bulletin

January 22 2021



Mr Benson has been very busy making raised beds for our school garden. They are nearly finished, and will be ready for planting in early Spring. We are looking forward to each class growing their own fruit and vegetables.



Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Assessments

On 6 January the Department for Education announced that the national curriculum assessments due to be held in summer 2021, including tests, teacher assessments and the phonics screening check, have been cancelled.

If your child needs a new reading book, please pop the old one in a named envelope in the box by the entrance. We will text when new books are read for collection.

Home Learning

Thank you for all your hard work in supporting your children with learning at home. We know that many families are coping with very difficult situations at the moment and home learning simply adds to this stress and anxiety. Please be reassured: we know you are doing your best and that is all you can do. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's teacher for advice.

Achievement Assembly

This week's Headteacher's Awards can be seen on the blog post on Purple Mash (EYFS Headteacher's Award will be on Tapestry). For information about how to access Purple Mash, please see your child's Class Page on the website. This week, the children who will receive a 'Headteacher's Award' are:

Cherry Class: Edward K

Rowan Class: Henry T

Year 3 Bubble: Elsie

Year 4/5 Bubble: Nancy and Jack Ba

Oak Class: Charlie R



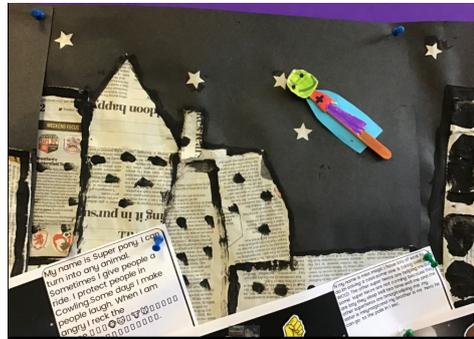


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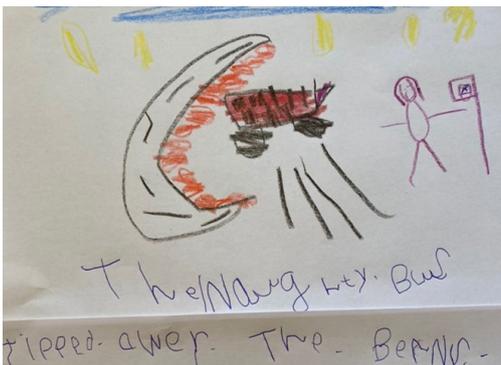
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Rowan Class have had a 'Super Hero' theme this week and here is a mixture of work completed at home and in school.



Cherry Class have been learning new phonemes, labelling pictures of trikes and bikes and making their own information books.



Cherry Class have also been reading The Naughty Bus.



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This week, Key Stage 2 have been studying 'My Parents' by David Hockney. Some of our pupils chose to respond to other works by Hockney. Here are some examples of work by pupils at home and in school.

Harry J



Jack R

Paris



Niamh

Erik





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Freddie H



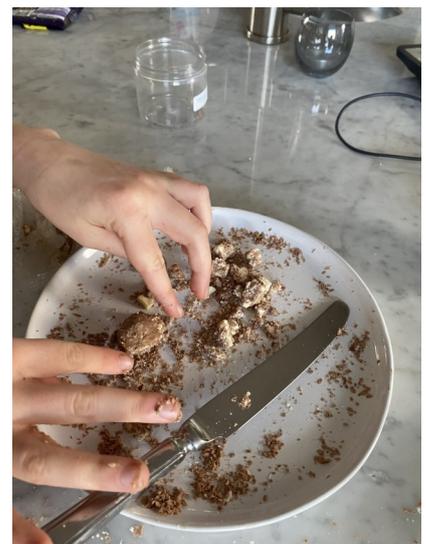
...more work inspired by David Hockney.



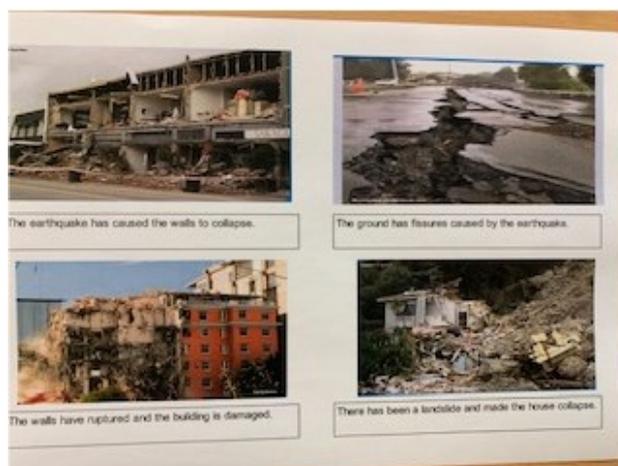
Ella



Ethan



Joe has used technical vocabulary really well in his Geography work on the earthquake in Christchurch.



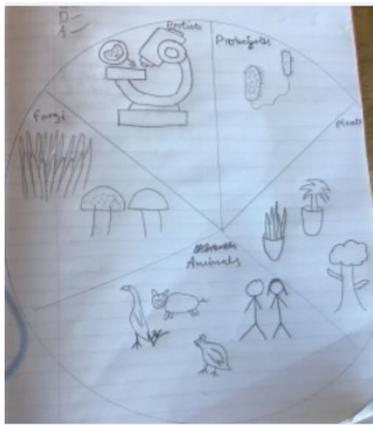
Clara has been creating rocks as part of her home science experiment.



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Imogen

Year 6 have been learning about evolution in Science. Oscar T and Daniel have made a diagram about the 5 animal kingdoms.

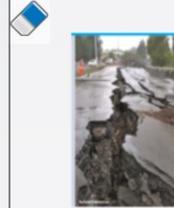
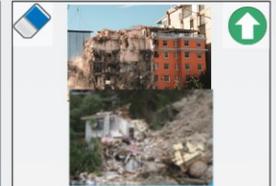


DAILY NEWS

Tue 22nd Feb 2011

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A devastating earthquake has hit Christchurch today and has crushed buildings and made homes collapse.



Roads across the city have been ruptured along with many cracks and fissures resulting in gridlock across the city.

Cars have been crushed and destroyed by the earthquake making it hard for people to get around.

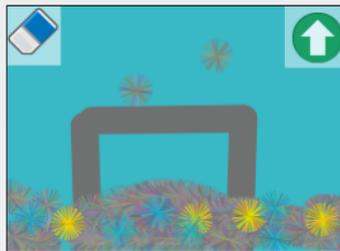


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Christchurch

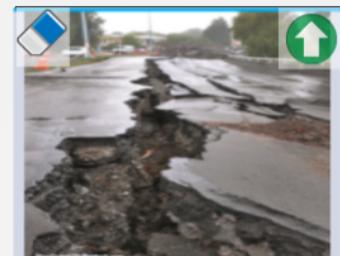
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On Tuesday 22 February 2011 at 12:51pm local time this devastating event happened. An earthquake struck Christchurch in New Zealand's South Island, killing 185 people and injuring 1500-2000 others.



The earthquake caused a large amount of damage. Buildings were demolished, roads were cracked and slit, cars were crushed and houses were destroyed leaving people and families homeless.

An eye witness called Bill Smith aged 26 describes what he saw. "I have never seen this much damage in one place before. When it happened people on the streets froze in panic and went crazy when the first building fell. People were running in all kind of directions. Kids were screaming in there mums arms and nothing was good. It was like a scene from a movie".



In Geography, Key Stage 2, have been learning about the effects of the Christchurch earthquake in 2011.



Heathy Eating Poster
made by Nancy in
PHSE.