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THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

I hope you and your children are enjoying being back at school. It's lovely to have full classrooms once again.

We've welcomed two new members of staff over the past few weeks: Mrs. Steed and Ms. Hollis. Both of them are working as lunchtime supervisors and have settled in really quickly.

It's great seeing all of the children in red today. Thank you for supporting Comic Relief. We will let you know the total amount raised once we have totalled it all up.

You may have noticed we have parents' evenings coming up in the last week of term. They will continue to be held safely using School Cloud and slots will be available from Monday. These meetings will be focused on how your child has settled back into school and some information about them academically. Due to the partial closure, they won't be as formal as usual. Our priority has been getting your children settled and finding out what they need to learn next.

I hope you enjoy your weekend. We're looking forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday.

Mrs. Kelly Vaughan



Contact Details

Please contact the office with new contact details if you have a change of address, phone number or email address. This is a legal requirement.

Whole School Attendance

95.8%

Best Class Attendance

Yellow
99.2%

HM Government				STEP 1	
8 MARCH					
EDUCATION	BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES	SOCIAL CONTACT	LARGER EVENTS	TRAVEL	
Schools and colleges open for all students Practical Higher Education courses	Wraparound care, including after school sports, to enable parents to work	Exercise and recreation with your household or one other person in a public outdoor place e.g. picnic or coffee Household only indoors Care home residents in England can nominate a single named visitor for regular visits	Funerals (30 people) Weddings and wakes (6 people)	Stay at home No domestic or international holidays	
				COVID-19 ROADMAP 2021	

Stars of The Week

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery

Luca Barrett

For being a good friend and being a great example to everyone

Reception

Gurmilap Sidhu

For helping his friends when they need help with their work

Year 1

Oliver Geary

For his excellent puppet design

Year 2

Cole Fletcher

For his perseverance in Maths

Year 3

James Meeson

For being an excellent role model

Year 4

Eva Morris

For her consistent can do attitude in every lesson

Year 5

Jayden Guru

For trying hard in class

Year 6

Heidi Farrier

For her perseverance in Maths and for having a fantastic attitude towards her learning

Rainbow Writer

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery

Seerat Kaur

Reception

Lily Wilkinson

Year 1

Alfie Cuff

Year 2

Sarah Richards

Year 3

Grace Clarke

Year 4

George Grew

Year 5

Poppy Purcell

Year 6

Archie Dodd

Diary Dates

- **19th Mar** Comic Relief - wear red
- **30th - 31st Mar** Parents' Evenings
- **1st Apr** - non uniform day, donations welcome
- **2nd Apr** Good Friday - school closed
- **5th Apr** Easter Monday - school closed
- **6th - 16th Apr** Easter Holidays
- **19th Apr** Children Return to School
- **21st Apr** - School photographs
- **3rd May** Bank Holiday Monday
- **28th May** Inset Day - School Closed to Children
- **31st May** Bank Holiday
- **1st - 4th Jun** Half Term
- **21st Jul** Inset Day - School Closed to Children
- **22 Jul** - Summer Holiday

PHP Menu

Remember to check our termly menu to choose a daily meal. Scan this QR code to download a copy.



Next week is Week 2 on the menu



School Photo Day
Wednesday 21st April

Thursday 11th March 2021

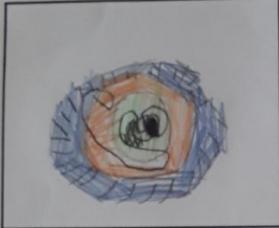
The gruffalo has large, furry feet. He has razor sharp claws. His orange eyes are as orange as fire. He has a black tongue as black as a frog's tongue. On the top of his head he has floppy ears and smooth curved horns. His fur is as soft as sheep's wool. He has purple prickles ^{that} are as sharp as a sword. His poisonous wart is as green as the grass. The glue falls teeth are blunt and white, and his jaws are really rough. His knees are as hard as stone. His tail is really furry. But when he walks through the woods the animals are scared because they think he is going to attack them but he's friendly.

