

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the last week of the school term I wanted to clarify arrangements for the end of term to answer questions you may have.

Firstly, for any family who wants to discuss their child's learning with their current class teacher you can book a 10 minute slot for your child's class teacher to call you on Wednesday after school from 3:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. for all classes except Christianne's, who only has availability on Monday 13th after school from 3:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. If you would like take advantage of this opportunity please email the school at :

[office@ashmount.islington.sch.uk](mailto:office@ashmount.islington.sch.uk) and let us know.

We intend to issue school reports next Friday when children come to visit their new class teacher, for those who are unable to attend we would ask you come to pick these up from school when you can after this date by contacting the school office, as due to the confidential nature of the reports we do not want to mail them out to families. For Year 6 children their reports and books will go home on the Thursday afternoon after their leavers assembly.

Similarly, we will also send school books home on Friday when your child comes to visit their class teacher. Again for those families who cannot join us at this time you can pick them up from school after this date by calling at the school office.

I will, later today, issue all families with Meet the Teacher details for Friday the 17th July when your child will have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher. We will issue more comprehensive guidance on access to the school for all class groups on Monday. When you receive your meeting time slots can you please respond to the Survey Monkey link so that we can confirm your attendance and plan accordingly. There has been a slight change due to the logistical nature of travel arrangements and other teaching responsibilities of Charlotte who will be one of our Year 6 teachers in the autumn which means that her Year 6 Meet the Teacher sessions will now be both on the Friday afternoon.

Sadly, due to the economic effect of the Covid-19 crisis we have some families who will not return to us in the autumn and we will have some spaces in Year 1 and Year 3. Please let your friends and family know so others can come and share the fabulous Ashmount learning offer! More positively Nursery is very close to being oversubscribed, which is a great reflection on the whole school staff learning team!

Finally, our reduced school offer to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 will end on Thursday afternoon, as will our Key Worker offer as we prepare for our exciting Meet The Teacher offer on Friday 17th July. Thank you to all families who have joined us over this time but even more so to those families who we have not been able to support with the offer of school based learning, but we are incredibly excited to see you all on Friday!

Best wishes and stay safe, Anthony Carmel (Headteacher)

## Year 6 Leavers Assembly Arrangements

2pm Thursday 16th July, in the KS2 playground (the upper playground). Only one adult per child in Year 6 to allow for distancing. No siblings, sorry! Please enter through the playground gate. Please do keep your distance from others and bear with us if your view is not perfect – we are working around the obstacles in the playground in order to make this possible!

## Do you make music?

### Join Islington's IG Lockdown Session

Are you 18 and under, from Islington and want to get your music heard? Music Education Islington is teaming up with Small Green Shoots and Islington Youth Council to put on an Instagram Live event to feature your music.

Upload your music before 12 July, and your track could be chosen to be played in our IG Live event hosted by Jermain Jackman!

[https://www.gsmd.ac.uk/youth\\_adult\\_learning/music\\_education\\_islington/news\\_events/do\\_you\\_make\\_music\\_ig\\_live\\_lockdown\\_session/](https://www.gsmd.ac.uk/youth_adult_learning/music_education_islington/news_events/do_you_make_music_ig_live_lockdown_session/)

## Summer Reading Challenge 2020

Do you love to laugh and read funny stories? Join the Silly Squad for this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

Sign up using the link below and enter a world of laughter, happiness, games and challenges.

How many books will you read this summer?

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



## Black History Month

Dear Parents/Carers, we are currently thinking about Black History Month for October 2020. Please take a moment to answer three questions on our survey to help us with this process.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/F65NH3R>

## Secret Science Club

The Secret School for Curious Children is inspired by Marie Curie and her friends, who set up a floating school for their own children, to explore the sciences and arts in a hands-on way. Aimed at children 7 to 11, each Friday you'll get an email with a little bit of awesome science, and ideas for two fun, hands-on arty science / sciencey art activities to help you explore the weird and wonderful world around you.



<https://isabelthomas.co.uk/project/secret-school-for-curious-children/>

## Islington Council are recruiting for the VRU Parent Support Pilot

If you are interested you can find details here:

[http://izzijobs.islington.gov.uk/job/UK/London/London/Islington\\_Council/Family\\_Support/Family\\_Support-v2461159?\\_ts=1](http://izzijobs.islington.gov.uk/job/UK/London/London/Islington_Council/Family_Support/Family_Support-v2461159?_ts=1)

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## To all Parents, Grandparents and Carers,

We believe parents are their children's first and most important educators. We are committed to developing a strong relationship between parents and school. We also encourage children to develop 'growth mind-sets', so children believe that ability and success are not pre-determined, but due to learning. We are therefore delighted to give a growth and learning opportunity to you as parents and carers as well!

