

Newsletter

St John's C.E.V.A First School Frome



"Learning together... aiming high"

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FROM MRS MARSLAND

I will be starting a Zoom Choir after half term!

If your child is in Year 2, 3 or 4 and would like to take part, please email the main school inbox and we will send you the details to log in, as soon as we have set it up. It will be taking place on Mondays at 2pm, starting on June 1st, and who knows, we may be able to share some recordings on the school website over the coming weeks.

I would like to say a big thank you to all parents and children for really getting involved and sharing so many of your smile photos. On the next page, there is a sea of wonderful happy faces!

Mrs Marsland

VE DAY ON FROME FM

One of our TAs, Mr Leak and his son Seth (ex-St John's student and brother of Rafe in Ash class) did a radio show for Frome FM last week about VE day. It featured a chat between Seth and his maternal grandad and an interview with Katie from the 'D-Day Darlings' group from Britain's Got Talent. You can listen here:

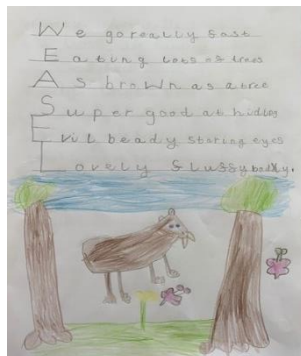
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LEARNING IN SCHOOL

Children in school this week have been writing acrostic poems. They have also been reading the beautiful book 'The Lost Words'. They learned about adders, drew them and then sculpted them out of clay.

Ants are small
Not tall
Tasting flowers
Sits and sleeps
by Isla

Buzzy bees
Every bee is eating
they **E**at pollen
Stinging you
by Clementine



When he or she senses danger they fly away
Reddish brown are the colours of feathers
Excellent and chubby
Never go too close or you will scare it
by Cleo

COMMUNITY INCLUSION AND ACTIVITY TEAM ACTIVITY PACK FOR MAY HALF TERM

Activity packs are available for children and young people with a disability or additional need*, 0-18 years, living in Somerset. A range of printed resources: games, recipes, science experiments, outdoor and indoor play ideas and puzzles will be posted directly, in time for the May Half Term holiday: 25 – 29 May 2020.

*To qualify for a pack, one or more of the following must apply:

- A diagnosed disability;
- In receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) / Personal Independence Payment (PIP);
- Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

To request a pack, email the Community Inclusion and Activity Team mailbox: CIATeam@somerset.gov.uk giving the name of the child, date of birth and their home address. The cut-off date to request a pack is 5pm on May 19th 2020.

GUINNESS WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

Would you like to be part of an attempt at breaking the world record for the largest online art lesson? This will be an official Guinness World Records title attempt so if it's successful, we will all be making history... from home! Additionally, the project is raising money to help fight COVID-19.

The lesson will take place online on the 21st May from 4 - 4:30pm. It will be led by World Book Day author and children's book illustrator, [Rob Biddulph](#). You might know him from #DrawWithRob on BBC or his books, 'Odd Dog Out' or 'Blown Away'. The lesson is free to join and suitable for everyone at home. To count towards the world record, all you need to do is register at artworldrecords.com and pick up your pencils on the 21st May.



When we return to school, after months confined to our homes, wouldn't it be great to be able to say that we were all part of breaking a world record!?

CAN WE HELP?

Have your financial circumstances recently changed? Are you struggling financially at the moment? Please let school know so we can let you know about support available. Send an email to:

stjohnsfrome@educ.somerset.gov.uk

We love your... SMILES!

