



ST LEVAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



BULLETIN 9 12TH NOVEMBER 2021

Communications

Email/letter:

- Children in Need information
- Scholastic Book Club reminder

DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Fri 26th November & Fri 10th December,
1.30pm - 2.30pm**

Little Levans sessions

Fri 19th November

Children in Need

Tues 30th November

Nasal Flu Vaccinations (for
those who have consented)

Fri 3rd December

Pantomime (Cinderella) Hall for Cornwall trip.
We will be leaving school at **8:30am**.
Please arrive at the following staggered times:
Surnames A-L 8.10am/M-Z 8.20am.

Sat 4th December

Christmas Market

Thurs 9th December

Christmas Production

Mon 20th December - Tues 4th January

Christmas holidays



Friday 12th November 2021

We are excited to be able to reinstate one of the special events at St Levan, our Christmas market! Please see Sharon's information below for further details.

Our first Little Levans sessions of the year took place this afternoon and was enjoyed by all. Thank you John Brolly for your expertise in storytelling and special welcomes.

We had a team all ready and fired up to go to an interschool Dodgeball tournament next Tuesday but unfortunately it has been cancelled. We will keep our eyes peeled for anything else in which we can participate.

Diane Blackie—Interim Head Teacher

ATTENDANCE

Good attendance is vital for learning. The national minimum expectation is set at 96%. Please help us achieve this and support your child's learning.

Attendance to the end of October:

Choughs 93.2%

Puffins 93.4%

Whole School 93.3%



Shining Stars of the Week



Morvy Puffins

For always giving your best in everything you do, being a wonderfully kind friend and setting an example for all.

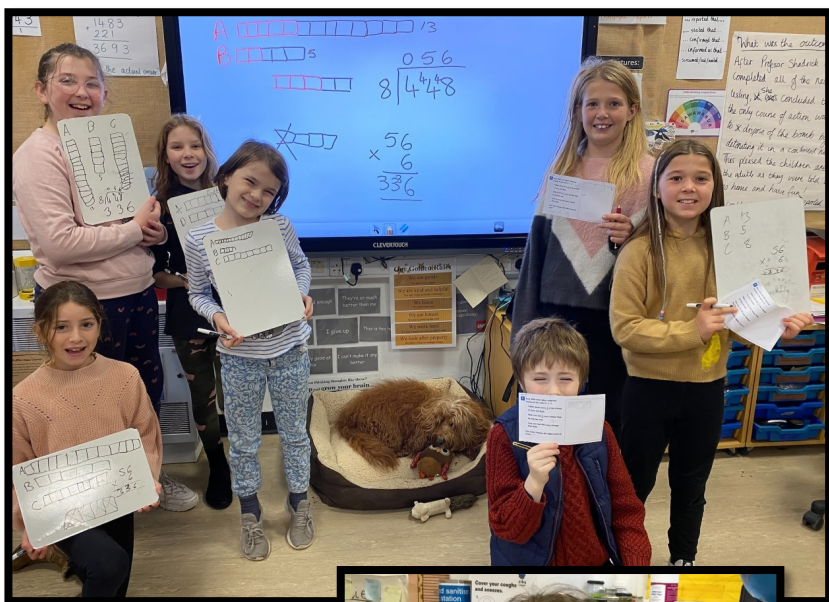
Bertie Choughs

For showing great determination in all of your learning. You are working your socks off and making excellent progress. Well done!

BARVEMBER 2021

We have been tackling 'Barvember' challenges from White Rose Maths where we use bar modelling to help us solve some seriously tricky problems. By using bars, it helps us to clearly build a picture of what we need to do.

