



Beyond Words!

VERE Newsletter



LATE CITY EDITION

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“Leaves are falling, Autumn is calling, a new season ahead.”



Parents,
It has been a most productive autumn term as several pupils settle into their new senior schools whilst others pave the way for our ISEB and 11+ pre tests; GCSE Mocks and progression with Key Stage 1 and 2.

Vere Tuition Dates 2022

SPRING TERM 2022

Term - Wednesday 5 January - Friday 1 April

Half Term - Monday 14 February - Sunday 20 February (inclusive)

SUMMER TERM 2022

Term - Monday 25 April - Wednesday 6 July

Bank Holiday - Monday 2 May

HALF TERM 2022

Monday 30 May - Sunday 5th June (inclusive)

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HALF TERM COURSES
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The 11+ intensive courses at half term were enjoyed in Oxshott and online abroad from France. A few fortunate pupils managed to escape to beautiful parts of the world: South Africa, France, America and Belgium over half term. Nonetheless, those who stayed home enjoyed our changing golden colours, leisurely long walks and various art and sports workshops.

Quite a number of our pupils prepare for 11+ Entrance Exams after Christmas - we wish them well as they prepare. Your diligence and hard work over the last couple of months is to be admired. Michaela's pupils continue to prepare for 13+ English and Maths together with a couple producing excellent drawing skills in preparation for art scholarships.

We welcome **Aldridge** (4y) from Bevendean, Daneshill, our youngest pupil who is making outstanding progress in literacy, numeracy and art. We also welcome **Lola** (Year 11), International American School, Hong Kong as she prepares for English IGCSE with Michelle.

We continue to work hard and consistently this half term enjoying the crisp weather, clear blue skies and Christmas

preparations ahead.

Half Term 2021 Results Congratulations

Cici C: Entrance into Downe House (Daneshill School), October 2021

Oliver: (Year 6) and **Winston Smit** (Year 7): Outstanding progress award (Science and English, Cranmore School), July 2021 Awards

Cassandra Clarence (Year 10): Entrance into London Guildhall Drama programme (Manor House School) October 2021

Eva Clemenson (Year 7): Achieving a place on top set for all subjects, September 2021 (Cobham Free School)

Aarav Morjaria and **Amit Khosla** (Year 6), Beaconsfield: Outstanding results in 11+ Pre Tests in October 2021

Tamara, (Year 6): Music Scholarship Award, Cobham Free School, October 2021

Click on the Penguin recommended reading list for Christmas in the newsletter.

Wishing you a safe, productive half term.

Best,
Michelle Clarence



One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world.” Malala Yousafzai

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half term EVENTS

Trick or treat, bag of sweets, ghosts are walking down the street.



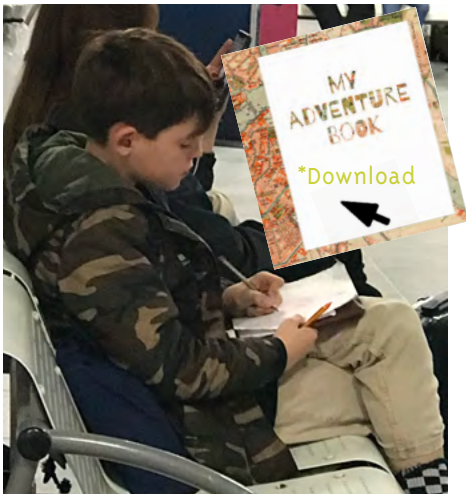
Great fun was had by all dressed up in wonderful costumes on Halloween.



Travelwisely

Find inspiration ...
Strengthen memory...

Bon Voyage!



Kai waiting for a ferry to France
The best way to use time productively whilst waiting for transport is to make sure that you always have a good book to read and keep a journal handy.

7 BENEFITS TO KEEPING A JOURNAL
Achieve goals. When you use your journal to write down your goals, you can keep better track of your intentions ...

Track progress and growth...

Gain self-confidence ...

Improve writing and communication skills ...

Reduce stress and anxiety ...



10 Tips for Preparing your Garden for Autumn / Winter

- * Dig up those annual flowers.
- * Add fertiliser to your lawn.
- * Cover your garden's pond.
- * Cut your garden's perennials.
- * De-weed your garden.
- * Cover your garden furniture and store your tools.
- * Sow cover crops into your soil.
- * Protect young trees and plants.



Genre study

As we study various genres, short clips are a great way to understand setting, character and writing style.

This half term we have looked at:

Fairy tales
War writing
Gothic writing
Victorian writing
Classics
Humour



creative ACTIVITY



Vere Art Studio Project

Manor House School celebrated Heritage Day on 11th of September 2021. Michaela made cut out dresses for display. This is a great idea as a project or to brighten up your room with a semi permanent installation.



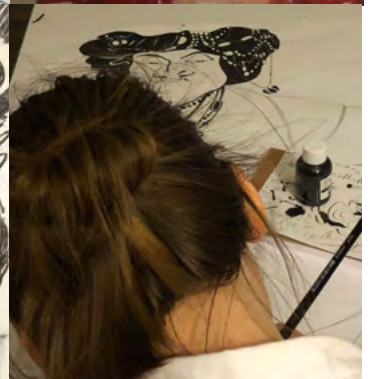
artistic success

Michaela submitted her own personal journal for her entrance portfolio submission to UAL for a BA (honours) Illustration Degree. We are proud that Micheala obtained a distinction for her year end results. She has also recently got a position as a Costume Manager for the Guildford Opera Company starting in January 2021.

