

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

The weather has been glorious but very hot and sticky. The children have coped really well in school and have eaten a few ice lollies to cool them down! The children in school are really enjoying being in the Eco Garden and Forest School. Each of our bubbles are creating their own areas within the forest from a fairy glen and the rainbow 'Once upon a time' throne to a permanent den area, a dinosaur world and an information centre. EYFS pupils are decorating the fence with beautiful flowers and everyone has made dream catchers and mobiles to adorn the tress. It looks wonderful and such a magical place in which to learn. Thanks to all the staff and children for making our outdoor areas even better places to learn in.

This week the children in the KS2 bubble have been busy creating their own animations with playdough that they made themselves. They look really professional. We have a new bubble of children that have started this week. They have settled in really well and have been making pizzas, and rainbows with sand! The KS1 bubble have been making pictograms of bugs they have collected and some great lion faces using forks to make manes.

Pupils at home have been responding well to their remote learning and no doubt been enjoying the lovely sunshine. Mr Hounsell and Mrs Cope presented at a Sports Conference (via the web) on Thursday and as a result of this, the school has been contacted by some very important people who want to come and look at the sport and outdoor learning at our school.

Have a lovely sunny weekend.

Mrs Zillah Cope
Headteacher



Some of our amazing pupils



Lion face made by children in the KS1 keyworker bubble using forks to make the mane.



Butterflies were made to hang in the Forest School area.



The children have created a 'Once upon a time' story throne and Jenson is enjoying sitting in our new fairy glen.



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Stars of the week

Congratulations to last week's award winners:

- Fir - Lola Williams
- Willow - Joseph Bloore
- Maple - Mikey Bloore
- Rowan - Emily Faul
- Elm - Scarlett-Ruby Jones
- Beech - Daisy Bourne
- Oak - Jade Waite

Competitions & Challenges

Geography competition: The Royal Geographical Society are running their Young Geographer of the year competition, asking students to submit entries based around the theme of 'the world beyond my window', full competition details can be found [here](#). The deadline for receipt of all entries is Tuesday 30 June 2020 at 5.00pm.

History competition: Focus Games Ltd are challenging all age groups to create a unique piece of work, drawing, poster, short story, video or artwork in order to celebrate 100 Great Black Britons and their legacy. Entries close 30 September 2020, click [here](#) for more information.

