

# Southdale Sparkle

22 May 2020

## Southdale Babies

We are thrilled to be able to share some fantastic news with you.



Mr and Mrs Mills welcomed their first child into the world last week. Isaac Thomas Mills was born on 15th May at 11:07am weighing 7lbs 9oz. They are absolutely delighted and are enjoying spending time together as a family.

Mrs Gray-Battye and her family are delighted to announce the birth of their second child Polly Gray-Battye, born on the 5th April at 1:28am. She is a little treasure and is settling beautifully into her home with her family.



*We are sure that you share with us in passing on our congratulations and best wishes to both families.*

## WELL-BEING CHALLENGE

# RECYCLING BIN SELF PORTRAITS WINNER!

This week was definitely all about you!

I would like to start by saying that I would never forget any of the children at Southdale, you all shine like stars.

The winning designer has really pulled this out of the 'Recycling Bin' and transformed, items that she would have thrown away, into a magnificent self portrait design.

This art piece really did put a BIG smile on my face.



***Well done!***

Your prize will be, hand  
delivered, to your doorstep,  
next week.

Best Wishes, ***Miss Mallas***

Thank you to all of the children that took  
part in this weeks well-being challenge

***You are all amazing !***

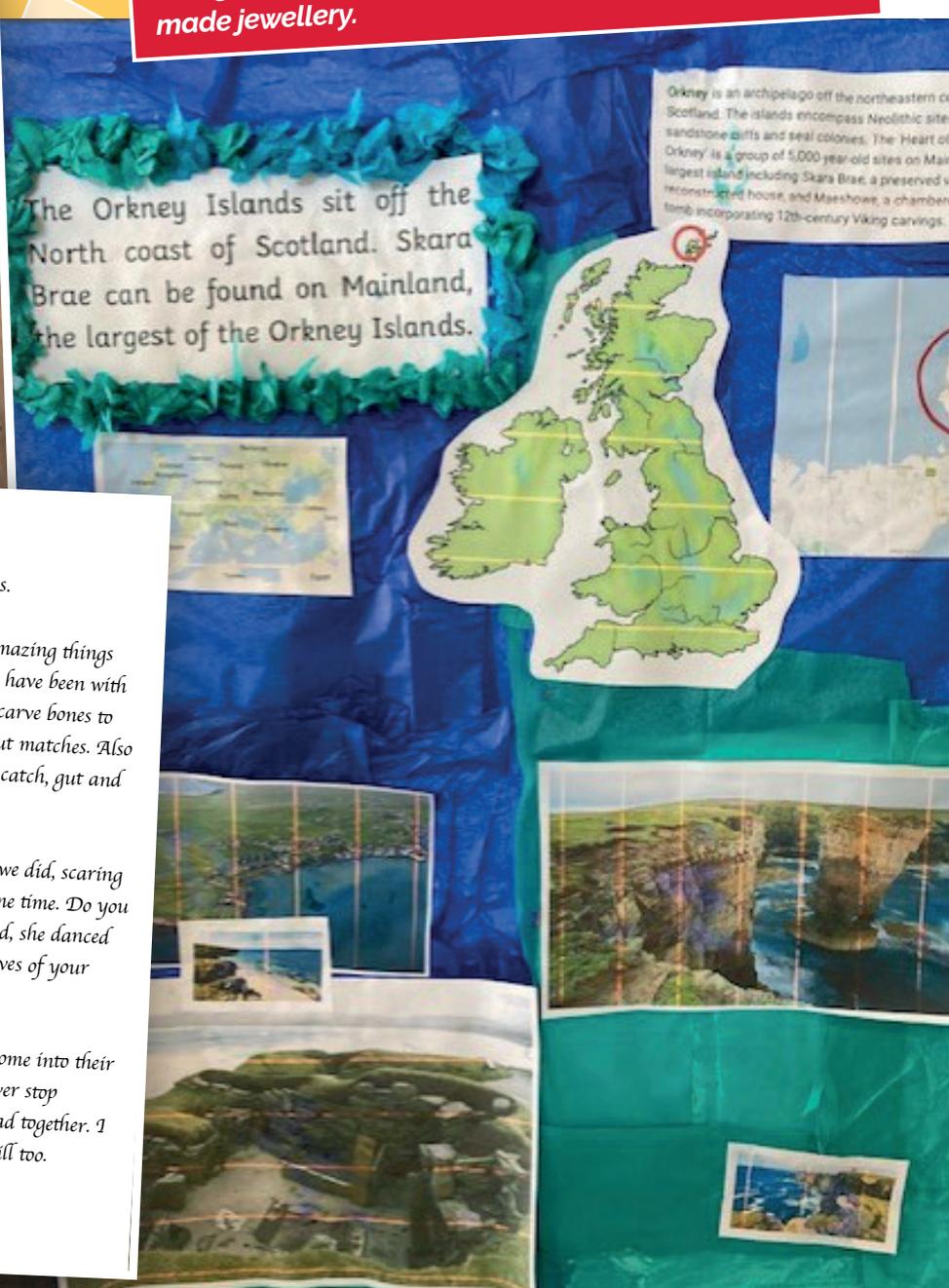
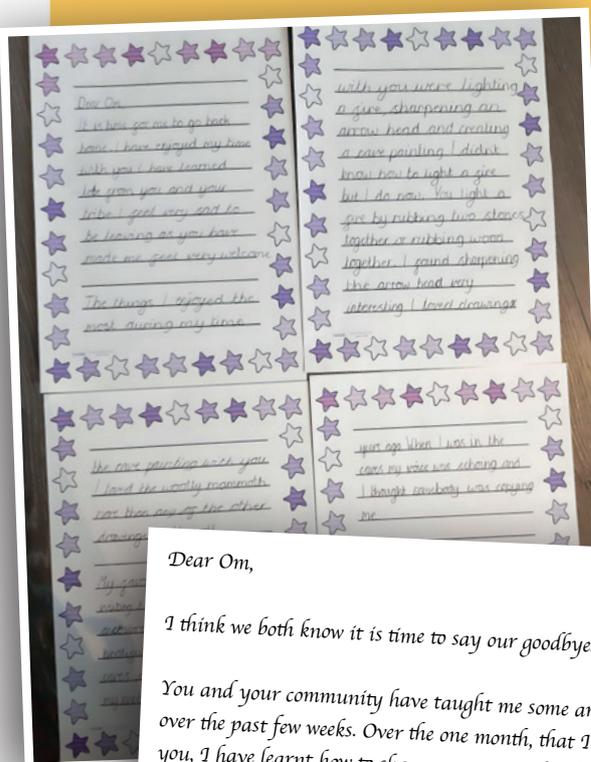
Having helped Om and her tribe build a permanent settlement where they can live in comfort all year long, Y3s final task for the Stone Age narrative was to write a goodbye letter to Om.