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Artwork by
Michaela Clarence



"I love fashion history and expressive beauty in all forms!"

Michaela Clarence



Congratulations Alexander Dalmahoy: Excellent progress in VR and Mathematics!

Fig. 1
Progress **Thomas Bushnell:** (Felton Fleet) 82% VR
Fig. 2

Aarav Morjaria: Year 6 Progress: Comprehension Practice 82% A Fig. 3

Elvin Silvestrova: Excellent mood and emotive Writing (Year 4, Dubai American International School) Fig. 4

Fig. 1 Alexander Dalmahoy

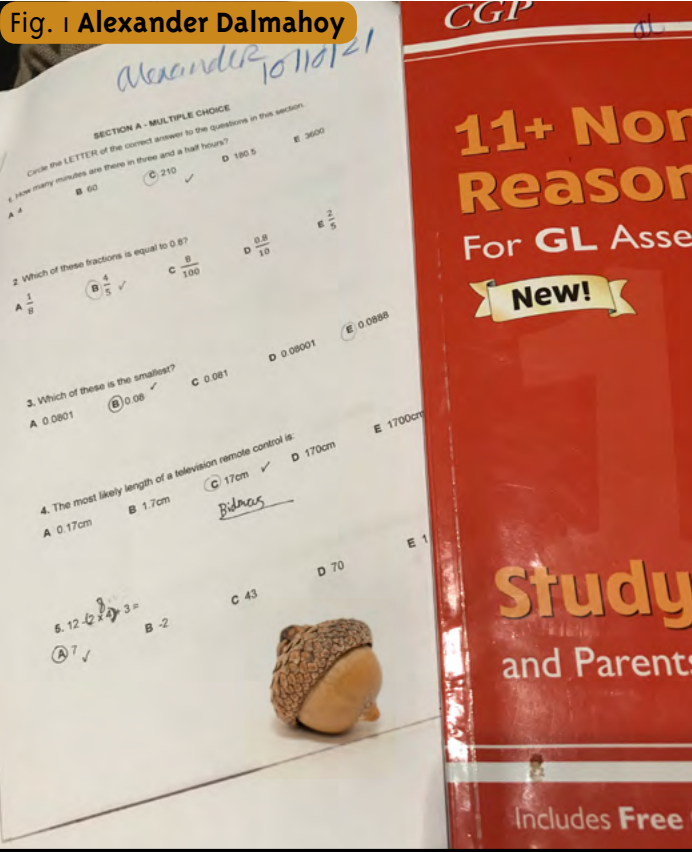


Fig. 2 Thomas Bushnell

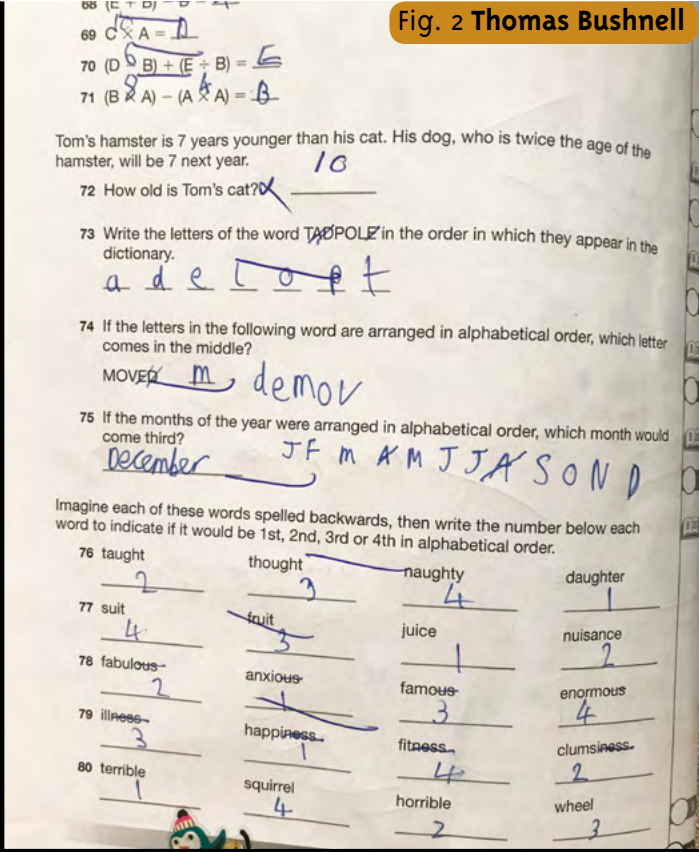


Fig. 3 Aarav Morjaria

Call of the wild

3. Judge Millers place is 'half hidden amongst the trees' which gives the impression that it is old as the trees are tall and it is well kept as it isn't overgrown. The wide cool veranda and sunbaked give the impression that this place is large and warm. Places like servants cottages, buthouses and stables gives the impression of a wide spreading multiple component estate. The words 'vine-clad' tells us that the houses are old as the vines would take a while to grow.

