



Knowle CE Primary Academy – Remote Learning Update

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Trés Bien!

Children at home and in school have been taking part in a range of exciting lessons. We will 'spotlight' a few year groups each week to show how pupils are enjoying a shared learning experience and to demonstrate our creative approach to remote learning. We are proud to be part of a school where we have such talented and enthusiastic pupils, such supportive parents and such dedicated staff.



Year 5 French Theme Day

On our French day, we all came to school or attended live lessons dressed up in our best French outfits. We brought in our own delicious French snacks, such as croissants,

pain au chocolats and baguettes. During the Teams call, we ate our snacks together and we said 'Bonjour!' to our friends in the breakout rooms. After that, we played a game called Find

the Object (with a French theme) and we took part in a fun French quiz (which started off easy and then got harder!). Finally, we shared the work we did last half-term, including our persuasive flyers for our French Cafe de Flore and some creative coffee art. Everyone enjoyed it, both at home and in school!

Written by Suri and Lily, Y5



Fantastic Work!

Year 5's French topic has certainly inspired pupils to produce work of the highest quality. Children have produced excellent descriptive writing, as demonstrated by Beatrice (right). Children's artistic skills have flourished and Christian's artwork below, using the medium of coffee, is a fine example of this. Some children have also been inspired to complete their own project work, as seen by Poppy's 3D Eiffel Tower puzzle. Bravo!



Café de Flore Description:

Have you ever dreamt of a fluffy, flaky, golden-crusted croissant with a blanket of sweet, rosy jam? If so, you need to spend a relaxing afternoon in Café de Flore.

If your idea of heaven is tasting silky, creamilicious hot chocolate and chocolate-covered, exquisite cakes, then come down to the one-and-only Café de Flore this afternoon. Inside, you will be warmly greeted by our friendly staff and escorted to your sky-blue, pillow-soft velvet seats. Our joyful baristas will make you tangy, thirst-quenching orange juice which will make your taste buds dance with delight. You won't even notice the hours flying by as you chatter with your friends and eat delicious, dainty desserts. Beatrice, Y5



Reception Blast Off!

To open their new topic 'Out of This World', Reception children designed and made their own space-themed headgear. Children enjoyed taking part in a virtual fashion show and looked extraordinary in their alien, astronaut and rocket inspired headgear! Well done to all.



Inspiring People

Year 3 began their new unit of work by dressing up as inspirational people - Emmeline Pankhurst and Marie Curie were certainly appropriate choices! Children will now be producing artwork and biographical writing linked to inspirational people and we look forward to seeing the results of their hard work.



Pupil Interaction

Since our last newsletter, teachers have been working hard to provide pupils with further opportunities to interact with each other. Many year groups have now used break out rooms to encourage pupil discussion during live lessons and Microsoft Teams has been used to enable pupils to share and celebrate their work with their classmates. A range of activities have also been used to increase social interaction, including virtual playtimes, class quizzes and even opportunities for children to introduce their pets to their peers!

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