In geography, we completed our work on Skara Brae.

In maths, we have been working on measures.



As a goodbye gift to Om, Y3 have designed and made jewellery.



Orkney is an archipelago off the northeastern coast of Scotland. The islands encompass Neolithic sites, sandstone cliffs and seal colonies. The Heart of Orkney is a group of 5,000 year-old sites on Mainland, the largest island including Skara Brae, a preserved reconstructed house, and Maeshowe, a chambered tomb incorporating 12th-century Viking carvings.

The Orkney Islands sit off the North coast of Scotland. Skara Brae can be found on Mainland, the largest of the Orkney Islands.

Dear Om,

I think we both know it is time to say our goodbyes.

You and your community have taught me some amazing things over the past few weeks. Over the one month, that I have been with you, I have learnt how to sharpen an arrow head, carve bones to make jewellery and learnt how to light a fire without matches. Also how to skin deer, hunt as a tribe and learnt how to catch, gut and smoke fish.

I will never forget the Woolly Mammoth hunt that we did, scaring it into a ditch. It was scary and amazing at the same time. Do you remember when your mum tried her first bit of bread, she danced till the sun went down that day. Then visiting the caves of your ancestors, the cave paintings were beautiful.

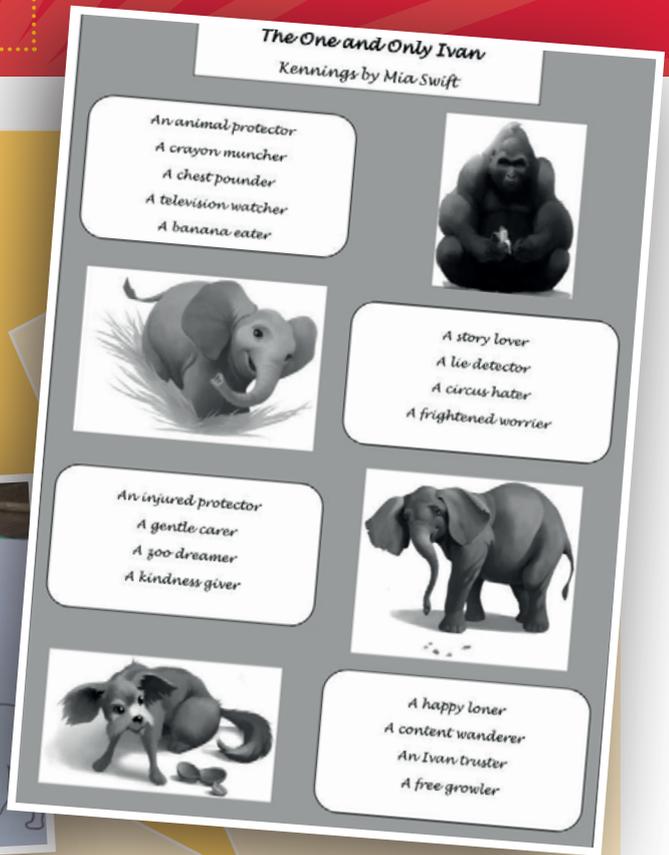
Please thank your family for giving me a warm welcome into their lives. I am so sorry I have to leave you but, I will never stop trusting and believing in you and the time we have had together. I will always treasure our friendship and I hope you will too.

Your dear friend  
Amelia

# Year 4

*Y4 have been busy writing some fantastic kennings about Ivan and his friends.*

*Thank you for all your hard work on our Ivan narrative – we are so pleased that you have enjoyed it so much and we are extremely proud of the quality of the work that you have sent us.*



*In science we also carried out a fun rainbow experiment – we have loved seeing your results.*

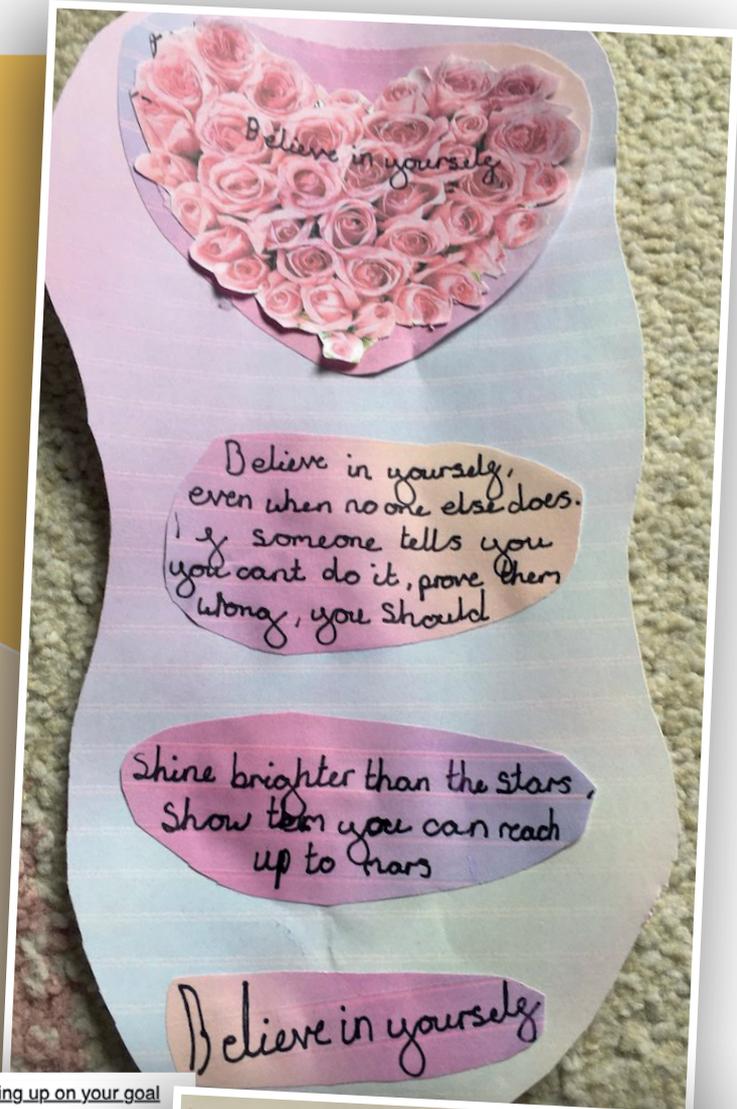
# Year 5

**Can you believe it is our final week of Greatest Showman? We have been super impressed with all your hard work! Well done!**

