

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*It has been lovely to welcome even more children back into the school building this week. The children have been excited to see their teachers and friends again and have settled back in school really well. Meanwhile, the children at home continue to work hard and engage with their home learning packs and online learning. We are delighted to share and celebrate in this week's newsletter some of the wonderful work that has been taking place both in school and at home.*

*During these challenging times, we continue to think of the whole of our school community and we look forward to the time when we can all be reunited again. Please contact the school if we can be of any additional help to you. You can phone us on 02073875909 or email [admin@rcobden.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@rcobden.camden.sch.uk).*

*The final 'Home Learning Packs' and 'End of Year School Reports' will be ready to collect next week. Please see the school website for further information on how and when to collect your packs.*

*We hope you are all keeping safe and well and look forward to seeing you soon.*

*Mrs Bannon and the Richard Cobden Team*

## Number bond artwork – Year 1



Year 1 have been practising their number bonds to ten in their maths lessons. They used their number bond knowledge to create some number bond rainbows in art. To make their rainbows, they used oil pastel crayons, paint and cotton wool to create fluffy clouds

## Plant learning - Sunflower Pod

The children in 'Sunflower' pod have been having a great time learning about plants.

They have been growing their own beans, keeping a bean diary, learning about life cycles and creating some fantastic plant artwork.



They have even been helping Mr Smith (our school gardener) by watering all the school plants until the Gardening Club returns!



## Music news



Children across the school have been working hard on their musical learning at home. They have been singing songs, practising their instruments and completing listening and creative tasks. We have had brilliant singing, violin and recorder video performances sent in, as well as completed instrumental practice diaries, and sing-o-meters'.

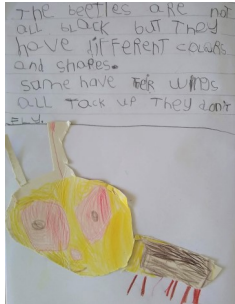
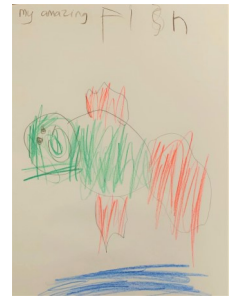
A special mention to the following children for the extra effort they have been making with their music learning at home: **Yarah** and **Yusra** (1 Elm); **Sarah** (2 Sycamore); **Ellie** (3 Rowan); **Safwan** (4 Cedar); **Ehsan**, **Sufyan** and **Zakariya** (4 Maple); **Ruwaydah** (5 Birch); and **Mawadda** and **Thierry** (5 Linden).



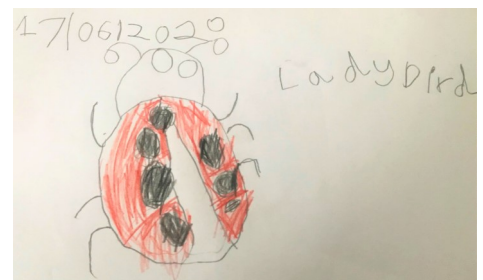
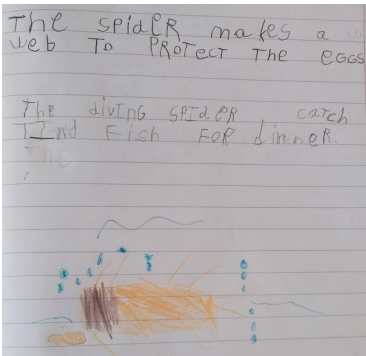


## Animals and Minibeasts!

The **Nursery** children are enjoying learning about animals this half-term. They have been finding out about how different animals move, what they eat and the sounds they make, as well as the different habitats they live in.



**Reception** have been enjoying learning about minibeasts this half-term, both in school and from home using their virtual classrooms. The children have been investigating and exploring the topic, enjoying lots of stories and maths activities.



## London Youth Games

Children at Richard Cobden have been taking part in activities for The London Youth Games.

The borough of Camden are currently in second place, just 6 points behind Bromley, so we hope to see this week's efforts help to take Camden to the top of the table!

The children have been awarded points for running, throwing, catching and batting activities.

