



Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> May



Tomorrow is 'Victory in Europe Day'. This was the day, on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945, which saw Britain and its Allies formally accept Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender, after almost six years of war.

Although original plans to celebrate this with family and friends has had to be put in hold, there will still be celebrations held across the country, albeit from a social distance!

- **11:00** - a national moment of remembrance and a two-minute silence
- **14:45** - in a special programme on BBC One, extracts from Churchill's victory speech to the nation will be broadcast
- **14:55** - solo buglers, trumpeters and cornet players will be invited to play the Last Post from their homes
- **15:00** - as Churchill's speech is broadcast, people will be invited to stand up and raise a glass in a national toast, saying: "To those who gave so much, we thank you"
- **20:00** - BBC One will show a programme of artists performing songs from the 1930s and 40s. The programme will culminate in the nation being invited to sing along to a rendition of wartime classic We'll Meet Again
- **21:00** - the Queen's will broadcast on BBC One at the exact moment her father, King George VI, gave a radio address 75 years ago.
- **21:30** - Spotlights will light up the sky in Portsmouth to recall the experience of blackouts during the war. The local council says the lights are also to remind people "that lighter times will come again"

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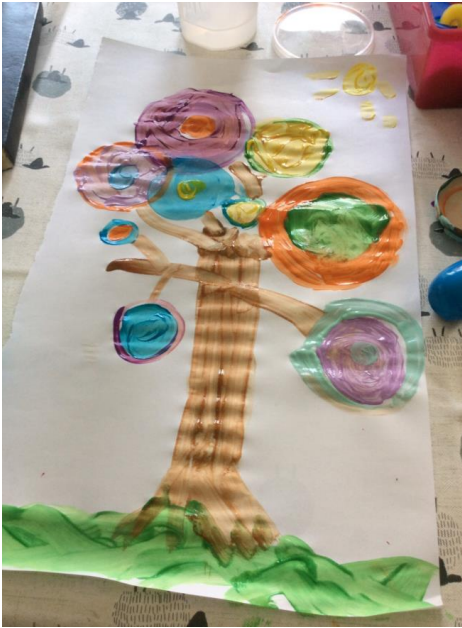
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## Reception

Reception class were asked to google Wassily Kandinsky, a Russian painter and art theorist. Kandinsky is generally credited as the pioneer of abstract art. The children then used cups, rolls, lids etc to create a colouring picture/painting. The results were fantastic!





## School of the Future

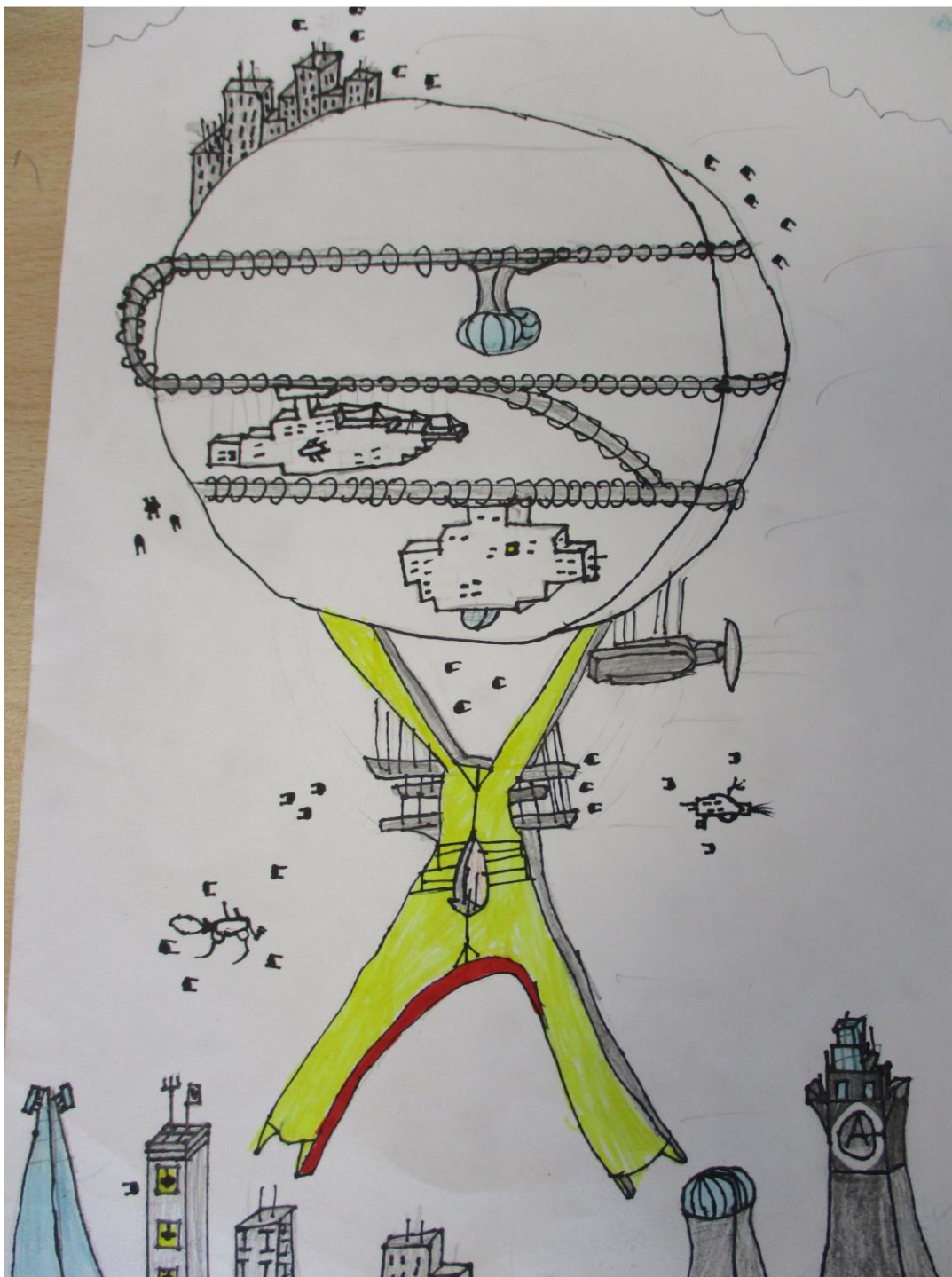
From the list of art activities which were set by Miss White Freddie has produced this fantastic design of his 'School of the Future'. He worked incredibly hard, paying attention to detail and size and Mrs Lord sent it to Miss White:

