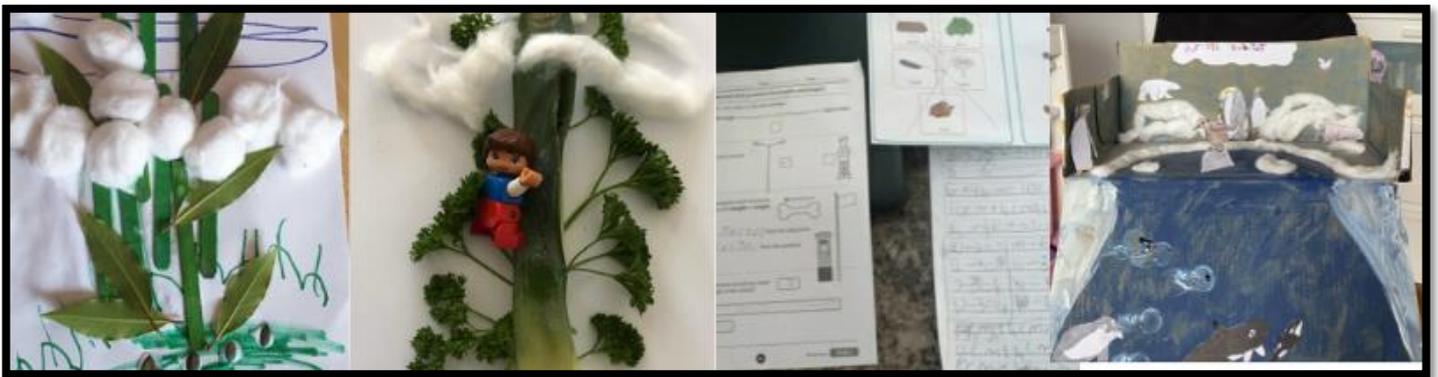


22nd May

Home School Link Worker: From Megan Evetts - Just a reminder that I am still available to support families throughout these uncertain and challenging times. I will be contacting parents that I work with on a weekly basis by telephone, and all parents can contact me directly using the following email address - oxhslw@glfschools.org

Monday 18th May



Froebel – Fantastic start to the week for Froebel class, some superb math's skills were put to practise today demonstrating sharing and comparing amounts within two groups. I have been amazed by your ability to count on from a high number to identify how many more you need to have equal groups, well done. There has also been some amazing comparisons and descriptions demonstrated between the giant within our story of the week 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and the giant from the story 'The Smartest Giant in Town'. So lovely to see you all so confident engaging and enjoying stories. Great work.

Nightingale – A solid start to the week with some rather fabulous analysis and writing today, comparing the giants in two stories: Jack and the Beanstalk and The Smartest Giant in Town. Some very insightful comments – you obviously know these stories very well. I was also quite impressed today with your beanstalk collages; you are a creative crew little Nightingales.

Franklin- A great start to the week Franklin Class! It has been lovely to see all of the hard work that you have been doing at home. Our main focus today was comparing the Giants in 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'The Smartest Giant in Town'. The children showed that they knew the stories very well, as they made some great comparisons. I have seen some lovely collages of the beanstalk too, very creative! Many children practised their counting both forwards and backwards and had good fun going up and down their stairs while counting.

Johnson – What a beautiful day to start the week, along with some more great home learning. There was even a Viking waiting for me on Dojo to start off my day! There have been more cooking lessons, and the completion of BBC bitesize work for Maths and English. A very good start to the week for Johnson.

Kahlo Cracking start to the week team Kahlo, some of you have made incredible dioramas of the habitats you've been researching. The children have made a great effort today with the writing task, assembling their very own

'Dream Team' with characters from their favourite books. They wrote letters to the authors of their books explaining why they did or did not enjoy their books, resulting in some great reviews.

Tuesday 19th May



Froebel - Super Tuesday Froebel class. Today's physical activity for our curriculum task required you to take Jack and the Beanstalk 'giant' steps, counting how many you need across your home. In maths, you have been showing some fantastic mathematical language of 'more' and 'less' and are becoming more confident to demonstrate these within your tasks. Some amazing phonics work shown today too, your knowledge and confidence of our phonic sounds and blending fluency are really improving and showing all your hard work is paying off.

