

Cottage Pie Recipe by Pollie

Ingredients: cheese, peas, carrots, mash potato.

Brown the mince and onions in a pan. Mix a packet of Colman's seasoning with water and add the carrots and peas and bring to the boil.

Peel and dice the potatoes then cook until soft. Mash with 75ml semi-skimmed milk and spread until smooth.

Place in an oven proof dish. Spoon the mash on top and bake for 30 mins at 200oC. Boil the broccoli until soft, then drain and serve with the cottage pie.

The recommended desert is shortbread.

Language Corner By Emily

Hi! Today we will be learning 5 words in Kurdish, with help from Cassandra.

First, let's learn 'Hello' Spelt in English, it's *choni*.

Now let's learn 'How are you?'. In English letters it's *Bashi*.

Let's learn 'Good morning'. In English letters it's *Bayani Bash*.

Now let's learn 'Good evening. In English letters it's *Eewara Bash*.

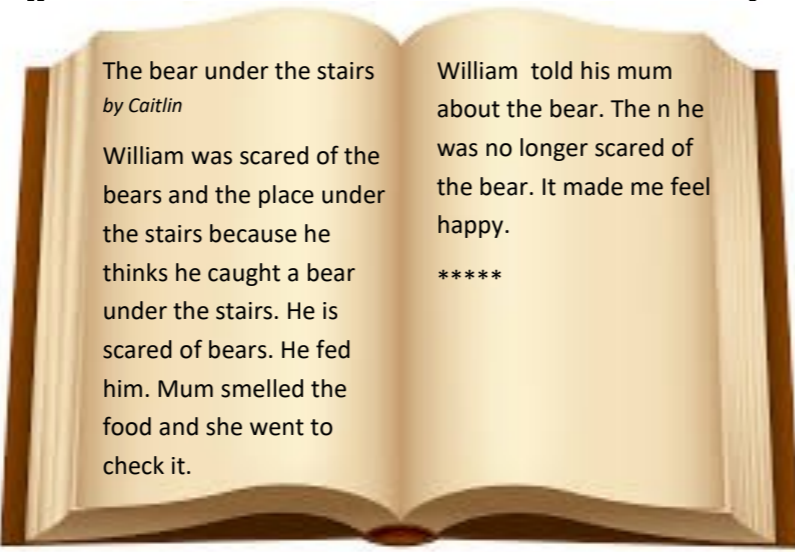
Now let's do 'Good night'. In English letters it's *Shaw Bash*.

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- Write in with your news
 - Draw us a comic strip
 - Have you been on a school trip?
 - Have you done something amazing?



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Joke

What do you call a fly with no wings?
A walk!

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Hide and Seek! By Emily

No one expected that Friday 31st January was the day! There was a distraction assembly as you know. We watched a Lego video and then it started the hide and seek game. Some adults were hiding and some were helping year R. It was fun—at the end all teachers were found!!! We won! Children still are waiting for prizes since they found a teacher. After some classes got a second round but children were hiding and teachers seeking. So I bet ya you had the best time!

chance to draw it. We get to other monuments, like the stone walls at the Westquay are actually where ships would import things, and then they built the extra bit of land, probably for the Westquay. After many other monuments, we go to the Tudor House. And the day is over. You get back at around 2pm and get to colour or go out on the playground. Favourite part? I asked many and most said the bus, and I totally agree with them! We got to go on a double-decker back to school!



