



Victoria Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term

Friday, 20th March 2020

DIARY DATES

**ALL SCHOOL EVENTS
HAVE BEEN
POSTPONED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

It is with a heavy heart that I write to you to announce the temporary closure of Victoria Primary Academy. Our last day will be today, Friday 20th March 2020.

We are working hard to prepare to be open for only a small number of pupils. These children will either have an allocated social worker, an Educational and Health Care Plan (EHCP) or come into the government's new category of the children of key workers.

[Key workers are defined here:](#)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision> Please see Parentmail for more information.

If you feel your child falls into this category and you need to use this service, please email morinf@victoriaprimaracademy.org.uk or call us on 01933 223323 and we will respond to queries as soon as we can.

Children who qualify for a free school meal due to a low family income will be able to receive a voucher or similar. Once we are clearer about how this system will work, we will be in contact with these parents. We will set this system up for you.

All children who were at school yesterday brought home an initial **pack of home learning** with them. There are paper activities as well as online learning ideas. If you require support with any of this, please contact school and we will be able to help.

Going forward, we will continue to get home learning to families. **It is very important that you are connected to Parentmail** in order to continue to receive updates. Please contact the school office for support with setting this up.

These are unprecedented times, and the government has asked for a "war time" effort. All of us are now at the front of that, in having to adjust. We will continue to update you over the coming few days as this fast moving situation develops and we receive further guidance.

For most families we may not be seeing you for some time. Please remember you and your child remain a very important part of the Victoria family. You will continue to be in our thoughts. We will continue to send you updates and you can contact us in school for support and advice.

I wish you and your family well over the coming uncertain times, we shall see you soon.

Best wishes

Mrs Hayley Scargill
Principal

A message for the children:

"Remember, you are all unique and important, always be your very best! Follow the Victoria Values at all times and work hard on your home learning. Make good choices and keep your minds and bodies healthy with sensible eating and physical exercise. You are all fantastic like Victastic."

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Victoria Primary
Academy PTA



VICTASTIC AWARDS

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| Mrs. Holmes | RA | Gheorghe and Gabriel Bivol for settling in so quickly, having amazing manners and having an excellent attitude to school! |
| Miss Gent | RB | Sullie Hadley for his independent writing, showing amazing perseverance with his initial sounds. Well done Sullie! Cloud Foster-Stone for his excellent contributions in maths, explaining to his peers how to use a number-line to answer subtraction number sentences! |
| Mrs. Hill | 1A | Evelyn Ekins for being a superstar! Emilija Babure for working really hard independently. |
| Mrs. Walmsley Mrs. Briscoe | 1B | Skye McMillan for her observations and questions about stars and the painting Starry Night painting by Van Gogh. Adrian Ciesielski for his super engagement and achievement in maths in the last few weeks. |
| Mrs. Giles | 2A | Wendy Amofah for demonstrating perseverance when telling the time to o'clock and half past. Isaiah Facey for excellent time telling in Maths. |
| Mr. Tyson | 2B | Jakub Lorenc for writing a brilliant evaluation of his vehicle. Tobias Moreton for working hard with his time telling skills and supporting others who needed help. |
| Mrs. O'Mahoney | 3A | Aleeza Begum for being consistently focussed on her work and trying her best. Mason Bibby for working really hard on improving his behaviour. |
| Miss Cooper Mrs. J. Spencer | 3B | Ruby Maple fantastic perseverance and determination in all subjects Jacob Wasiluk striving to be an independent learner and taking care over his work. |
| Mrs. Palmer | 4A | Jeevessh Subburam for consistently given 100% effort in all subjects. Aydin Haque for providing great support to others within the classroom. |
| Miss Lees-Collier | 4B | Jack Stewart for showing resilience when working with fractions. Kayra Orhan for working extremely hard on his times tables. |
| Miss Goodman | 5A | Daniel Genge for consistently demonstrating our Victoria Values. Amira Uddin for reliably keeping on task and supporting others. |
| Mr. Crosbie | 5B | Ruby-May Botwright for great progress in English. Mardiatu Alassane Madijidou for great progress in Maths. |
| Miss Costanzo | 6A | Olivia Kowalska Mendes De Matos for excellent contributions in English Sergiu Colesnic for perseverance in maths when first learning about algebra. |
| Mrs. Wall | 6B | Dylan Johnston for great drama in English. Toiyoba Chowdhury for great participation this week in all areas. |

In Year 2 we are using the internet to research different animals, asking questions and collecting facts so we can make factsheets.