In Year 2, children have been selecting and using adjectives to write wonderful descriptions of the Gruffalo. Here is Max's fantastic example!

In Year 3, the children have been constructing magnetic mazes. Each child wrote a set of instructions showing how to create a maze. Here's Grace C's lovely example.

Writing Instructions

How to ~~make a maze~~ ^{make a maze}
Friday 12th March 2021



Equipment

- paper plate
- ~~mask~~ pencil
- scissors
- ~~card~~ card
- paper clip
- ~~marker~~ ~~coloring pen~~

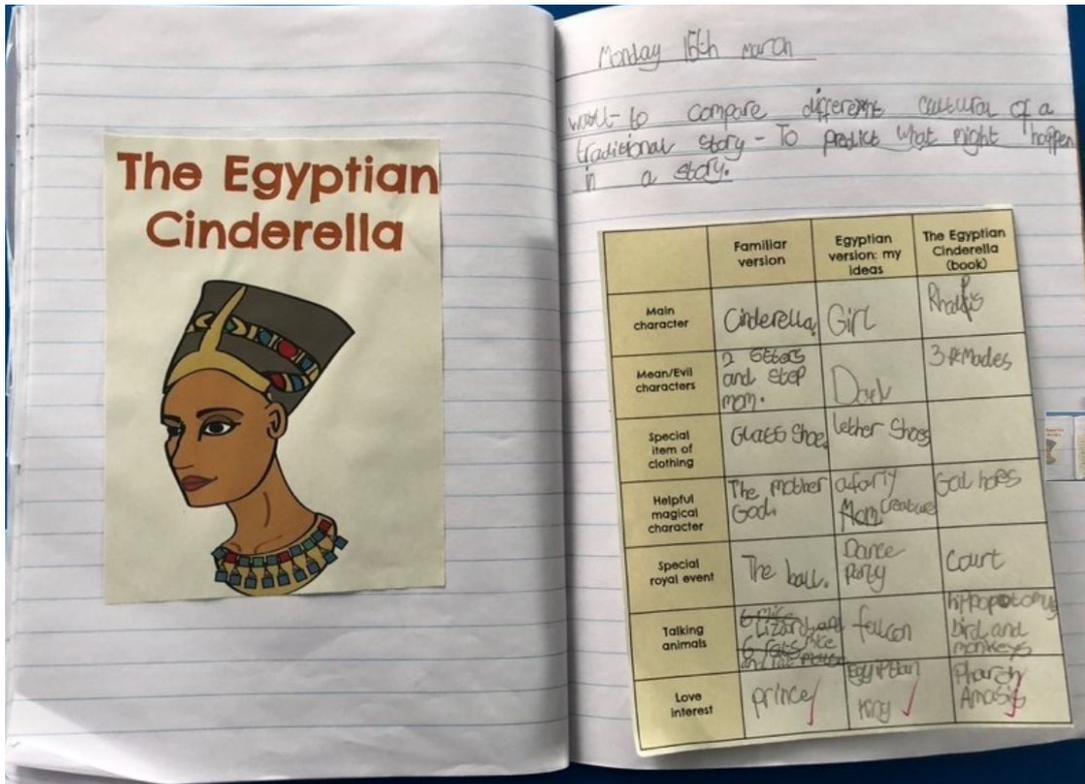
Method

1. Cut everything you need to make a maze.
2. Cut the maze and glue it to the middle of the plate.
3. Draw and decorate the maze in different colors. Cut it out and glue it in the middle of the maze.

