



Art by Oisin Wernick





Art by Levi Coada



Levi, age 8 collecting the First Prize for the "Pirate Puppet Winter Art Competition" organised by The Model, Sligo. He made his own pirate named Luigi Vampa, using a recycled bottle, clay and cardboard.



**Book arrangement
by Sea Rascal, age 19 months**



A homeschool project by Hugo-Thomas Lambe



days of the week

The week starts of with Monday,
Then Tuesday comes along,

Wednesday is called midweek,
After that comes Thursday,

The working week, it ends on Friday

And Saturday and Sunday are weekend days.
When i get to ride my horse.

**Corgi, by Reuben Spelman,
age 10, in Galway**



A book review by Phoebe, age 6

Kitty book series written by Paula Harrison and illustrated by Jenny Løvlie. There are six books in the series but I hope she will write more!

Kitty is the best superhero in the whole world. Kitty is my most favourite book. You should read her stories because she is girl by day and cat by night. But she is not an actual cat she just has cat superpowers like her Mum. Her Mum is also a superhero.

Also to mention that she has her own cat crew. There is Figaro, a black and white cat, who is a bit bossy and boasty but is very hilarious. Pumpkin is a cute kitten who is a bit of a scaredy pants. Pixie is a white cat who has a very active imagination.



Kitty is a very talented superhero who has lots of exciting adventures and I love reading her books because I want to be a superhero someday. I drew this picture from my favourite Kitty story, 'Kitty and the Tiger Treasure'.



Wood turning by Tom Windross, age 12



This is my wood lathe which I use for my wood turning. It's not too difficult to use once you have mastered a few basic skills using the wood chisels. The main chisels I use are the spindle gouge, the roughing gouge and the parting tool. The roughing gouge is used initially to turn the wood into a usable shape. Then I use the spindle gouge to add detail to my wood or to hollow out a bowl shape. Once these steps are complete the next thing is to sand it. To do this I use different grit sandpaper. A wood dye can be applied at this stage to enhance the final colour.



The finished piece is then polished & waxed with beeswax before removing from the lathe using the parting tool.



Lego Club

by James Brosnan, age 11

Hi there! Would you like to join my Lego club? We can talk about favourite models, sets and themes. If you are interested you can email my mum at: mieke_brosnan@protonmail.com, and we will set up a zoom once a week.



Natural paints by Colm Brosnan, age 8



My name is Colm. This is my natural paints. They are mostly made of rocks and soil but there is one made of charcoal and others made of burnt animal bones, and brick. There are 13 different colours at the moment. We do a thing called Forest School on Tuesday afternoons. In summer when it is nice and dry and it can set, I will sell it there for the price of help up at my den. I might also sell it at the home ed forest school for the same fee.

Fruity soda bread Recipe **by Lily Windross, age 10**

Here is my recipe for fruity soda bread. Whether you are a baker or not I think everyone would succeed in baking this bread. I would recommend eating it spread with butter while it is still warm. The best thing about this recipe is that it's quick and easy to make and very, very tasty!!

450g self raising flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons sugar
75g sultanas
75g cherries
1 large egg
425ml milk



Method.

Preheat oven to 230°C.

In a large mixing bowl sieve in the flour and salt. Add the sugar, sultans and cherries. Mix well.

Break the egg into a measuring jug, add in the milk and combine.

Pour most of the liquid into the bowl. Mix together well and add the rest of the liquid if needed.

The dough should be fairly soft, but not too wet and sticky (if it is you can add a bit more flour)

When the dough comes together, turn it out onto a lightly floured surface. With floured hands gently knead the dough into a round about 6cm deep.

Transfer to a floured baking tray and use a knife dipped in flour to cut a deep cross on it.

Put in the oven and immediately reduce the temperature to 200°C.

Cook for 35-40 minutes.

To check if it's cooked tap the bottom of the bread and it should sound hollow.

Hope you enjoy baking and eating this bread!

Art by Olivia, age 11



My name is Olivia. I love to do art, and I love the movie *Encanto*. These are some of my drawings of a few of the characters.