**Having been inspired by the characters in the Greatest Showman, Y5 have written their own inspirational poems to encourage people to follow their dreams – they are brilliant!**

You are the best  
Don't let anyone wreck your heart  
You are special  
You are a star  
So don't let them pull you apart  
Be the best by thinking you are  
Cause the power is all within your heart  
Never give up, always stay strong  
In that way your dream will be carried along  
The road is long the journey is tough  
But that journey leads you up and up  
The signal bolt is within your heart  
And your signal limit is to reach for the stars  
Don't let anyone take your dream  
The only way is by believing they can't  
So let your dream take you far  
And always believe in who you are

Never stop giving up on your goal



Never give up  
Never stop trying  
Don't let anyone steal the passion  
That lays within your heart.  
Never give up  
Never let anyone get you down  
Let no one hold you back  
From being the star you are inside  
Never give up  
If you set your sights high  
And keep your eyes fixed  
It won't be long before you reach the sky  
Never give up  
Follow your heart  
Follow your dreams  
Soon you will become your dream

Never stop believing,  
Don't let the bullies cut you down,  
You are magnificent,  
Stop now with that frown.  
You can achieve,  
Don't ever stop following your goal,  
Never give up on your dream,  
You have a perfect soul.  
I believe in you,  
You have all the skills,  
To make your dreams come true,  
Have lots of thrills.  
You are strong,  
Don't let the bullies cut you down,  
You're not wrong,  
Stop now with that frown.

Don't stop believing  
Don't stop believing,  
Don't stop trying,  
The burning to stop,  
The fire to give up  
Don't stop believing,  
Don't stop following your dreams,  
Don't stop driving on,  
Believe you can do anything,  
Don't stop believing,  
Follow your dreams,  
Follow your imagination,  
Feel like a star,  
When you believe,  
You will feel unstoppable  
Set your sights off stress,  
Set your sights on your dreams,  
Don't stop believing  
You are unstoppable

# Year 6

**We have been blown away by your fantastic Titanic work and are thrilled that you have engaged so well with this narrative.**

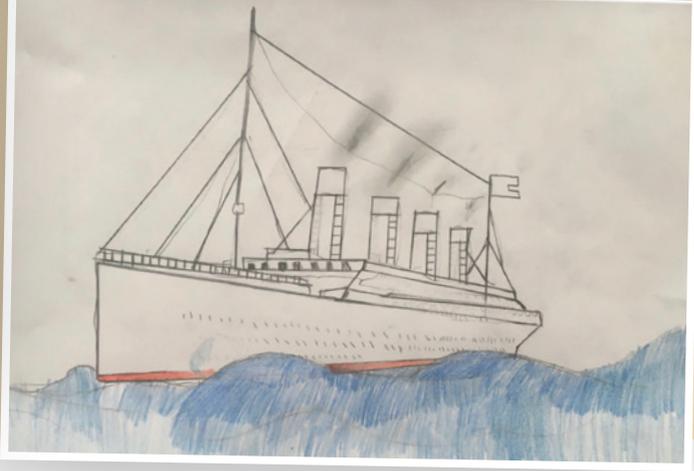
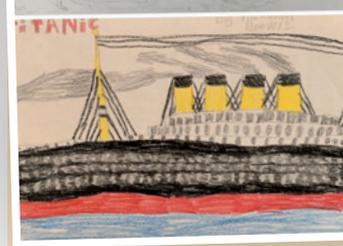
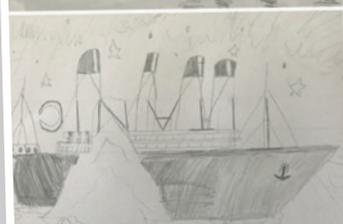
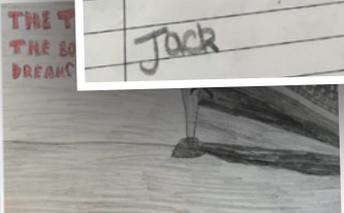
**We have been analysing, memorising and reciting poetry based on the Titanic this week – your performances have been fantastic!**



