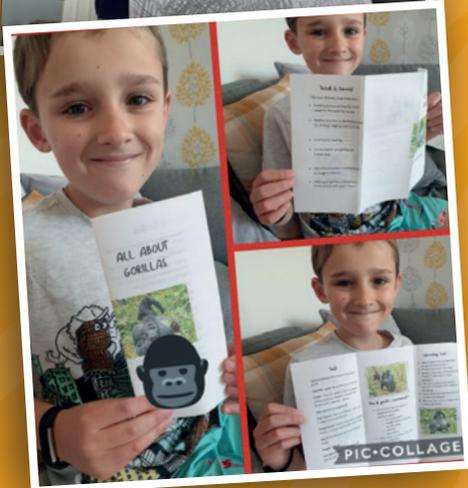


# Southdale Sparkle

15 May 2020

## We Are So Proud of You All!



Every week, you continue to amaze us and make us so proud of how you are all continuing to work hard and show kindness and compassion during this time.

You are doing all sorts – rowing for charity; an alternative three peaks challenge; producing fantastic writing; making your own drums; blowing bubbles through socks; producing amazing sketches; being so resilient and maintaining your focus and positive mindsets and generally doing all you can with smiles on your faces.

**Take care and stay safe.**  
*Mrs Partington*



## WELL-BEING CHALLENGE

# RECYCLING BIN SELF PORTRAITS

This weeks is all about you!

You should know that Miss Mallas loves a bit of art and as I have not seen you all for such a long time I have forgotten what you all look like? So this weeks well-being challenge is to create a self portrait made out of recycled material. Remember, I need to work out who you are so make them as realistic as you can.

Please take a photograph of your masterpiece and then email your design to:

[r.mallas@southdale.wakefield.sch.uk](mailto:r.mallas@southdale.wakefield.sch.uk)



I will then award a prize for the most realistic and creative design.

Come on raid your recycling bins, get out the glue sticks and start designing, but most of all 'have some fun'

The wining design will be announced in next weeks Southdale Sparkle.

**Relax like  
a cat**

Relaxation for children



Also remember to 'relax like a cat' - see Mrs Randall's parent hub message.

# Year 3

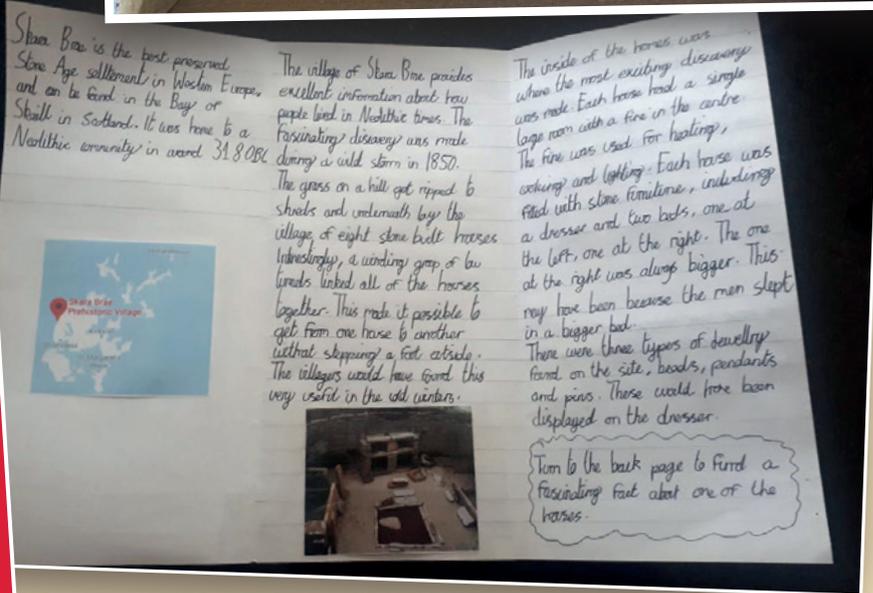
Om has asked for Y3 to help her tribe design of a new permanent settlement for the whole community.

In reading, we read our second extract from the fiction book 'The Wild Girl'.

