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Star of the Week

Jacob - Super Star

Grace - Nursery

Qasid - Reception

Theodore - Year 1

Lottie -Year 2

Sophia - Year 3

Skyla - Year 4

Joseph - Year 5

Francesca - Year 6

For Your Diary - Holidays and PD Days 2023/24

30 Oct – 3 Nov

Half term

Friday 22 December

PD day

25 December– 5 January

Christmas Holidays*

19 – 23 February

Half term

Friday 22 March

PD Day

29 Mar–12 April

Easter Holidays

27–31 May

Half term

3 June

PD Day

28 June

PD Day

Summer holidays begin 24th July.

Year 3

Year 3 have spent the afternoon using atlases of the UK to identify cities. They recapped their year 2 understanding of the 4 countries that made up the UK. Then the children the really enjoyed looking at the maps and filling in their own map of UK cities.



Year 2

This week Year 2 have been learning all about Remembrance day and the significance of the Poppy.



Year 2 have also been learning how to play the Glockenspiel and we used the notes G, A and C.



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Year 6 - London trip!

On Tuesday, Year 6 were incredibly lucky and excited to visit London! We had a very early start at Darlington Train station and then a jam-packed day sightseeing in London.

'I was so happy to be in London.' Jenson

'I am so grateful to have been to London. Trafalgar square was beautiful!' Alexis

'London is like a whole different world and I didn't expect it to be as pretty as it was.' Sophie

'I loved going in the Tower of London because it was all about The Tudors.' Francesca

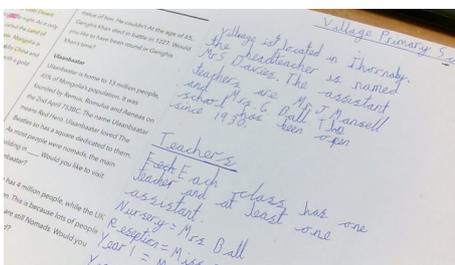
'It was only 2 ½ hours away and it was really worth it! We got to see so much!' Logan

'London is not a City, it is a thriving community!' Fletcher

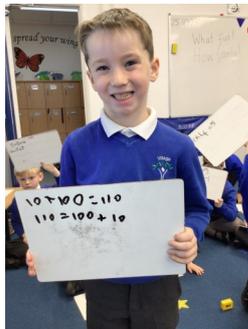


Year 5

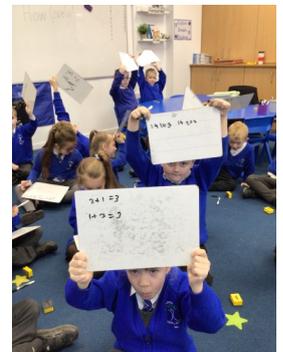
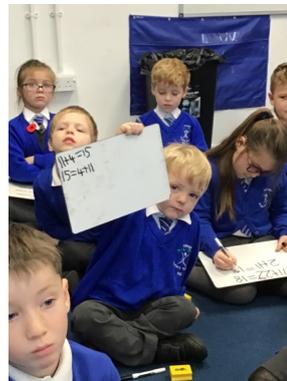
Year 5 have enjoyed learning to write reports. They studied examples of reports and have started to work on drafting their own. They are working hard to use the key features they identified in our example texts.



Year 1



This week in Year 1 we have been working super hard in maths learning about fact families.



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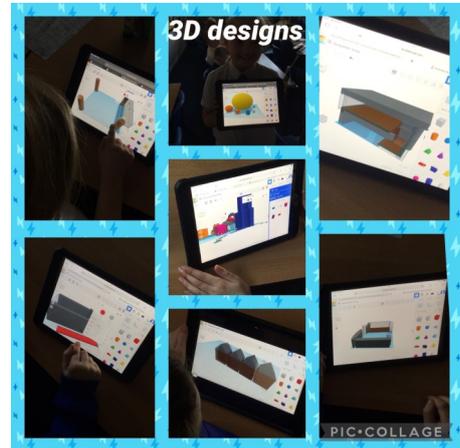
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Year 4

Year 4 dug up their mummified tomatoes to compare how they were preserved next to a tomato which wasn't mummified. We discussed the process of mummification and the steps Egyptians would take. We discovered that mummification was successful in preserving a body as our mummified tomato was much more preserved than our control tomato. Furthermore, Year 4 have started creating 3D digital models in computing. For our first lesson on this unit, the children were allowed to explore the app they were using. Some amazing creativity shown from Year 4.



Reception

We have had a great start to this half term in Reception. Here are some highlights for you:

Writing

We have been learning to form the letter 's'. We linked this to our rhyme of the week 'Five Fat Sausages'. Look at our careful pencil control!

Expressive art and design



This week, we are using prompt cards to create vehicles with Mobilo. Look at our amazing creations!

Mark Making

To celebrate Bonfire Night, we are creating our own firework pictures using oil pastels. Look at the careful patterns we are using!

Maths

This week in Maths, we are learning to recognise and form the numerals to 5. To help us, we are learning the rhyme 'Five Fat Sausages'. On Monday, Miss Begley sizzled the sausages for us to sing the rhyme. Then, we all enjoyed our own sausage in a bun. Yum!



Nursery

Nursery have enjoyed talking about their experience of bonfire night and creating their own firework pictures.

Nursery had a gorgeous afternoon yesterday exploring the paint and creating firework pictures.

Exploring number in nursery this morning.



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