The bus race By Kate

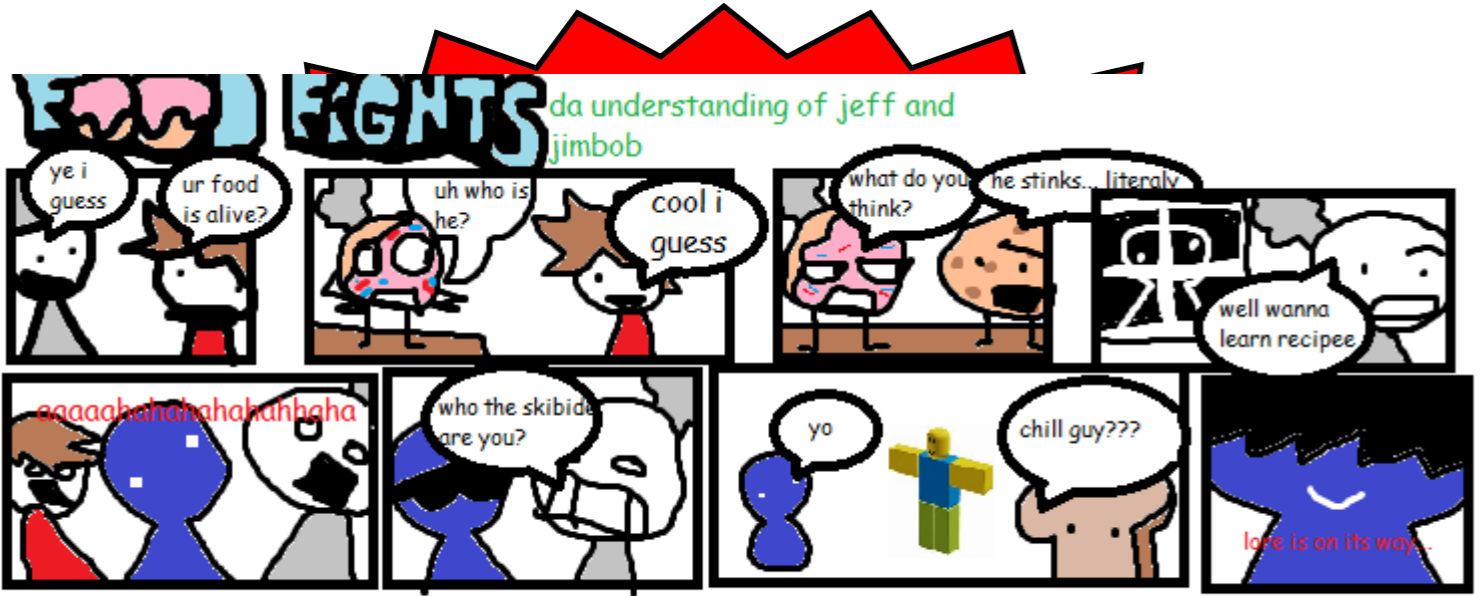
All throughout the YR5 trip, there was something I call 'the bus race'. Ever since the first bus trip to the centre of Southampton, everyone wanted to be first in line. This would mean you would get to choose the seat of your choice, eg, the back or front seats. At first, the idea had just come to mind, but people were already planning ahead. As we walked the walls of Southampton, the only thing that was on our minds was that we needed to be at the front. When we stopped for lunch, we ate super fast so we could run to the front. But, this is a big but everybody, when we got to the bus stop, that's when we realised it wasn't going to be a double decker bus on the way back; it would be a single decker. Almost all of our hard work was lost as people started pushing and shoving, they didn't care, the struggle was for the back seats now. No one won since everyone at the back was being annoying. This may not have happened in your group, but this is from my perspective.

The fish fingers mystery By Kate

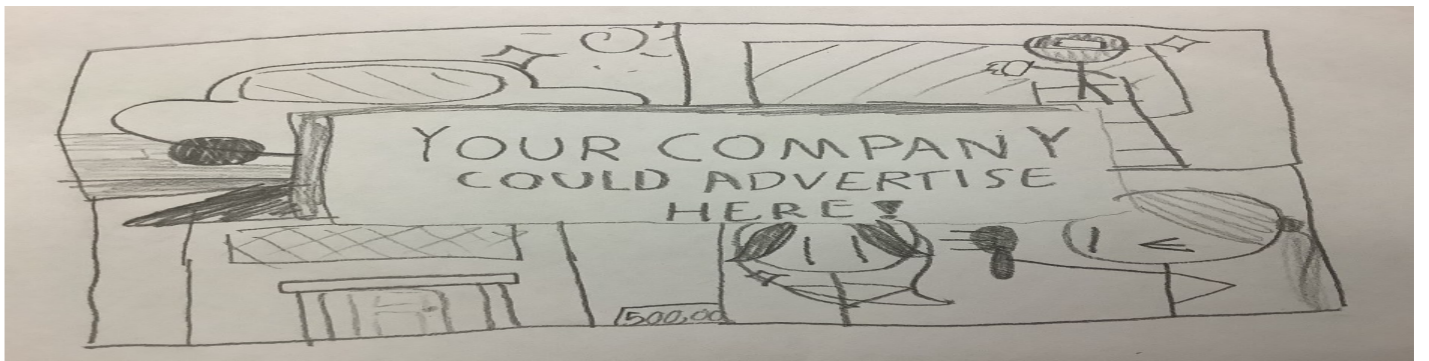
On Friday, the 10th January, something happened to the fish fingers. Olivia said the people who ordered fish fingers had to go outside for longer. "What happened was, the fish fingers got left in the oven too long and got burnt so they had to go outside while we made a new batch". Marlie said, "I like my fish fingers burnt!"