The place has multiple ways of staying cool as they have a well to keep hydrated and a cement tank to jump in when the weather is hot. I think this place is well-kept, old-fashioned, warm and spacious.

4. Buck lives the life of an aristocrat as he has the freedom of the house and the grounds. He is treated like a member of the family as they go on rambles. He has got a fit body as he has the ability to work up the muscles in the water. In the winter the family and Buck stay warm by the fire. It believes that he is king.

Fig. 4 Elvin Silvestrova

Excitement
My heart was thumping, my feet were making me jump. I giggled I started jumping higher and giggling louder! I was soon running around. I just couldn't help it! My teeth chattered - chatter, chatter, chatter! My eyes sparkled and watered. A big smile appeared on my face and let out another giggle. "He is going to burst!" said my mother. My eyes were glued on the theme park.

Sadness
Today morning my face wasn't smiling. Today I had a frown which spread out on my face like a worm hanging from a stick. Tears filled my eyes but I tried not to cry. With this frown everyone could tell my feelings. My heart thumped loudly. My muscles squeezed tight. I breathed heavily. My grandma died last night.



NEW PAINTING PROJECT

Michaela has started this big canvas under painting in oils, we look forward to the progress and will keep you posted on the final results!



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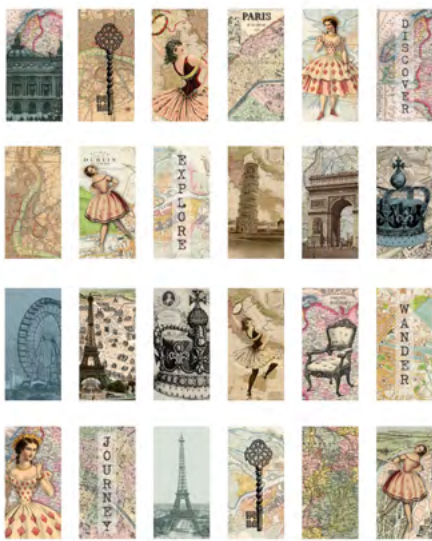
Scrap-booking is a wonderful hobby. The festive season is a wonderful time to sort out memorable photos and cards and prepare for scrap-booking.



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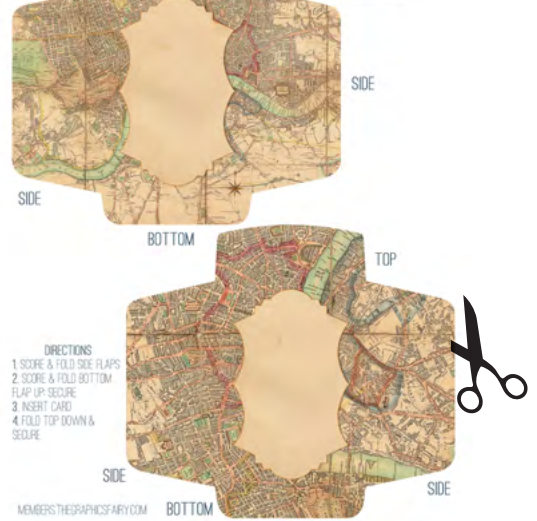
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EQUINE THERAPY

Horses have been used in physical therapy since the early 1950s, helping people to refine their motor skills in a gentle way. Since then, the unique bond between human and horse has been incorporated into a type of psychological therapy. What are the benefits of equine therapy?

Some other potential benefits of equine therapy include increased:

- * Adaptability



- * Distress tolerance
- * Emotional awareness
- * Independence
- * Impulse control
- * Self-esteem
- * Social awareness
- * Social relationships

<https://www.counselling-directory.org.uk/equine-assisted-therapy.html>

CRICKET NEWS

Congratulations: Alexander Dalmahoy: County Cricket Player U11

*if you train hard
winning is easy,
if you train easy
winning is hard!*



★ excellent ★ ACHIEVEMENTS

Emilia Silverstrova, Year 3
American International School,
Dubai

Emilia continues to work exceptionally hard presenting work of precision and detail, achieving the high standards that she sets herself. Wonderful research work presented on Deforestation and inverse operations, Emilia.

Fig. 1 & 2

Maksim Rode, Year 6
(Daneshill School)

Maksim presented the most magical descriptive writing this week.

