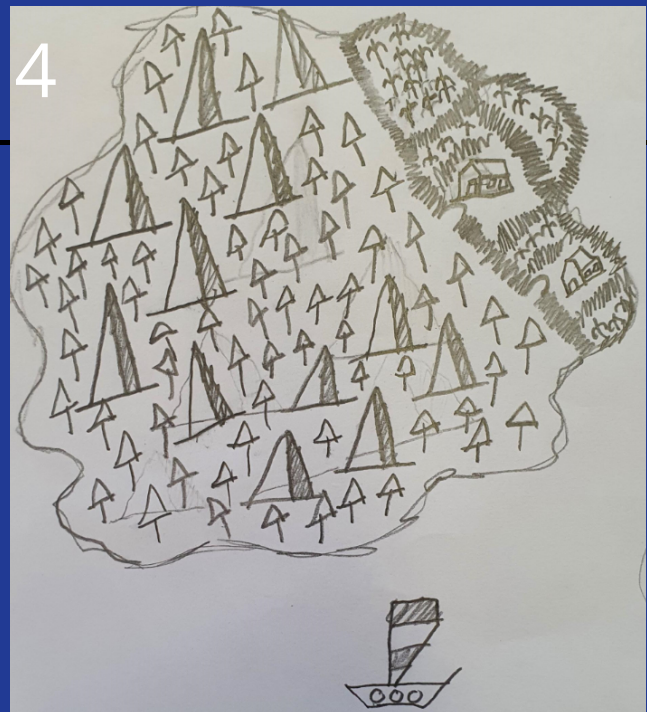
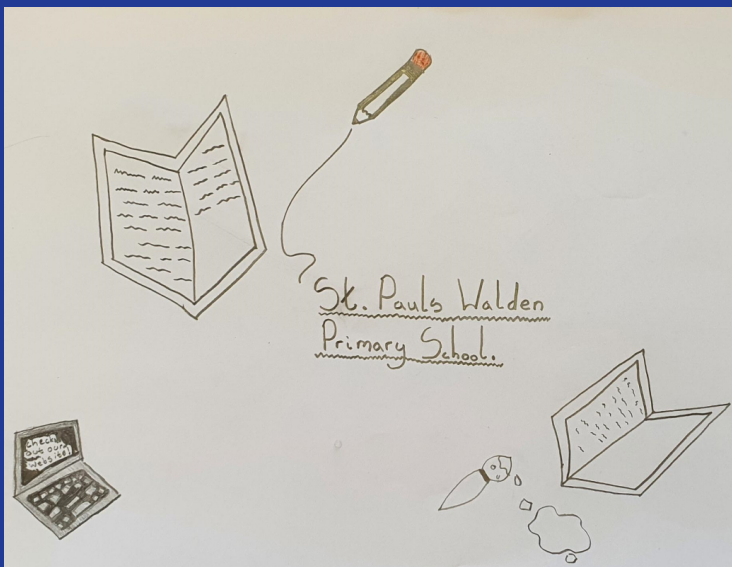


Kids Rock!

A NOTE FROM OUR EDITORS:

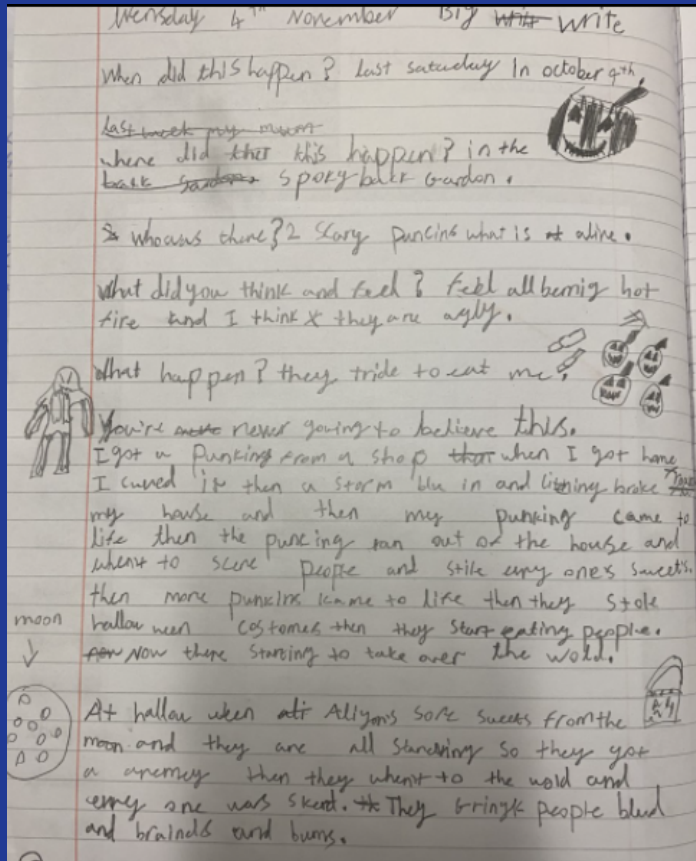
It is great to be back at school after half term. Personally, us editors think it is much more fun even though we have to stay in our bubbles. Covid has meant changes in lots of ways. We enjoy eating lunch in our classroom and it is great to be with our friends. Our favourite subjects of the term so far are Computing, Maths, Art and Geography.

