

Welcome to this edition of the digital newsletter.

It has been another busy week in school, and we have been making the most of outdoor learning when it's not been too hot! Thank you for equipping your children with water, suncream and hats.

The following pages illustrate some of the learning that has been taking place.

Attendance

Attendance this week has been **94%** based on pupils currently attending.

If your child is currently attending school, but is unwell, please phone and let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Social Distancing

We are following the guidance from the Government and local authority to keep everyone as safe as possible. Please ensure you are following the guidance as a family in the home and community to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Health & Hygiene

Please ensure pupils bath or shower and wear freshly washed clothes to school each day to maintain cleanliness. Clothing needs to be suitable for school and spending time both in and outside. Please send your child with a suitable coat if it is cold or raining.

Home Education: tips for parents

The Government updated their guidance this week which can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/home-education-tips-for-parents>

Start & finish times

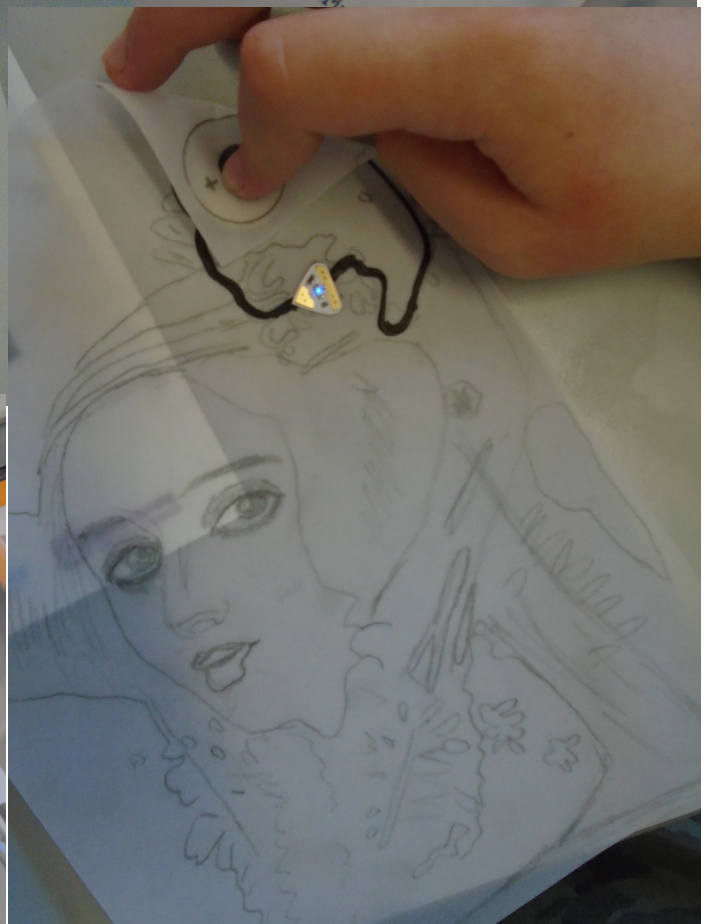
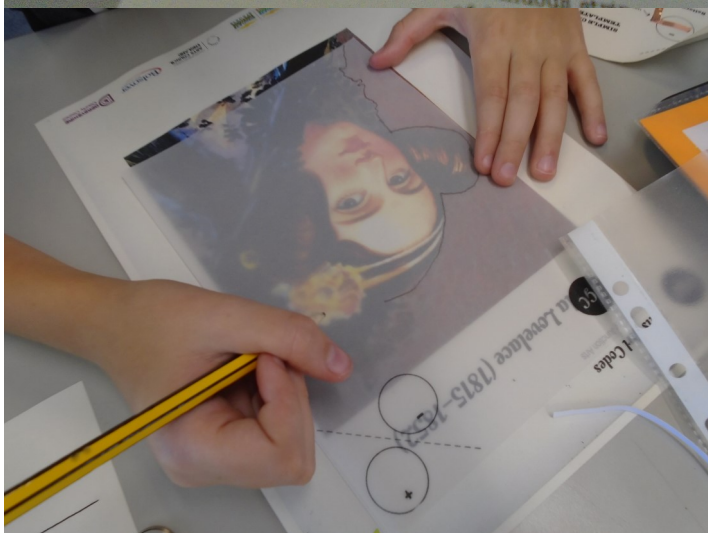
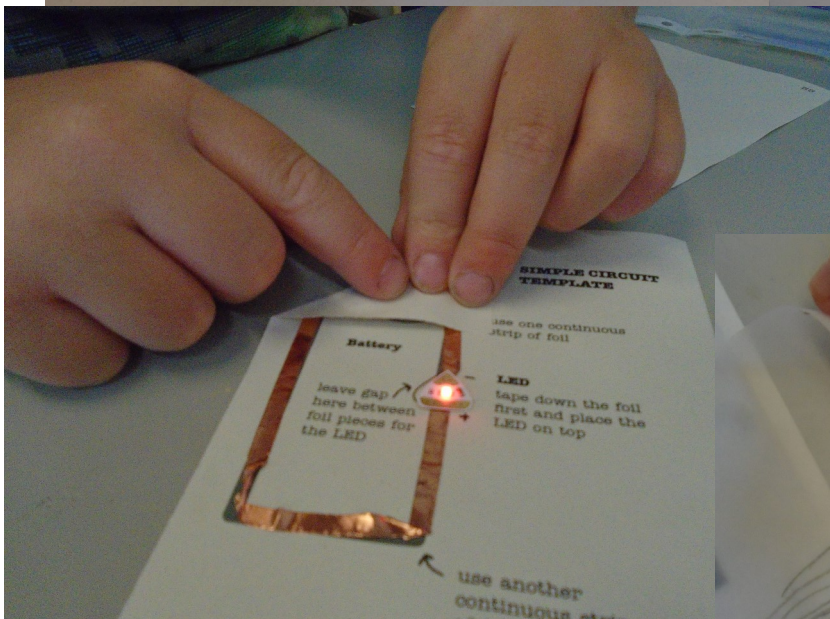
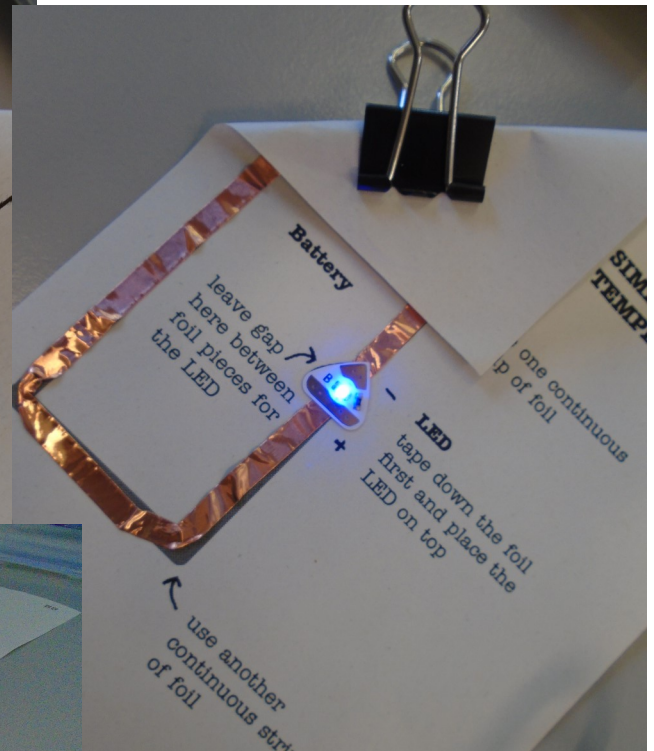
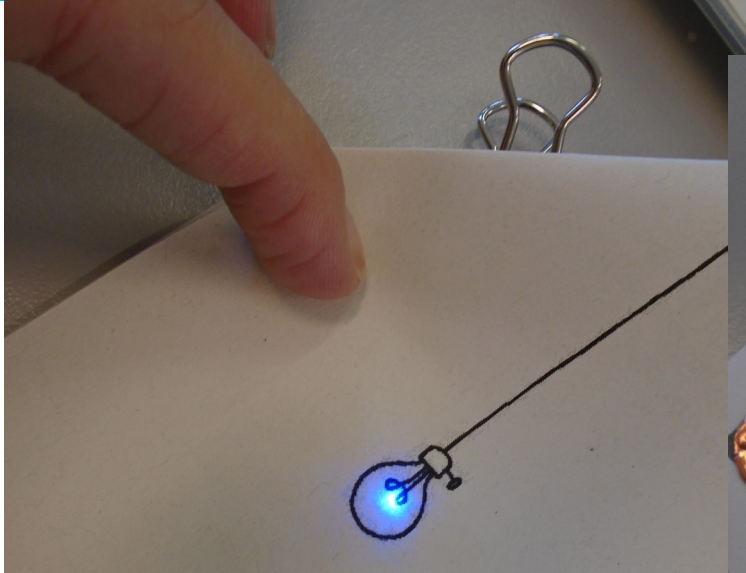
Thank you for following the timetable which supports social distancing.

