



GOSDEN HOUSE SCHOOL

GOSDEN NEWS

12th March 2021

It has been wonderful having all of the school community back together again albeit in bubbles. There has been lots of waving to friends and staff across the playground. I speak from the experience of being a mum that for many pupils returning to school has been very tiring and a bit stressful. For our home learners they have been able to spend lots of time with their family and have felt safe at home, so our focus is to support them in adjusting back to school life and helping them to reconnect with staff and friends. It will also be an adjustment for the children that remained in school during lockdown as I am sure they will be pleased to see their friends, but they will also need to get used to the changes again.

I have loved seeing on EVISENSE all of the home learning that has been going on. I think we definitely have some budding chefs in our midst !! I wanted to take the opportunity for hanging on in there and supporting your child with their home learning. You have been amazing teachers !! I have to be honest that I have found it such a challenge myself to be both mum and work so I have lots of respect for you all.

I am sure by the end of this week, if not already, you will have some very tired children. Luckily the weather at the weekend looks lovely which is great after all this wind and rain. Wishing you all a sunny and happy weekend together.

Emily Mainwaring
Deputy Head Teacher, Teaching & Learning

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Don't forget to keep an eye on our website for updates and useful information: [Home Page](#) [Class Pages](#)



UPDATE FROM ROBIN CLASS

We've had a great first week back in Robin class. The class have enjoyed seeing their friends again and being back in school together. In PE, we moved in a variety of ways using the hoops. Lots of delicious meals have been prepared in our new kitchen role play area. We also got creative painting spring flowers!

Jasmine and Sofia created some lovely paintings – using their hands and paintbrushes

In PE Lyla, Pixee and Antonella had fun using the hula hoops and were super stars when listening to the games instructions.



Sam and his friends enjoyed cooking in the role play kitchen this week and preparing meals for each other and their teachers!

UPDATE FROM OWL CLASS

We are so proud of all of our learners in Owl class and how amazing they have been this term! Owls have had a wonderful first week back at school. We have enjoyed being back with our friends and our classmates. This week we have played and strengthened our friendships. Explored art outside in our forest school sessions, shared our news from home and thought about what we are grateful for in our lives. We explored lots of maths games and mark making together inside and out. We are looking forward to more adventures next week!



UPDATE FROM RABBIT CLASS

The Rabbits were really happy to be back together this week. Here are some of the reconnection exciting activities that they have been up to.



UPDATE FROM SIMMONDS

Home Learning Overview

We are happy to have everyone back in school again but here is an overview of what some of us got up to when we were home learning.

Following Instructions

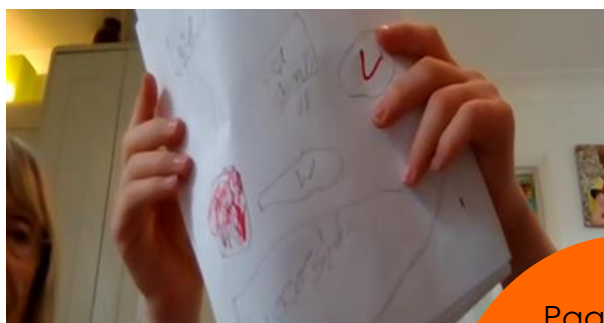
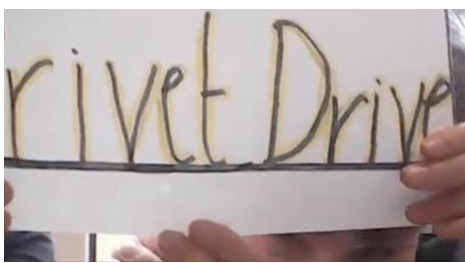
The children had a packet of Angel Delight sent home and then they read the instructions and made it themselves. Hani made a beautifully decorated dessert



Reading for a purpose - Signs in the environment

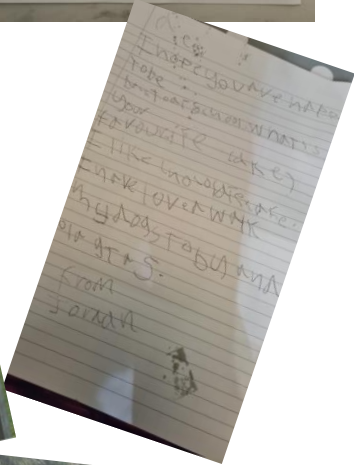
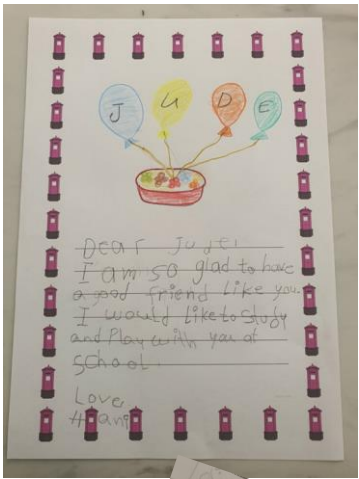
One of Simmonds activities, was to go for a walk with their adult and see how many signs and words they could see in the environment.