Nightingale – Today's creative task was to construct the castle from the Jack and the Beanstalk story, and you rose to the challenge! Some brilliant work in phonics and writing again; you are showing grit and determination. In Maths you have been practising counting backwards from 20 and are becoming incredibly fluent, well done.

Franklin- The children today have been very creative, making the Giant's castle from the 'Jack and the Beanstalk' story. I have seen some wonderful creations, well done! In Maths the children had to be the teacher and create a number line, with missing numbers, for their parents to complete. I hope you enjoyed being the teacher today Franklin Class! As always, I have seen some wonderful phonics work and enjoyed watching your videos. Keep up the good work!

Johnson Lots of work completed again. I love the creativity from the children. They also had an extra challenge today, which was to pull a funny face, and WOW! They can certainly pull some hilarious faces. The phonics continues to be impressive.

Kahlo Kahlo class have been working incredibly hard today to create their own characters for their 'Dream Team' they can up with great explanations and showed fantastic imagination creating the characters. Along with that they have continued to work very hard to complete the maths work set for them.

Wednesday 20th May



Froebel Such a beautiful sunny Wednesday getting creative in our gardens. Lots of you have been doing some brilliant maths tasks again today, you are showing excellent knowledge of mathematical language and using natural resources to represent numbers. I have also loved seeing your photos of you baking and engaging with your phonics games in the garden, such a delight. Keep up the wonderful work!

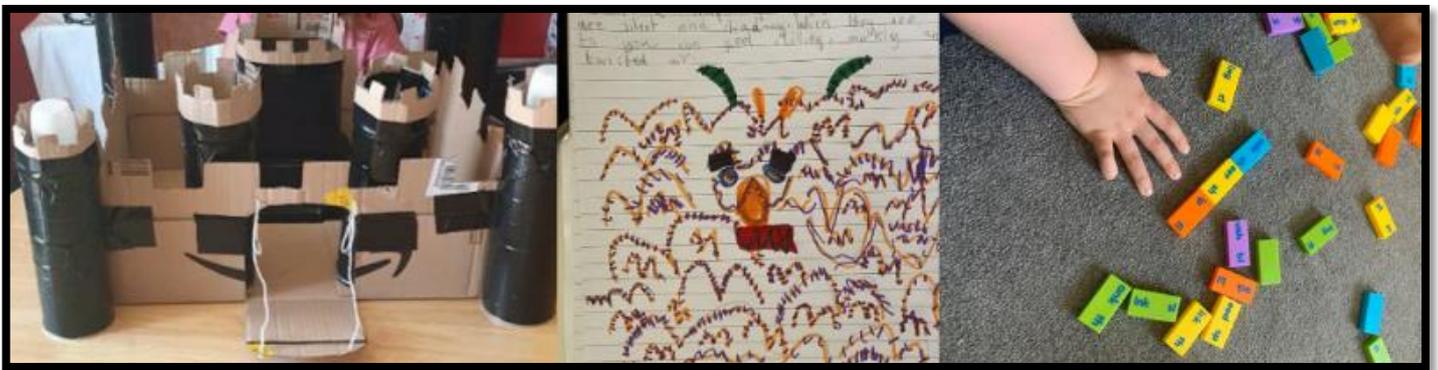
Nightingale It has been a lovely warm day today and lots of you took your learning outside, working on your subtraction fluency by counting down your steps in the garden. I have loved watching your videos of you talking about what you can do now that you couldn't as babies, reflecting positively on your abilities. You have also been matching grown animals to their young with some beautifully neat collages being made.

Franklin Well done Franklin class for some super home learning today. Many of you have been working on counting back from 20 and are now very accurate with this. You have thought carefully about the maths problems and used 'I support' or 'I challenge' in your answers. Today the children have been matching adult animals to their babies and have noticed that many of them look very similar. It has been lovely to look at all of your photographs and videos. Keep up the good work!

