

# Weekly Bulletin for Families

## Message from the Head of School

Last week we have achieved so much at SET Saxmundham. We have trained your children in processing their Lateral Flow Test. Your children listened well and followed the instructions but also asked some really sensible questions so they could process the information. They all came away with new knowledge.

You should have received 2 boxes to complete the Lateral

Flow Tests. I do hope you are managing;

remember if you need our help then please do reach out. We will be sending further boxes home as the children will need to complete two tests a week during the holiday, so that when term starts again they are ready to do so in a safe way. I would like to say a big thank you to the Science Technicians – Michelle Allen and Mari-Lyn Peachey for recording hundreds of negative test results on the NHS Track

and Trace.

You might have seen on Twitter that SET Saxmundham have been given laptops via businesses in Suffolk to support students in being able to get online and to help their studies. Matthew Applegate from Creative Computing Club hand delivered them this week. This is a link to the work that Matthew does in supporting students and their interest in Computing:

[Creative Computing Club](#)

We also welcomed Ms O'Driscoll from SET Beccles, who came to see our students learning and to meet the staff at SET Saxmundham, who will be able to ask her for technology advice.

It has been great seeing the children using the field. They have really enjoyed the space and the fresh air. I do hope this lovely weather keeps with us during the Easter holiday.

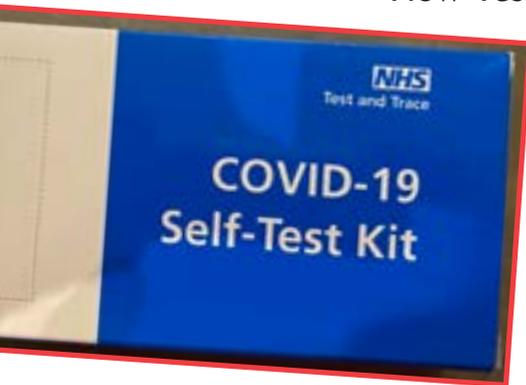
The next Parent Forum will be on Tuesday 30th March at 10 am. As promised we will be talking about the Specialist Centers that will be opening in September 2021.

Please join via <https://zoom.us/j/93844246703?pwd=a0xNbUgvNnlQUEovd0hwdmQzWHlwdz09>

**Mrs L Girling,  
Head of School**



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## Learning @SET Saxmundham

Year 11 students have had the opportunity to participate in 3D workshops over the last 2 days. So many have been fully engaged in learning new things. This learning will be able to support evidencing 'further work' that they need to have to support the future grading procedures,

### Science

I am pleased to introduce the newest member of the science team, we like to welcome Indiana Bones who will be lending us a hand in the Science department.

*Mr Mynott*



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### Year 10 Maths

Well done to Lauren B, Lauren W, Chloe and Bianca in maths. They all worked diligently throughout the lesson and made positive contributes. Excellent work ladies!

*Mrs Wright*

## Year 11 English Intervention

Excellent participation and engagement in their English Intervention. Really good analysis and questioning of texts. Well done Brandon and AJ.

## Year 7

Excellent community spirit shown by Adela and Roxy during Enrichment. Well done to you both.