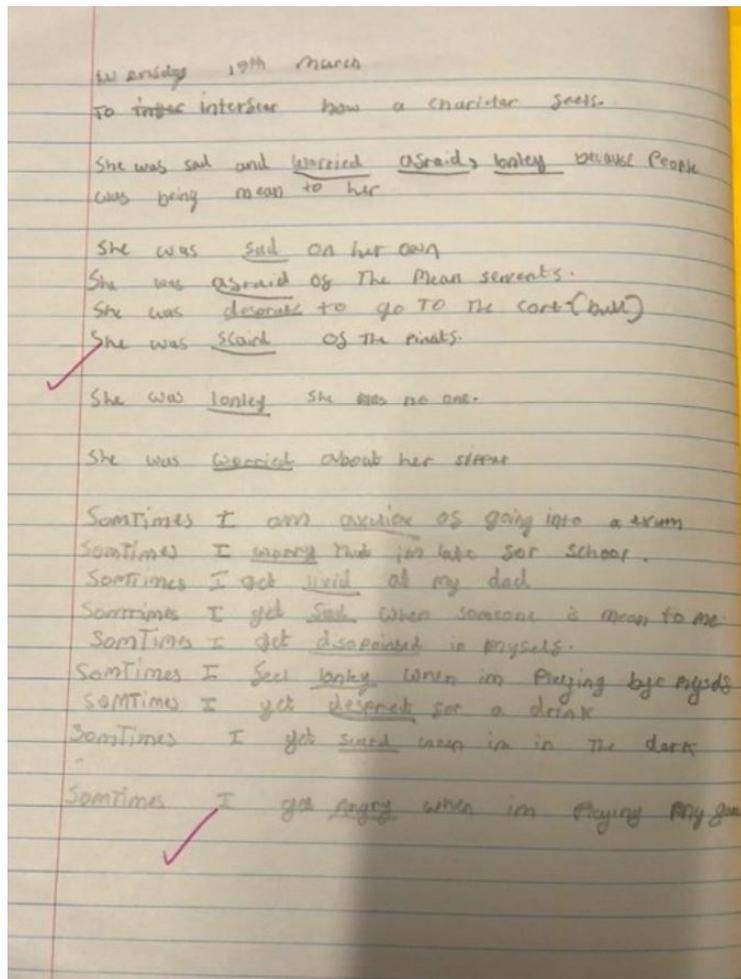
If you liked this you can Bob paper and draw a different maze for the maze.

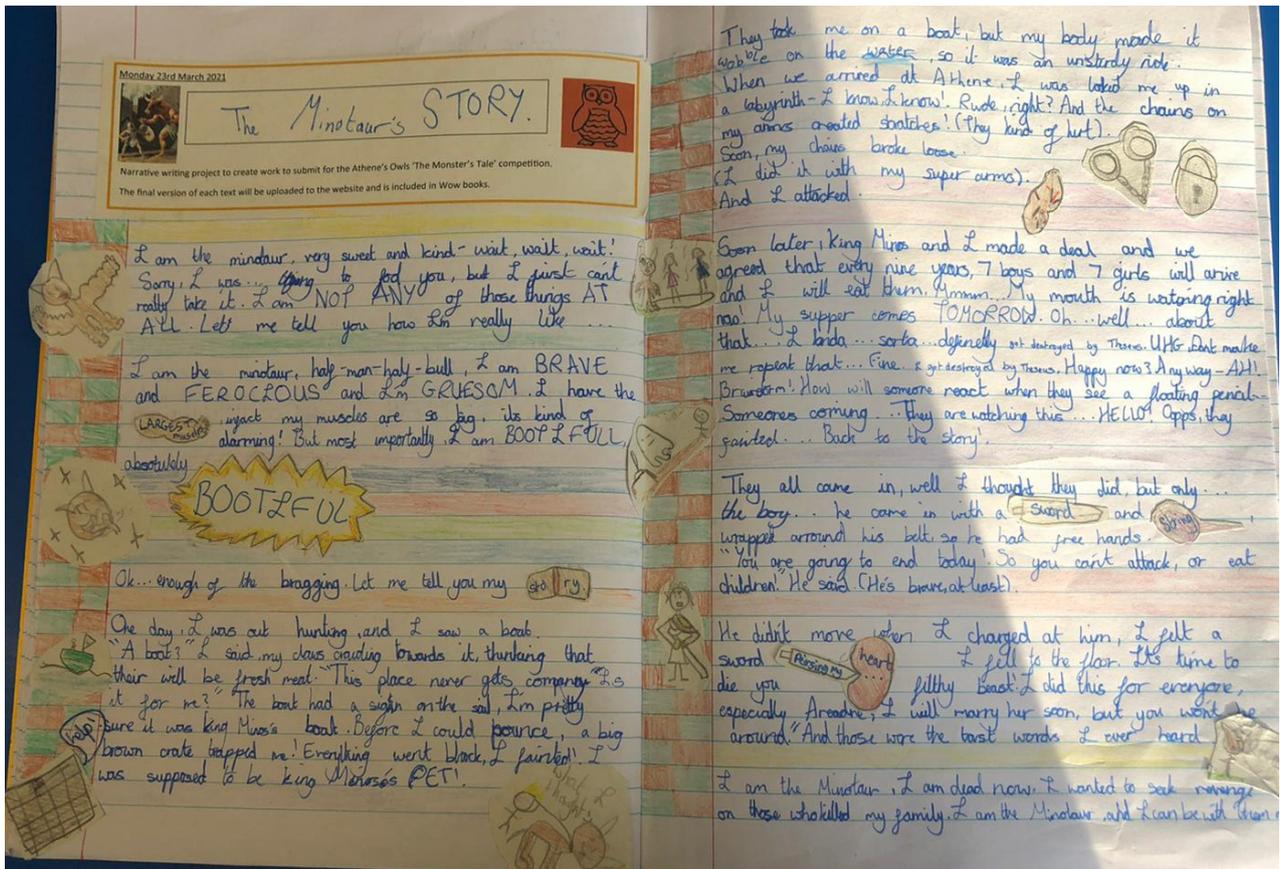
Decorate your maze.