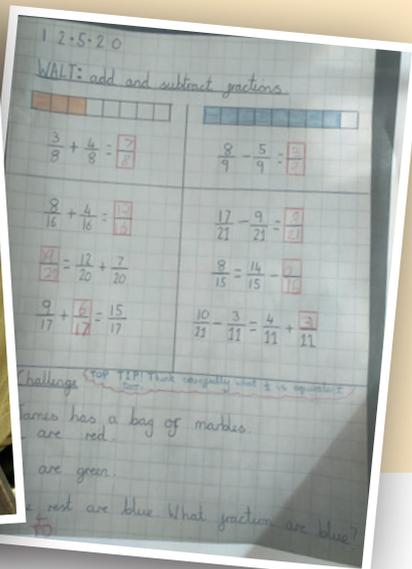
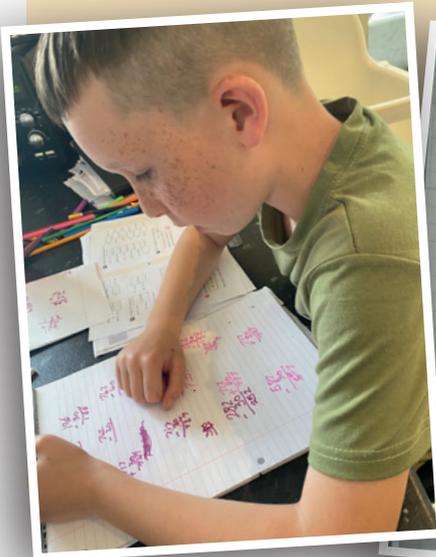
We also enjoyed more French this week and produced work based on the hungry caterpillar.



We have also written information leaflets all about the Stone Age settlement, Skara Brae



Amongst other things, we have been working on improving our knowledge of fractions in maths.

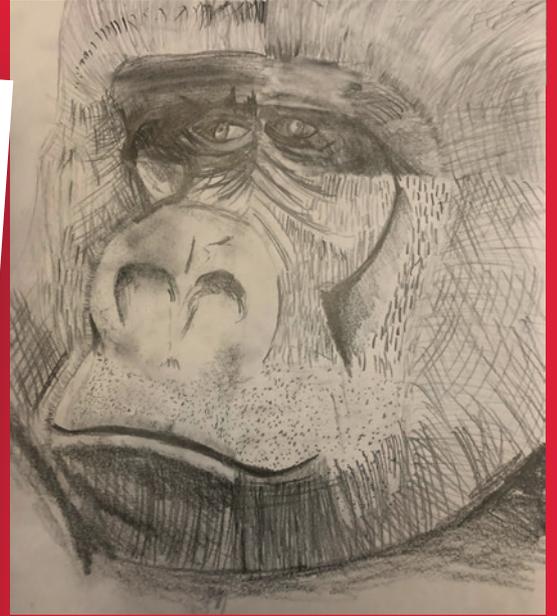


We have continued to learn about plants, in particular the lifecycle of a flowering plant.

**This week a new animal – a tiny elephant called Ruby – moved into the mall. We wrote a diary entry for Ruby to help us empathise with her feelings.**

**In maths, we have been working hard to increase our knowledge of fractions.**

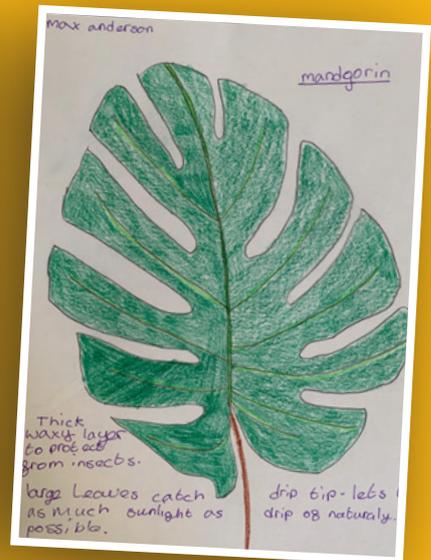
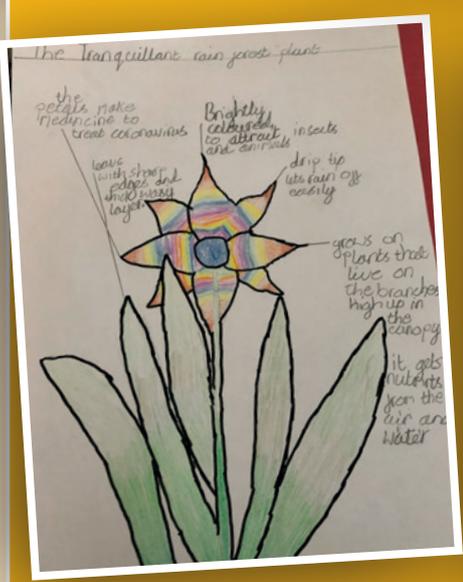
**We enjoyed our French task which involved learning to talk about brothers and sisters.**