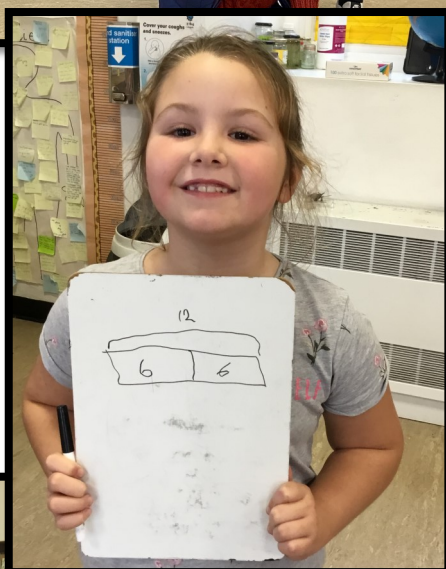
Here are some of our solutions:



"It's really hard but it's really fun when you get it! I really, really love it!" Ellie

These are HARD but once you do them, you start to understand them better." Chloe

We think the trickiest one we have had yet is this...



Mr Patel has some stickers.

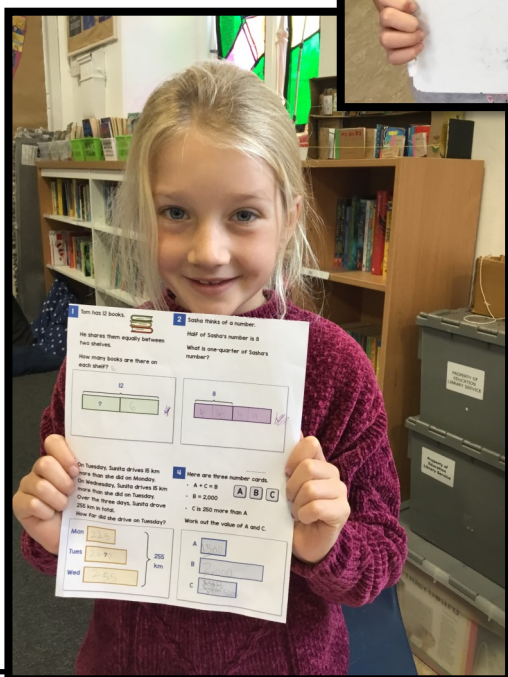
The ratio of green to red to orange stickers is 4 : 3 : 5

Mr Patel uses $\frac{1}{8}$ of the green stickers.

He buys 175 more red stickers.

Now, $\frac{1}{3}$ of the stickers are orange.

How many stickers did he have at the start?



What do *you* think the answer is?

(we've added it on the final page of the bulletin).

One of our objectives in **writing** this week has been to use dashes to add emphasis. Here are some passages where we have experimented using them.

Michael was running out the road down
 water logged grass - he was ^{late} again, like always
 this time was more serious however. Mike
 and his Yr 10 class were all ^{big} being
 evacuated to Cornwall - the train
 left in ³ minutes & twenty-one seconds and
 Mike had estimated it would take 4 minutes
 48 seconds to get there...

Sprinting around Zinal street,
 Mike saw it - the old steam train was
 huffing like an old broken kettle and the 6
 year old (with eyes round and bulging)
 screamed, "Wait for meeeeeee!"
 Fortunately, the train had been delayed
 as Vera Brown (174½") had got her shoe wedged
 in the gap and Mike made it in time with
 several minutes to spare.

that it is picking time. Everyone chatted
Silently, Dora didn't like it, Her pink face faded away
to a pale ill colour, She didn't like it at all.
A few people made a decision but not all
most people had a smile that stretched up to their

By Sorrel

Some of us have really been focussing on increasing our handwriting fluency. Look at this super letter formation!

la la la la la la la la la la la la
light light light light light light
high bright sight sight sight sight

la la la la la la la la la la
la la la la la la la la
light light light
high high high high high high
briht briht briht
sight sight sight sight sight sight

c
d
C call call call call call call call
m called called called called ~~called~~ called
calendar calendar calendar calendar
egg egg ~~egg~~ egg egg egg egg egg egg

Our objective in **science** this week was to record our results and we had to decide what would be the most useful way of recording them from a LONG list of ideas we generated:

- Pictures
- Line graphs
- Bar Charts
- Notes
- Photographs
- Table
- Diagrams
- Mind maps
- Bullet points



We settled on simple tables to help us keep track of what we had done

and some of us learnt that it is easier to record results in order so we ensure we have recorded everything we wanted to.