Now you can play the maze.

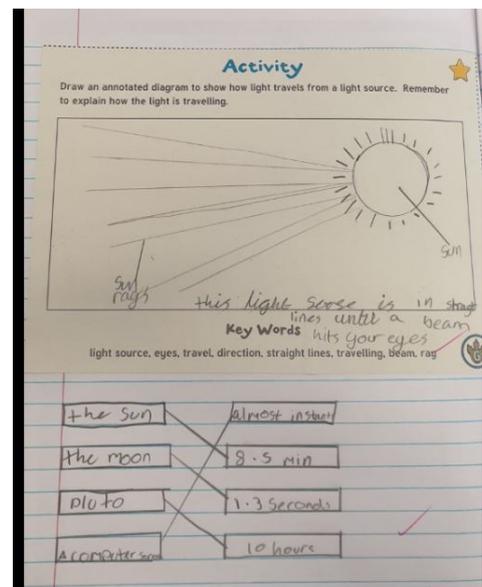
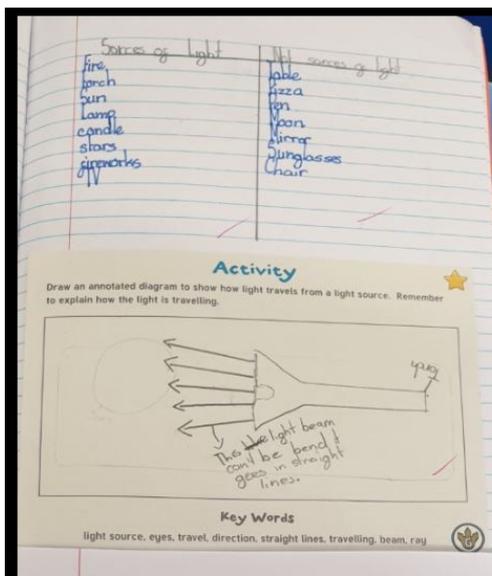


In Year 4, the children have been reading The Egyptian Cinderella. Above is George G's work comparing this version to the traditional tale the children know well. On the right is Jess M's work inferring how characters feel throughout the tale. Well done to both of you!





Year 5 children have been studying Ancient Greece and have explored all kinds of aspects of culture and literature. Here is Saffron's retelling of the myth of the Minotaur. It's beautifully presented and written. Well done!



Year 6 have been learning about light sources and how light travels in a straight line. Here is Ekamjot's work on the left and Summer's on the right. Well done both. This is beautifully presented.