

# Weekly Bulletin for Families

## Message from the Head of School

The pupils have continued to settle back into school positively and are adjusting well to school routines and expectations. They have continued to work in their year group bubbles with their friends in school and reconnect with each other. It is great to see them happy and engaged in their learning and play at school. Our PE and games sessions are timetabled throughout the day so that the pupils continue to exercise and keep healthy which is very important. Staff are also endeavouring to utilise the outside space for our pupils as much as possible.

A polite reminder to all families that children should not be bringing any items into school other than lunchboxes and water bottles.

We held a non- uniform day on Friday for our pupils to support Comic Relief's Red Nose Day, and many of our pupils also enjoyed special red nose day activities in class. Thank you for your donations to this important charity, if you would still like to donate please do this via 'parent pay'. Comic Relief continues to make a difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world.

I am sure you will have seen the Easter raffle announcement from the Friends of SET Maidstone and Causton - the hampers are currently in my office and looking incredibly tempting! If you have not bought your raffle tickets yet there is still time, please follow the link on the Parentmail.

I am hoping the weather remains good for us all over the Easter break so you can all enjoy some much needed time together outside and rest. We all need to take time to recharge ready for the Summer Term ahead, which we hope will be full of lots of transition activities for our children. Staff will be starting to plan these activities and more details will be shared on our return.

Have a lovely break

**Mrs L Thompson,  
Head of School**



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## Children and staff recognition

My recognition this week goes to Mr Van Gameren, Mrs Bateman and Wrens' class. On Friday, I did a learning walk with Mr Barrow and Mrs Thompson. Arriving at Wrens' class, we found the class atmosphere buzzing and full of excitement as the children were playing chess. Mr Van Gameren explained that all of the class can play chess and it was really lovely to see. Thank you Wrens, Mr Van Gameren and Mrs Bateman.

Also Wrens have made beautiful umbrellas from paper which are a cross curricular link to their class book 'The Umbrella Mouse'. They are going on display in the corridor and I can't wait to see it finished.

**Miss J Urey, Deputy Head of School**

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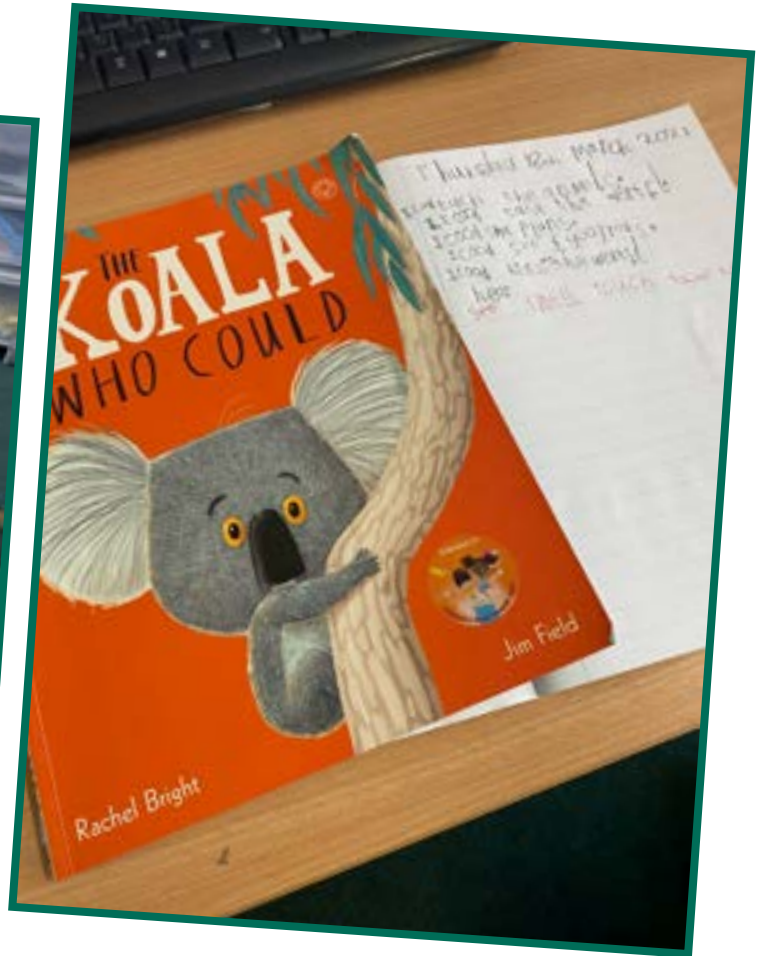
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### Reception