Johnson Another day of solid Johnson class work. I can't believe how much effort is going into this work. It's just so impressive. The BBC Bitesize work is proving very popular and the children are having a good bash at Numbots again.

Kahlo With our 'Dream Teams' now assembled, Team Kahlo have written about the dastardly nightmares their teams will be facing; using lots of wonderful adjectives the children create a paragraph about the nightmare. In addition to that, the children have used their inference skills today to create thought bubbles showing how a character from their book felt at the beginning, middle and end of their stories.

Thursday 21st May



Froebel Another wonderful day of home learning. So lovely to see you doing all of your tasks outside! You have created some wonderful giant castles today out of recycled materials, and I have been really impressed with your 'Listen to the beat' phonic games. You are conducting incredible maths and phonic sound tasks yet again, keep up the fantastic work.

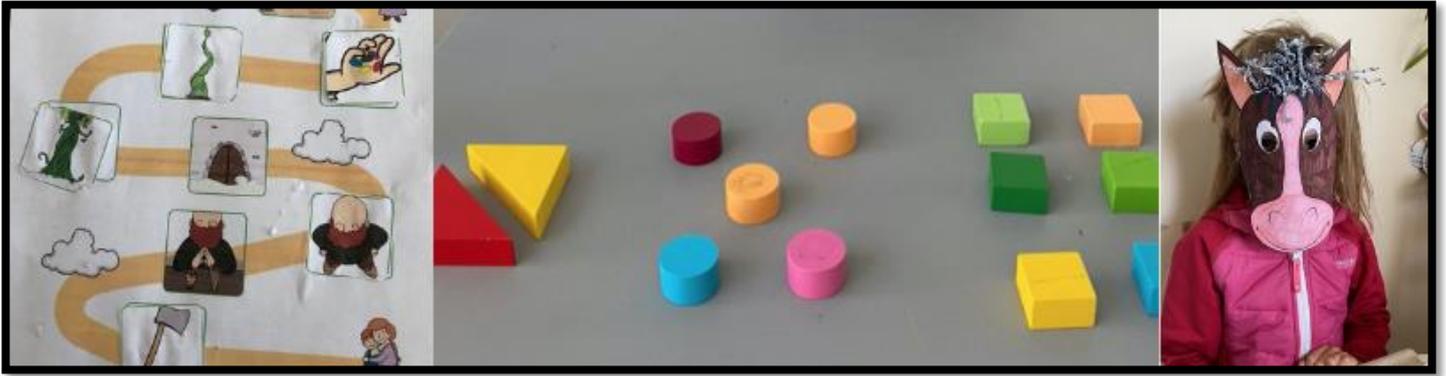
Nightingale Some outstanding writing today as you have drawn the life cycle of a bean plant, and labelled it using technical vocabulary and full sentences. In Maths you have been comparing quantities of objects as well as practising your numeral formation and creating neat and accurate number lines. You have continued with your creative work, building the most impressive giant's castles. Lots of photos of you finding shady spots in the garden in which to read or create beautiful pictures – lovely.

Franklin Great work today franklin class. I have seen lots of maths taking place, focusing on numbers 1-20. There have been number track games, subtraction picture stories and finding the missing numbers – fantastic! Some of you have been thinking about the Giant's rhyme from 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and have made your own alternative version, for example 'fin five four fun'!

Johnson Another day of solid Johnson class work. It's great to see children working outdoors whilst we have this glorious weather. The effort going into the Maths and Writing work is just fantastic.

Kahlo Another great day of creative writing for Kahlo class, they have produced exciting paragraphs about how the 'Dream Team' will defeat the terrible nightmare. The children have produced beautiful birthday cards for characters in their books for their reading task and have also been incredible mathematicians.

Friday 22nd May



Froebel- Such a brilliant end to a wonderful week for Froebel class. This week you have shown me you are fantastic at using mathematical language, you are all becoming geniuses at our phonic sounds and are enjoying story of the week theme curriculum tasks. I have seen wonderful baking, reading, planting and even some garden games, which shows me you're all happy and healthy, and enjoying the sunshine. Have a wonderful half term and enjoy the glorious weather!

