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Term 2 Week 3 Friday 15th May

Week 4 - Curiosity

Monday 18/5/20

Tuesday 19/5/20

Kerry in

Wednesday 20/5/20

Thursday 21/5/20

Kerry in

Friday 22/5/20

Student Free Day

Week 5 – Humour

Monday 25/5/20

Tuesday 26/5/20

Kerry in

Wednesday 27/5/20

Thursday 28/5/20

Kerry in

Friday 29/5/20

NEWSLETTER NO. 7

Precious Flowers for Someone Precious

Barbara was fortunate enough to secure some plants from the Natural Resources Board in Mount Barker that she made into gifts with the junior school students.

Here is a photo of the R/1/2 class with their wrapped gifts.



Welcome to another new face at Macclesfield Primary. She will join the R/1/2 class.

We welcome her, and her family to the school.

Year 7 Jumpers

We are so happy with our Year 7 jumpers. Here's how the handsome group look in them. Absent: Liam (Worm)



Student Free Day (SFD)

Please remember that next Friday 22nd of May, is a Student Free Day for Macclesfield School.

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CLEAR COMMUNICATION AND DIGITAL INCLUSION VITAL FOR PARENTS SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S HOMESCHOOLING

According to Associate Professor Sue Nicholls of the University of South Australia, in the current circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, schools can support parents in the transition to home-schooling by providing a better understanding of online tools and clearer communication channels.

While many schools have implemented digital learning in the curriculum, parents may have limited current awareness of the particular approaches, tools and resources used.

"There needs to be consistency regarding the digital platforms and tools being used by schools for parents to successfully support their children's learning at home. The current circumstances may increase parents' interest in finding out more, so systems and schools should consider providing parent learning resources including online workshops for them," Professor Nicholls says.

She suggests that there are a number of key ways that schools can support parents in the transition to learning at home.

Sports Day

COVID restrictions prevent us from holding Sports Day on May 29th as planned.

We are allowed to practise sport but competition is not allowed because of the difficulties with social distancing.

We will not have it in winter, but will set a date late in Term 3 or early in Term 4, assuming we are able to congregate in groups of that size by then.

RSL Competition

We congratulate Indie and Mac Mawby, Emma Cock and Ellis Miles who all won book prizes in the RSL ANZAC colouring competition.



Character Strength

Humour (playfulness)

You enjoy laughing, friendly teasing and bringing happiness to other people. With this strength, you see the light side of life in many situations, finding things to be cheerful about rather than letting adversity get you down. More than a 'joke teller', you have a playful and imaginative approach to life.

If you have the strength of humour...

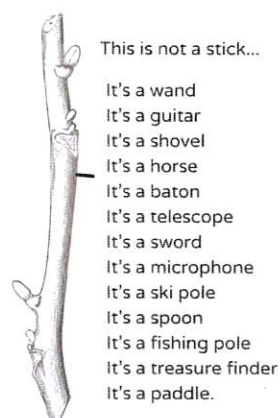
- Bringing smiles to other people is important to you
- People say you are fun to be with and know they will be 'cheered up' by your company
- You try to add humour to whatever you do
- You can usually find something to laugh or joke about even in trying situations

Rubber Boots

Because the play areas often get muddy at this time of year, we are inviting children to bring along a pair of rubber boots for outside play. They will need to bring their sneakers as well as an alternative for classroom and gym activities.



Rubber boots will be particularly useful on Tuesdays and Thursdays, when we have Nature Play in the Top Block!



and anything else a child can imagine!

Rec, Year 1 & 2's

As part of our learning with digital technologies
we explored the need for e-safety.

