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WELL DONE WHITCHURCH! This morning Whitchurch Primary School underwent a 2 hour inspection in which Trust inspectors looked at our online learning provision. As children, parents/carers and staff we should be proud of our work, as words such as 'phenomenal' and 'exceptional' were used to describe our engagement with Teams! Inspectors recognised our 'incredible' provision in place, and were delighted to see the 'excellent' uptake from children, parents and carers alike! Well done to the whole Whitchurch Community and please spread the word, we are near our target of 100% of our children all learning together, be it online or in class!

PE – Mrs Richardson would like to thank all of the children and parents who joined her for the live PE session last week. Great fun was had by all and it was lovely to see so many families joining in.



YEAR 5 – children in Year 5 have been exploring the roles they have and others have in the community and have put together videos explaining this! Well done Year 5!

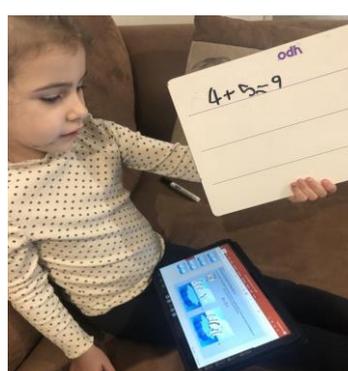
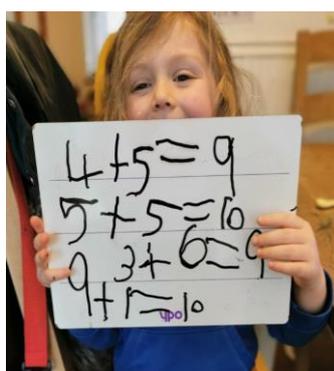
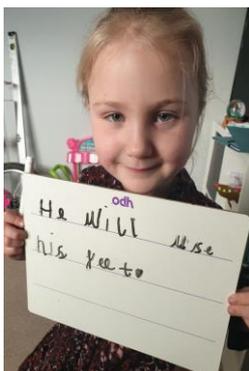
RECEPTION – This week Miss Knight began using our new technology, a writing mat, to show online learners how to form their letters correctly. It will also be used for handwriting and phonics modelling. Great work Robins and Ravens keep it up!



HOME LEARNING - Blake in Year 4 is using coins to represent counters so that he can partition numbers into tens and ones and then divide them. Well done Blake, Mrs Oldfield is very proud of you!



Robins and Ravens have been taking part in live lessons; they have been learning to add in maths and they have been writing sentences about our new story of the week 'The Runaway Iceberg', linking in with our polar regions topic. We also learnt how to stay warm in cold places and created an Arctic polar bear picture.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS - Free school meal vouchers will be issued via text to all eligible families whose children are not in school to receive a school dinner during this national lockdown. Vouchers will be issued once every fortnight on a Wednesday to cover a two week period. Vouchers are to the value of £15 per week. If you do not receive a text or email containing details of how to claim your voucher then please let us know ASAP so that we can check the details we hold for you and resend the vouchers where required. Vouchers were sent this Wednesday 20th January 2021 for w/c 18th of January 2021 and w/c 25th January 2021. They will next be issued on Wednesday 03 February 2021 for w/c 01 February 2021 and w/c 08 February 2021. If you feel your family qualifies for free school meals but you do not currently receive them, please apply using the link below at the earliest opportunity.

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