

Week 6 blog - week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

I have been thinking an awful lot this week about the announcements made last Sunday and have put some of my thoughts down for you to read.

When children return to school (it does not matter if it is June or September) your children will have had life experiences, memories made with families, friendships made with siblings and what if:

Your children have ....

- More empathy, they enjoy family connection, they are more creative and entertain themselves, they love to read, draw pictures, colour, do maths challenges, make boats that float on water etc.
- Enjoy the simple things, like planting flowers and vegetables and seeing them grow
- Notice the birds, the grass, the clouds and the countryside where we live
- Learn to ride a bike, play a board game, do simple crafts, learn to bake, climb a tree, play without a screen?
- Learn to make their own bed, set the table help around the house
- Learn the value of eating together as a family and finding the good to share in the small delights of the everyday?

The list could go on but ...

What if they learn to just be, to be more resilient, to be content with what they have at home?

And lastly what if among your children, a great leader emerges, one who had the benefit of a slower pace and a simpler life to truly learn what really matters in this life?

Now look at some of the fab pictures you have sent me this week. Every time I see your children's beautiful smiles it really brightens my day - thank you.



Introducing Roo (Rhubarb) our new kitten.



A new home to explore!



Using our skills of shape, space and



measure to create ...

this fab unicorn.



Independent jigsaws.



Creating animals using our skills of cutting and sticking.



Taking a selfie.



Creating ladybirds and turtles using our creative skills.





Mixing the cake mixture with my sister.



Looking after the sweet peas and the giant pumpkins.



Planting runner beans that have been grown from seeds.



Planting sunflowers.



Celebrating VE day



Concentrating on some tricky colouring and making mummy and daddy really proud.



Enjoying a walk around the local area.



and having a rest!



Connecting all those tricky numbers - even in Nursery





Using the chalks outside.



Practising my numbers.



Exercise and dance.



Enjoying the homemade swing, and being outside.



Having fun in the sun.





Riding my bike and learning how to balance.



Aspirations of being a doctor in the future - but looking after just her family for now (you would make an excellent doctor).



Creating play dough shapes to post around the village for others to find (I love this idea) and enjoying painting activities.





Creating a cage for my bear.



Is that a lion in there?





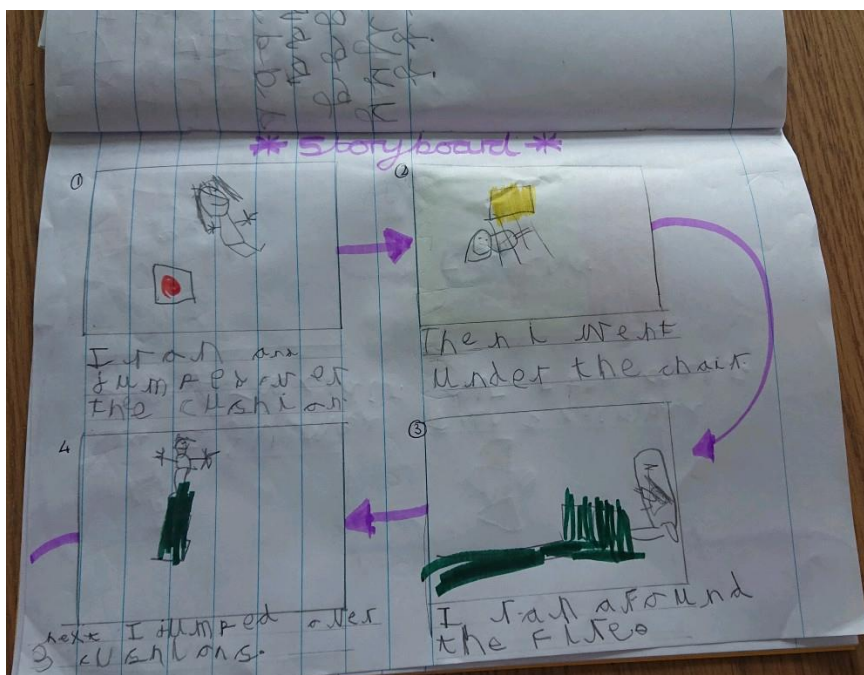


Retelling the story of dear zoo - with an added butterfly.

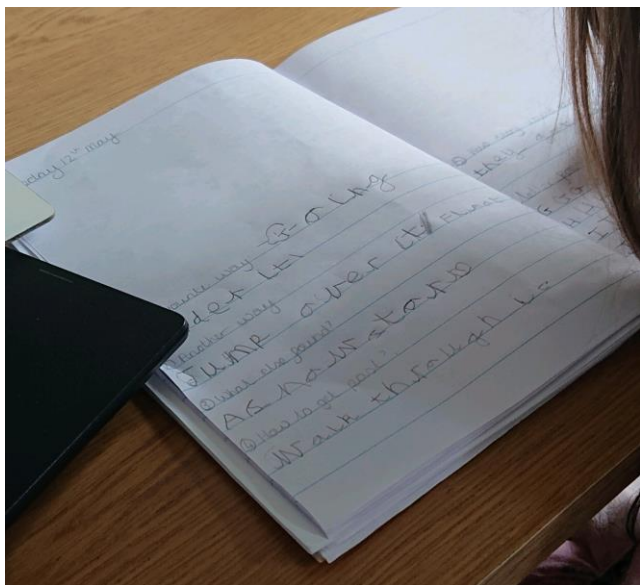
Once the butterfly was finished string and Sellotape were used independently to help it fly.



Creating an obstacle course for a story map - using words: under, over, in etc.



Creating my story map



and writing down ideas linked with the story.



Story maps ready for next week's story writing.



Celebrating my brother's birthday and enjoying a special tea.



And to finish this week think about peace in our homes and in the world, we live in:



And this was written by one of the Reception children:



Thank you for reading this blog love from Mrs Hulme XXX