Lexxy and Charlotte, Year 4

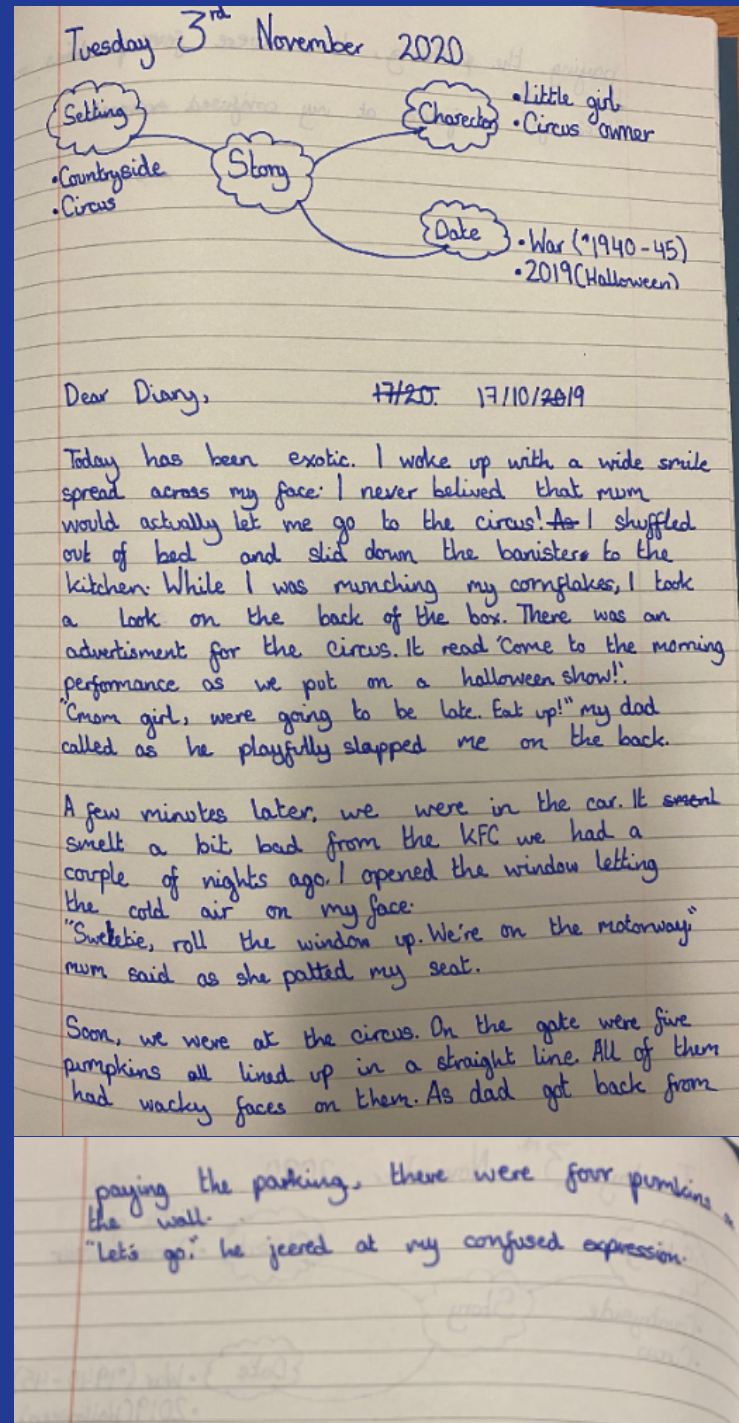


We are writers!