Islington Council have invested in 4 award-winning, quality-marked, evidence-based online courses by the Solihull Approach (a national NHS organisation).

These courses are available FREE of charge for ALL parents-to-be, parents, grandparents or carers of any child from antenatal up to age 18 years who want to be the best they can be. You don't need to be struggling. The courses are relevant to parents of all children, including those with special needs, autism, ADHD etc.:

Understanding your baby

Understanding your pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby

Understanding your child (0-19 years, main course)

Understanding your teenager's behaviour (short course)

Please take advantage of this fantastic resource while you can.

How to access the courses:

Visit the 'Our Place' website here : [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)

Click on 'Start now: Buy courses or apply code'

Enter access code: Bright start

Enter your information and postcode

Start your course!

You will be asked a few questions to confirm that you are eligible to use these codes. Your responses will not be linked to your name. You will also be asked to create an account so that you can revisit the course anytime, on any device and resume where you left off.

You will not receive any marketing emails. Your details will not be passed on to any third party, not even the council or the school.

We welcome your feedback.

For further information about the course visit [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)

For technical support email [solihull.approach@heartofengland.nhs.uk](mailto:solihull.approach@heartofengland.nhs.uk) or ring 0121 296 4448 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Ashmout Primary School**

Community - Responsibility - Growth



# Ashmout Nursery Breakfast Club 2020-2021



**Where: Nursery/Reception Classroom**

**When: Monday-Friday**

**Time: 8.30am - 9.00am**



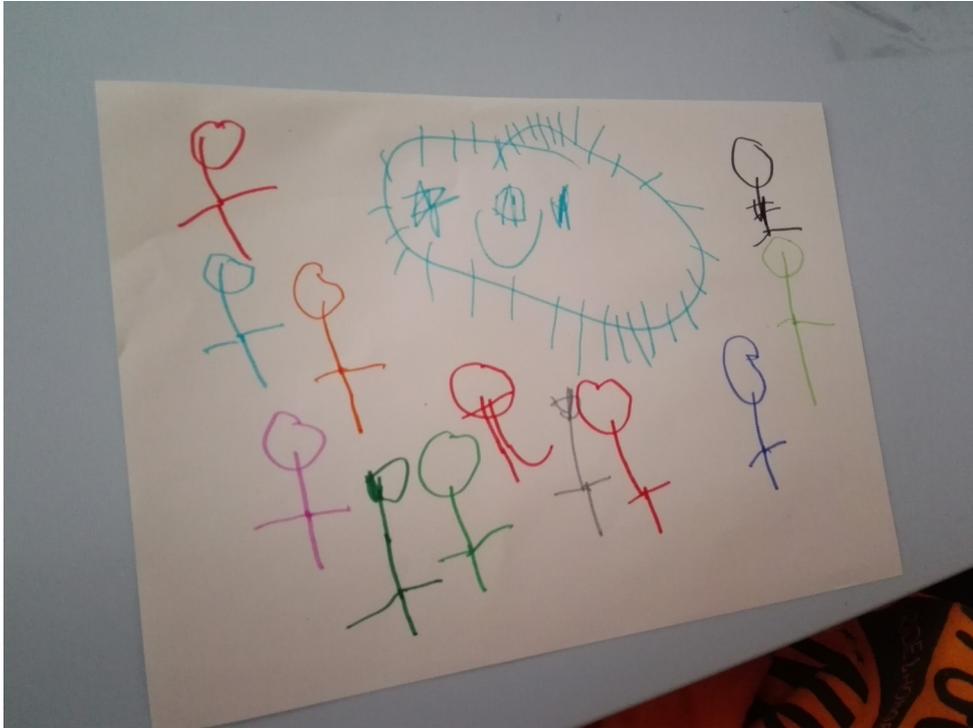
**£2.00 per session**

**This includes:**

- **Breakfast**
- **Supervised Activities**

**Bring your child to breakfast club and they will start the day with a healthy breakfast, ready to make the most of their learning!**