Year 1 made shadow puppets to retell the story of Tiddalik. We had to cut carefully to make sure our audience could recognise the characters and understand the events. It was a



wonderful end to our stories around the world topic.





Which is the odd one out? Class 2A made a human graph with our vote!



Mrs. Scargill says,

"I saw your human graph, great work!"



We looked at a range of Aboriginal art and used these to inspire our own paintings.



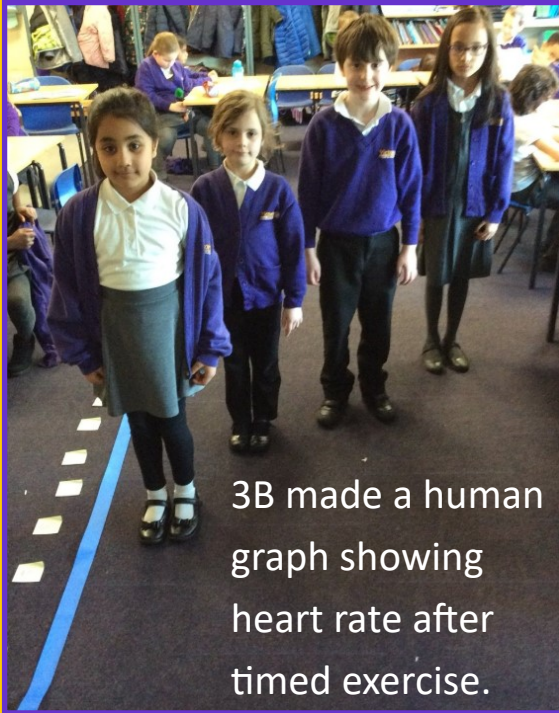
In year 1 we were inspired by Aboriginal art work that we saw on rocks. The Aboriginals made relief prints of their hands. We made ours on the playground using flour.



Mrs Scargill says,

"Year one, your artwork is simply amazing! You are really showing the Victoria Value of patience! Well done!"



