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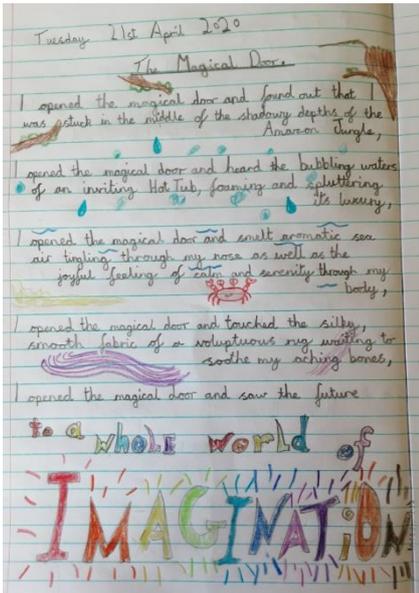
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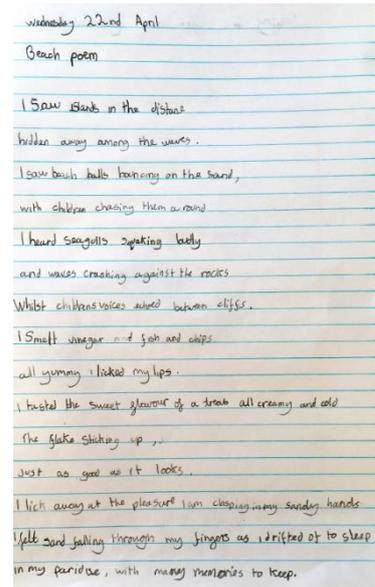
## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Well done, week 1 over! Always tricky coming back after a holiday and I suspect even harder this term! However, I have seen some fabulous pieces of work. Porpoises were writing about what might lie on the other side of a magical door. Here is Phoebe's writing:

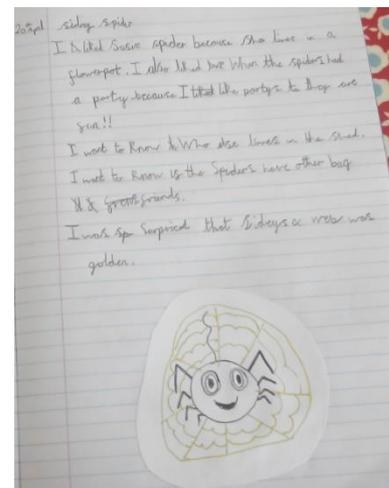


Sharks have been writing poems. Mrs Saint particularly enjoyed Macy's writing about going to the beach. Let's hope it's not too long until we can all visit the beach again. (Please zoom in to read these).



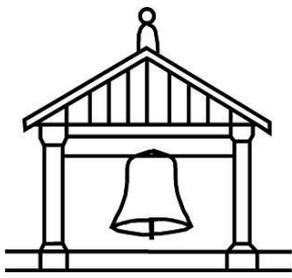
Sharks made worry dolls this week. Mrs Bartlett and Haidee made one each and Luke made this footballing worry man. Not quite sure what strip that is - could it be Liverpool? (whoops - straying onto rather dodgy territory here).

Mrs De Silva is proud of all her children but liked Martha's writing about spiders. And do head over to the [Durweston@home](mailto:Durweston@home) facebook page to see Annie performing her poem. Let me know if you would like to join...



Mrs Plummer would like to say a special well done to Mia Lily, Ruby, Jenson, Ella D, Ella B and brother William B (who's not even in Orcas!) who all worked super hard at their maths this week. They all kept going even when things got tricky.





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Ms Stirk tells me that Ava J and Holly wrote lovely sweet shop poems this week and Ellis has completed great fractions work. She would also like to say a big yay to Henry G for excellent maths and English work. Lots of great Arcimboldi pictures too – can you guess which of these is a portrait of Bowen's mum? The others are by Ella D and Elliza H!

Whilst it is lovely to celebrate all the good things that are going on, please don't feel bad if you are finding things hard. Don't be demoralised! Honestly, sometimes just making sure everyone is dressed and fed is an achievement in itself. Or even just fed. Obviously we would like the children to do as much of the work we are setting them as they can, but don't stress if you have a bad day. There is always tomorrow! Keep in touch with your class teacher and let them know if we can do anything to help.

And while you've been busy...

...we've been quite busy too! Visit the website [here](#) and see the video we have made for you! We're hoping you'll learn the song, so that we can sing it together when, finally, we return to school.

And, if you send that very clever Ms Johnstone a photo of your family with a message for the rest of the school, she has said she'll turn them into a video too! [cjohnstone@durweston.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:cjohnstone@durweston.dorset.sch.uk) I'm looking forward to it already.



*Have a great weekend!*

*Nicola Brooke*