They were amazing and found lots. They then made their own signs

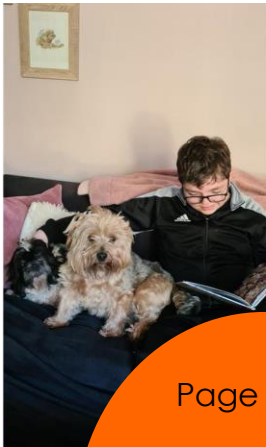


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Writing letters to friends



Reading in a different & unusual places

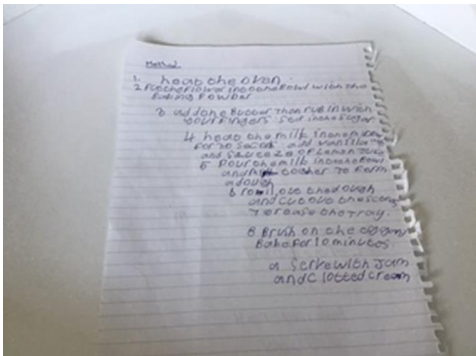
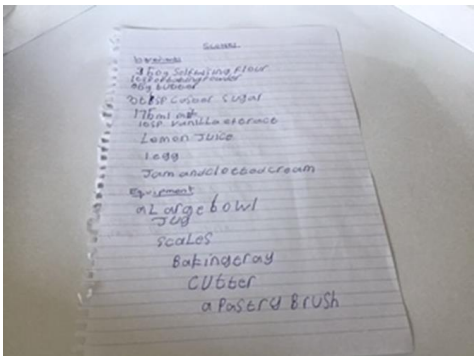


UPDATE FROM SIMMONDS

Making a crocodile that eats words
'Open very carefully' by Nick Bromley



Lucie wrote
out her
favourite
scone recipe



Learning our Makaton signs

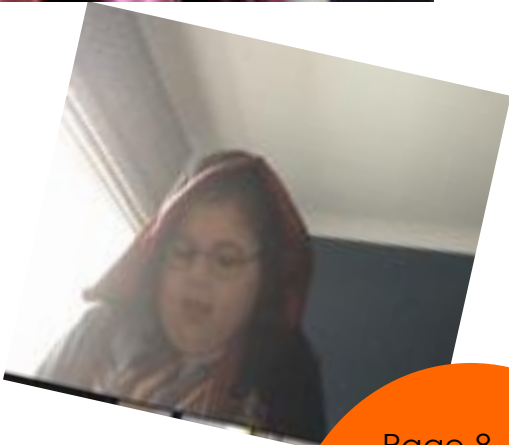
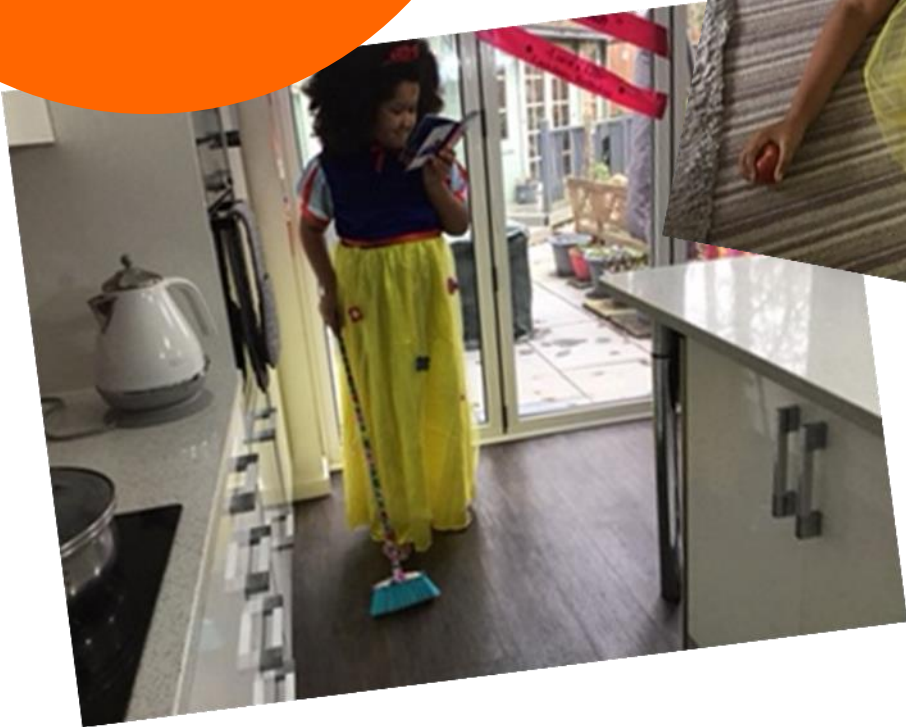
We learnt our Makaton sign for 'stop' which followed on from learning about signs in the environment. We also learnt some Makaton signing nursery rhymes which we sang using our sharing screen on teams.