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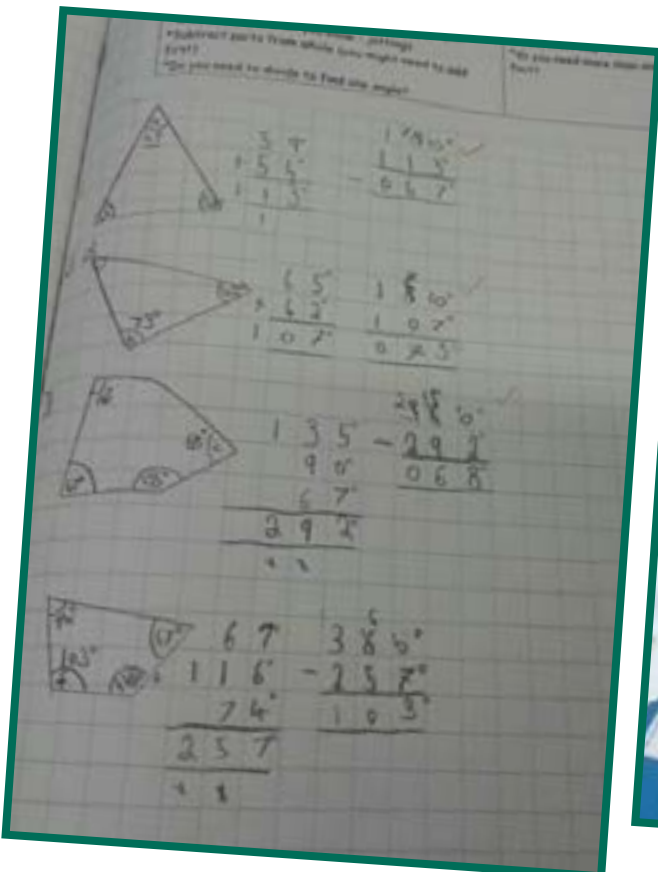
## KS1