Year	Arrive	Collect
R new starters	9.00am	12.00pm
R	9.15am	3.10pm
1	8.45am	3.20pm
2	8.55am	3.15pm
3	8.55am	3.15pm
4	9.05am	3.25pm
5	9.05am	3.25pm
6	9.00am	3.25pm

Supporting Reading at home

<https://www.newbolsover.derbyshire.sch.uk/home-learning/home-learning-english>

Miss Grafton's group have continued their work on the Curiosity Box Project, in collaboration with Junction Arts. After researching local iconic women of the past they have created electrifying art work, using special conductive paint!



Busy Bees

In Year 6 we have extended our Lunar theme park designs to including a zoo. We have budgeted for 5 species, calculated the daily running costs (including food and staffing), planned appropriate enclosures, researched what each animal will need to thrive and created animal fact files.

In Geography we have been working on our island project. We have built a national identity, designed a flag, created a national anthem and decided on the laws and restrictions for our island.

In English - We have been exploring Roald Dahl's classic tale 'George's Marvellous Medicine'.

Mr Langbein's Bubble

This week our bubble has been enjoying the warmer weather, exploring the school grounds and hunting for minibeasts. When we read about a newt in the book 'Matilda', we had lots of questions about what one was and whether we might find some in the school pond. We have explored the school grounds looking for all kinds of creatures and the children have used technology to research the questions they had, for example: What kind of creature makes cuckoo spit? We have also drawn our own minibeast sketches and created some minibeasts using coloured rice.