I am dumbfounded; I can't breathe; I  
I could just wipe all those terrible  
photos from my mind. Even though I  
still numb with shock, I feel like I  
tell exactly what happened, when it  
happened and how it happened, but I  
when... when... I don't even know myself  
what happened, when it happened and  
it happened. Why did this happen? I  
do still... so... these eyes... let all  
when me and mother were cast, a ship  
dreaming of New York, when suddenly  
felt a slight shudder that woke  
Mother looked at me from her bed  
other side of the window soon  
knew that everything was gone

To my dearest parents,  
How do I begin? This is absolute  
perfection - I Jack Phillips feel blessed  
to be on the Titanic (the Unsinkable)  
Titanic is (to put it simply) the most  
beautiful and spectacular ship to ever  
be built. She is bigger and grander  
and more luxurious than I could ever  
imagine. She is absolutely out of  
this world. I am presently writing  
this postcard from within my cabin.  
She is longer than I can see. She  
is fancier than anything I have seen.  
At first glance I had experienced  
something no man has ever seen.  
I am amazed I am on this  
magnificent ship on my way to  
America. She is simply breathtakingly  
beautiful and phenomenal. I can't  
describe her.  
Love and kindest wishes.  
Jack

My dearest mother and father,  
Titanic is magnificent! This morning  
is a memory I'll never forget. I stood  
patiently at the quayside as  
the great ship entered the  
harbour. She was covered in her  
beautiful glossy paintwork. I cannot  
describe her any other way than  
simply stunning. I was mind  
blown when I saw that it  
was way bigger and grander  
than I ever predicted. I am writing this  
postcard on the deck called promon-  
ard and the view is remarkable. I  
cannot believe I am sailing to  
America on the RMS Titanic.  
Best wishes Rosa x



# Southdale Birdwatchers

**With lockdown eased, Southdale Birdwatchers have also been able to see birds away from our 'local patch'.**



*Ellie enjoyed some exercise on Holme Moss with her Dad, and managed to see this beautiful Golden Plover*



*Charlie and his Mum got this great view of a Heron's nest at Horbury Lagoons, while being very careful not to disturb the birds.*

**Congratulations to Amelia,  
this week's winner of  
Virtual Bird Bingo**



# Achievements



## Head teachers Award

**Finlay O**

For using your initiative and asking how you could help school during these times! You have written an excellent letter to our year 2 children. Thank you!

## Special Mentions

3LH	<b>Toby W</b>	For some super work this week. Your stone age jewellery design was great! Well Done!
3LS	<b>Louie B</b>	For making a huge effort to work more independently at home and for taking the plunge and starting to join his handwriting.
3SG	<b>Devon K</b>	For his super home learning. He is completing his Maths work, and creating videos to present his work which always put a big smile on our faces.
4EB	<b>Mackenzie W</b>	For being a star by going above and beyond with everything she does, especially with her rainbow science experiment.
4RD	<b>Arthur D</b>	For always competing tasks and being an all round 'good egg'!
4RR	<b>Bailey T</b>	For working full on at home and carrying out every task with enthusiasm. I love receiving the updates on your work Bailey. You always make me smile!
5AM	<b>Skye M</b>	For continuing to have a positive attitude in everything she does and for bringing a smile to my face with her daily updates. She has also been busy raising money for charity this week and is currently undertaking the National 3 Peeks Challenge with a twist to raise money for the International Committee of the Red Cross. Well done!
5EZ	<b>Eva S</b>	For your fantastic attitude to your studies. Your Maths work has been brilliant and your poem was incredible. You continue to make me smile with your emoji filled emails. Well done Eva!
5GT	<b>Asher R</b>	For putting amazing effort into his home learning. I am extremely impressed!
6KD	<b>Alicia V</b>	For working super hard at home with her online learning. Alicia is really showing the Southdale Sparkle!
6MF	<b>Madison P</b>	For an enthusiastic and consistent effort in your online learning – particularly a magnificent piece of descriptive writing and some marvellous iceberg art!
6ZR	<b>Esme S</b>	For putting 110% into all her home learning tasks week in, week out. Your writing and art have been particularly impressive.

### TT ROCKSTARS

#### Most improved

<b>1</b>	<b>Ben C</b>	<b>5GT</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Joe P</b>	<b>4RD</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Charlotte Y</b>	<b>4EB</b>

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#### Most answered

<b>1</b>	<b>Joshua L</b>	<b>3SG</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Thomas B</b>	<b>3SG</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Ben C</b>	<b>5GT</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**

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mr V Foster**

Safeguarding Governor



**Southdale**

C of E Junior school

*Shining like stars in the universe*