**We have loved seeing your completed gorilla artwork- it is amazing.**

Dear Diary,  
 Today has been the most boring and confusing day. Its like the whole world is a puzzle. I must find a place to keep my diary a secret, I don't want the humans to discover it. The embarrassment would be hard describe. As I was pushed into the truck I had a stomach full of butterflies. When I looked back at my mother I saw her weep the biggest tears I had ever seen. When we were passing the buildings and cars on the freeway I felt dizzy from the dust and fumes from the gasollent. I was so scared about what was going to happen to me. When the creaky old truck came to a stop, smoke filled my trunk and lungs. All the humans do is shout at each other. They thrastr there sticks on my back, the pulling on my trunk would be on my mind forever. It has fallen silent. I do not to move for more pulling up my trunk. I smell a sweet sent what could it be? I saw a majestic elephant

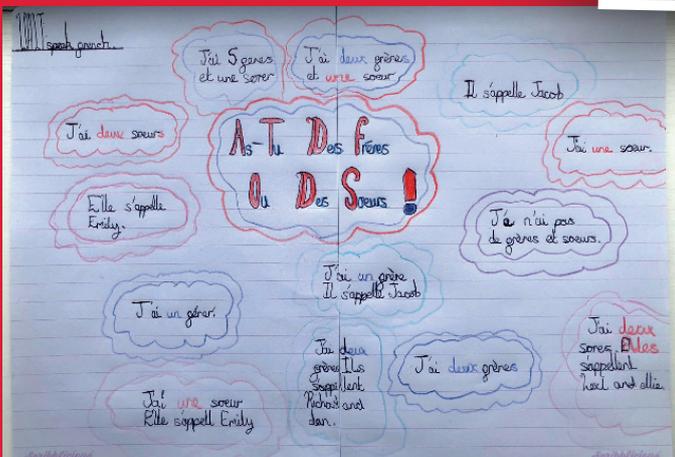
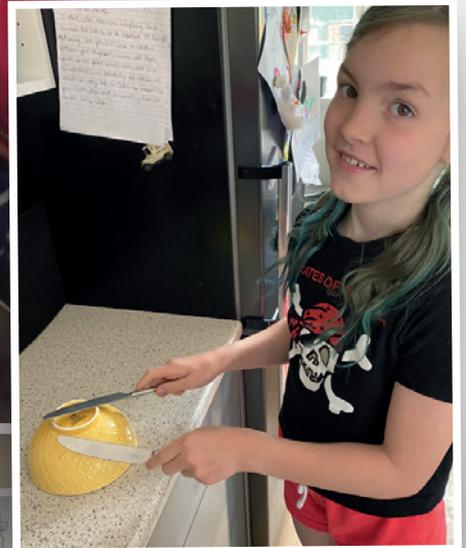
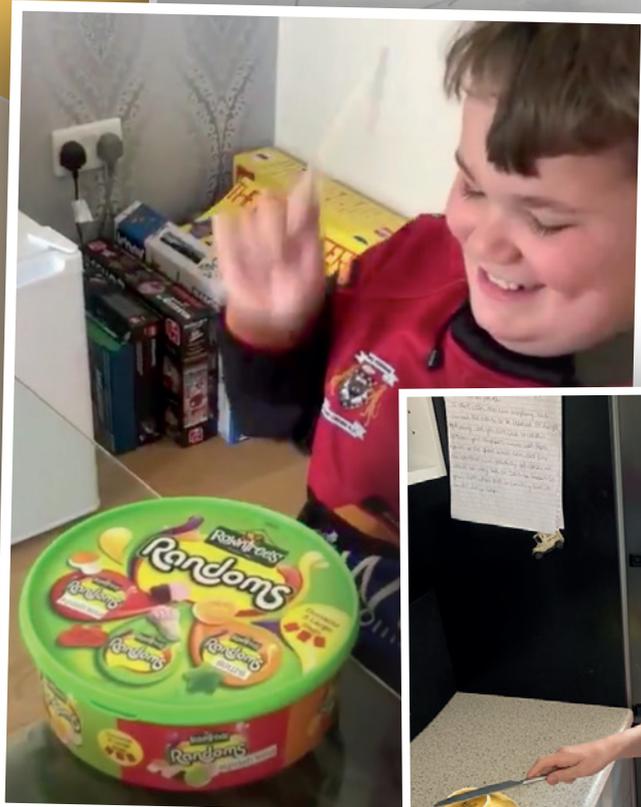
Dear Diary,  
 What a spectacular day it has been. I'm so tired to write down all of what happened today. I'm going to have put my diary somewhere humans can't find it because it would be a bit weird if an elephant could write, right?  
 It is hard that most of my family are sadly dead, it was so hard to leave my family after all I was the elephant who got us all in danger. They captured me like I was a piece of raw meat. I passed buildings and cars and roads and lights on my way. It was dusty and the air was warm, it was even hotter than my troops area. I did not know what was going to happen to me.  
 When I arrived at the big top mall I refused to leave the truck until an exceptionally large elephant came out called Stella and convinced me to get out of the truck. A tall person looked at me Stella told me it was Mack the owner of the mall. It was very quiet in the mall, all the humans were forced to get out of the way for me and Stella to get to our domain as we didn't want to accidentally crush them with our big feet.  
 Now the humans were getting very angry and barging into the mall. After all I haven't seen the Stella's face yet but when I tucked under her she looked down on me. Finally we got into Stella's domain it was horrible there was a little paddling pool for us to drink out of and a grotty gloomy floor, I hated being here, if I just kept near my father, if I just ran away, if I hadn't fell in the hole then I wouldn't be here. I am so excited to see the other animals here hopefully I can be friends with them.  
 I'm really wanting to finally meet all the other humans tomorrow



