

Emotional Wellbeing

At school, we take the emotional wellbeing of pupils very seriously and see it as fundamental to good learning.

Last week, we participated in Children's Mental Health Week. All classes enjoyed lessons designed by The Personal, Social and Health Education Association on topics such as :

- Recognising different emotions.
- Understanding emotions.
- Expressing our emotions.
- Managing uncomfortable feelings in a positive way.
- Relaxation techniques.
- The effect online communication can have on our emotions.



A snapshot of the children's learning in different classes can be seen below:

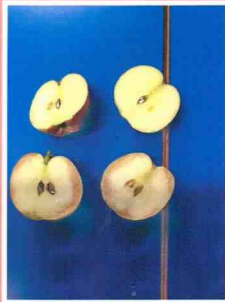
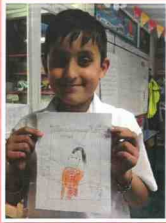


Y1



Y3

P.S.H.E 'Getting on and falling out.'



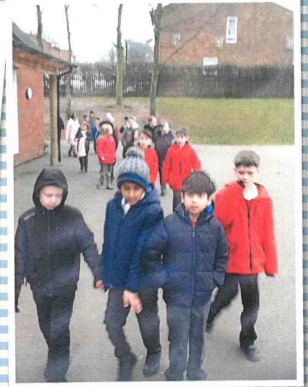
We passed two apples around the room - we said horrible things to one apple, "You're a smelly apple." "You've probably got worms inside you." We said kind things to the other apple, "You're beautiful" "You've got lovely skin." When we cut open the apples the one we'd said horrible things to was bruised inside, whereas the apple we'd said kind things to was fresh, juicy and clear.

We spoke about how the same thing happens when we are kind/mean to other people.

We made a portrait of our friends labelling them with 5 kind facts.

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Children's mental health week 10/02/2017



We walked one mile around the school playground because exercise is important for our mental

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Draw on your body where you think you get sad/worried



Y4

I can have different feelings

My feelings may change when different things happen in my life



Here is how I'd look if I got lost



Here is how I'd look if it was my birthday



Here is how I'd look if I fell over



Here is how I'd look if I won a prize



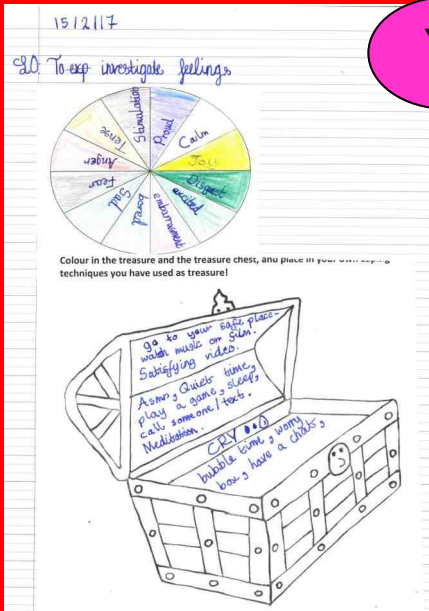
Here is how I'd look if I was told off



6th and 8th February 2017

L.O: to explain how things online may effect us.

Y6



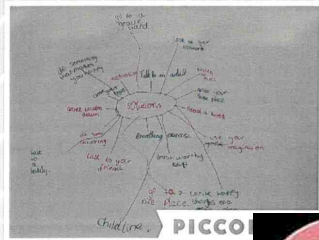
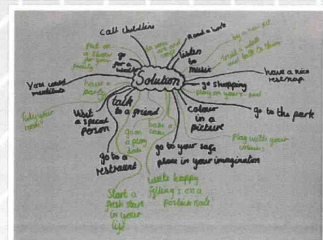
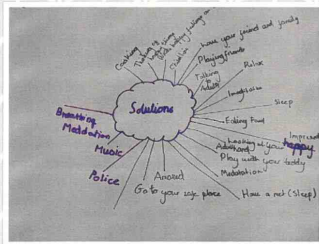
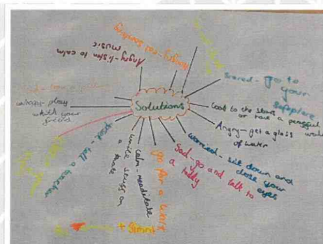
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LO: To develop a range of solutions and coping strategies

Y5

Solutions and coping strategies:

Warm up: relating colours to emotions.