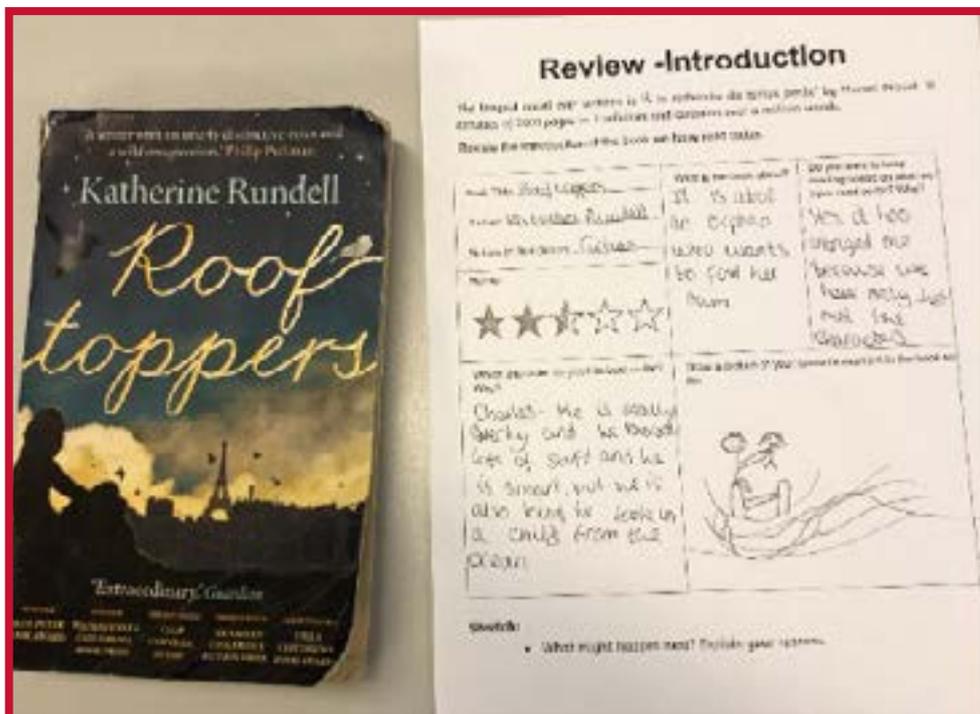
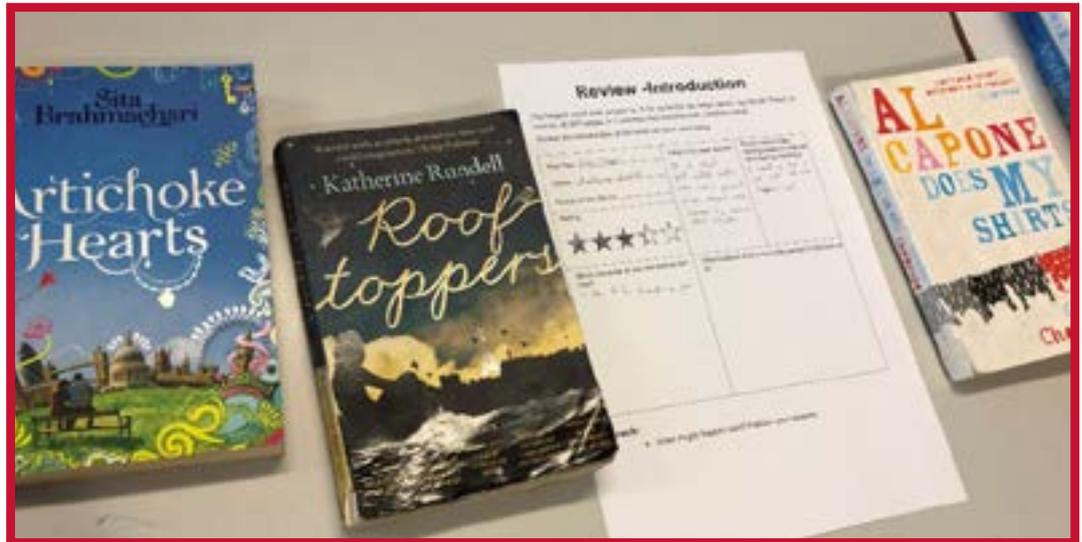
## English – 9B

Students in 9B have been reading 'One' by Sarah Crossan. They have made some fantastic word clouds in response to finishing the book.

