



Welcome to our Spring 2 Learning Newsletter!  
 Here is some of the BRILLIANT learning from this half term.

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## Year 3

In Art, we have been learning about the Egyptians and investigating styles, patterns and characteristics. We have learnt that they used papyrus as paper. We had a go at making some modern day papyrus and using images to tell the story of the Egyptian Cinderella.



This half term in Year 3, we have also been learning about fractions.

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## Year 1

CRASH! We found an unidentified object on our playground. After investigating, we found out that it was a spaceship that belonged to Beegu. We created a class story map to help us learn the story of Beegu - a yellow alien with three eyes who went on an adventure after unexpectedly finding herself alone on planet Earth! Once we had learnt the story, we created our own fantastic journey tales. "Wiggles was a pink alien with one eye." "Fance was a rainbow alien with a scaly tail." "Coco was a red alien in one eye."



In Maths, we have really enjoyed working in pairs and groups to develop our understanding of position and direction. We used positional language to describe where we had put an object. We were introduced to the key vocabulary clockwise and anti-clockwise and used these words to describe where we had moved an arrow and where our car was going to park in a car park.



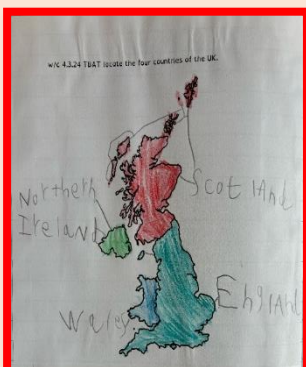
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Wednesday		16°C	E	2m
Thursday		16°C	E	0cm
Friday		16°C	E	0m

In Geography we have been learning about the UK and Europe. We have been observing and measuring weather patterns in Manchester using our very our wind socks and rain gauges!

We then went on to locating and labelling the four countries in the UK using atlases. We have been watching the daily weather forecasts and after comparing the weather in different parts of England we got the chance to be weather presenters! And if you don't know already, we love the continents song!

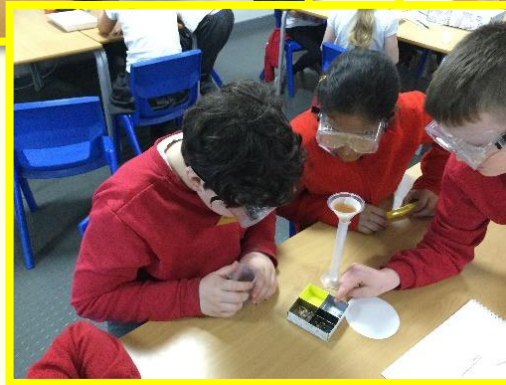
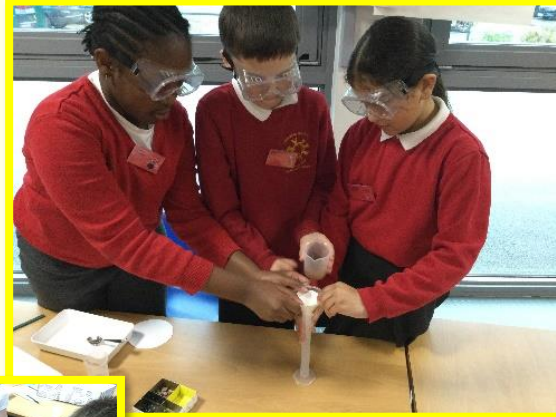
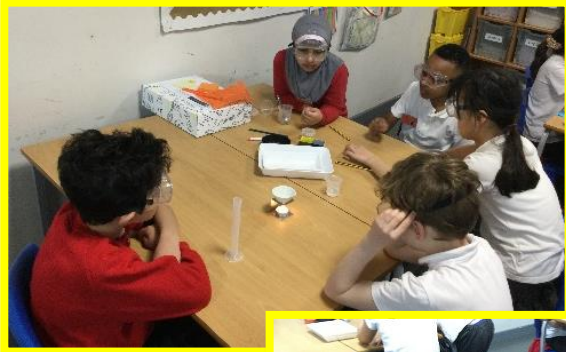
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## Year 5

In science, we have separated the materials within 'sludge' using a range of processes such as: sieving, dissolving, filtering and evaporating. Working in groups, each of the children had had a different 'manager' role to carry out during the experiment. This demonstrated our golden value of **RESPONSIBILITY**. By the end of the experiment, we had separated: metal, rocks, sand and salt.



In history, we have been learning about the Vikings. We really enjoyed our Viking day with Olaf, who taught us lots about their lives and we even got to re-enact a Viking battle!



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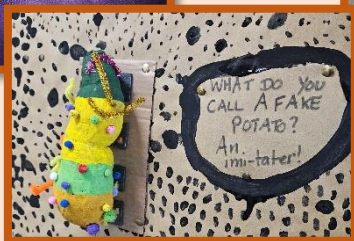
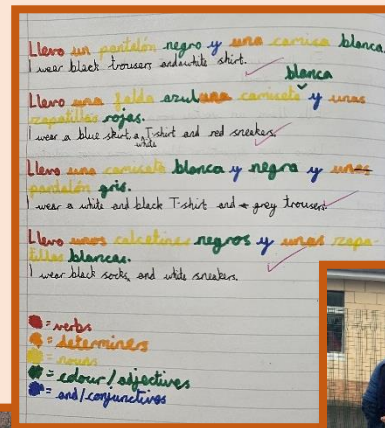
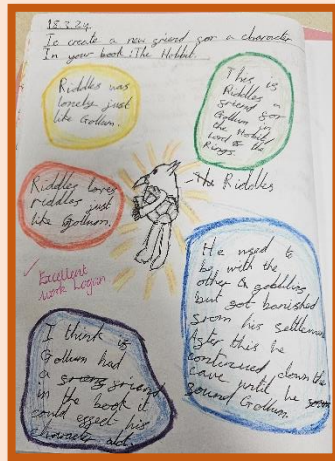
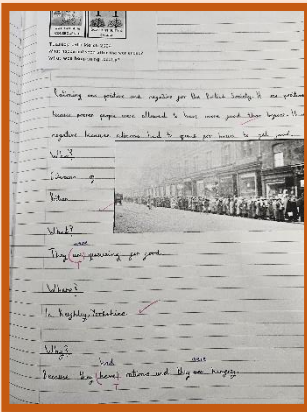
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## Year 6