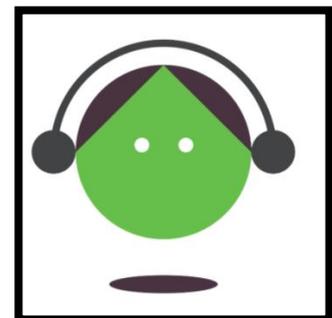
Nightingale Well done for engaging so well with your home learning this half term. It was a new way of working for us all but the work you are producing at home is impressive. Not only are you completing the curriculum tasks but you are keeping up to date with your phonics by practising reading and writing the daily ditties and watching the online videos. Now, enjoy a break with your families, be kind to each other and make the most of the wonderful weather.

Franklin You have all tried very hard with your home learning this week. I am so pleased to see you continuing with your phonic work, with nursery children learning new sounds and reception children reading and writing the daily ditties. Many of you have been enjoying being outside; going on walks or playing in your gardens. Have a lovely half term break.

Johnson - Johnson class have really pushed the work for the last day of term, with some even catching up on previous days' learning. Johnson class also claimed the top 3 entries for Numbots! A good day, a great week, a brilliant term. Well done all.

Kahlo Well done for another fantastic week of home learning. Today the children have produced incredible comic books for their dream team adventure against the dreaded nightmare. They also showed great problem solving in the maths challenges that were set. Have a lovely relaxing half term. You all deserve it!

Additional Home Learning Support: You may have seen, over social media, that number of new resources have been launch nationally to support learning whilst schools remain closed. We intend to continue with our existing home learning offer and will be making use of some of the BBC Bitesize resources where relevant. These will be added into our daily overviews for you to make use of. Should you wish to access any further learning activities, there is now a wealth of daily lessons for all year groups through the following website: <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom> The Oak National Academy is a new collection of high-quality lessons and online resources. Backed by the Government, it has been created in response to the coronavirus lockdown. Their online classroom offers free access to great teachers, delivering video lessons, quizzes and worksheets. Available for both primary and secondary levels, it covers a range of subjects. All of the lessons are ordered so your child can learn along a clear plan, with new lessons and resources each week. Please note, there is **no** expectation for you to use any of these additional resources. However, they are there for you to access should you wish to.



Reminder: Just a reminder that we are closed during half term to all children. Provision for key worker families will commence on Wednesday 3rd June.

Have a lovely half term break!

Hiddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school team

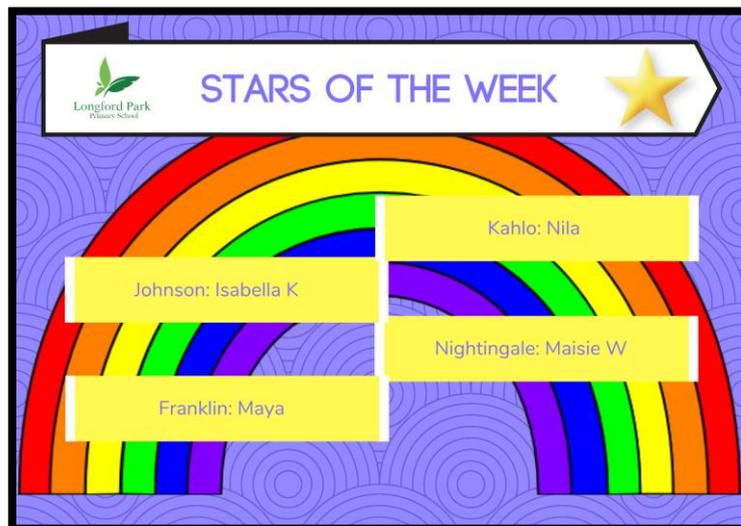


TIMES TABLES ROCKS STARS

LEADERBOARD

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| | 1st Trudie | |
| | 2nd George | |
| | 3rd Nila | |

This leaderboard features a purple background. At the top left is a logo for 'TIMES TABLES ROCKS STARS' with musical instruments. The title 'LEADERBOARD' is in large black letters. Three black bars list the winners: 1st Trudie, 2nd George, and 3rd Nila. There are star graphics on either side of the bars.