Our learning at home and across the school

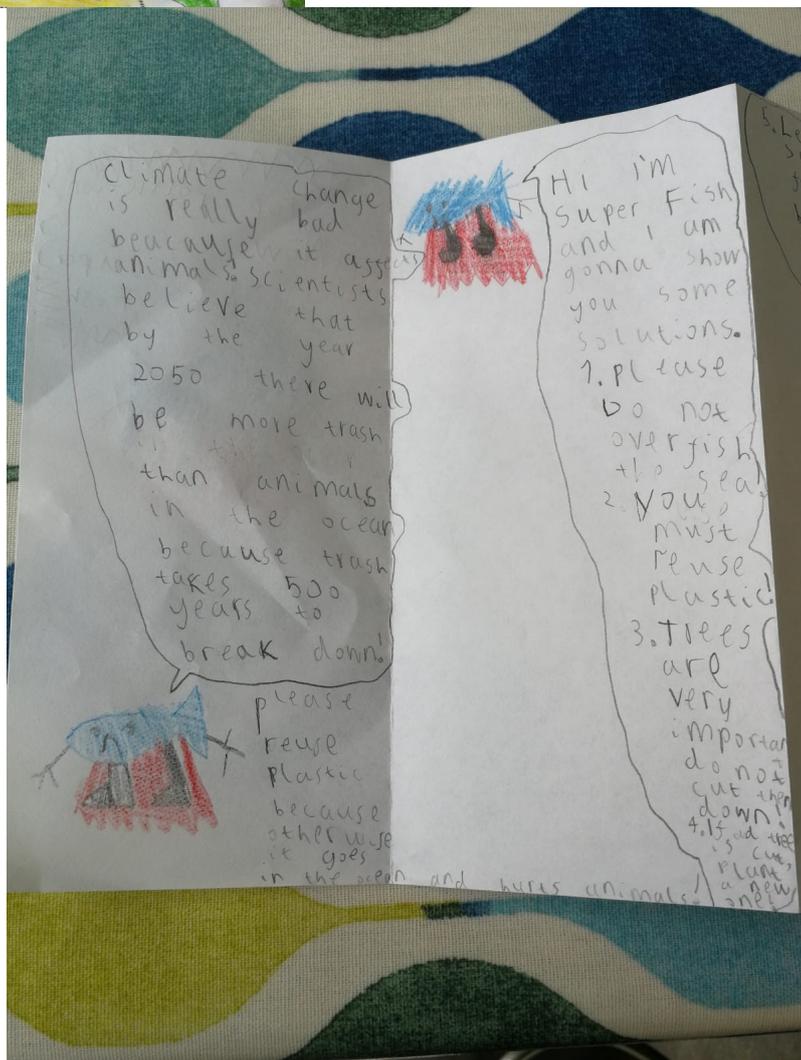
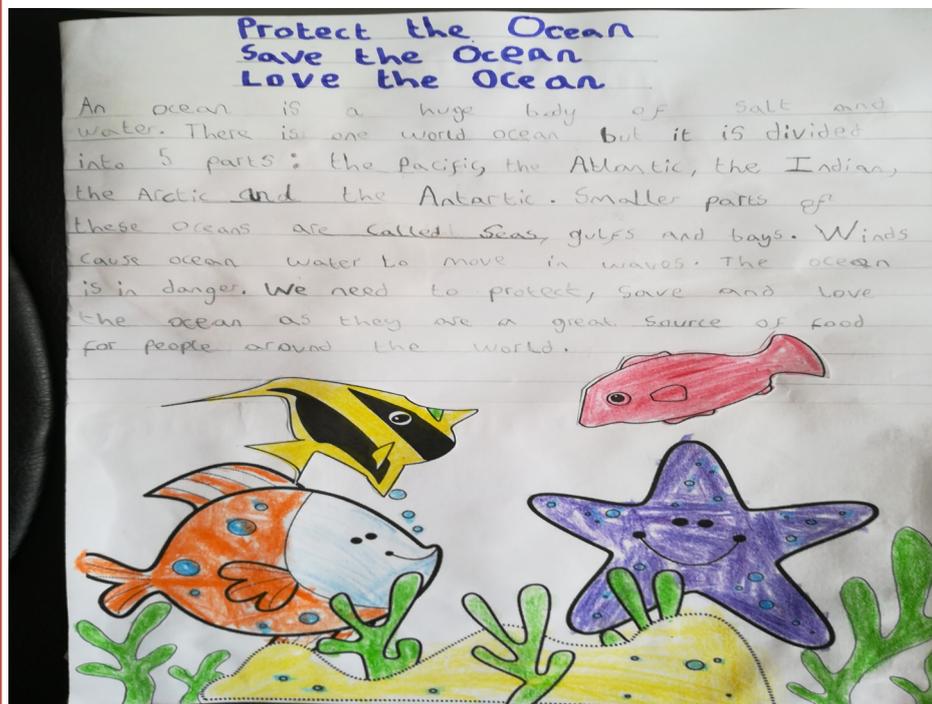