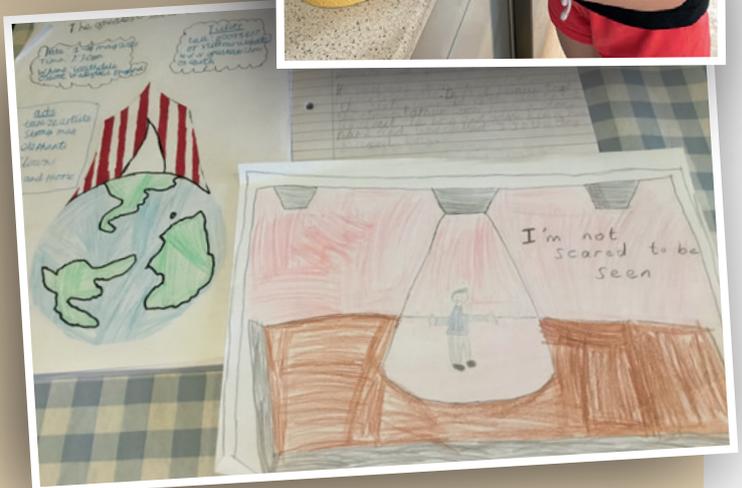
**We have also been investigating how plants adapt to life in the rainforest.**

We have been absolutely blown away with the fantastic work you have produced and hope you are enjoying this new narrative as much as we are!

This week has all been based around 'The Greatest Show' – we have written diary entries, explored the lyrics to the song and learnt to bucket drum!



In French, we learnt how to ask and give information about our brothers and sisters.