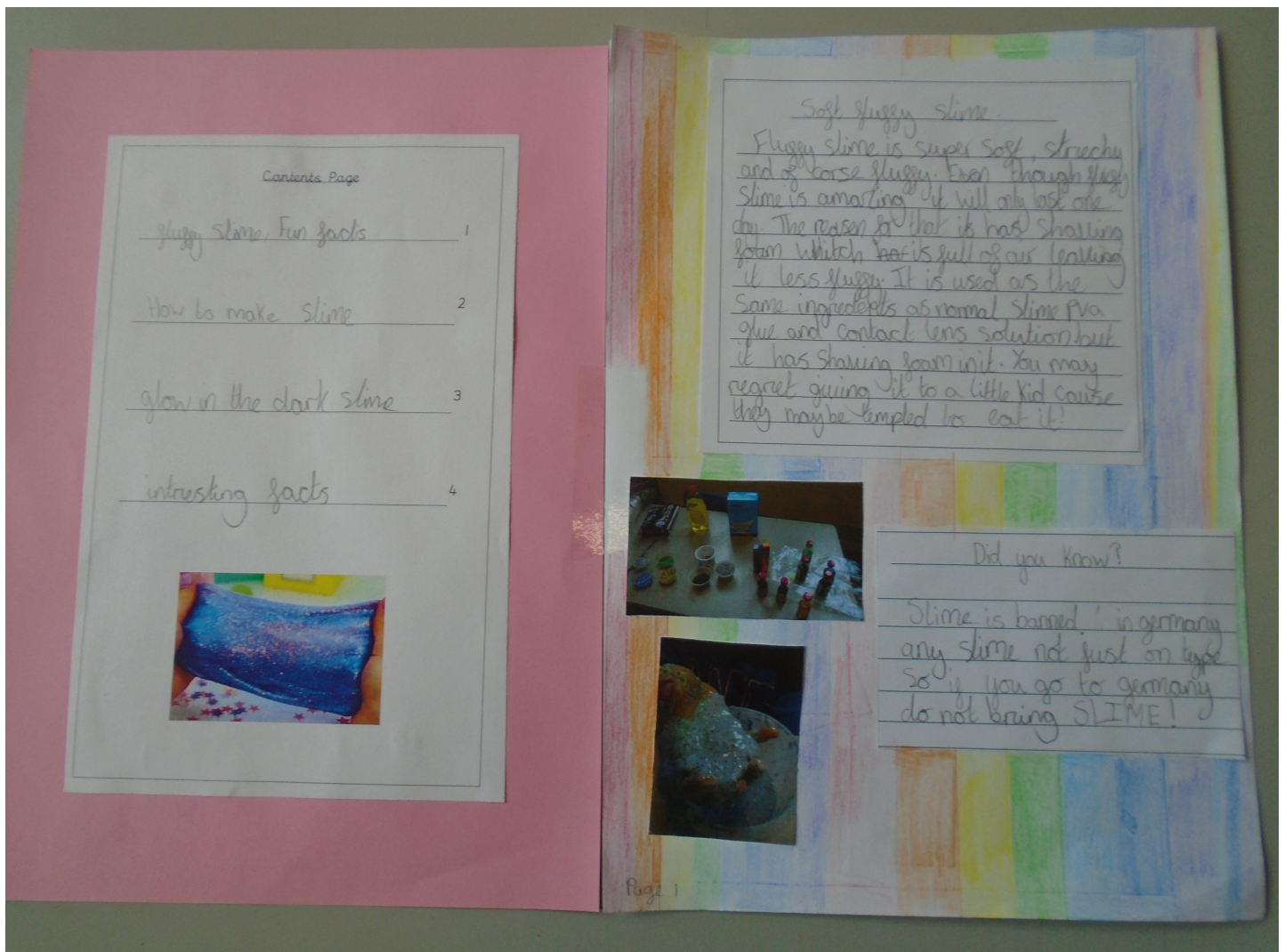


In Reception this week we have been learning about the importance of sun safety. We have all been given a magic bead to wear when we go outside to play. When the bead changes colour it reminds us that we need to find some shade to play in, check we are wearing our sun hats and sun cream to protect our skin. We have also enjoyed creating dream catchers in the woodland walk and watching cress grow in our cress heads.





Slimy solutions in Miss Wigmore's bubble!



how to make slime

You will need:

- corn flour
- water
- 15 or 20 drops of colouring
- 1 bowl
- spoon
- extras

1. First, grab a medium sized bowl.
2. Next put the corn flour in the bowl

3. Add the mix the food colouring and water.
4. Then slowly add the colouring.
5. Next, add the extras.
6. Finally, mix the mixture until it's slime.



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Interesting Facts!

- Slime was first invented in 1976 by Makel Toys
- The longest piece of slime was over 2 metres long
- Slime is made by some animals.



Edible Slime

Edible slime is made using gummy bears. Just put the gummy bears in the microwave for 10 - 15 sec, add icing sugar and your slime is ready to go!

You do not need to add food colouring to your slime because the slime will be the same colour as the gummy bears that you use.

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Glow in the Dark Slime

To make glow in the dark slime, all you need to do is add glow in the dark paint to your slime mixture. Then, leave your slime in a bright place for a couple of minutes and your slime will be ready!

Glow in the dark slime is very popular and only costs £4.99



Fluffy Slime

If you would like to make your slime fluffy, all you need to do is add shaving foam. You will have to be quick though because fluffy slime will only last for 1 day.

Fluffy slime is not recommended for very young children because they may be tempted to taste the slime.

