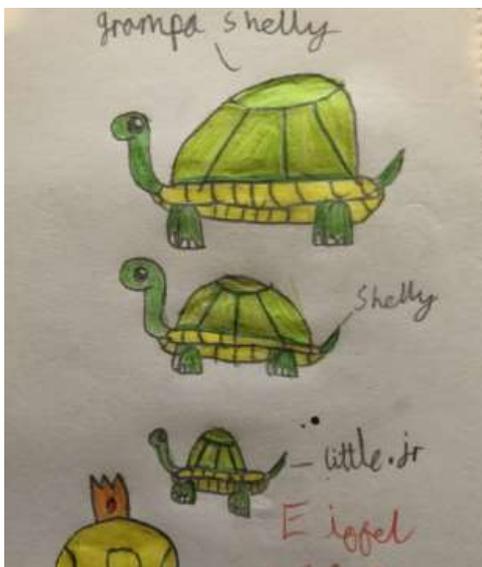


Good morning Eiffel,

How are you all today? I can't believe it's Friday again already!

Thank you very much to everyone who has sent in their work from last week. Mrs Cole and I have LOVED looking through your pictures - absolutely fantastic efforts everyone. We are definitely an arty class. If you haven't sent me a picture for our class gallery yet, it's not too late - just email [head@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:head@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk) with our class name written clearly on your work.

Mrs Cole has promised me that she is going to have a go at one of the art videos this week too. I'll send you her picture as soon as she's finished. For now, have a look below at some of our favourite pictures: Logan's fantastic turtle family, Olivia C's ladybird and Lillie-Mae's Stitch!



This week Mrs Cole and I have been spending time in our gardens. I have been planting some herbs like rosemary and Mrs Cole has been making a bug hotel, like the one on the left. Bug hotels give helpful mini beasts like ladybirds a home in your garden. If you'd like to have a go at making one, here are some instructions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OexxoXo9uFk>

You can make bug hotels with things you'd find in your house and garden like toilet rolls and dried leaves. If you do have a go, please email us a picture!

Don't forget that each week we are going to set you a special weekly challenge. Please email your efforts to [head@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:head@ferndale.swindon.sch.uk) with our class name as the subject title. Here's this week's challenge:

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, the UK is celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 'VE day' which marked the end of World War two. BBC Radio Wiltshire are asking for people to mark the occasion by making VE day bunting and displaying it their windows over the weekend. Instructions and downloadable templates can be found here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4TrqYDyf4PMdLypxyTwGDg/great-british-bunting> .

Please have a go at the above or create a poster about why we celebrate VE day. We look forward to seeing your creations!

Other tasks (curriculum based):

English activity- this week we would like you to go on a bug hunt to explore and identify different mini beasts. After your adventure write a description about what you discovered. Remember those adjectives and expanded noun phrases!

Maths activity- to practise telling the time for o'clock and half past, Can you draw some clocks to show some different o'clock and half past times? Also, have a go at estimating how long it will take you to do the following:

- Complete 30 star jumps,
- Say the 5 times table
- Brush your teeth
- Write out the alphabet

Now using a stopwatch can you time yourselves. Were you correct? Please can you record your results in a table.

**Don't forget about TT Rockstars - new battles and competitions have been added for next week! Keep logging in!**

Mrs Cole and I look forward to hearing from you all soon!