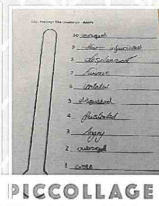
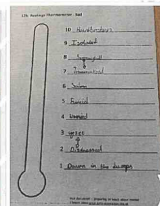
PSHE and E-Safety

Situation cards - what is happening and how are the characters feeling?

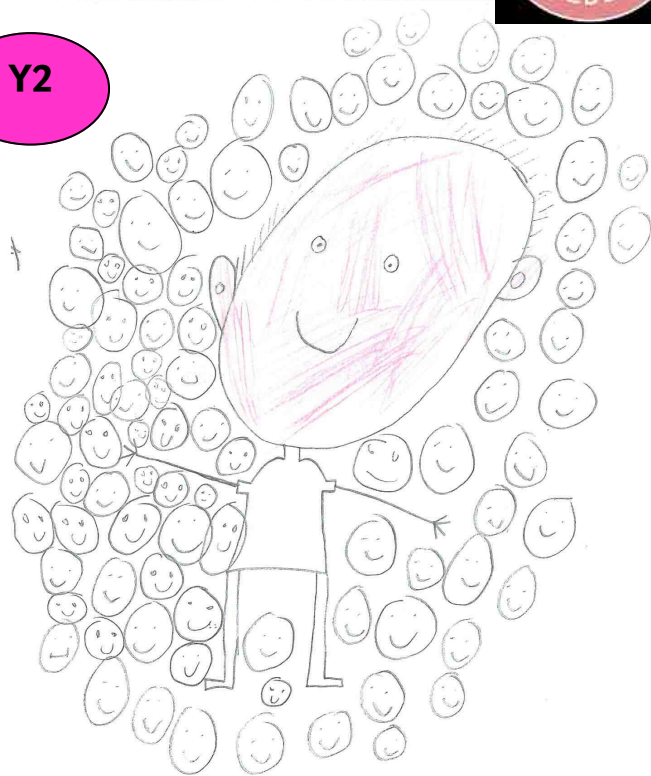


Talking unkindly about someone on social media - what are the implications and how might the people involved feel? We should never say anything about somebody that we wouldn't say to them in person.

Finding out about the intensity of different feelings by creating an 'emotion thermometer'.

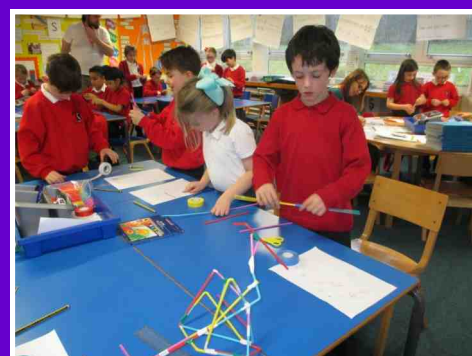


Y2



SPLAT! Arts' Festival

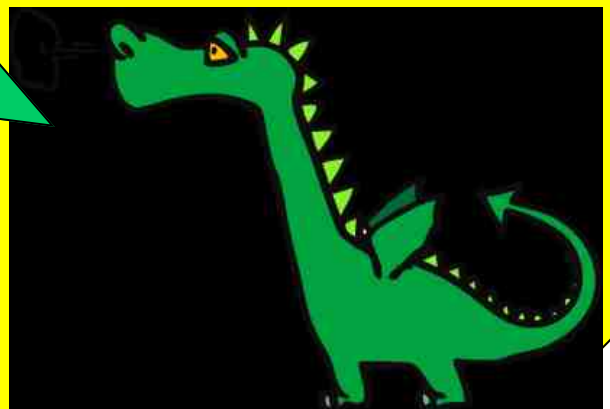
On Wednesday, Y3 began work on their contribution to the SPLAT! Arts' Festival, created in collaboration with Warwick Arts' Centre and four other local schools in the CV31 postcode area. Pupils worked with artist, Ben Sadler, to record their responses to the sculpture and colour trails which they recently visited at Warwick University. Over the coming weeks, they will design and make pieces of 3D artwork for exhibition at the festival and then to be permanently displayed at school.