A sophisticated combination of tension and atmosphere in his piece, "Into the Unknown". Outstanding application of literary devices and a very well Applied writing structure. Grade A: Congratulations, **Maksim** and 90% for your recent comprehension homework A**

Fig. 3



Fig. 1 Emilia Silverstrova

Raise your words,
not your voice.
It is rain that
grows flowers,
not thunder.
-Rumi

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Fig. 2 Emilia Silverstrova

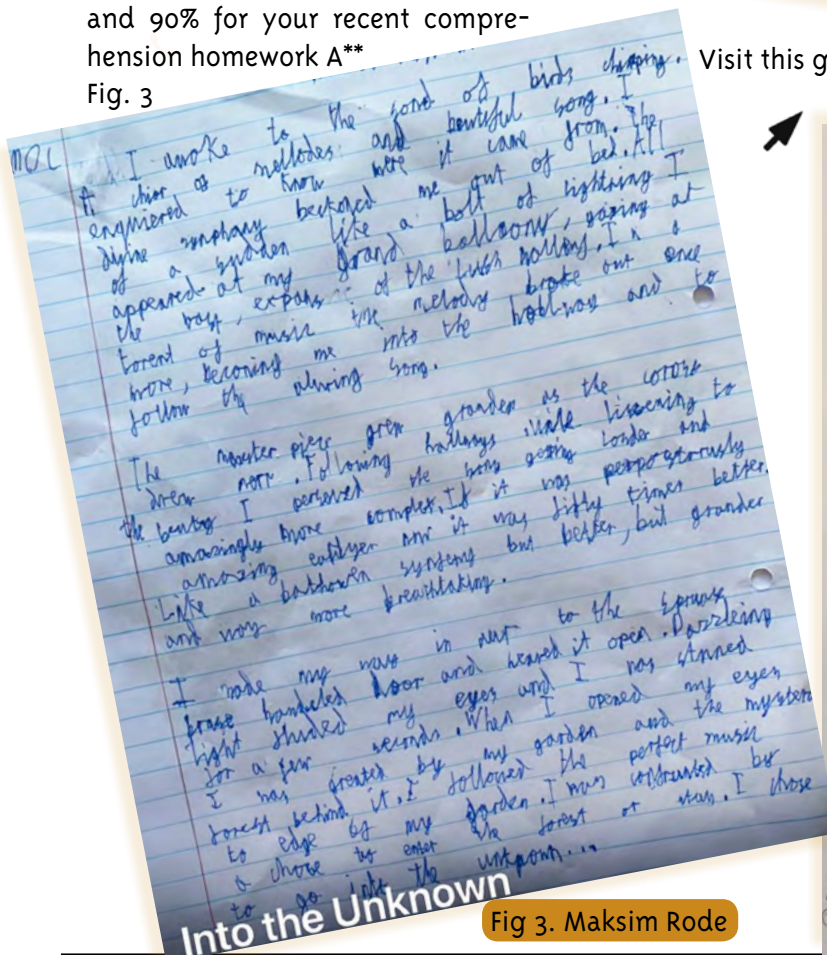


Fig 3. Maksim Rode

14. Write the next five multiples in each row. Then, circle the odd numbers in red and the even numbers in blue.

14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28
15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70

15. Use the symbols \times , \div or $=$ to complete each number sentence.

7	\times	5	$=$	35	6	\times	2	$=$	12
40	\div	2	$=$	20	30	\div	10	$=$	3
90	\div	10	$=$	9	60	\div	5	$=$	12

16. Write a multiplication and division sentence for each set of numbers.

2, 9, 18	$2 \times 9 = 18$	$18 \div 9 = 2$
11, 5, 55	$11 \times 5 = 55$	$55 \div 5 = 11$
80, 8, 10	$8 \times 10 = 80$	$80 \div 10 = 8$

17. Write a multiplication sentence, a division sentence, and a repeated addition sentence to describe each array.

	$4 \times 5 = 20$	$20 \div 5 = 4$
	$5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20$	
	$6 \times 6 = 36$	$36 \div 6 = 6$
	$6 + 6 + 6 + 6 + 6 + 6 = 36$	

Congratulations **Sophie Allen** on your excellent progress in scribing practice and writing style. (Royal Kent School, Year 3)
Fig. 1 & 2