## KS2

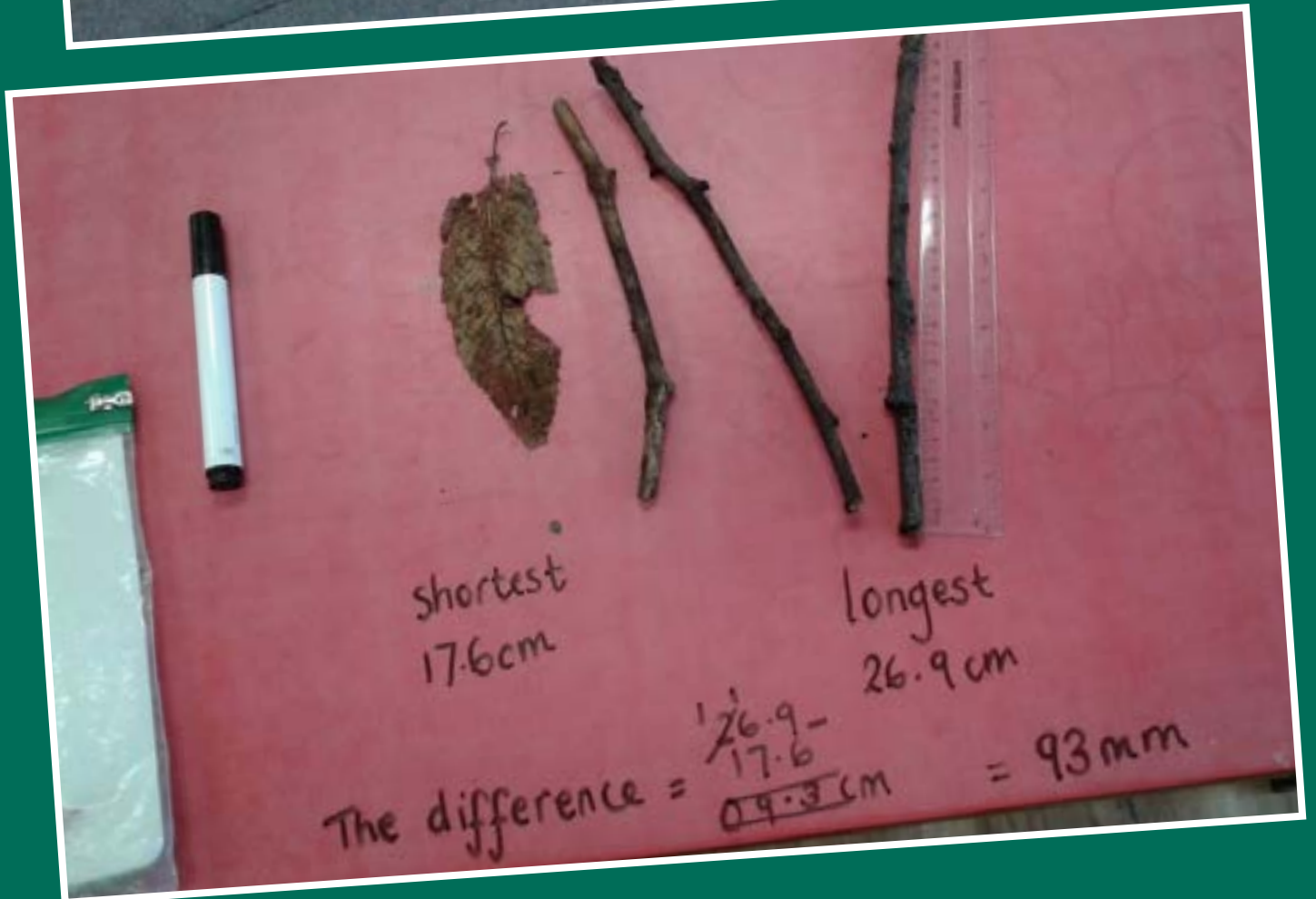
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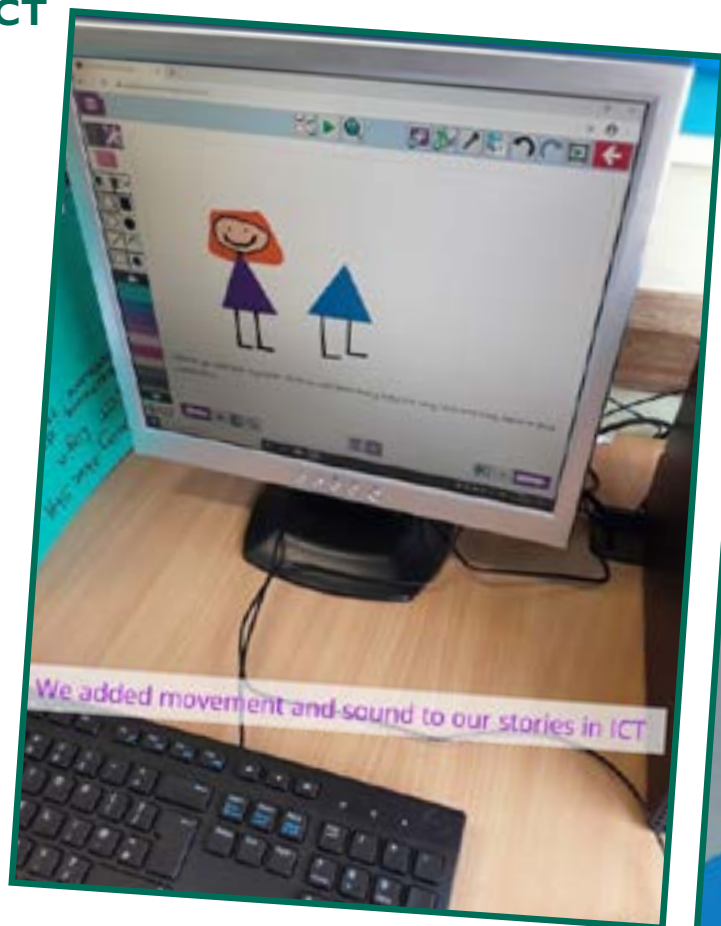


Year 5 Jenga science to show the spread of a virus!

## Skipping in PE



## Robins ICT



## Goldcrests Finger gym



## Parent information

Over the Easter holidays all schools are expected to continue to be part of the Government's Track & Trace system. This means that if any children test positive for Covid and / or develop symptoms, you must please contact us via the SET Maidstone and Causton out of hours email address -

[outofhours@maidstoneandcauston.org](mailto:outofhours@maidstoneandcauston.org)

Equally if any of our children or staff does test positive for Covid and has developed symptoms, we will contact all members of that child's bubble and advise that they follow Government guidelines re. self-isolation.

If there are any questions or queries about this, families are invited to contact their regional public health teams. Further advice has been shared via ParentMail and can be found on our Twitter and Facebook accounts as well the Covid-19 section of our website.

With continued thanks for your support, understanding and cooperation.

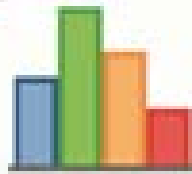
**Lynne Friston, Trust Administration Manager**



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2021



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## Step Ahead In Maths

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April – 25<sup>th</sup> May

Or

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April – 26<sup>th</sup> May

9.30 – 12.30

### To book your place email

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