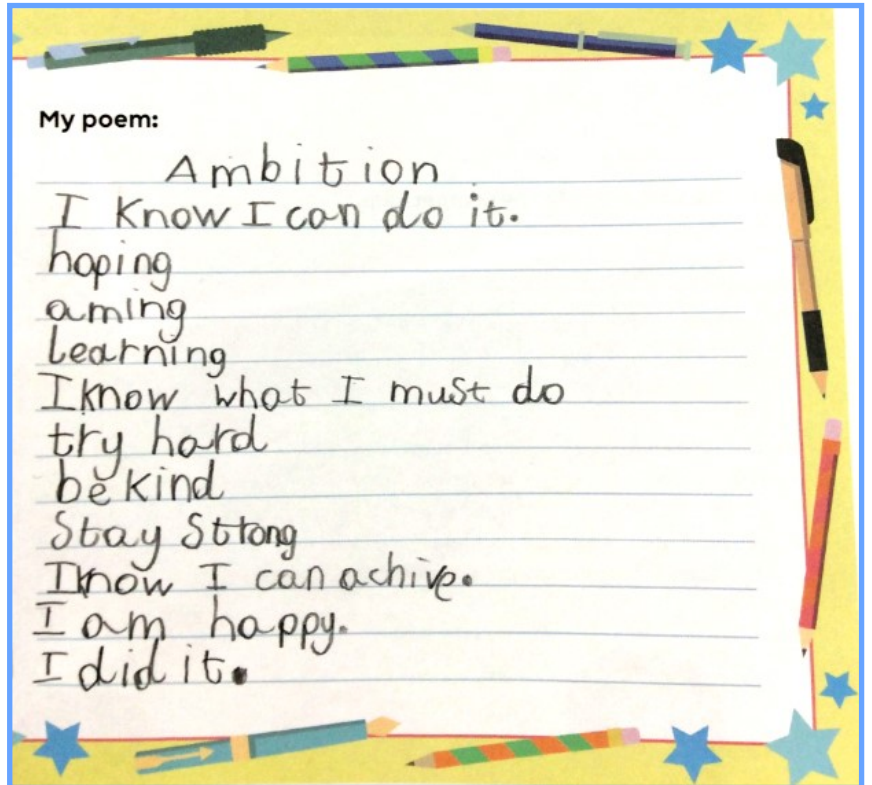


3B made a human graph showing heart rate after timed exercise.



Mrs. Scargill says,

"Great human graph!"



3B have also been writing poems for a competition.



We gained a new friend in Reception on Wednesday - one of our eggs hatched into a duckling! Any ideas what we should call our little friend? RA like the name Barry!

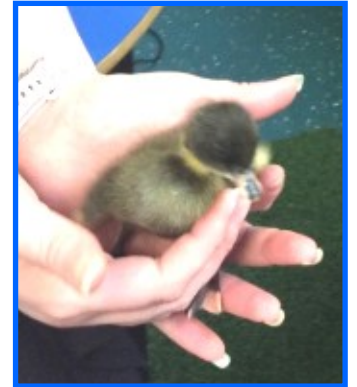


This week in RB we have been experimenting with 3D shapes!



By Thursday,
Reception had 4
more new chicks,
a total of five!

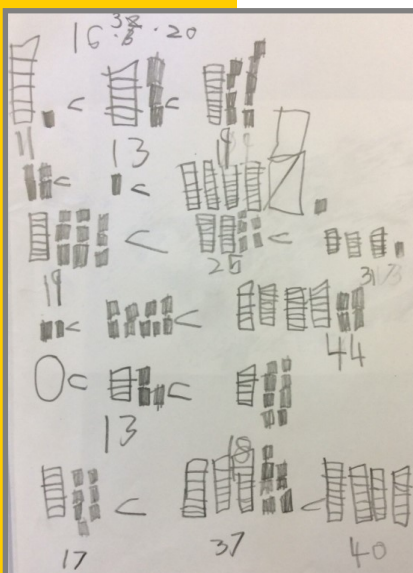
Barry, Harry, Larry,
Gary and Carrie.



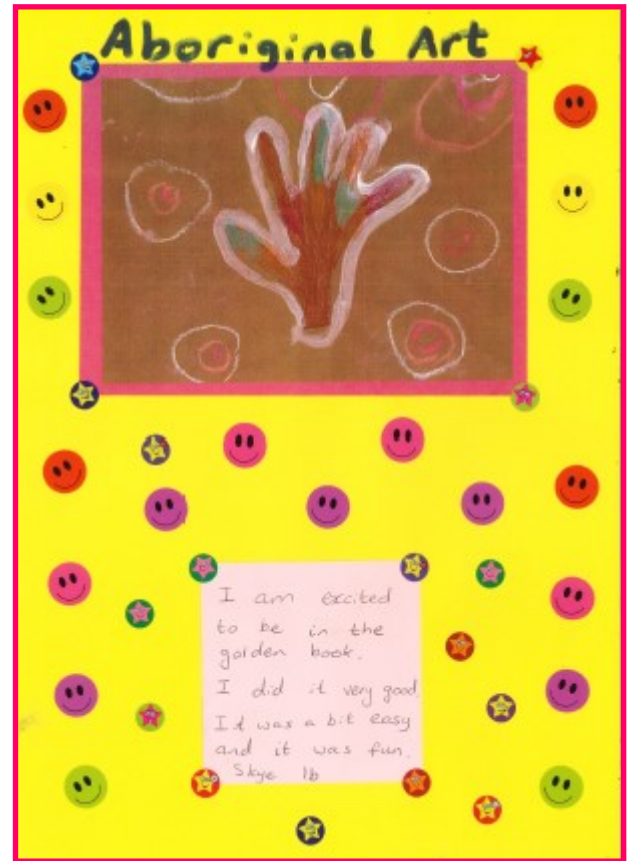
3A were very excited to be able to
visit the ducklings in reception.