Sharing our
favourite
nursery rhymes



UPDATE
FROM
SIMMONDS



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UPDATE FROM PERIWINKLES

World Book Day



GOSDEN HOUSE PTA UPDATE



Thank you for all the entries for our new PTA logo competition.

Congratulations to our winner, Willem in Squirrel Class, who wins a £10 Amazon voucher.

WATCH THIS SPACE...
more details coming soon

Easter Sponsored Walk

There are hampers for 1st and 2nd for the most steps walked and a hamper for the pupil who raises the most money

The Great Gosden Bake Off
13th June 2021.



Virtual Balloon Race

For only £3 you can personalise your own online hot air balloon, give it a name and pitch it against other balloons in our Gosden House Virtual Balloon Race. You'll be able to see the balloons in flight as the race happens and experience nail biting moments as the leaderboard changes.

Prizes are on offer for the top 3 balloons, as well as for the last place contender, including vouchers for Dominos Pizza and Sarah's Pop Up Gifts shop, who sell fantastic home accessories and gifts.

<https://www.balloonrace.com/Gosdenpta>

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS



School is always willing to provide advice or support and extra help

You can call and speak to Annie Welch, our Home School Link Worker.
Tel: 07864 721931

Web Page Information:

[School Web Site](#)

Keeping Children Safe Online:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

For any child or family worries for which you may need additional support or advice you can request it by contacting the Surrey Children's Single Point of Access Team on 0300 470 9100 and press 1 and then option required.

For support and advice around domestic abuse, mental health or safety in the home:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-anddomestic-abuse/coronavirus-covid-19-support-forvictims-of-domestic-abuse>

<https://www.healthysurrey.org.uk/domestic-abuse>

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS



Surrey and Borders Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

Adult Services Mental Health Crisis Line

The helpline is for people living in Surrey experiencing a mental health crisis.

Telephone: 0800 915 4644
(24 hours, 7 days a week)

If you have speech or hearing difficulties, you can contact the helpline through:

- SMS: 07717 989024
- Next Generation text service: Dial 18001 0800 915 4644 from your text phone or smart app

The [Crisis Helpline](#) is staffed by professionals who are experienced in working with people with mental health issues and is managed according to the NHS Code of Confidentiality which respects individuals' personal information. However, the service has a duty to respond when someone's thoughts, intentions and actions indicate a specific and significant risk of harm to self or others particularly children). Such cases will be followed up and the relevant service or authorities will be contacted. In an emergency please call 999 or go to Accident and Emergency (A&E) – many of which have psychiatric liaison services. You can find local A&E services at [NHS Choices](#).

Out of hours crisis support for children with a mental health need.

Out of hours crisis support for children, young people and their families has been increased in response to Coronavirus. Children, aged 11 and over, and their families can continue to call our Extended Hope Service for crisis support between 5pm-11pm, 7 days a week. Calls to this service are handled by the Emergency Duty Team and we have now put in place a triage worker to provide an immediate response to anyone calling this number: 01483 517898. In addition, our Mental Health Crisis Helpline is now providing telephone support to children, young people and their families between 11pm and 9am, seven days a week, to ensure they always have access to out of hours crisis support. During normal working hours people can talk to their GP or go to A&E for support and children, aged 10-18, can contact one of the CYP Havens.

Due to public health advice the CYP Havens are currently closed. Instead we are running a virtual service for young people to access support by phone. This service is available every day of the week including bank holidays

"A safe place to get support when I am feeling distressed and worried about how I am feeling"



**CYP
HAVEN**

Call: 01483 519436

Monday to Friday, 4pm-8.30pm. Saturday and Sunday, 12pm-6pm