Learning Intentions

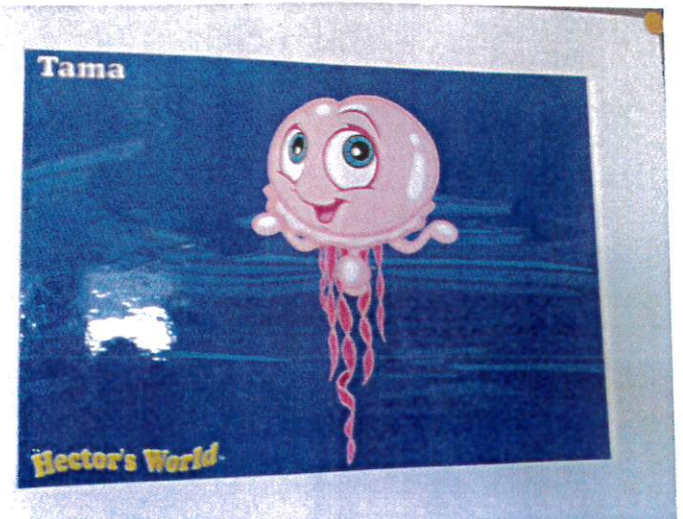
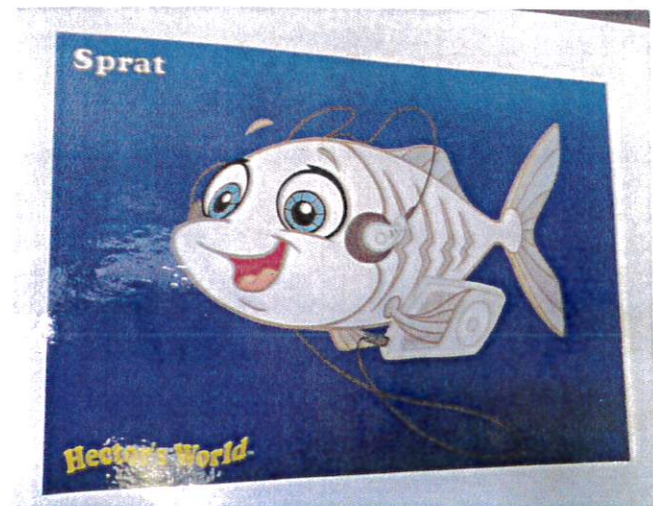
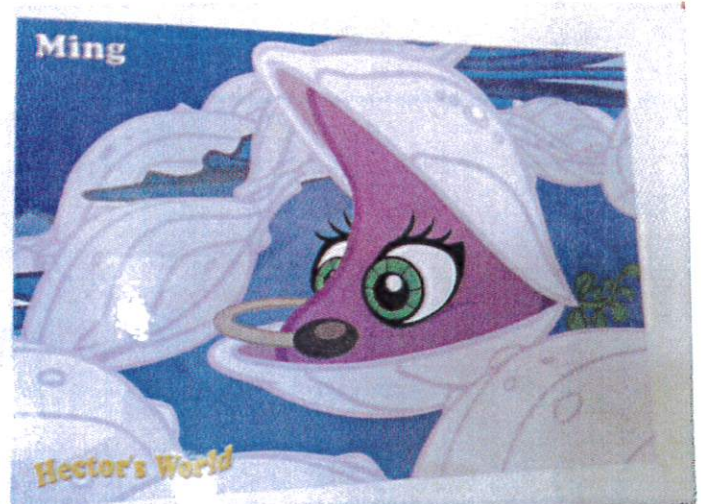
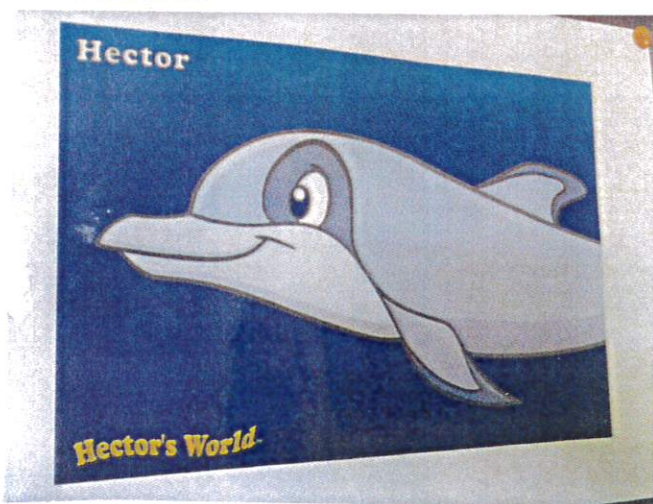
To watch the program Hectors World to elicit information about keeping personally safe
on-line and our responsibilities to do this ourselves.