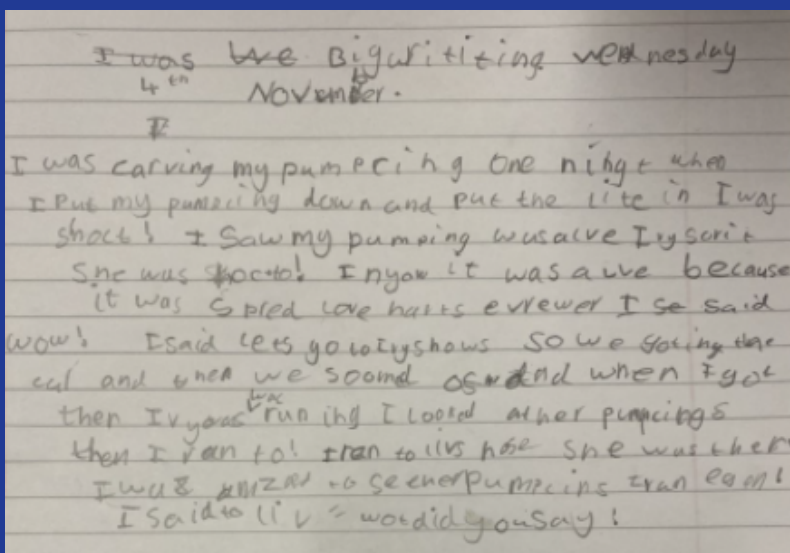
We started the week writing a diary entry about our half term - embellishing a little - about living pumpkins and letting our imaginations run wild! Here are some examples of our pupil's work. If your work is featured in our newsletter, please see your teacher and collect a gold card!



George, Year 4



Eva, Year 6



Ferne, Year 2

Can you help?

We are very pleased with the way our outdoor kitchen is developing in the Willows garden. Already we've been mixing and making some rather delicious looking soups and cakes using pots and pans of all different sizes (thank-you Mrs Dollman!).

We are also enjoying creating different channels to transport water across the garden using pipes and guttering, and working together with the positioning, making sure the water doesn't drain away between each pipe. Using long branches kindly left by the gardeners, we have also made a small den that we can hide in.

We fully intend to make use of our fabulous garden throughout the year - whatever the weather - and would be really grateful of any donations of the following in order to help with its continuing development as well as solutions to the storage and maintenance of our equipment:
logs, small outdoor sheds/containers/shelving, trellis, tyres, crates, buckets/bowls, tarpaulins/waterproof covers, bamboo/long branches and anything else that can be used by inquisitive and creative children!
If you have anything that you think we could use, please get in touch with Mrs Foster or Margaret to arrange a covid-safe delivery.

Thank you in advance if you can help us.
Mrs Foster and the Willows class.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Gold Book Awards

We would like to say well done to the following children for achieving a gold book certificate this week.

Zachary (Willows), Nyasha (Rowans), Jaiden (Silver Birches) and Suneet (Oaks)

Citizenship Award

We would like to say well done to the following children for achieving a Citizenship award this week.

Hunter (Rowans), Harry J (Silver Birches) and Elana (Oaks)



Pupils who have been awarded a certificate will bring home a laminated copy of their certificate on Monday



We know some of you are worried about entering another lockdown and what that means. Whilst we cannot change what is happening in the world right now, we can suggest some fabulous resources out there, to help you deal with anxious feelings, packed with useful hints and tips.

Have a look at 'blessing manifesting' and see what you can find!

MANAGING CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19) ANXIETY

For You

- Avoid excessive exposure to media coverage
- Connect through calls/text/internet
- Add extra time for daily stress relief
- Practice self-care
- Focus on your mental health

For Kids

- Reassure them that they're safe
- Let them talk about their worries
- Share your own coping skills
- Limit their news exposure
- Create a routine & structure

For Quarantine/Isolation

- Keep in contact with your loved ones via social media, texts, and phone calls
- Create a daily self-care routine
- Keep yourself busy: games, books, movies
- Focus on new relaxation techniques

BlessingManifesting

A NOTE FROM THE STAFF:

So here we go again, another busy half term has begun. It has been lovely to see you all settle back into school life so quickly. We have enjoyed hearing all about your half term break and enjoy seeing you all over break and lunch times - it always puts a smile on our face.

Just a small reminder to pre order school lunches and remember you can view the options online.

Although the corridors have been quieter of late, we have enjoyed seeing you all play so nicely in the playground out of our window. Well done for a fantastic start to the term!

Best wishes from the office staff.

