



NEWSLETTER



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Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

We would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers for the amazing support you have been giving your children since remote learning started this term. We have been thrilled to see the excellent work that has been coming into school via Seesaw and Google Classroom and we are looking forward to seeing even more this week.

If you are finding it hard to access the online learning, please do get in touch. We are able to offer you technical support over the phone, we can arrange for you to have a free router or data only sim and we also may be able to lend you a device to use during this period. It is so important that all the children have access to the online provision in order to ensure that the impact of this lockdown is a minimal as possible.

In assembly tomorrow, we will be introducing the children to the Big Garden Birdwatch. This is an annual event run by the R.S.P.B and is free to take part in. It would be fantastic for lots of Underhill families to take part – we certainly will be! Please follow this link for more information;

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

We hope that you managed to get outside and enjoy the snow this weekend. Please be careful while it is still icy as we would hate to hear of any accidents.

Have a good week and please do get in touch if you need any support.

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles



I Can



You Can



We Can

NOTICES AND NEWS

ON LINE LEARNING

Just a reminder that for all children working from home on line we need you to log on between 8.50am and 9.10am daily. For children in Reception , Year 1 and Year 2 this is via Seesaw and for children Year 3 and above via Google Classroom.



STRUGGLING TO LOG INTO SEESAW?

(Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

Parents or carer were sent an invitation to Seesaw via email. In this invitation you would have been able to set your own username and password and this is what you need to use to log in each time. Staff at the school are not given access to these so it important they are kept safe.

To access Seesaw, a quick Google search will do the job and then enter the site using your username and password.

NEED HELP LOGGING INTO GOOGLE CLASSROOM?

Google Classroom (Live lessons and KS2) Navigate to <https://classroom.google.com/u/0/h>

1. Login using the email format **[username].302@underhill.barnetmail.net**
2. The page will redirect to an LGfL login page. Login here using the format **[username].302** and the given password.
3. You will then be logged into Google Classroom. If you have not joined a class yet, click on the Accept button to join.

You can also watch a video at <https://www.underhillschool.org/general-letters>

FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE NO INTERNET AT HOME

Home learning packs are being produced for all children where we have been advised there is no internet at home. These need to be collected on a Friday between 9.30am and 12.00pm. Please remember when collecting to drop off the previous week's pack for marking.

Each morning please expect a call between 9.00am and 9.30am to make sure your child is up and ready for the day's learning.



YEAR 3 did a chronological report on Lions last week. Here is an example of some of the children's work. Ben, Einara, Eleni, Eli, Kara, Oscar and Sophie

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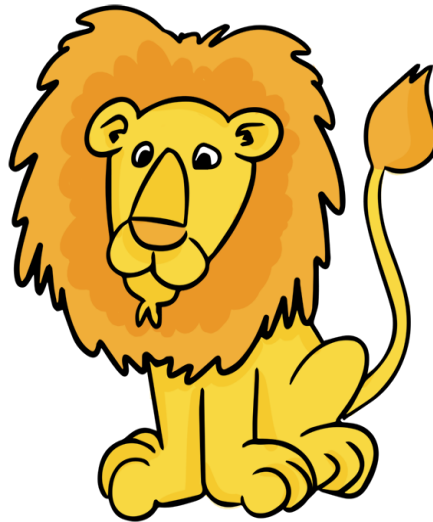
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Habitat
Lions live in savannas in Africa. They need to live near water and in savannas and where there is grass to eat and a place to hide and for shade.

What lions eat
Lions are carnivores. They eat meat like zebra, gazelle, and buffalo. A male lion can eat 15kg of meat and a female lion can eat 5kg of meat.

Some facts
Female lions hunt the prey for the pride. The male lions eat first then the female and last the cubs.