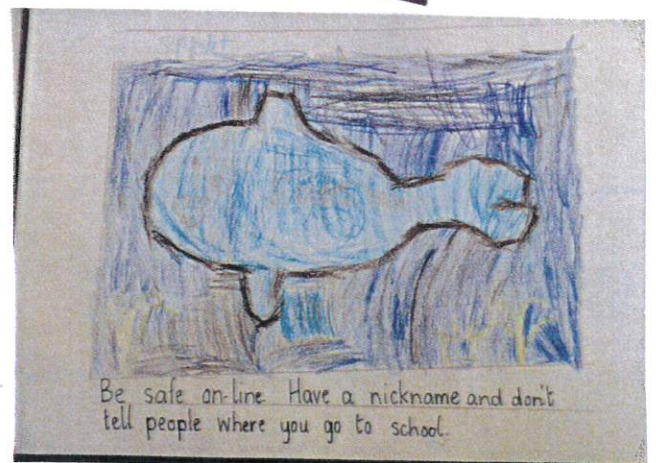
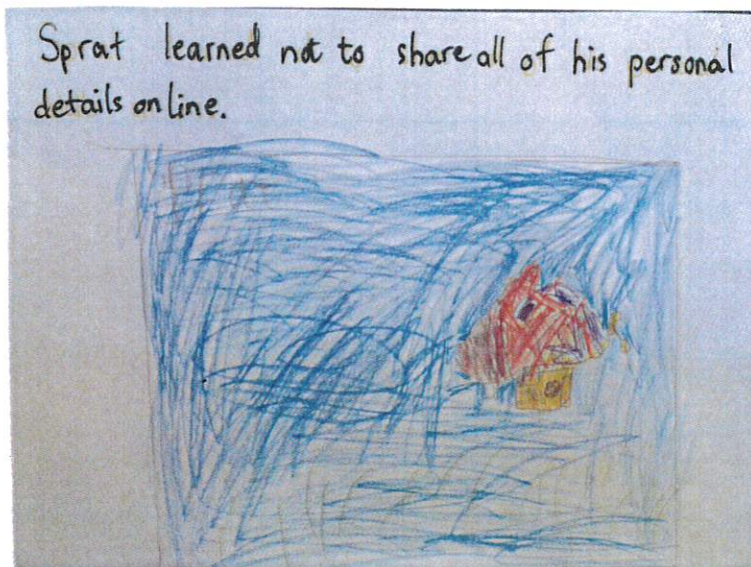
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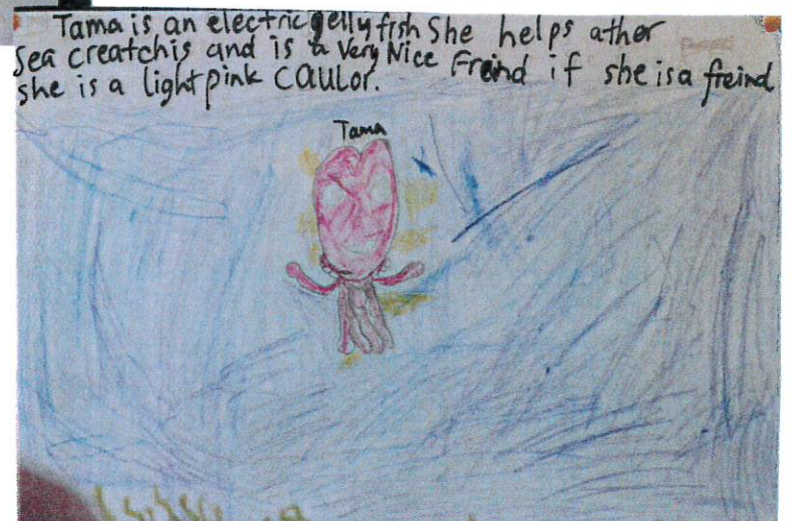
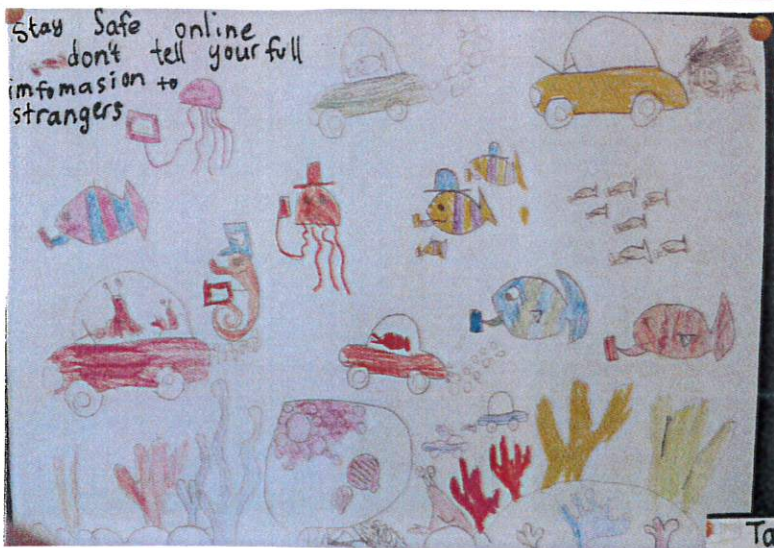
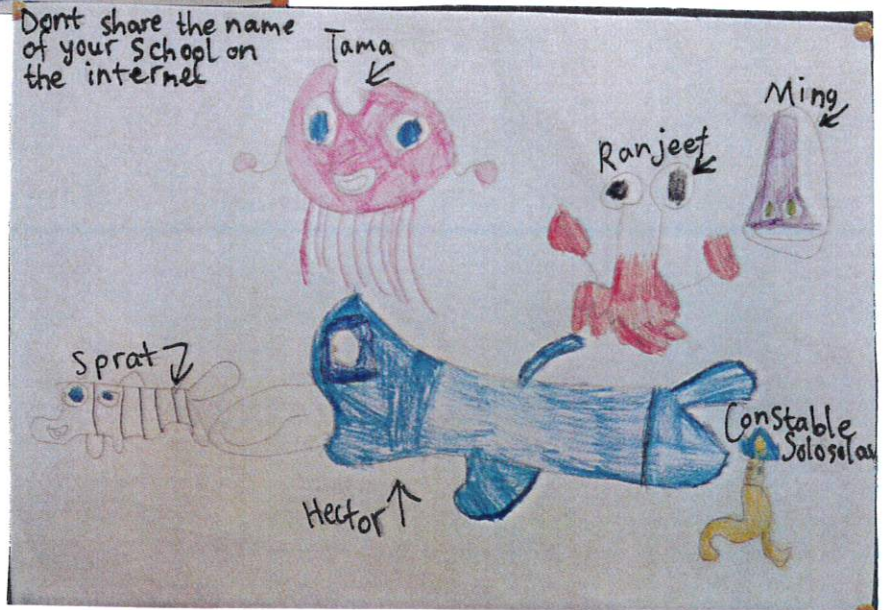
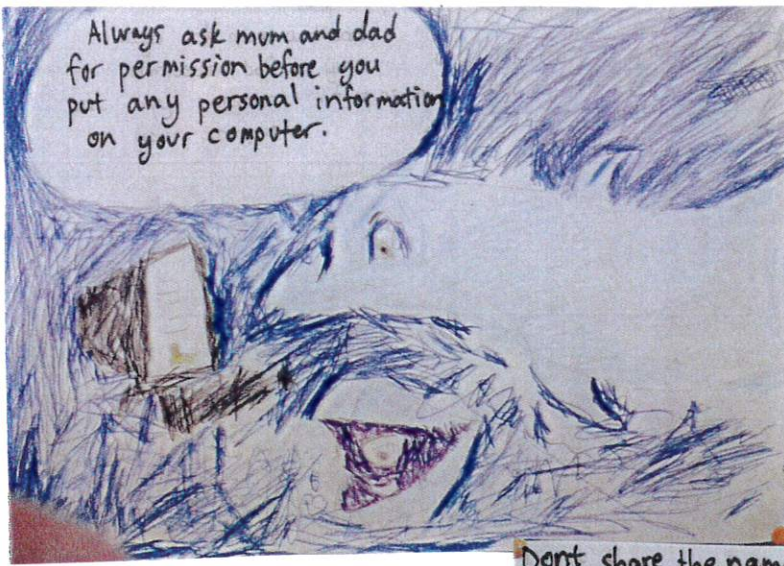
To be able to discuss in small & class groups, aspects of safe & unsafe behaviours.

Be able to identify personal strategies to keep ourselves safe.

To produce a poster to communicate safety ideas to others.







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