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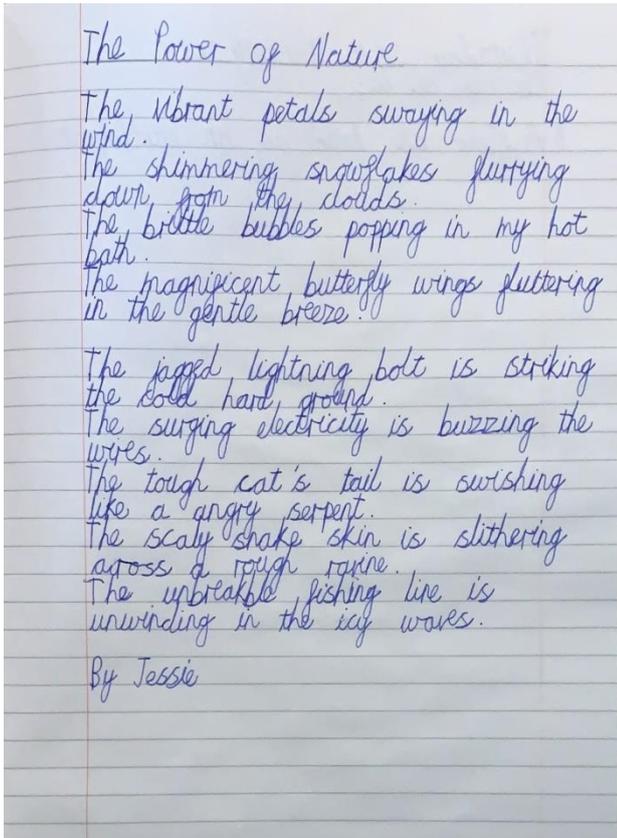
Dear Parents,

Today in assembly I asked all the staff to feedback to the whole school on how the children were doing with their work in the current circumstances. I saw every child beam as they were praised so highly by their teachers.

The children's skills have certainly been demonstrated to me today as I taught Reception online this morning, (such good little writers!) and Year 6 this afternoon. Seeing Year 6 pupils listen carefully and respectfully to each other's ideas for their DT projects and then ask thoughtful questions of each other was a real pleasure to see.

I am pleased to say we are able to have the Little Fosse children back in school from next Monday. We are so lucky to have the space outside and in the building for social distancing between pods, these being Early Years and children of keyworkers. I know we are all itching to get back to normal but having talked to many Headteachers at meetings this week, it is clear that all schools are just doing their best in different ways. We have a balance of Zoom meetings with teachers and time away from the screen. My niece, aged seven, has fifteen minutes in the mornings with her class of thirty, and ten minutes in the afternoon in a small group - and frazzled parents!

Teddy and Annabelle thank those who have sent a film clip to them for this week's whole school challenge. Children have until next Wednesday to upload these. Now, I know that 40% of children have a Frozen or Star Wars costume/lightsabre at home so let us have some short action clips based on these or any other films. Give us a twirl!



A beautifully crafted poem by Jessie (Y3)  
I do like to see beautiful handwriting too!

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley.

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