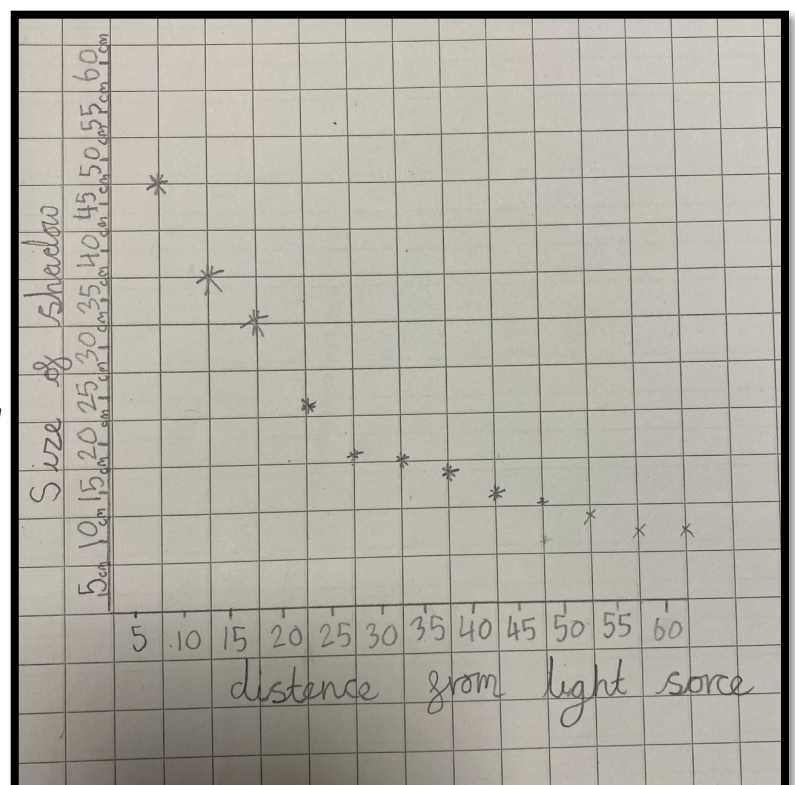


After we had gathered our results, we tried creating graphs (year 4, 5 and 6 had to try and remember what they needed to include from last year!). Finally, we were able to analyse our results and answer our hypothesis: **Moving an object closer to a light source makes its shadow larger.**

What did we conclude?

My results prove that moving an object closer to a light source makes the shadow larger. I can prove this because on my line graph (and in my results), when the object was 1m away from the light source (a torch), the shadow diameter was 6cm and when the object was 30cm away, the shadow's diameter was 15cm. This is because the closer you get, the more light the circle blocks out which makes the shadow diameter larger.

Conclusion by Lailani



Graph by Isabelle

Christmas Design Project—Cauliflower Cards

We are delighted to tell you that our Cauliflower cards orders have arrived. Look at our beautiful designs! If you have ordered Christmas cards, wrapping paper, mugs etc. these should be coming home today or Monday. Thank you so much for all of your orders and for doing this so early! We have raised a grand total of £124 for the school.



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Friends of St Levan School

Dear parents/carers

I am delighted to announce that the Christmas Market will be returning to St Levan this year on Saturday 4th December 2021, 11am - 3pm.

However due to the continued concerns around the pandemic we have made a few adjustments to ensure the safety of our whole school community. We will ask, where possible, that people take a Lateral flow test on the day and, obviously, it happening at all will be dependent that there are no changes to current restrictions.

This year we will just be opening the Market to the school community but you will be very welcome to bring along your friends. There will be fewer stalls -by invitation only, including the parents' stall with its usual array of Christmas delicacies and beautiful crafts and finally a raffle. As always we want everyone to have lovely day and there will be some children's activities such as a treasure trail, lucky dip and storytelling with John Brolly.

Overall we will aim for most aspects to be outside but we will have our usual café in the main building serving our lovely homemade lunches.

We look forward to as many of you as possible coming along to support the School and, although it will be an opportunity for the Friends of the School to do some fundraising, we hope that it will be the first opportunity for some parents to meet and socialise together at an event here at St Levan.