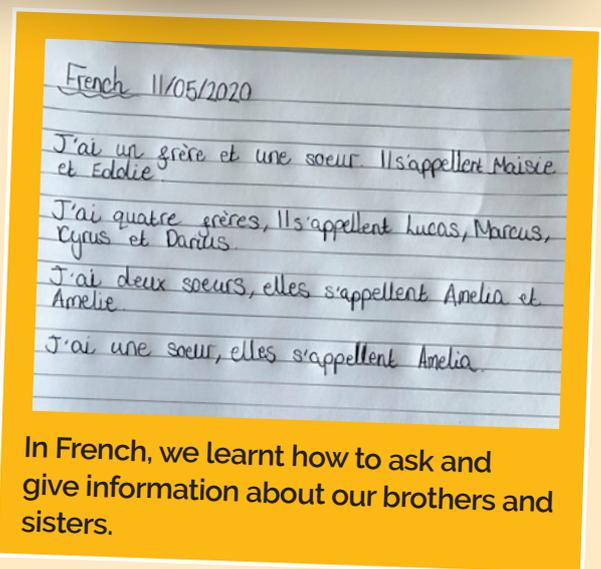
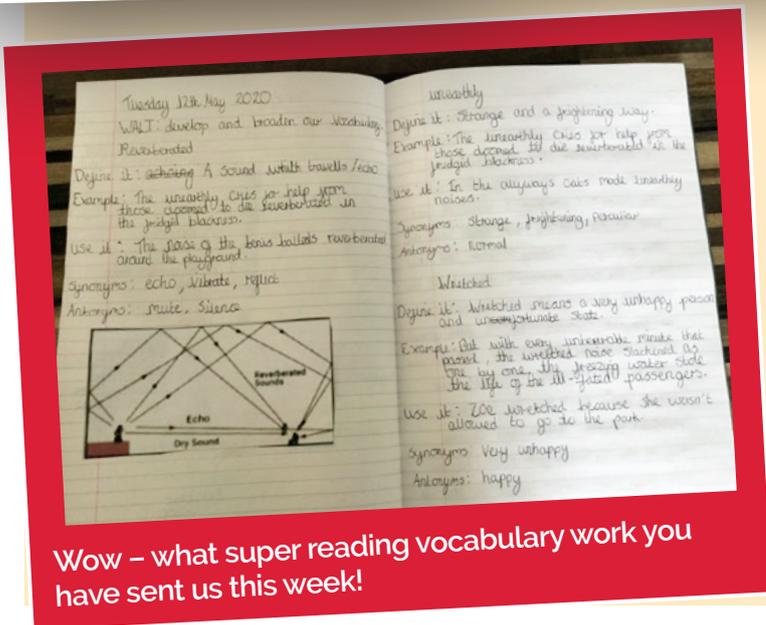
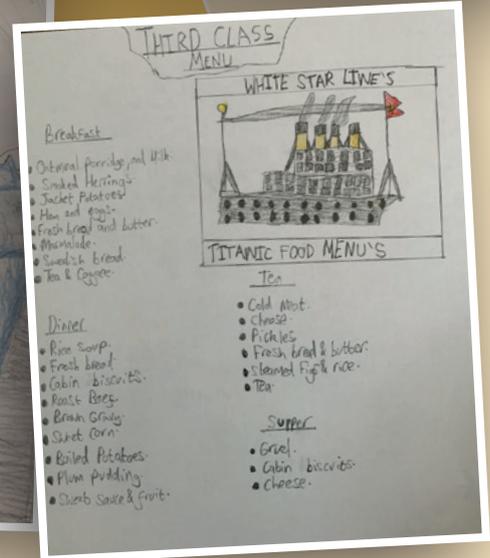
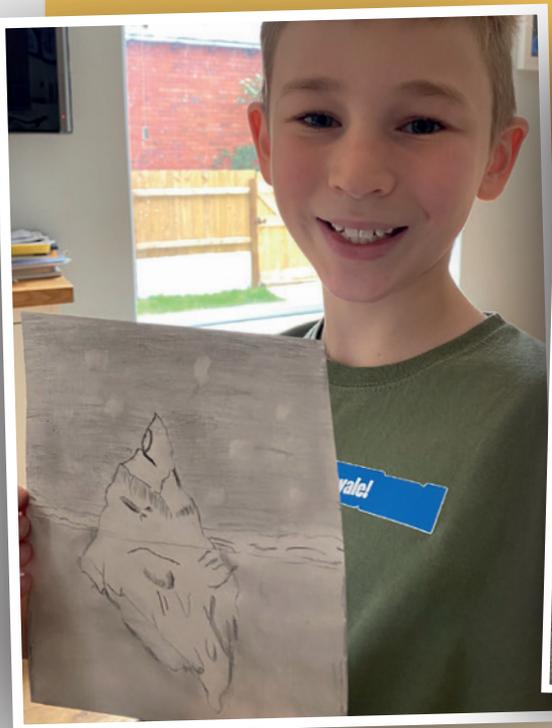
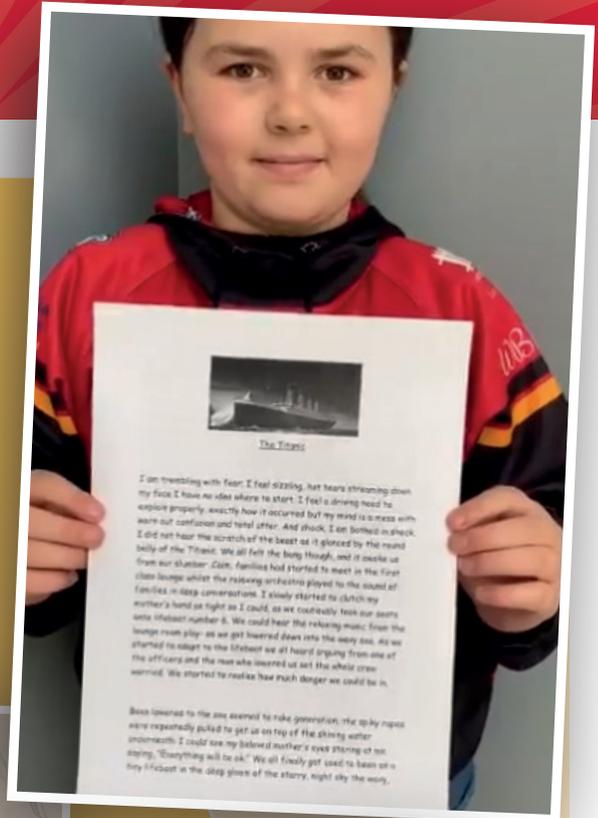
# Year 6