**A series of eight poems Inspired by
Star Wars
by Alice Sullivan-Bank
age 9, a Star Wars fan who loves to
read.**

(Spoiler Alert! Do not read these if you have not watched Star Wars episodes I to VI.)

The Poem of the Tusken Raiders

Together, we travel
Through night and day
To raid the strangers
That travel our way.

Restless Stories of Rebels on the Run

Rebels like us
Run all the time.
Relentlessly racing,
Repairing the crime.

Code of Clones

"Careful, Separatists,"
Clones at first would say.
Changes are then made
Clones then betray.

Anakin's Amazing Adventure through Life, Part 1

Anakin was born
As a slave of a shop.
Anxious and forlorn,
Always wanted to stop.
And got his wish
As he set off with a swish.

Anakin's Amazing Adventure through Life, Part 2

As a Jedi,
Anakin can explore.
Adventurous all times,
Anakin wants more.

Anakin's Amazing Adventure through Life, Part 2 ½

As the Clone Wars rage on,
Ahsoka is the padawan.
As she follows Anakin,
A bond will soon begin.

Anakin's Amazing Adventure through Life, Part 3

Anakin wants to save his love, anything for her.
An evil answer soon emerges, a war will soon occur.
Amidala sadly dies because Vader uses anger.

Luke and His Life of Adventure, Part 1

Luke waits in a desert,
Lying hopelessly around.
Licking up blue milk,
Longing to be found . . .

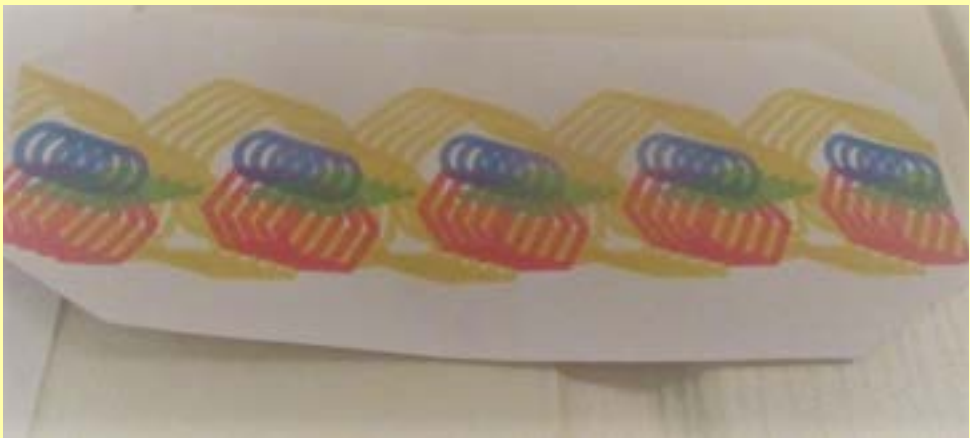
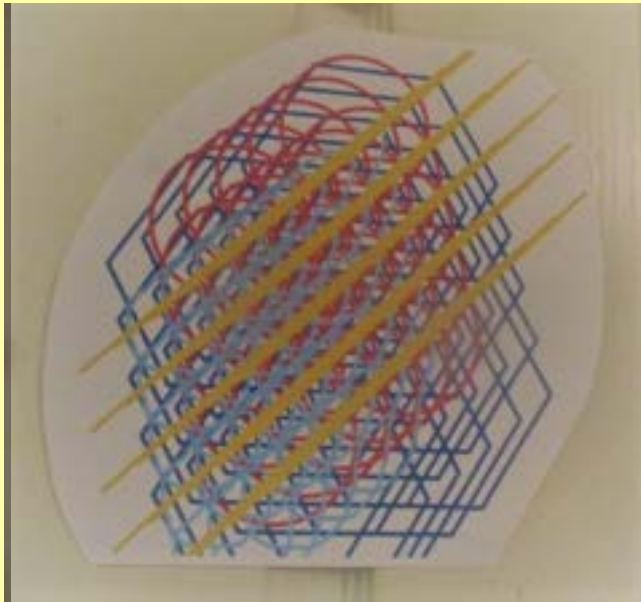
Luke and His Life of Adventure, Part 2

Luke blew up Death Star One,
Learning the Force was still to come.
Luke fights Vader, who easily won.
Losing his hand, Luke is rescued by the Falcon.

