



DUSSINDALE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER MARCH 15TH



Together on a voyage of discovery...
raising standards and safeguarding children

Thank you

Thank you for your support with transitioning your children back to school. Last week we saw a high attendance of 98% across the school, with children accessing a range of learning opportunities.

Our Successful Learner Web and assembly theme continues to be compassion, with this weeks story being 'Aaaaargh Spider'.



COVID-19 update



Thank you to parents who have followed the staggered start and finish times and worn masks whilst on the school site. We are grateful of your support to keep our community safe.

Can we please remind parents, **only one adult per family** should come into the site at drop off and pick up times and children should bring their belongings in a tote or draw-string bag

Key Stage 2 Timestable Rockstars Opportunity

Key stage 2 pupils are invited to represent Dussindale Primary by logging onto their Timestable Rockstars account and taking part in a national TTRS Rock Down competition this week.



Little Princess Trust Charity

Thank you to Scarlett Jenkins for the inspirational idea of cutting off her 'lockdown hair' and giving it to the Little Princess Trust Charity. Whilst doing this she is also hoping to raise a further £500 for the charity which provides wigs to children who have lost their hair due to illness.



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Thank you to the kind members of the community who donated a variety of toys including a car garage, a wooden road set, a small kitchen, books, a train table, puzzles, cars and figures and lots of board games. The children in Year R have been really excited to use them.



Good news

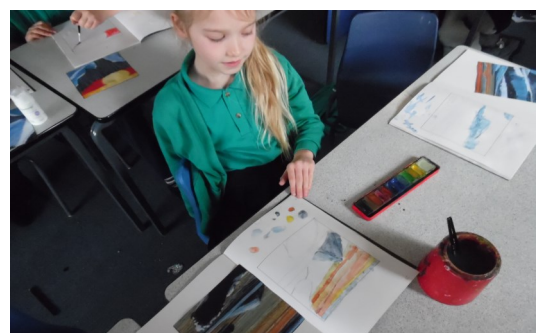
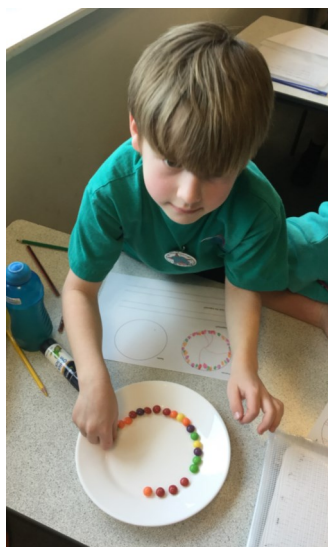
During the first week of wider opening last week, pupils took part in a range of 'SWAN' learning activities which promoted a feeling of **S**afety, **W**elcoming, **A**ll togetherness and **N**urture. Here are some favourites from each year group.

Reception learning about life cycles through the hatching of their ducklings.



Year 1 working collaboratively.

Year 2 working together to learn about fruity fractions.

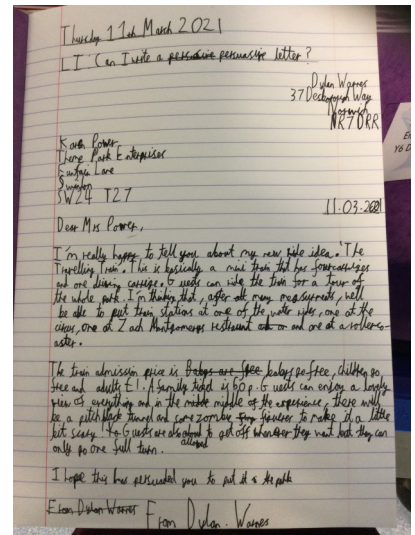
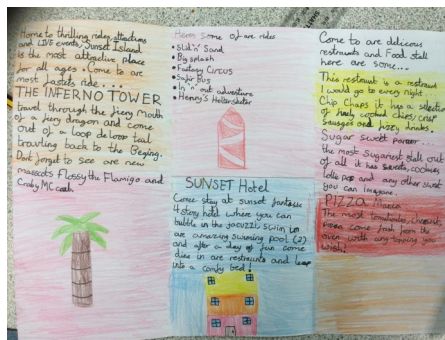
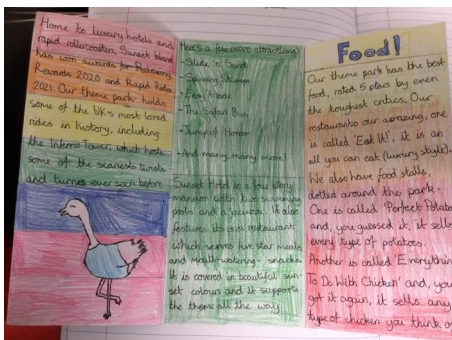


Year 3 enjoying experimenting with skittles, making a marble run and contributing to a collaborative art project.

Year 4 safely working to make their Viking helmets.



In Upper Key Stage 2 pupils have been working collaboratively on projects. In Year 5 pupils took on the roles of entrepreneurs presenting their varying business ideas to the class, while in Year 6 groups created their own theme parks.



School Lunches with Harrisons

Harrisons staff are delighted to be back on site, catering for Dussindale pupils daily. To order a school lunch please log onto Pupil Asset and select your choice child's choice from the menus which are available on the school website: <https://www.dussindaleprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Kitchen+and+School+Meals&pid=352>. For assistance with ordering school lunches please contact the school-office.



Diary Dates

- Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th March – Parents evenings on Zoom
- Monday 15th–Friday 19th March–Timestable Rockstar Rock down competition
- Tuesday 23rd March – PTFA event – Easter Egg colouring competition 50 p to enter
- Friday 26th March – PTFA event – Easter Egg lottery
- Friday 26th March – Last day of term
- Monday 29th March – Friday 9th April – Easter holidays, school closed
- Monday 29th –Wednesday 31st March and Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th April – Premier Sports Club (booking form available from office)
- Monday 12th April – First day of summer term
- Tuesday 20th April – 6 pm PTFA Zoom meeting