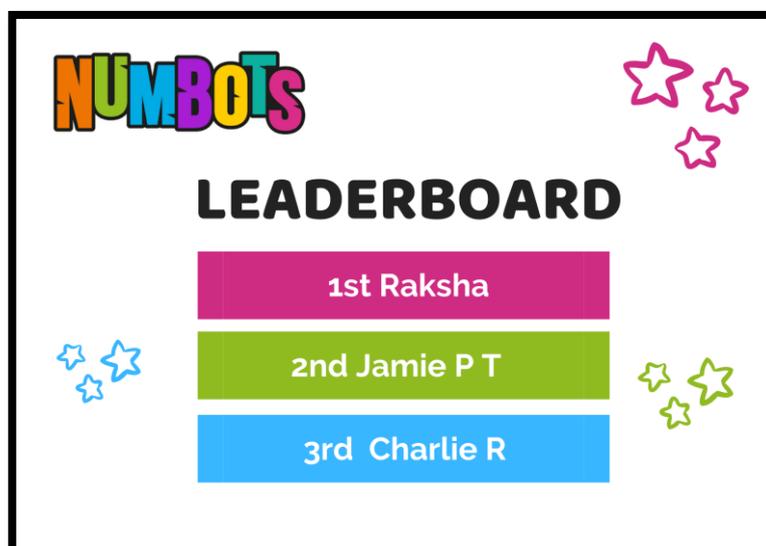


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STARS OF THE WEEK

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| | Kahlo: Nila |
| Johnson: Isabella K | |
| | Nightingale: Maisie W |
| Franklin: Maya | |

This section features a rainbow background with a purple pattern. A white banner at the top contains the school logo and the title 'STARS OF THE WEEK' with a gold star. Four yellow bars list the stars of the week: Kahlo: Nila, Johnson: Isabella K, Nightingale: Maisie W, and Franklin: Maya.



NUMBOTS

LEADERBOARD

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| | 1st Raksha | |
| | 2nd Jamie P T | |
| | 3rd Charlie R | |

This leaderboard has a white background. At the top left is the 'NUMBOTS' logo. The title 'LEADERBOARD' is in large black letters. Three colored bars list the winners: 1st Raksha (pink), 2nd Jamie P T (green), and 3rd Charlie R (blue). There are star graphics on either side of the bars.



We miss you all!

Mrs Martin's Book Recommendation



Puss In Boots

Author: CBeebies

Free audio book on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p074b6x5>

Review

Maddie Moate tells the tale of Puss in Boots, especially for your little listener. It's Jack's birthday and his dad gives him a very special birthday present, a cat called Puss! Puss and Jack go on an adventure full of dance and music, but will they be able to impress the king? #CBeebiesRadio

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Through the app, we are able to:

- Send messages – much like text, but with more information and links
- Provide information – such as news items, school dinner information etc
- Contact information at the tip of your fingers
- Events and alerts for our events

Downloading the app

You can download the app from the Playstore (using Android devices) and the App Store if you have an iOS device.

iOS: <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/piota/id1297224201?mt=8>

Playstore: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.piota.app&hl=en_GB

Or search for **Piota – deeper engagement**. The icon is grey and looks like this:

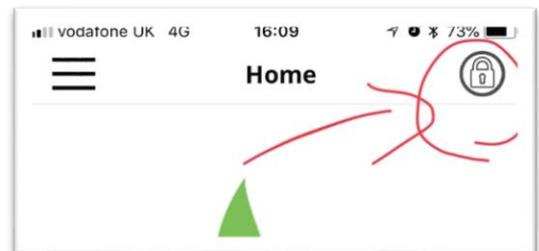


Once you have downloaded it to your device, search for our school and connect.

Using the app

Once downloaded and after your child is enrolled with us and has started, you will be able to register your device with the app, by clicking on the padlock icon:

This will enable us to tailor information to you as a parent. We can send messages to class groups and even individually, so it's really important that you register your device as soon as you are able. Please ensure you allow the app to send notifications as this will alert you to any information that we are sending you.



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