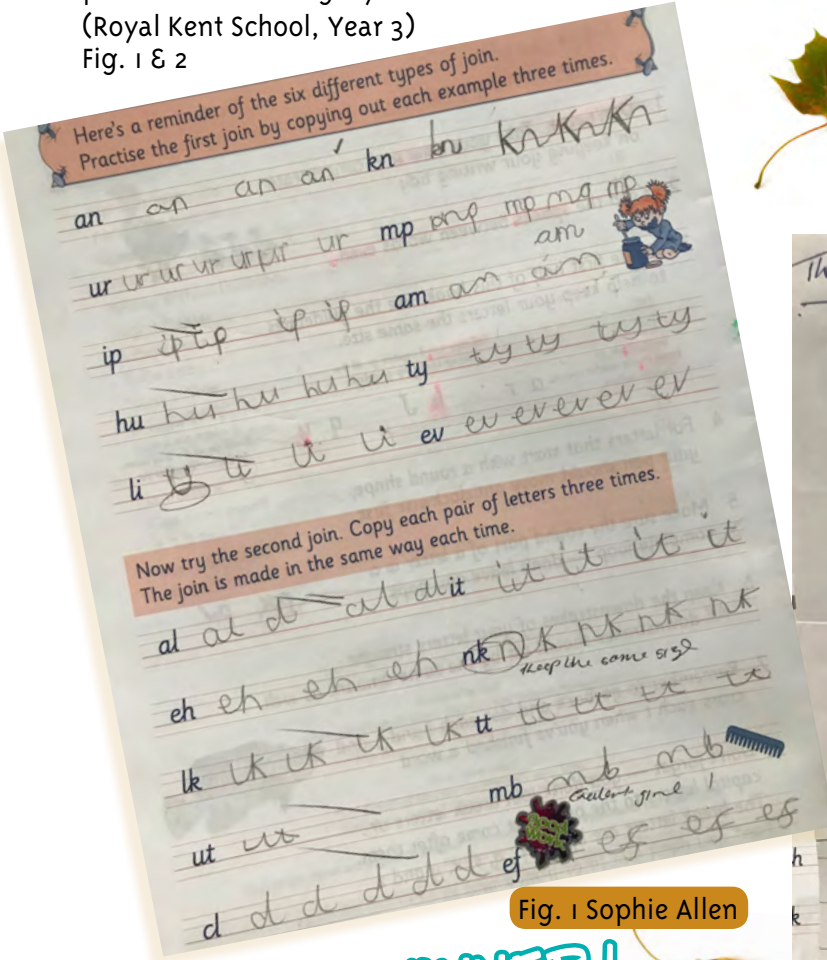


Fig. 1 Sophie Allen

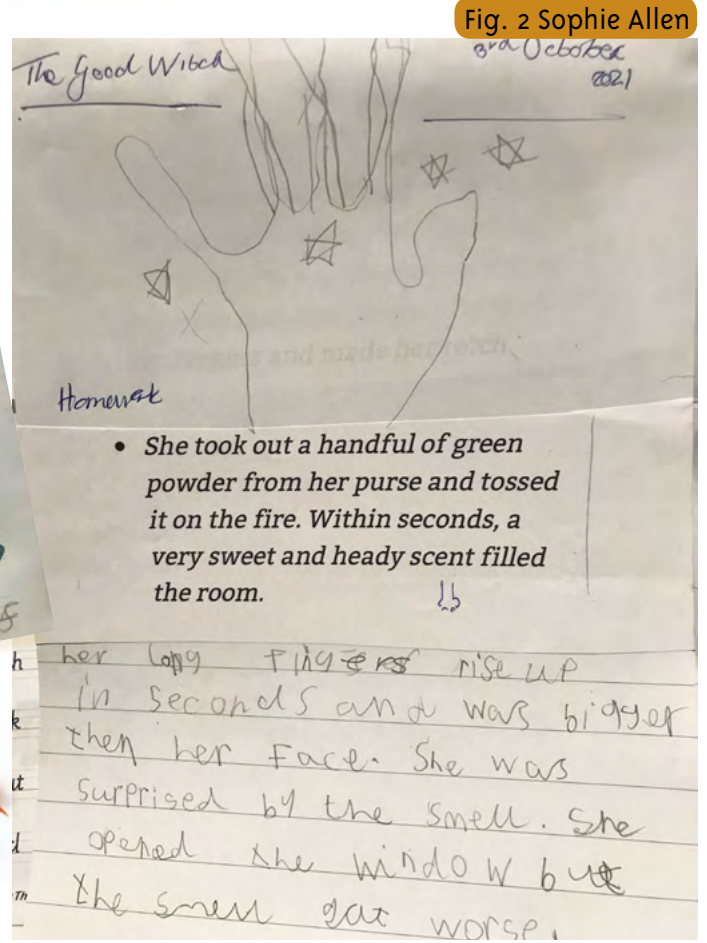


Fig. 2 Sophie Allen

- She took out a handful of green powder from her purse and tossed it on the fire. Within seconds, a very sweet and heady scent filled the room.

ART CUP WINNER!

Congratulations **Cassandra Clarence** on your achievement of obtaining the Art Cup (Senior School) at Manor House School. <https://www.manorhouseschool.org>



MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP!

Congratulations **Tamara Odinushkina** on your achievement of obtaining Music Scholarship. You are very talented and are a true inspiration to all.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations **Aisling Edmonds**: Remarkable writer award, Royal Kent School



The Royal Kent School
A Church of England Primary School

Congratulations **Lyla Lombard**, entry to Notre Dame School, Cobham



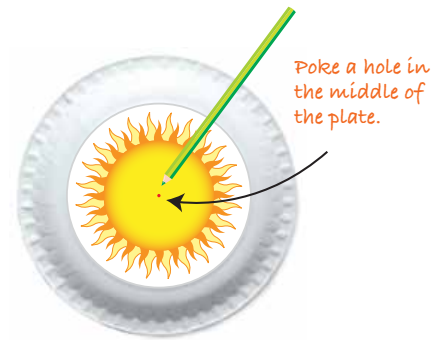
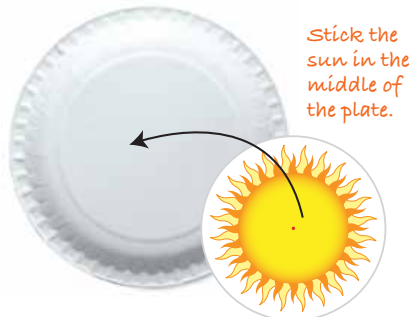
Make a Sundial

Here's a fun way to make a sundial. This activity is best created on a sunny day. As the clocks turned back on 31/10/2021 and the days shortened, we encourage you to record the time of sunset and look forward to seeing your sundial projects.