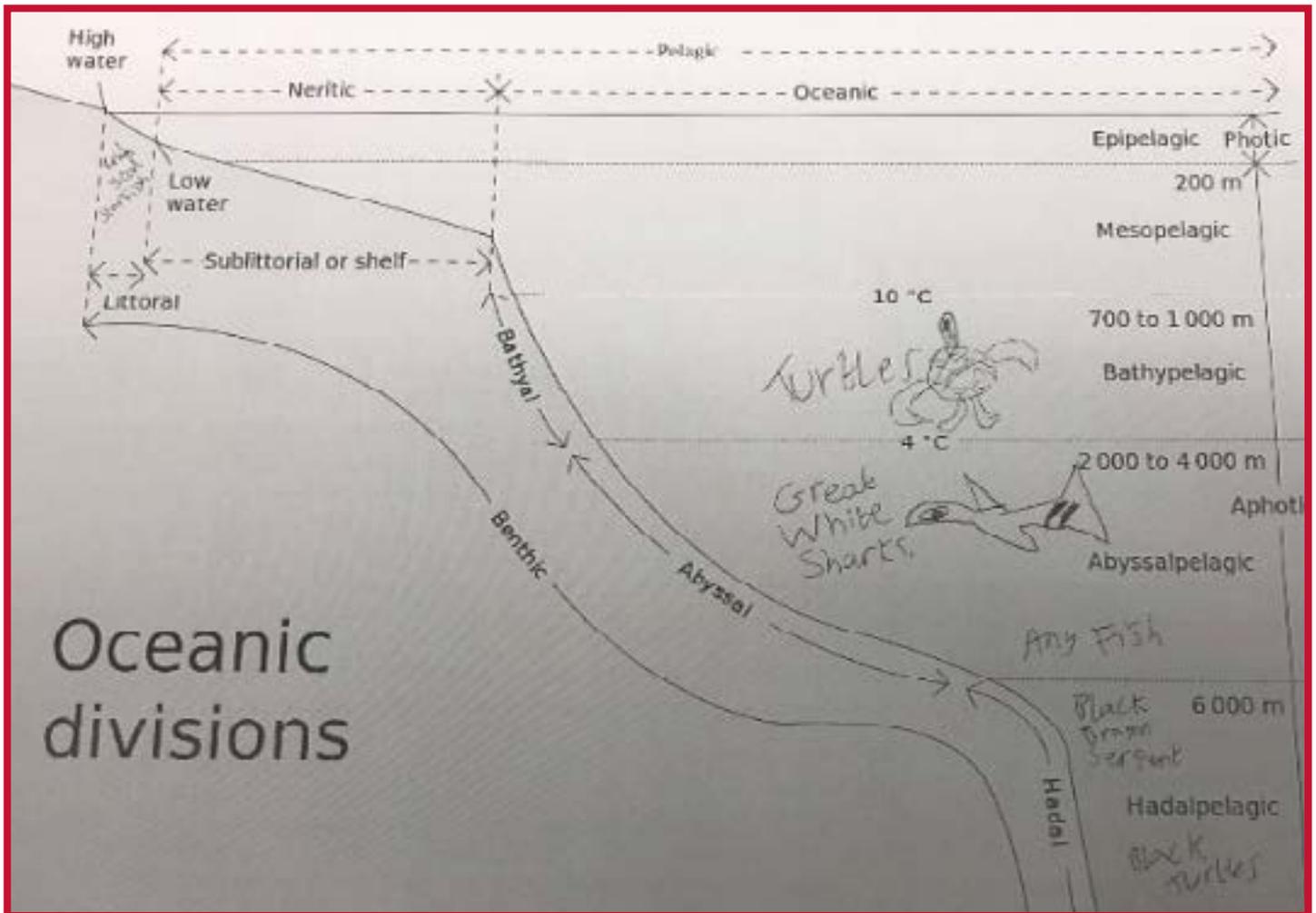
Mrs Costello



## Enrichment: Book club



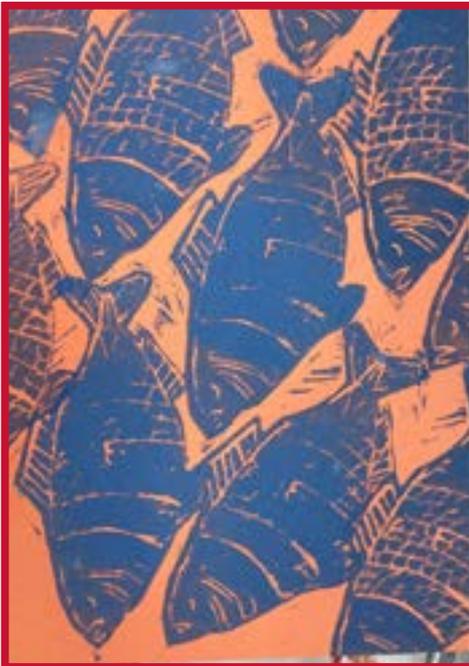
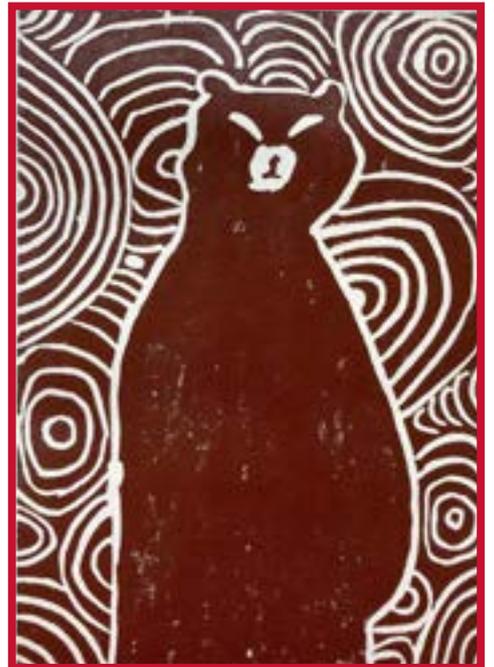
## Ocean Science



## Year 7 – Glow in the dark



**OUR WEEK IN PICTURES:** from cooking to print-making



# Dates For Your Diary

## Year 7

**Monday 10 - Friday 14 May:** KS3 examinations

**Thursday 24 June:** Progress Checkpoint 4 - reports sent home

## Year 8

**Thursday 29 April:** Progress Evening

**Monday 10 - Friday 14 May:** KS3 examinations

**Thursday 24 June:** Progress Checkpoint 4 - reports sent home

## Year 9

**Monday 10 - Friday 14 May:** KS3 examinations

**Monday 21 June:** Year 9/10 "Is University for You?" Evening

**Thursday 24 June:** Progress Checkpoint 4 - reports sent home

## Year 10

**Thursday 22 April:** Progress Evening

**Tuesday 4 May - Friday 14 May:** Mock Examinations

**Monday 21 June:** Year 9/10 "Is University for You?" Evening

**Thursday 24 June:** Progress Checkpoint 4 - reports sent home

## Parents' and Carers' Open Forum

**Tuesday 4 May:** 9.30 – 10.30am

**Friday 25 June:** 9.30 – 10.30am

## Year 6 Into 7 Transition

**Wednesday 16 June:** Transition Evening/ Meet the Tutor (5.00 - 7.00pm)

**Tuesday 29 - Wednesday 30 June:** Transition Days

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## Virtual Routes into STEM – for students in Years 9-10

**Virtual Routes into STEM** is a course provided by the Engineering Development Trust (EDT) and is an exciting opportunity for students to explore the various routes they can take towards their STEM career. It is designed to give them an insight into pathways following GCSEs including study routes via College and University and direct Apprenticeship routes through industry. The course gives a fantastic insight into what life is like in a variety of different STEM settings and gives students the ability to virtually tour multiple colleges, universities and employers.



The course is open to all students in Years 9 & 10 and is suitable for all academic abilities. All that is required is a genuine interest in STEM subjects and inquisitiveness about what the future can hold. The course is held online and runs from 21st May to 6th June. It includes a diverse range of live interactive sessions that will be held over the half term week.

For more information please contact Mr Budden, Lead Practitioner for Science, at [tbudden@seckfordeducation.org.uk](mailto:tbudden@seckfordeducation.org.uk)