Another super week of home learning – well done!

We have continued researching and discovering facts about the Titanic.

We cannot wait to read all your writing about Titanic sinking – we know that you have been working hard on these; the ones that we have already received are spectacular.

We have loved receiving your iceberg sketches – they are amazing!



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# Southdale Birdwatchers

It is a busy time for garden birds, with nest building and young birds to feed.



*Charlie's bird feeding station provides both food and water*



*Zara took this amazing photo of a blue tit visiting her feeders*



*Ben's blackbirds are gathering material for their nest*



*Amelia's dunnocks have now got hungry chicks*

**Congratulations to Amelia, Joshua and Milly - recent winners of Virtual Bird Bingo**



# Achievements



## Head teachers Award

**Emily B**

For rowing 100k with your family, in one day, for the NHS! What a superstar!

## Special Mentions

3LH	<b>Lilly M</b>	You have shown fantastic resilience and perseverance over the last few weeks Lilly. I am so proud of the way you have tackled your home learning. Your well-being challenge poster was brilliant!
3LS	<b>Mia JG</b>	For making me smile with her incredibly informative science video all about the life cycle of a flowering plant. Well done, superstar!
3SG	<b>Amelia H</b>	Amelia has been working hard whilst at school and then continuing her uncompleted work from home. You have a super attitude to learning. Well done Amelia.
4EB	<b>Lorenzo T</b>	For doing a great job at getting on with his learning at home and taking up the responsibility to be self-motivated.
4RD	<b>Kobe W</b>	Kobe has worked amazing hard this week and completed all tasks set with bells on! You are an amazing young man and I am so impressed with your eagerness and dedication to your online learning. Lovely to speak with you this week too.
4RR	<b>Colin C</b>	Colin has been consistently working hard over the weeks of home learning. He has given all tasks his very best effort with superb results. I'm incredibly proud of his excellent attitude. Well done Colin. You're a Southdale Sparkler
5AM	<b>Imogen H</b>	Imogen has been working so hard from home over the past few weeks and has been emailing in her work every single day. I'm so proud of you Imogen. Keep up the good work.
5EZ	<b>Joseph H</b>	For a great attitude to your home learning. You have produced some fantastic work, I have been super impressed. Well done Joseph, keep it up!
5GT	<b>Lily T</b>	Lily has been doing an amazing job of continuing her learning at home. She has consistently emailed her work in throughout lockdown, and as usual it is completed to a high standard. Well done Lily!
6KD	<b>Evie AR</b>	Evie has been working exceptionally hard at home and completes all work set to a very high standard. She has been super positive and a pleasure to talk to during our catch up phone calls. Keep up the fantastic work Evie!
6MF	<b>Ruby J</b>	For focusing hard on improving her maths skills during lockdown. Not only is she keeping on top of MyMaths, she's also found time to perfect her skills at that old Year 6 nemesis - Long Division! Superstar work, Ruby!
6ZR	<b>Maisie H</b>	Maisie has been working incredibly hard both in school and at home to ensure she completes the work set. I look forward to Maisie's weekly email sharing her beautifully presented work which she has clearly dedicated her time and effort to making it that of a high standard. Absolute superstar!

### TT ROCKSTARS

#### Most improved

<b>1</b>	<b>Joshua L</b>	<b>3SG</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Max B</b>	<b>4RR</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Ben C</b>	<b>5GT</b>

### TT ROCKSTARS

#### Most answered

<b>1</b>	<b>Kobe W</b>	<b>4RD</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Joshua L</b>	<b>3SG</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Thomas B</b>	<b>3SG</b>

# Safeguarding



**Mrs K Partington**

Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs R Mohebi**

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs R Randall**

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Miss R Mallas**

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**Mr V Foster**

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*Shining like stars in the universe*