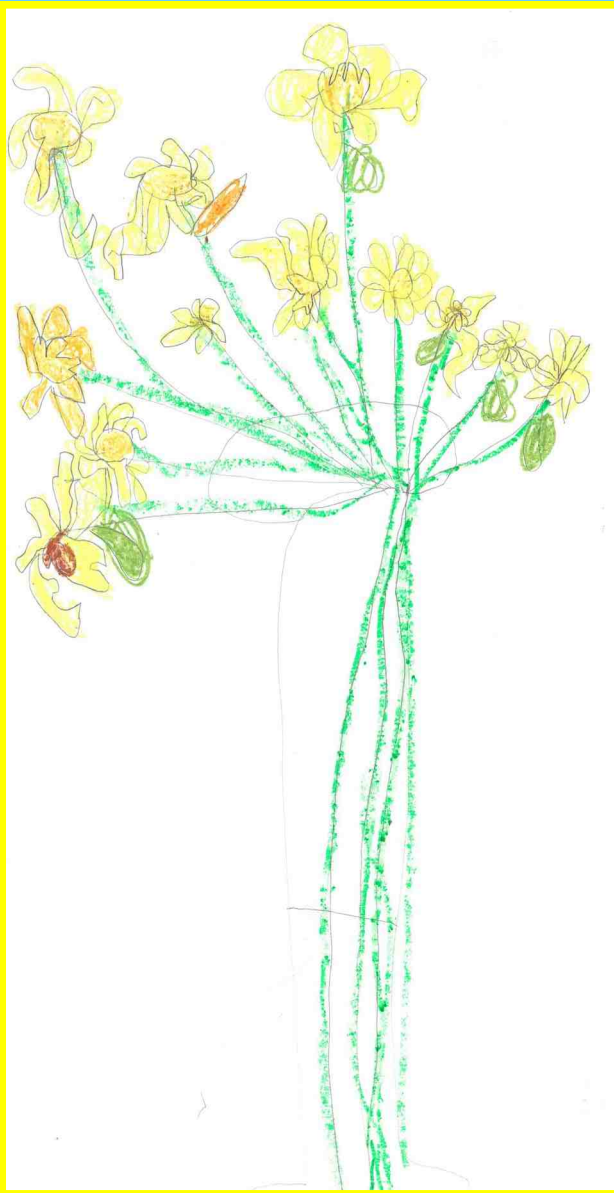
Y3 JM Class Assembly



Congratulations to Y3 JM on a lovely assembly all about dragons. The children shared their Literacy learning on non-chronological reports which involved creating a class dragon. Pupils acted as "dragonologists" and shared fascinating facts about their imaginary Lahar Dragon. A highlight was Mr Tracy accompanying the children on the guitar as they sang "Lahar The Fiercest Dragon." Brilliant!

