

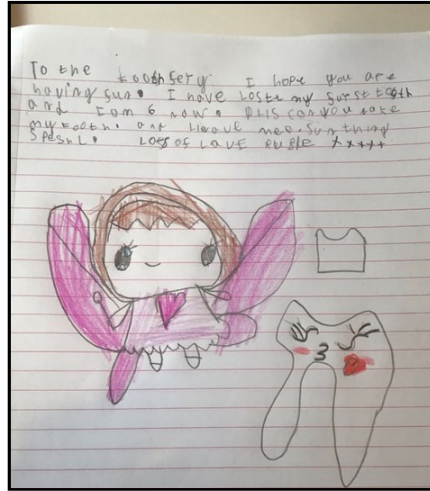
Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



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Headteacher's Welcome

FUN LEARNING OUT OF SCHOOL - OLIVIA AND RUBIE



Olivia and Rubie have been working so well and so hard at home. Miss Lawes has been very impressed with the careful way Olivia has laid out her maths work as well as her corrections of punctuation in her stories. Rubie also wrote to the tooth fairy (see photo above) after losing her first tooth. Our photos show the girls cycling in the village and baking what looks to be a chocolate cake - yummy! Keep up the great work girls!



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ELLIOT

Elliot loves dinosaurs (and sharks especially megalodons!). Here he is pictured with two models he made at home. The one on the right is so big it has to be kept in the garden.

Elliot also made a bug hotel (see photos directly below). He is quite a dab hand with tools and that is one 5 star hotel for bugs!



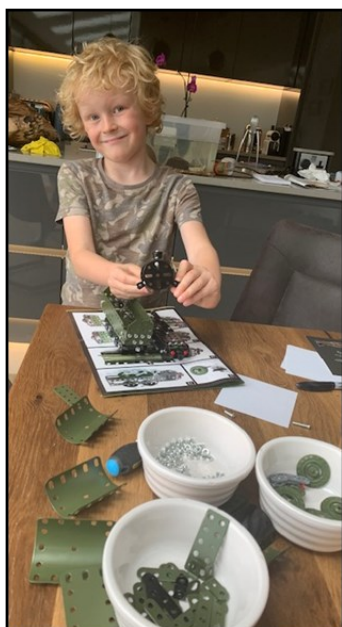
And Elliot did such a grand job painting a shed at school, that mum Dawn got him to touch up her shed in the garden at home. Nice work!



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FREDDIE AND CHARLIE



Above: Charlie follows the instructions to make a model

Freddie and Charlie have also been busy. They have been growing plants, and I really love the picture above with the colourful flowers - just beautiful!

The top right photo shows the brothers, who have just baked a delicious cake, while the photo right shows them doing their daily maths and English work.



Left: Freddie and Charlie clearly have green fingers judging by these healthy looking plants

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ZOOM SCIENCE LESSON IS A HUGE SUCCESS



Above: scientists from RAL with Mrs Lomas, Mrs Wakefield and Miss Lawes. I am sitting two metres behind Miss Lawes in her classroom. We couldn't see the children but the children could see us.

We had a great response for the Apollo 11 moon landing lesson when 30 families tuned in on Zoom. It was organised by Miss Lawes and scientists from the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory in Harwell. The children learned lots about the 'One Giant Leap for Mankind' moon landing and I was very impressed with the children's questions during the Q&A session. James asked about radio waves and contacting the spaceship, and we learned that radio waves travel through clouds but not rock, and so contact would have been broken as the ship orbited the moon. Alex asked if the scientists thought Michael Collins would have been disappointed because he was the only one of the three astronauts who did not get to walk on the moon. The scientists said they doubted very much he would have been disappointed because he had such a cool job making sure the rocket was on time to pick up the other two astronauts to take everyone back safely to Earth. We also learned that although the astronauts' footprints would still be visible on the moon, the American flag which was left behind would have lost all its colour and would now be white due to radiation. And another thing the children learned was that it wasn't just footprints, a flag, and space equipment that was left behind, the astronauts also left bags containing their poo!

Many thanks to all of you who took part, and to Miss Lawes for organising it all. There are now some follow-up activities that teachers have posted on their class pages. I hope you enjoy these activities.

MISS HARJETTE ALSO ZOOMS HER RECEPTION CLASS

On Wednesday Miss Harjette managed to make contact with most of the children in her class through a Zoom session. Miss Harjette said: "It only lasted about 20 minutes but it was absolutely lovely. We sang songs and did Show and Tell. It was a real success. I hope it was a very positive experience for all."



WORD OF THE WEEK

MIRTH

Noun

If someone is filled with mirth, they
think something is so entertaining
that they laugh with joy.

Mrs Cole