Luke and His Life of Adventure, Part 3

Luke now knows the Force.
Life of Yoda is gone.
Luke still goes on.
Lighting the way for the Rebels,
Luke, Leia and Han
Live for revenge of Alderaan.

Tessellation art by Sebastian Petrilli



Lego creations by Sebastian Petrilli

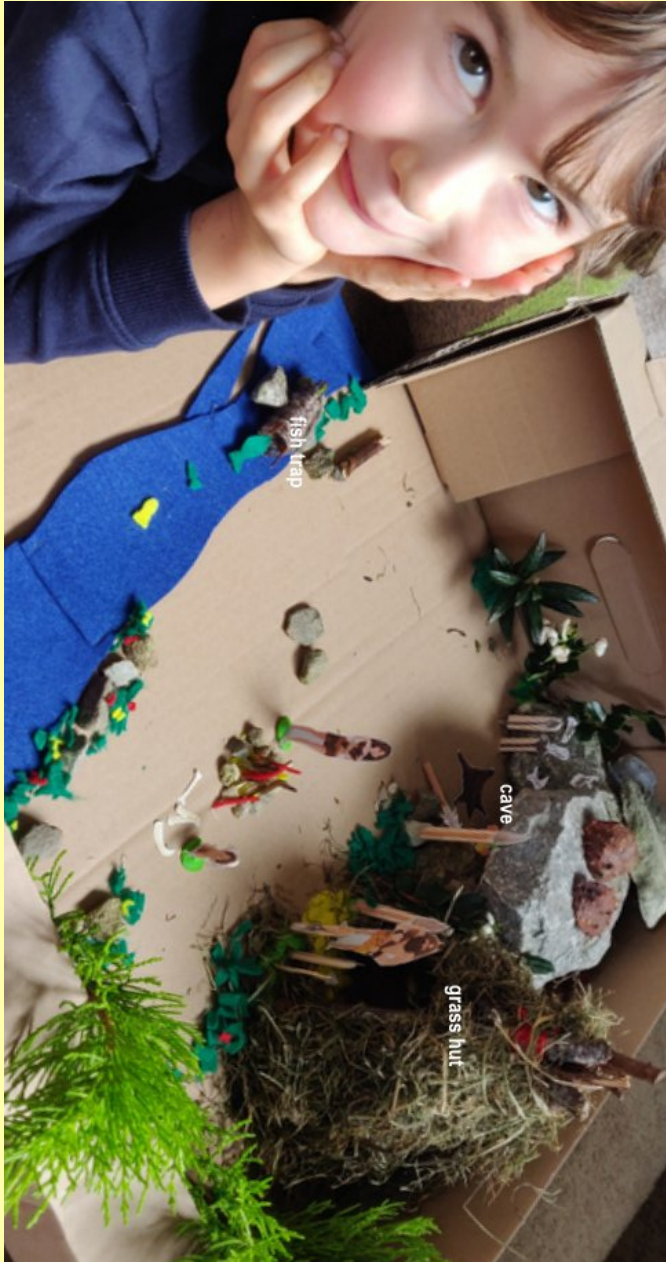
Grandmother's back garden

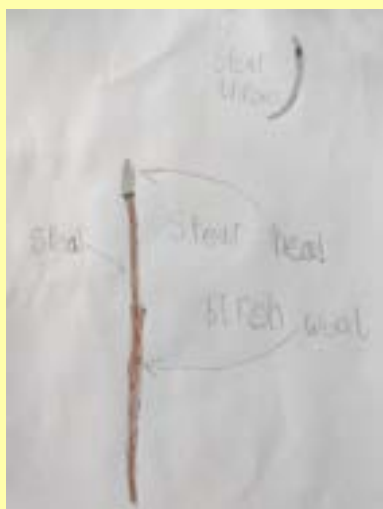


Avengers suit up arena



The Stone Age by Alexander Fitzgerald





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We hope you loved it!

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