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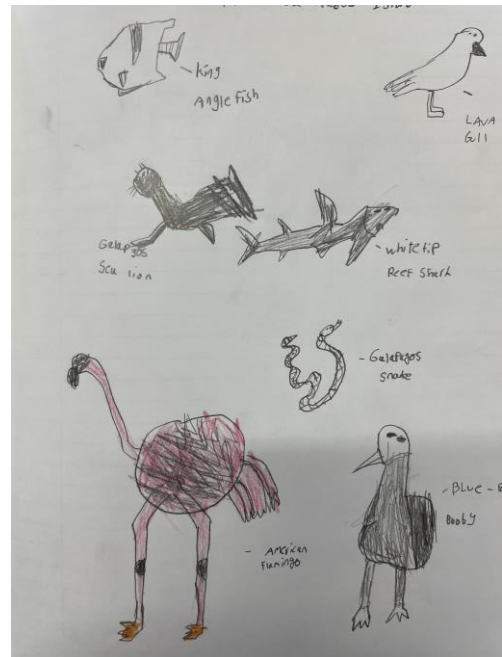
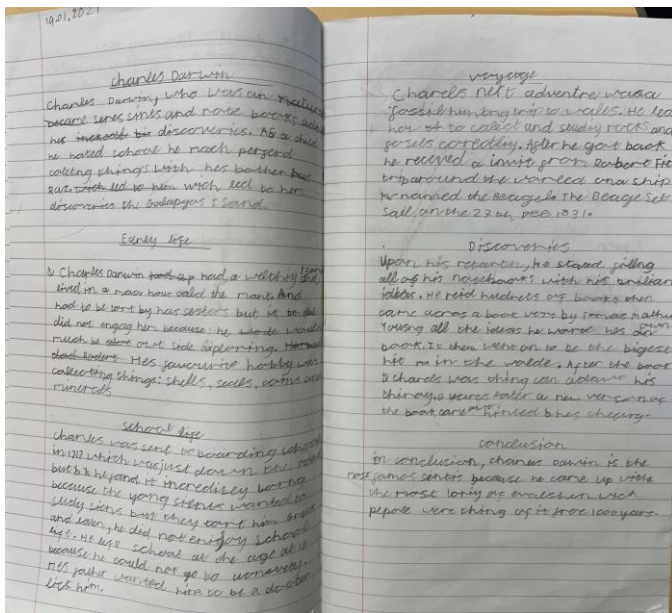
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YEAR 5 These are two art examples from our Shipwrecked! topic (all about pirates and treasure islands!). This is Anna and Alex's work.



YEAR 6 have produced some amazing work this week. Here are two - Armani's who was working on a biography on Darwin and Charlie's work about birds.



CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES?

We understand that many of our family's financial circumstances may have changed during this latest Coronavirus lockdown.. If this has or does happen to you we want to ensure that you are able to access FSM vouchers and Free School meals for your child (in Reception through to Year 6) as soon as possible. Please complete the online secure form at <https://forms.gle/zVEufraNTU6jQANG7> if you would like us to check to see if you are entitled to claim these. Whilst the school is closed this entitlement will be in the form of a £15 supermarket voucher sent to you every week for each child that is eligible.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

We understand that the applications for Universal Credits are taking some time to process at present but, once we have your information below we will be able to carry out regular checks and let you know if and when you do become eligible.

Our Children's Centre are running virtual sessions for the following:

Introduction to solid foods/Weaning

Tuesday 9th Feb 1pm - 2pm and 9th March 10-11am text 07950791287

Boogie Mites for 0-5 years olds

Wednesdays 9.15am - 10am text 07718 648305

Basic Greek Lessons for adults and children

Thursdays 1pm - 1.45pm text 07718 648305

Rhyme Time Fridays

0-5 years old 10.30am - 11.15am text 07718 648305

Please email info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net or text 07718 648 305 for Adult courses in partnership with Barnet & Southgate College

1.ESOL

2.Art for Wellbeing

Wednesdays 6pm -7.30pm

If parents/carers need advice and information they can contact these numbers on Mondays 9.30am - 11.30am

25.01.2021 07718 648305

01.02.2021 07718 648316

08.02.2021 07950 791287

15.02.2021 07718 648305

Welfare advice and Locality housing navigator advice please email info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net or call 020 8449 2423 to book a telephone appointment.

Telephone Counselling text 07718 648305 to arrange sessions

Please also find the East/Central Locality timetable on the link below

https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/virtual_january_2021.pdf

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BESW ZOOM

TUESDAY JANUARY 26TH
2PM - 4PM

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN