

Friday 12 February 2021

Weekly Update



It is hard to believe that we are half way through the academic year. After all the disruption of Covid, this week brought snow closure to school. We are extremely grateful to families for keeping pupils safe at home and all the work that has gone into supporting pupils with their online learning. We know that this is not easy.

We hope that pupils and families are able to have a well deserved break over half term. Although it is not possible to travel, where safe, it is an opportunity to have a break from screen time, get outdoors and active and look for signs to help with wellbeing at this tricky time. Covid continues to challenge us all, but as ever, we are extremely proud of how our pupils and staff adapt and cope through it all, both in and out of school.

Our theme this week has been 'Caring' with a focus on St Valentine. This has given us a chance to think about others again, particularly our families and those we care about, who it may not be possible to see in person at the moment.

Wishing everyone well,
Mrs Constantine



The more it snows..Tiddely-Pom!



Please follow guidance
to keep safe:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

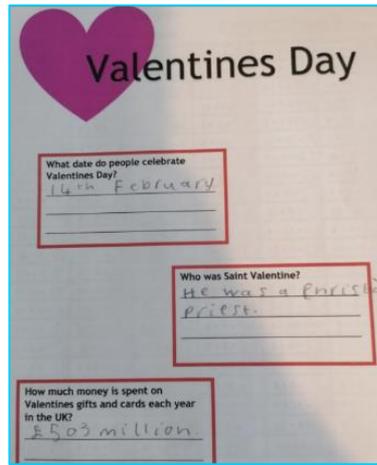
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What we plant today, we grow tomorrow

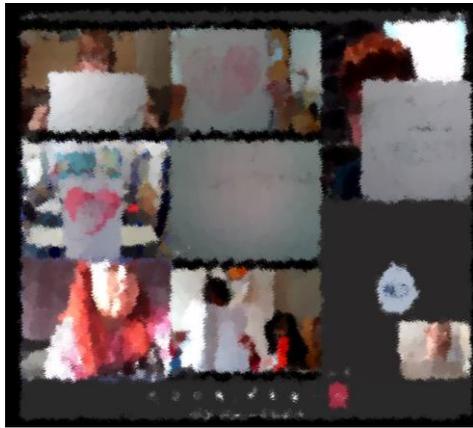
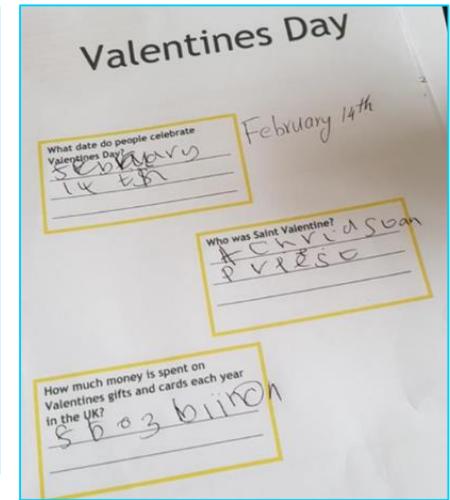


Caring

This week, Birch have been thinking about our theme of the week in and out of school. Pupils have taken part in lots of activities with a focus on Valentine's Day and caring.



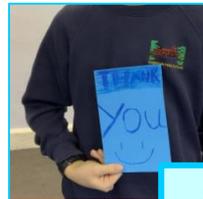
On Tuesday, we found out about Valentines Day and made Valentines Day posters.



We all took part in a skittles experiment and watched what happened when we added hot water. Pupils in school took photos of the patterns they had made and used these photos to make thank you cards for staff at school.



On Monday, Birch focused on Valentine's Day themed maths. This included addition, subtraction and a code breaker challenge.



Valentine's Day Code Breaker Challenge

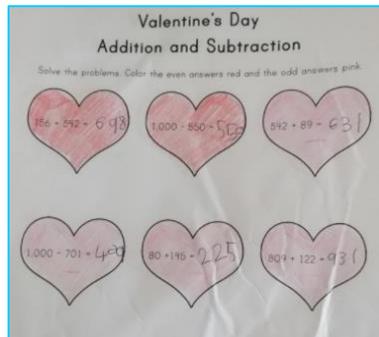
1.	Answer	Letter
45 + 3	15	L
60 + 5	12	O
25 + 5	5	V
11 * 2	22	E