Y5 Old Town trip...

I'm sure you'll be busting with excitement when the day comes for the school trip. You'll be visiting monuments like the Tudor House and Bargate! You would put on vests and you got to pick your partner (someone from the group) to stay with you. You'll get off the bus at Bargate and you might get a



food fight comic coming soon!!!



Dance Live! All the details

By Kate

The Dance Live event happened on 6th February 2025 at Guild Hall. It's like Romeo and Juliet but there's a twist: the story is set in the sea and Juliet is a sailor and Romeo is a pirate. They fall in love but when the captain of the sailors finds out, he is furious. The two lovers are forced to escape together and when the captain chases them to the edge of the water and to everyone's astonishment, they jump in! The dance closes with a serene dance of the sea creatures as Romeo and Juliet lie at the bottom of the sea.

What do the dancers say?

'It's really fun, but I wish I could have a main part. I really like doing it with all my friends and I think more of them should do it.' - Poppy

'It's very good. I like it a lot' - Victoria

'It's absolutely amazing, I love it' - Lexi

'It's good, but I think we should practice on our own and make our own dance moves' - Imogen

'In my opinion, dance live is great, but the dance moves are too easy' - Olivia

'Amazing, you get to be characters and on the day you have a party. It's fun' - Lillie-Mae



'I like my suitcase' By Sara

The meme 'I like my suitcase' Have you heard of this meme? The origin of it was a tiktok of Barron Trump (yes, Donald Trump's son) jumping around and saying 'I like my suitcase' but the fun stops when he has to go to school. LOL! This tiktok went viral and people started imitating it and here are some tiktoks of people imitating this famous meme:

1. Someone pulling their daughter in a suitcase while saying 'I like my suitcase' but she falls over at the end!
3. Donald Trump DANCING to the words Barron Trump said and there's music. In my opinion, he's so bad it looked like he was walking and waving his arms.
4. Someone dragging their friend in a sleeping bag with the 'I like my suitcase' music.
5. Dog in a suitcase with the music.
6. A teenager trying to do the trend but her mother catches her!
7. Duck in a sweater in a doll-sized suitcase with the 'I like my suitcase' music

Which one do you think is funniest?



Mysteries of the Solar System: Planet X and Theia

By Sara

Both these events take place in the Haden era, 20-100 million years after the creation of the solar system, and after reading this you might wonder, what if these events never happened? The answer is: life as we know it wouldn't have existed...

Planet X

In Planet X's time, the only planets were him, Saturn and Jupiter. Jupiter was closer to the sun and rocky planets were being formed. Jupiter crossed to the other side, destroying the rocky planets along the way. Once Jupiter reached the other side, Planet X started approaching the inner system, almost as if he wanted to tell the sun. Luckily, Jupiter and Saturn's gravity stopped him AND drove far beyond the Kuiper Belt...

If you were in the position of X, the view would be the sun as a white, round source of light but you wouldn't see the planets because they're too small. Conclusion: if the event never happened, Jupiter wouldn't be in his current place and he wouldn't be able to protect the asteroid belt from spiralling out of control and destroying the rocky planets.

Theia

Have you ever thought, how was the moon formed? Well, Theia's story is a theory of how the moon was formed. There were nine planets: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. The planets were very different, Venus had life, Earth didn't (yet), Mars had water, Saturn didn't have rings yet and Uranus wasn't tilted. Although there were nine planets, there were eight orbits - Earth and Theia shared an orbit. But everyone, if planets share an orbit, they collide and that's what happened. Theia was about the size of Mars, so she was the one that 'died'. BUT Theia still exists, but she's the moon. There was debris everywhere on the day she died. The inner solar system kinda became unstable. Once Earth 'woke up', the solar system was what it is today apart from Earth. The friction from the collision made Earth rain for thousands of years. Did you know the moon controls our tides? Yes! And when it stopped raining was the formation of the moon. Earth had a new best friend, someone to trust, someone to be with. Theia was no more, forgotten... Conclusion: if Theia never crashed, we would have an amazing view BUT, we might not exist. Friction from the collision would not have made water. Even if it did, the moon controls the tides and axis of the Earth, so there would be no land, half the world would never experience night, and the other half would never have day.