You will need:

1 Paper plate
Scissors
Glue
A pencil
Plasticine

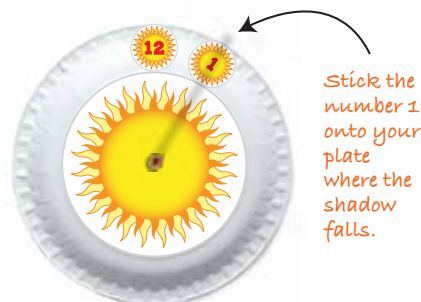
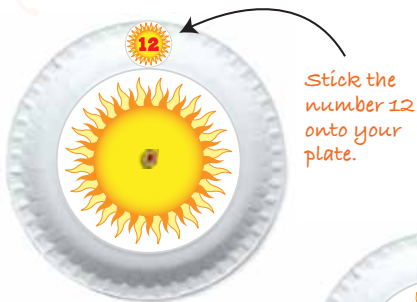


Instructions

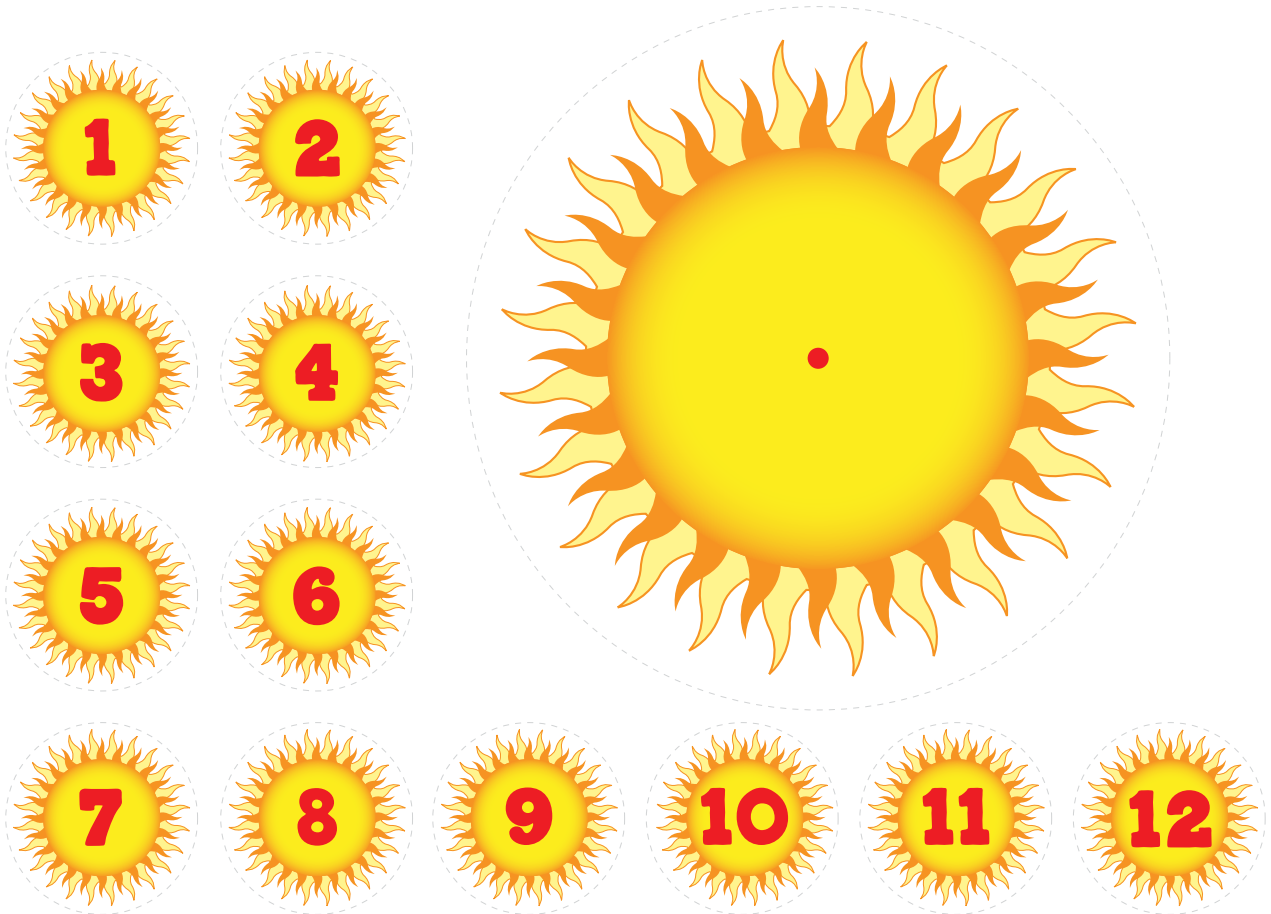
- 1 Cut out the pictures on page 3 or create your own design on page 4.
- 2 Next turn your paper plate upside down, and glue the large sun picture to the centre of the plate.
- 3 Put a lump of plasticine on the other side of the plate in the centre, big enough to hold your pencil in place.
- 4 Turn your plate back over to the side with your sun picture on. Use a sharp pencil to poke a hole through the centre of the plate where the orange dot is.