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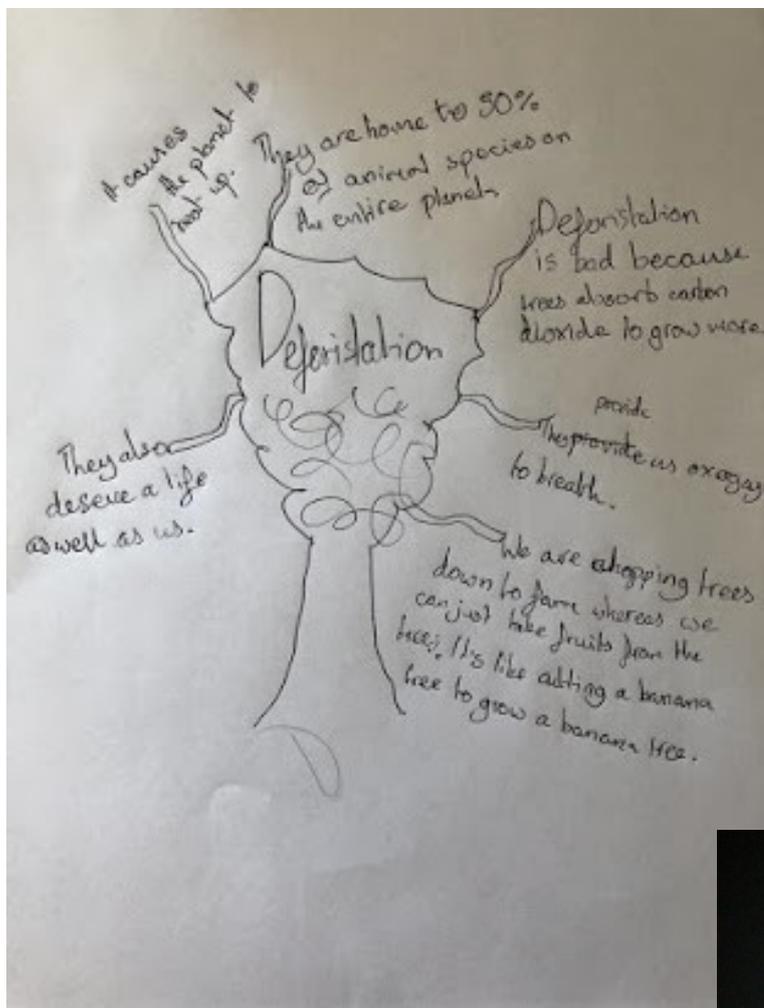
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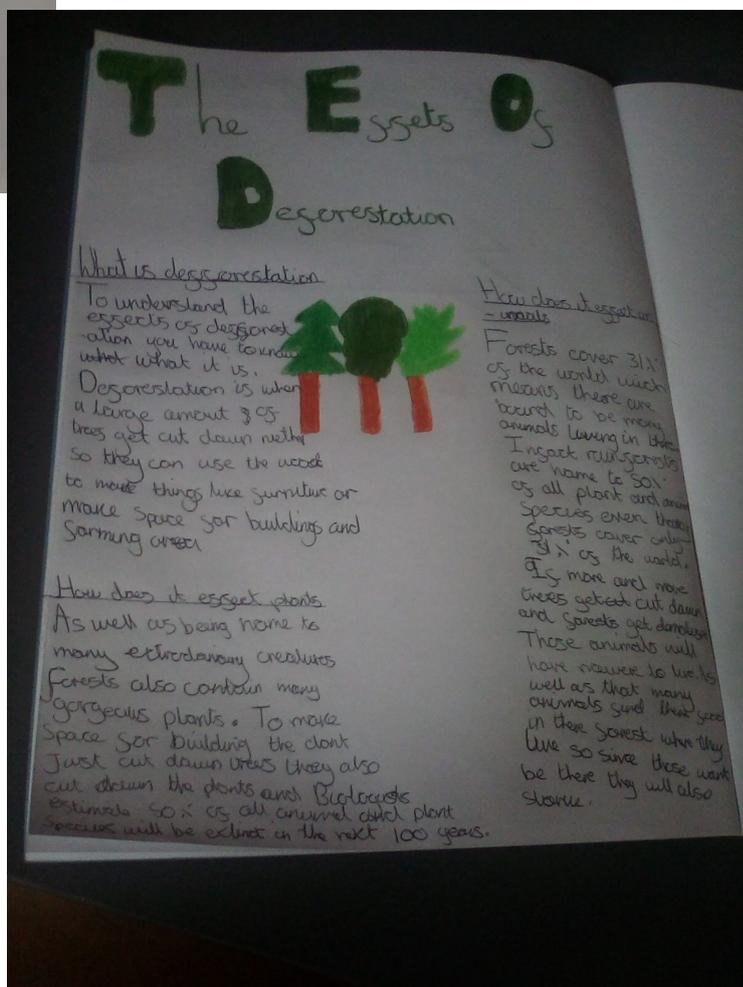


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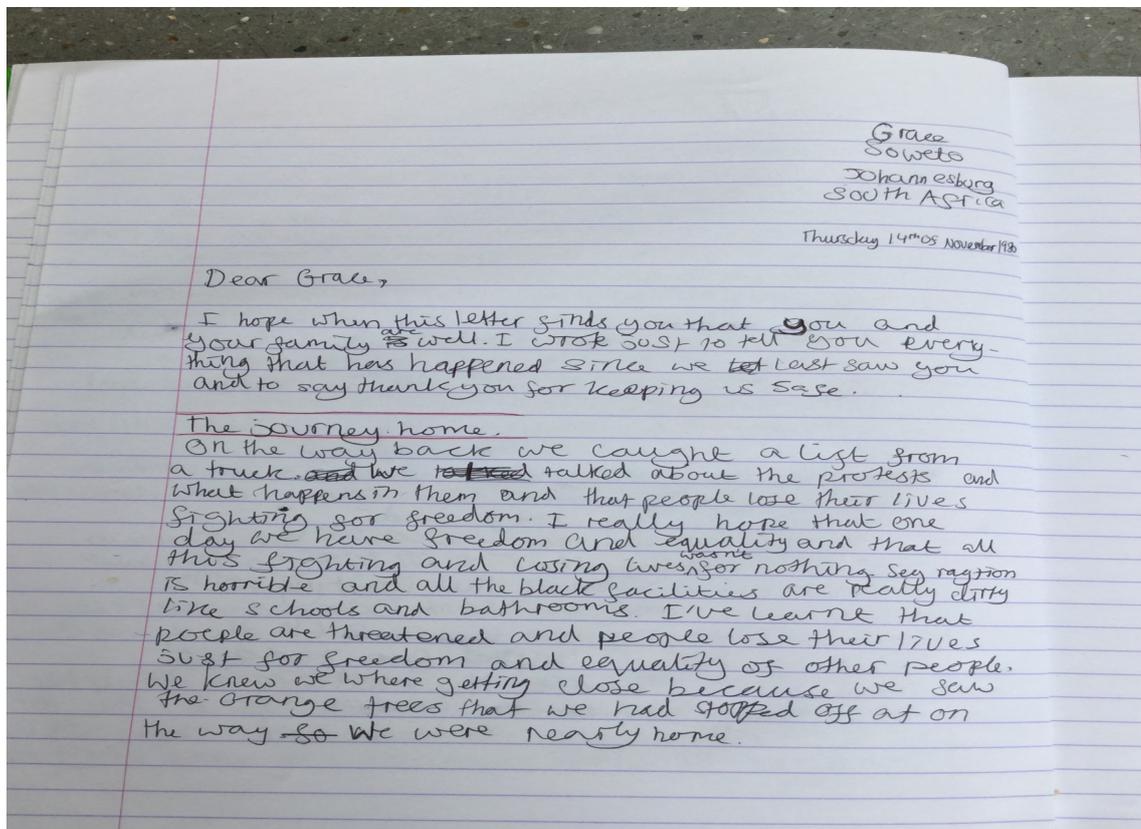


