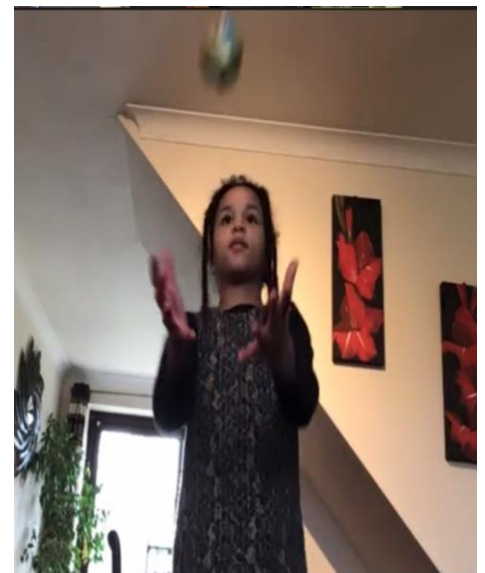
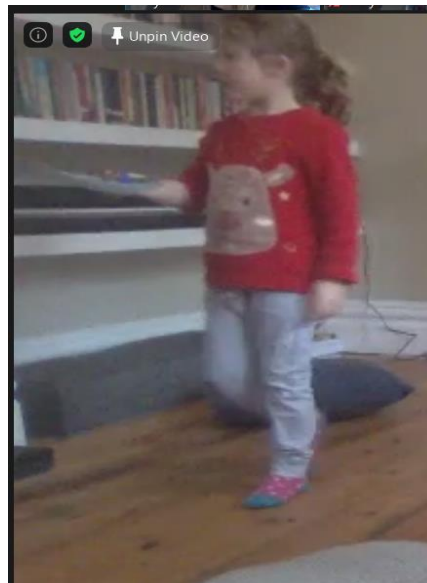


5 February 2021

Dear Parents,

This week you will be receiving a Parentmail survey about the current online learning. It is concise and I would be very grateful if you would return it by Monday so we can see if any tweaks are required to improve the way we currently teach online. We have ideas for amendments after half term, but want to make sure that we do not change what is already working well for you and your children.

Eric in Year 5 writes: *On Wednesday Ms Harrington gave us a talk about her job as a Judge. Her job is not like the judges you see with criminals on the television. She deals with employment if the employer is being unfair to an employee. An example might be if an employer accepts someone with a disability, she can make the employer pay money to the employee. She also told us what a barrister does. The barrister is someone who is saying the person who has been accused is guilty or innocent.*



The children have really benefitted during lockdown from having PE lessons with Mrs Rose and with Mr Tipler. Mrs Rose took some snapshots this week to demonstrate ‘balancing objects to enhance their racket skills, combined with counting’.

Congratulations to our resident poet, Clarissa, year 6, who once again became a finalist for her recent poem: ‘A Blackbird Sat A-Peeping’ in the Kids’ Poetry Club. I listened to Clarissa’s reading of the poem online which was indeed a well written poem and beautifully read.

Year 5 have been printing using everyday objects. These flowers are part of a larger project where the children have been using water colours to create imaginary plants.



Frances

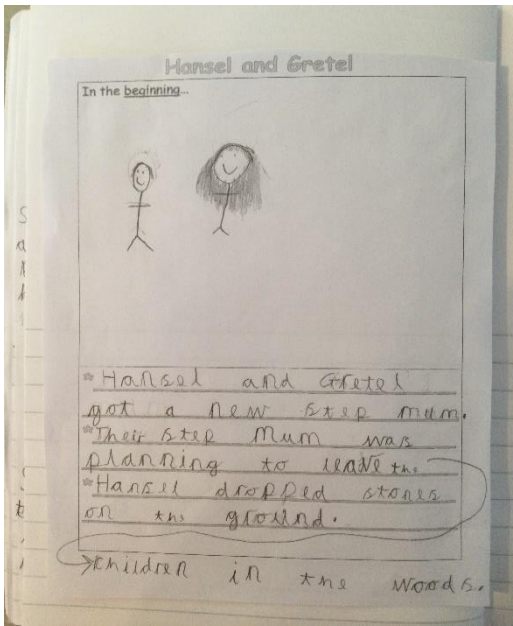


Iona



Win some, lose some: today we lost one large tree, but just before Christmas we planted eight large fruit trees and about 80 saplings, well protected from the rabbits. (Seen on the far right).





Savannah (Y1) has not only written about Hansel and Gretel, but even better, has carefully edited her work.



In a maths lesson Emilia compared the length of straight and wiggly lines.



And everyone loves a mud kitchen!

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley.

Miss Alison Cordingley
Headmistress