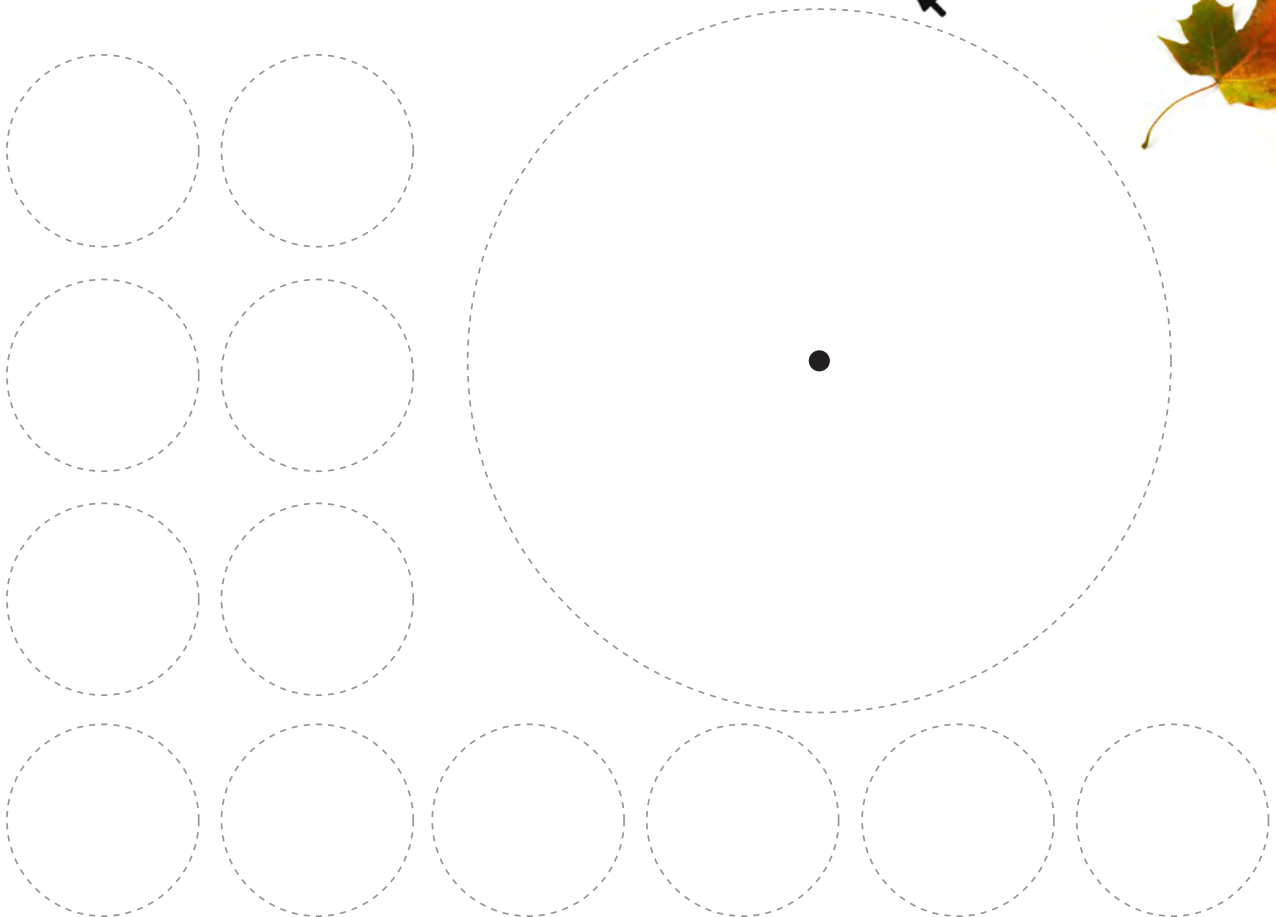
Please remember to recycle this activity



- 5 Choose a time you are going to go outside with your sundial. Make it a sunny day, and go out on the hour. We have chosen 12 o'clock for the example on this activity. Glue the hour number onto your plate.
- 6 Take your sundial outside and place in the sun. A shadow from the pencil will appear. Turn the plate around until the shadow lines up with the number 12 for 12 o'clock.
- 7 Make sure your sundial is stuck to the floor so it can't move. Use plasticine around the edges to make it extra secure.
- 8 Wait for 1 hour then go out and see where the shadow has moved to. Stick the next number where the shadow falls. Be careful not to move the sundial. Our next number will be 1 for 1 o'clock.
- 9 Continue this on the hour throughout the day.
- 10 You now have a working sundial! On the next sunny day you will be able to tell the time by looking to see where the shadow falls.



*Please Note: A bigger image of this Sundial worksheet is downloadable on our site under resources on our site under the **newsletters tab**.