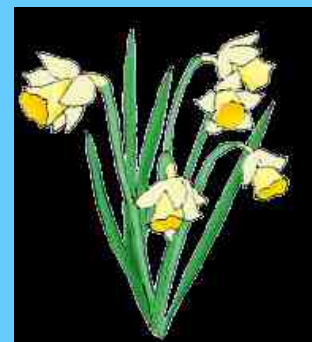
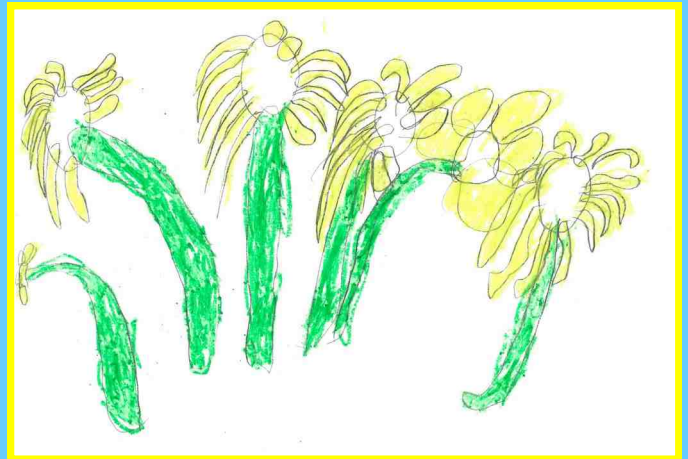


A host of golden daffodils..



Just look at these beautiful observational drawings of daffodils created by children in Reception. Pupils had to look closely at the flowers, carefully sketching and colouring exactly what they could see in order to create these stunning pictures.

Daffodils are a wonderful sign that Spring is on its way—something for us all to look forward to.



Read all about it! Y5 News!

It seems that our weekly newsletter has inspired budding Y5 journalists, Nadia and Navneet, to create their own newspaper, packed with exclusive information about school! We were so impressed with the girls' work that we would like to share it with you.

YEAR 5 NEWS

TOP NEWS

Did you know that Miss Gleny can play the guitar and her teacher taught her days of the week in Polish!

WOW!

READING!

Miss Napier says that reading is important and to get better at reading you should learn stories and you will memorise the word so that you know how to say them and read them!

Reading is good and helpful!



BREAKING NEWS

Lyla in year 5 is tricking people by putting on gloves and are her fingers in the right place!

JUST BE
AWEAR
OF THAT

All news by Nadia and Navneet in class 5

School Lunch

Did you notice that the dinner ladies are to make a new way of going into school dinners! Isn't it COOL!

It is a good idea because now you can safely walk into your school lunch without being pushed over!

YAY!



FOOTBALL

Miss ~~Gleny~~ Gleny asks ~~every~~ every child in school to NOT play football before or after school very important even if you find a football then just take it back to the shed (please)



DO YOU LIKE FOOTBALL?

If you do then you can play it every _____ day with the goals or play it on _____ with the cones !!!
OR on Friday it's the lucky dip!

YAY!

by Nadia and Nawneet in year 5

Y2 RE



In Y2, pupils have been learning about Christianity and Islam. On Friday, Maria brought in her special prayer mat and headscarf and showed the other children how she prays as part of her religion. Thank you, Maria. This was fascinating.



Y5/6 Music



Y6 recorder players accompanied Y5 pupils in assembly this week to perform a fabulous version of the song, "Creatures of the Deep." We were all very impressed as Y6 played the tune on their recorders whilst Y5 sang a two part harmony in accompaniment.



Thank you, Mrs Murphy for putting this together in less than a week!



Best Wishes!

Best wishes to Miss Challand who starts her maternity leave today. We are all looking forward to meeting her baby when he or she is born!

Ball Games Before School

Thank you to all children, parents and carers who have respected our ban on ball games before school. The playground is now much safer for younger children.

We do still have a small number of children who persist in playing ball games before the bell for morning school. **Children have lots of opportunity to enjoy football, handball, basketball and netball at break and at lunch so we would appreciate it very much if they could wait until these times to play such games. Thank you for your cooperation.**

Clubs

If your child has been offered a place at a club after the half-term holiday, you will already have been notified by text.

Please note that teacher-run clubs (other than Butterflies and Breakfast Club) do **not** operate during the first and last week of each half-term. Onside clubs run to a separate timetable which is printed on the letter/application form.

Phonics' Session for Y1 Parents/Carers

We will be holding an information session on phonics for all parents and carers of children in Y1 on Thursday 9th March from 9.00—10.00am. The session will help you to support your child with their reading and prepare them for the statutory Year One Phonics Screening Test in June. We hope you can attend.

Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust is working in partnership with the charity, Mind, to set up a support service for young people with mental health problems. If you would like to find out more, or help shape the service, you are invited to attend one of the following meetings:



Recovery and Wellbeing Academy

Networking & Partnership Events



The Recovery and Wellbeing Academy offers a learning approach to recovery and wellbeing.

We need help to shape the Academy to ensure it is co-produced and co-delivered by individuals with Mental health experiences. We are also looking for individuals or Agencies who may want to get involved with the Academy to extend what the Academy can offer.



COVENTRY

Tuesday 28th February
11.00am – 2.00pm

Coventry & Warwickshire Mind
Cooper's Lodge,
61 St Nicholas St, Radford,
Coventry, CV1 4BN
Registration available from 10.30am

NUNEATON

Thursday 2nd March
11.00am – 2.00pm

Coventry & Warwickshire Mind
Wellbeing Hub
Newtown Chambers, Corporation St,
Nuneaton, CV11 5XR
Registration available from 10.30am

RUGBY

Tuesday 7th March
11.00am – 2.00pm

Coventry & Warwickshire Mind
Wellbeing Hub
Cromwell Road, CV22 5LY
Registration available from 10.30am

WARWICK

Thursday 9th March
11.00am – 2.00pm

The Gap Community Centre
Oakwood Grove,
Warwick CV34 5TD
Registration available from 10.30am

To register for a place, please call: **024 7622 9988**
or email: pathways@cwmind.org.uk
or recovery.academy@covwarkpt.nhs.uk





PTA News



If anyone is planning on having a clear out over the next few weeks, the PTA are kindly asking for you to save any good quality items for “Bag 2 School” which provides cash in return for donated goods.

Items accepted include:

- Men's, ladies and children's clothing
- Paired shoes
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Curtains
- Towels
- Bedding (sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Items NOT accepted are:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats
- School uniforms
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off-cuts, yarns or threaded material

A collection day will be arranged whereupon “Bag 2 School” will take away our items and we receive cash in return.



Cross-curricular Music and History



We saw a wonderful example of classes working together in a cross-curricular way this week when Ben and Issy in Y6 played “London's Burning” on the keyboard for Y2 children who are learning all about The Great Fire of London.

Sydenham Super Stars!



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Diary Dates

Diary dates do sometimes change due to unforeseen circumstances. If any date changes, we will always notify you via text or letter. However, the following dates are correct at the point of going to press!!

Monday 27th Feb 2017

Thursday 2nd March 2017

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Tuesday 7th March 2017

Thursday 9th March 2017

Monday 13th March 2017

Tuesday 14th March 2017

Tuesday 21st March 2017

Thursday 23rd March 2017

Thursday 23rd March 2017

Friday 24th March 2017

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Mon 27th—Fri 31st March 2017

Tuesday 28th March 2017

Wednesday 5th April 2017

Thursday 6th April 2017

Friday 7th April 2017

Monday 24th April 2017

Return to school.

Bed Time Stories (time to be confirmed.)

World Book Day—come to school dressed as you favourite book character!

Y2 visit to The Butterfly Farm, Stratford.

Y2 JRL class assembly at 9.15 am.

Phonics session for Y1 parents.

Ensemble 360 performance for Y2—Y6

Y2 ES class assembly.

Y1 JL class assembly at 9.15 am.

PTA cake raffle.

Y5 Kip on a Ship residential, London.

Y5 return from Kip on a Ship trip.

Mufti Day (bring 50p for School Fund.)

Grandparent Gardening Week

Y1 MB class assembly at 9.15 am.

PTA Easter bingo, 5.30pm—7.00pm.

International language activities at 3.20pm

Break up for Easter holiday.

Return to school for the Summer term.

Have a lovely break! From Miss Glenny and Miss Challand

Pictures of the Week



Balancing Act!

Year 2 show off their balancing skills in Gymnastics. Well done girls for working together to choreograph this wonderful routine which was beautifully executed.