2.	Answer	Letter
6 * 4	16	K
6 * 3	18	J
40 + 5	5	S
72 + 9	3	Y

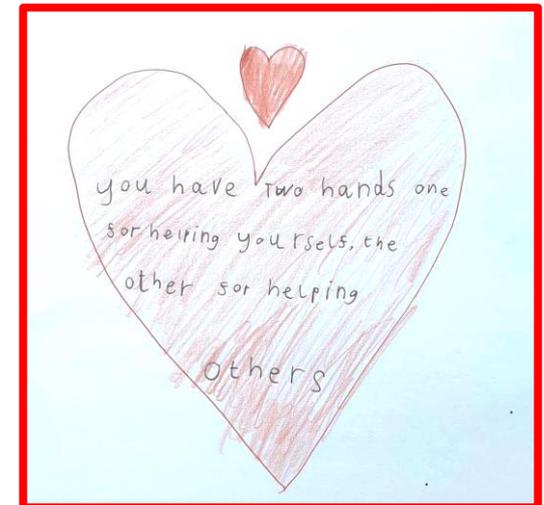
3.	Answer	Letter
63 - 7	9	F
2 * 6	18	O
32 - 4	3	S
88 - 4	78	A
2 * 4	8	S

4.	Answer	Letter
8 * 3	24	L
(60 + 3) - 1	19	H
72 + 6	12	O
6 * 4	24	C
144 + 12	12	O
(2 + 3) * 3	15	B
104 + 4	26	Q
(2 * 10) - 13	7	T
110 + 5	22	E

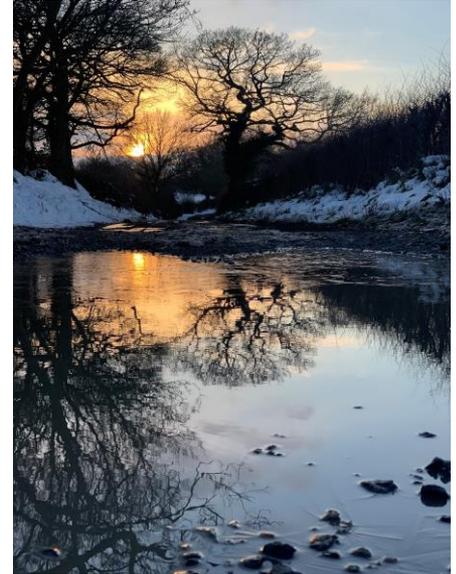
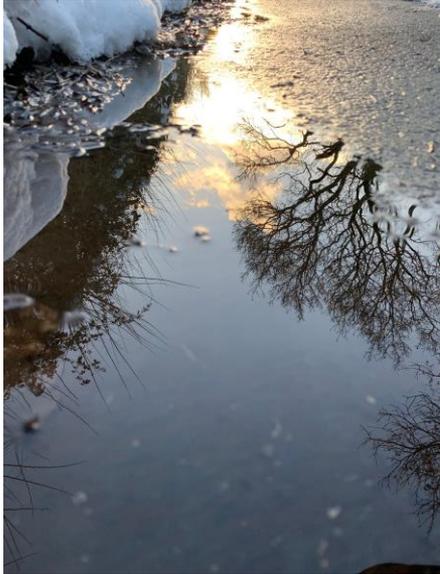
5.	Answer	Letter
(6 * 3) + 1	19	H
66 + 3	22	E
52 - 2	26	Q
27 - 3	9	F
42 - 6	7	T



On Thursday, we spoke about how we can show our kindness. We wrote ways to show kindness in a heart and decorated.



Thank you to Birch staff and pupils for sharing



These stunning wintry photographs were taken by one of our KS4 pupils who clearly has a real eye for composition

<https://www.kingswodehoe.com/remote-learning>

Learning
at Home



- There are lots of resources suggesting activities that give pupils (and parents and carers) a much needed screen break over half term in our wellbeing folder



Well done to
everyone engaging
in sessions online!



FEEDBACK: Please let us know what has worked for you/your child!

Form for family feedback:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=wFErkg_4_06Hzeh5SOXaPw8DHBCKVtxJsV_hvv5IDBUQktZVktaRUdDVEpWN_EpKTFYzWkpaRlVRQy4u

If you try out any of the activities above, please upload any photos or videos to Evidence for Learning or share via contactus@kingswodehoe.com as we would love to see the pupils engaging with the links we send out.

A HUGE thank you to families for all your hard work supporting pupils with learning at home, often when juggling a million other priorities too...

We are extremely thankful for all you have been doing. If able to take time over half term to complete our feedback form so that we can share with staff what is working well for your child and make any further improvements, we would greatly appreciate it.



- ❖ Half term break is 15-19 February- we look forward to welcome back key worker and vulnerable pupils due in on Monday 22 February. We still await government update about further plans for schools following this
- ❖ If you need to send any work in to be forwarded to staff or printed out in school- please email to Mrs McMillan: contactus@kingswodehoe.com
- ❖ Wellbeing activities: <https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/coronavirus-wellbeing-activity-ideas-for-families/>



Theme of the week after half term: Self expression: World thinking day