100 MOST COMMONLY MISPELLED WORDS

SPELLING WORKSHEET

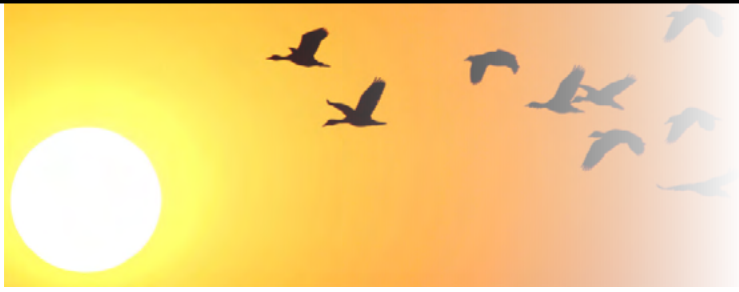


acceptable	embarrass	knowledge	questionnaire	vacuum
accidentally	equipment	leisure	receive	vicious
accommodate	exhilarate	library	recommend	weather
acquire	exceed	lightning	referred	weird
acquit	existence	maintenance	reference	you're / your
a lot	experience	manoeuvre	relevant	Make a list and practice new words daily!
amateur	fiery	memento	religious	
apparent	foreign	millennium	restaurant	
argument	fourth	miniature	ridiculous	1.
atheist	gauge	mischievous	rhythm	2.
believe	generally	noticeable	sandal	3.
calendar	grammar	occasion	schedule	4.
category	grateful	occasionally	scissors	5.
cemetery	guarantee	occur / occurred	sensible	6.
changeable	harass	occurrence	separate	7.
collectible	height	official	special	8.
committed	hierarchy	parallel	success	9.
conscience	ignorance	parliament	to / too / two	10.
conscientious	immediate	pastime	tomorrow	
conscious	independent	pigeon	their / they're / there	<i>"The limits of my language are the limits of my universe."</i>
definite(ly)	indispensable	possession	twelfth	
disappear	intelligence	preferable	tyranny	
discipline	its / it's	principal / principle	until	
drunkenness	judgement	privilege		

"The limits of my language are the limits of my universe."

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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POETRY & BOOKS

Wild Geese

You do not have to be good.
 You do not have to walk on your knees
 for a hundred miles through the desert repenting.
 You only have to let the soft animal of your body
 love what it loves.
 Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you mine.
 Meanwhile the world goes on.
 Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain
 are moving across the landscapes,
 over the prairies and the deep trees,
 the mountains and the rivers.
 Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air,
 are heading home again.
 Whoever you are, no matter how lonely,
 the world offers itself to your imagination,
 calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting -
 over and over announcing your place
 in the family of things.

Mary Oliver, *Dream Work*



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Frankenstein MARY SHELLEY

Dracula BRAM STOKER



Teaching all over the world!

Outstanding research work: **Elvin Silvestrova**, Year 4 Dubai



Aldridge Zhang explores the wonders of autumn learning art and literacy. Congratulations **Aldridge**, you are the winner of the 2021 half term Vere Creative Art Award!

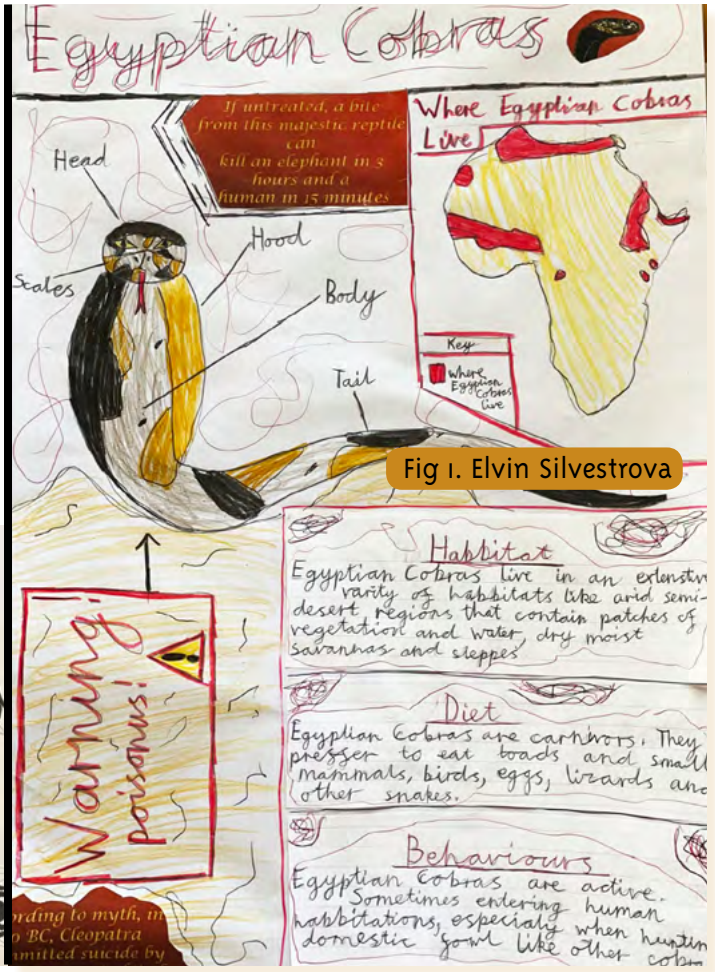


Fig 1. Elvin Silvestrova

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"I enjoyed the whole process of learning and was always happy when autumn came and school or college started up again."



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