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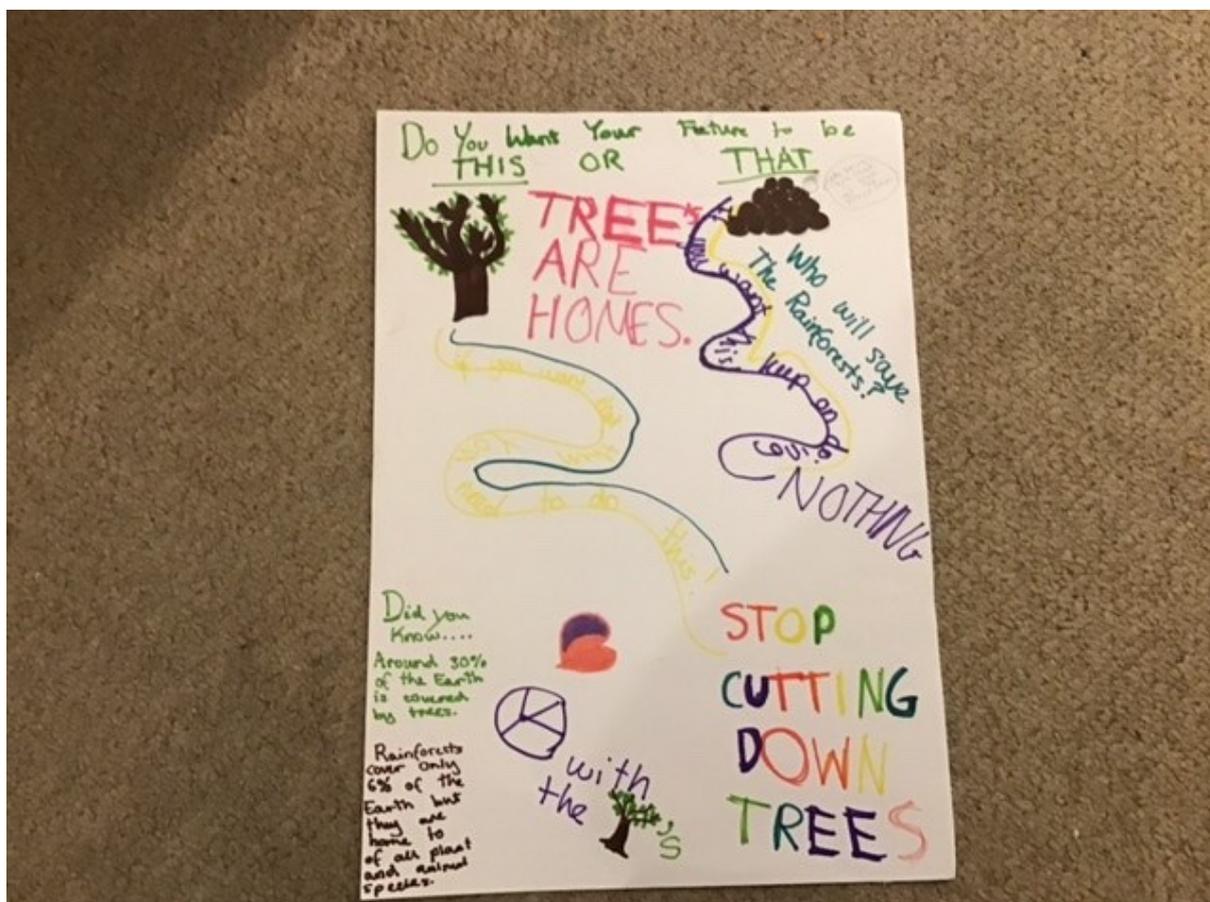


## Our learning at home and across the school



Scarlett (Year 4)

Scarlett (Year 5)



Congratulations to and who are this week's current league table top ten leaders. Here are the top 10 children on the leaderboard for Times Table Rockstars:

1. Samir
2. Milla
3. Sonny
4. Amanda
5. Piper
6. Laurie
7. Cy
8. Alexandros
9. Esther
10. Amar



Don't forget to watch Friday's Achievement Assembly in the Google Classrooms to see who else is being celebrated. This now goes live on a Friday afternoon whether or not you are in school!



Are you worried about your child?

Worried about how to answer their questions?

Unsure how best to support them emotionally during the  
lockdown?

Fiona is happy to discuss any questions and offer  
advice.



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