In Year 6 this half term, we enjoyed a workshop for World Book Day where we created freeze frame scenarios for different story lines. We also made book characters out of potatoes! In P.E we have been doing cricket and golf. Miss Johnson's dad, who is an avid golfer, came to help out with a lesson and show the children real golf clubs whilst helping the children develop their swings. In Spanish, we have been learning all about clothes as well as translating sentences and looking at different word classes. In history we have been learning all about conflict and resolution, diving into the causes and consequences of WW1 & WW2. We have used local sources to enhance our learning and we were lucky enough to have some wonderful family WW1 artefacts brought in by one of the children. See the history section on the website to view the video. The children have also worked hard to develop a great quality of presentation in their reading journals.



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## Year 2

Year 2 went on an exciting trip all the way to lake Windermere!

They took a boat ride, visited the Beatrix Potter museum and also managed to explore the area including the local playground!



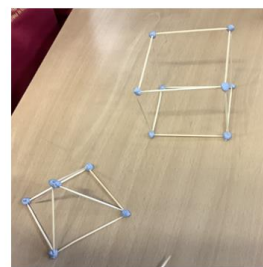
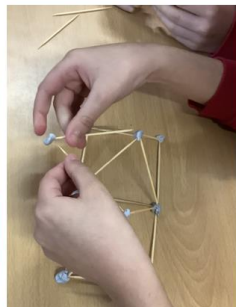
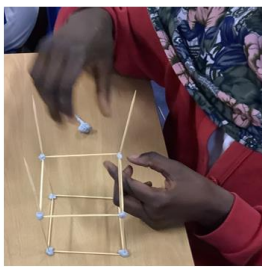
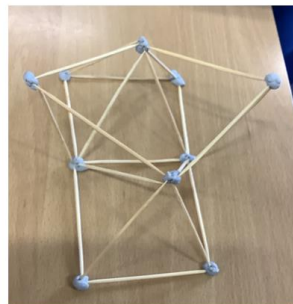
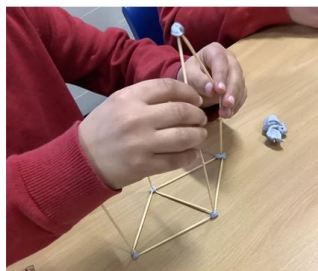
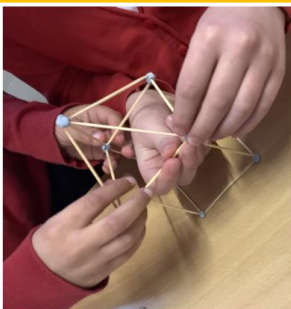


## Year 4

In Year 4, we visited Christ Church to discover more about what Easter means to Christians. We worked as a team to learn more about the importance of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. We had a very engaging experience and showed a lot of RESPECT.



In Design and Technology, we have been looking at structures with a focus on designing and making our own pavilion. Here we are investigating how to make a strong and stable frame structure, that we can use in our final piece.





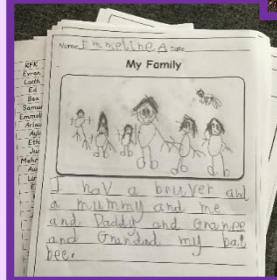
## Reception

We have been enjoying forest school this term, each class has had a turn to explore our woodlands area, completing various activities/challenges such as a 'signs of spring' checklist and creating seed bombs! We have also been lucky enough to have some delicious oats with berries cooked on our campfire. We have learned the rules of how to be safe around the camp fire through a story.

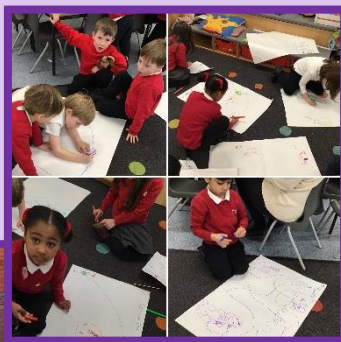


In DT, we have been exploring how easy/difficult it is to cut different types of materials, before making a class collage and then going on to make our own collages.

We have been doing writing every day and our teachers are so proud of how far we've come and how quickly we are progressing!



We loved dressing up for World Book Day!



We have been loving the spring weather, getting out a lot more, even with our coats off! We have been working on our balancing skills!



## Nursery

In nursery this half term, we have been learning all about life cycles . We had some eggs delivered and watched them hatch in their incubator. We all got to hold the fluffy baby chicks and even name one. We also learnt all about our local environment, going on walks around the school buildings and grounds. We've done some amazing pictures and models. We celebrated World Book Day by dressing up and talking about our favourite book characters. We also dressed up in red for comic relief. We enjoyed making each other laugh by telling jokes. The weather is beginning to get a little warmer and we have been thinking about the wonders of the world including: the weather, rainbows, plants, trees and flowers, the ocean and the sea creatures in it.







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