*'I absolutely love it! The way you have carefully thought out all the fine details, used perspective throughout and created something 100% unique is fabulous.*

*I particularly admire the way you have wrapped a transport tube (with extra viewing window bubble) around the central area, and I can see that although you have been influenced by the images within the power point you have consistently made this your OWN design. Wonderful work Freddie, I am very proud of you.*

*Please keep up the excellent work and keep drawing. Talent shines on whatever the weather, and your drawing is shining brightly today!'*

Well done Freddie, it looks a fantastic and a great place to work from!



## Children's Gallery

There have been some amazing pieces of creative work and activities which the children have been doing at home. Please do continue to send your pictures in as we love to see them.

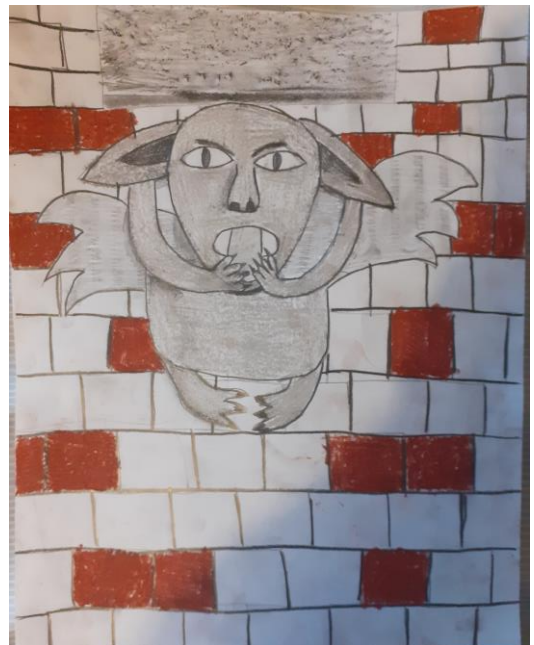
Artwork by Joe



Hannah's Dragon



A Gargoyle by Natalie





Freddie's Home PE workout



Samuel having fun with his drum lessons



### Lexi's Book Challenge!

Lexi has challenged herself to read her own height in books! She started the day after school closed (21 March) and is hoping to have read enough books to reach the top of her head by the last day of the summer term. This is how many she's read so far but watch this space to see if she makes it all the way!



## The Wombles Eco Competition

Mrs Boix has sent in some details of the Eco Warriors Wombles Competition. Full details are in the attached PDF files which have been sent out with this newsletter.

Speaking on behalf of The Wombles, Great Uncle Bulgaria said, 'We want to encourage children and students to use their creative skills to promote an important environmental message about the negative impact of litter on wildlife. The lockdown presents all of us with difficulties, particularly children who are unable to go to school, but we hope that this competition gives them a fun creative and educational challenge.'

A special team of Eco-Schools and Wombles friends will be picking the winners who will receive:

- £500 to donate to a local or national wildlife charity on behalf of your nursery or school.
- A nursery/ school visit from Orinoco himself in the next academic year to help your school carry out a litter pick.
- A set of limited edition Eco-Schools goodie

If you do enter please do send in some pictures, we would love to see them!