We have been sequencing the hand
washing steps in Reception. We are
now hand washing experts!



Amazing
Maths work in
1B this week.
We have been
ordering
numbers from
smallest to
greatest.

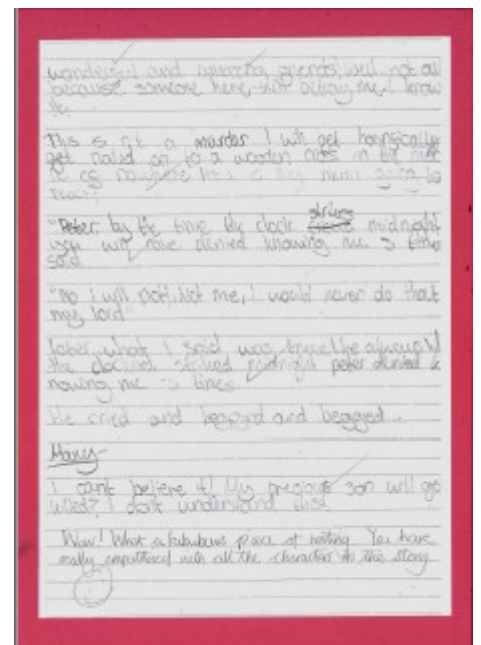
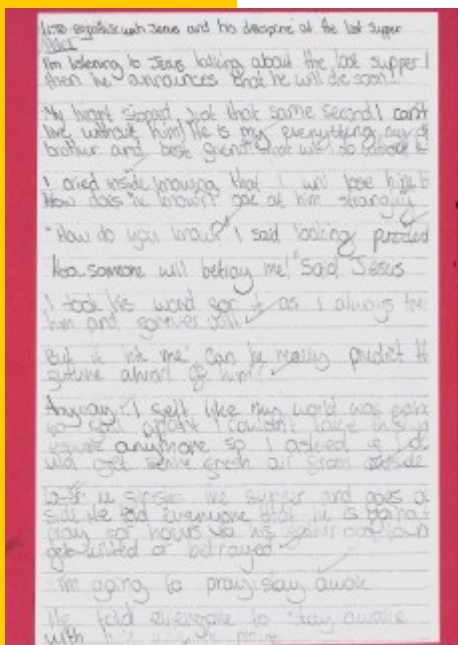


Skye McMillan, Class 1B

Nastia Cieniuch

"I am excited to be in the Golden Book. I did it very well. It was easy and it was fun."

"I am happy to be in the Golden Book. I never did this before—it was fun"



Georgia Ekins, Class 5B

LI: To empathise with Jesus and his disciples.

Georgia was able to empathise with the characters in the story, using ambitious vocabulary and a range of different sentence types and sentence starts.

SPORT
RELIEFSPORT
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RELIEF

WOW! Look how much we managed to raise for Sport Relief!!! Well done everyone, what brilliant effort and fantastic support everyone has shown! I hope you weren't as tired as me after our Aerobic Workout and Agility Circuit!

Mr Tyson, P.E. Lead



SPORTING CHAMPION OF THE WEEK

Class RA All of RA for joining in fantastically on sport relief day

Class RB All of RB for joining in amazingly on sport relief day.

Class 1A All of 1A for joining in fabulously on sport relief day.

Class 1B Janis Kaveckis for taking part really well during sports relief.

Class 2A Roza Stankiewicz for fantastic team work when playing cricket.

Class 2B Olus Kopaczek for demonstrating excellent striking and fielding skills.

Class 3A Rares Iamandii for always taking part and supporting others.

Class 3B Cristian Giurca for showing excellent teamwork and letting all team members take a turn.

Class 4A AaroHi Patel for showing excellent teamwork during PE.

Class 4B Julia Plewa for relaxing her muscles correctly during Yoga.

Class 5A Teddy Frost for being a good captain during bench ball.

Class 5B Ayush Patel for great leadership and skill in hockey.

Class 6A McCarthy Adikou for his enjoyment of yoga.

Class 6B Alisha Chamberlain for great participation and skills.