

Newsletter 31

13th May 2022

Year 6 SATs

This week, our Year 6 pupils have been sitting their SATs tests in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, Reading Comprehension, Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning. I couldn't be more proud of them as a group in the way that they have applied themselves all week. They approached each test with a maturity beyond their years and worked methodically and calmly throughout. Well done, Year 6!

I would also like to say a huge thank you to the rest of the school for supporting Year 6 in ensuring that they moved around the school quietly and worked extremely quietly in class whilst the tests were taking place.

Mrs WaiteHeadteacher



Sports Day—Monday 27th June 2022

This year, our sports day will be taking place on Monday 27th June, weather permitting. Our theme will be in celebration of the Commonwealth Games, which are taking place in Birmingham in July 2022.

The children in EYFS and KS1 will be having their sports day in the morning, followed by a picnic lunch outside for children and parents together. The children in KS2 will have their sports day in the afternoon.

We hope that you will be able to join us on that day to cheer the children on.

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Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebration Lunch



MONDAY 23rd MAY 2022

Fish and Chips with

Peas or Beans, salad

Victoria Sponge or Trifle

Fresh fruit



Reminder All Meals Must Be Pre-booked on ParentMail

Curlew Class



Last Friday, Year 4 completed the level 1 Bikeability training. Firstly, they were taught how to correctly fit and wear their helmet and were reminded of the importance of always wearing one. Next, they learnt about basic safety checks they needed to do to ensure their bike is safe to ride. Once this had been covered, the rest

of the time was dedicated to riding. The children concentrated on being able to control their bike when riding and to be aware of their surroundings.

The children behaved impeccably well and were fantastic representatives for our school. I was particularly impressed with the group I was working with, who were not as confident riding a bike at the start of the session, but persevered and improved immensely over the short period of time. I am proud of every member of the class for such fabulous riding and behaviour.

This week, the children have finally rewritten the story of Romulus and Remus in their own words. We spread the story over 4 days to ensure that each part could be written in detail and include interesting and descriptive vocabulary. On Friday, we worked on combining all 4 parts, along with illustrations, to recreate the whole story.

We also continued our History topic by starting to look at ancient Roman mosaics and creating our own representations. Check out next week's newsletter for pictures!

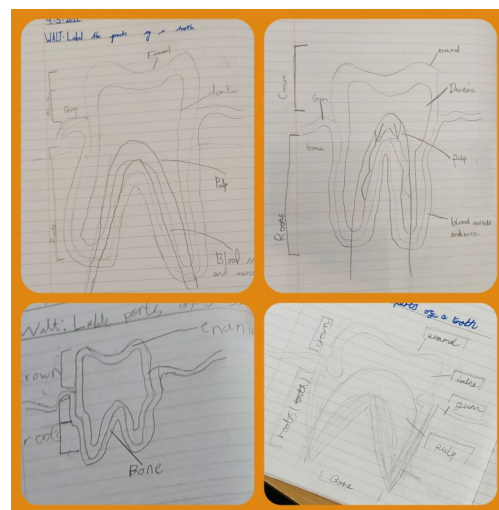
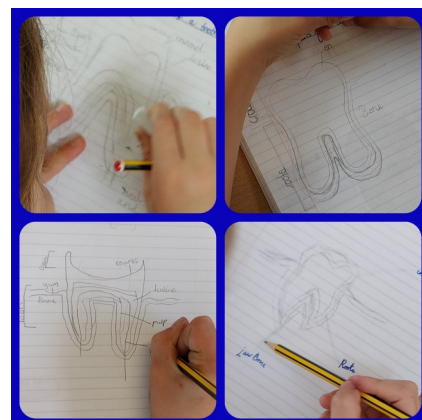
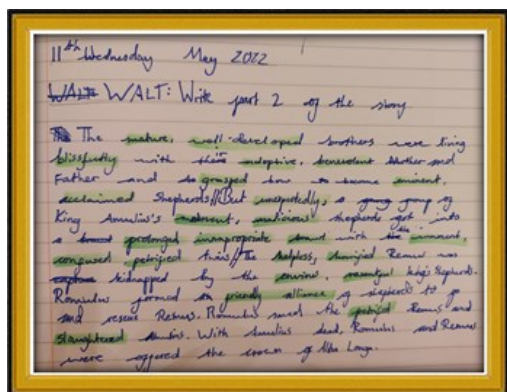
In Science, we have continued to learn about our teeth. We learnt what a human tooth is made up of and carefully drew our own diagrams and labelled them appropriately. We also considered the function of each part of the tooth.

In RE this half term, our focus is learning about why Jesus is inspiring to some people. We initially explored what the term 'inspiring' means and last week watched a video to illustrate qualities of being inspirational (Matthew 13: 1-45, Parable of the Sower). This week we watched another video, to this time illustrate forgiveness (Luke 7: 36-50, Parable of the Two Debtors)

Well done fabulous Year 4, for another fantastic week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Eakins and
Mrs Abdulajeva



Friends of Hinguar



Friends of Hinguar Half Term Easter Competition 2022

WINNERS



Albert Lowdell
- Oyster



Jessica Eyre - Curlew
& Jamie Eyre - Seagull



Lottie-Mae Challis - Heron

Summer Debond - Nursery



Willow Debond
- Nursery



Hollie Pennett
- Oyster



Next week's Menu

Next Week is week 3

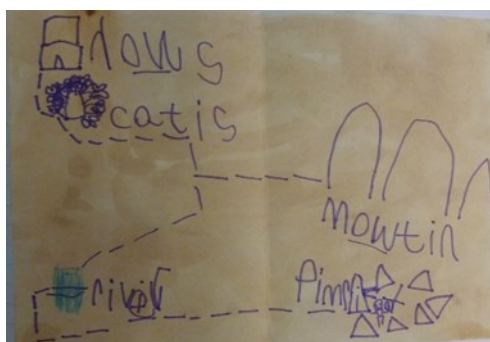
Week 3	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<u>Main Dish</u>	Mac & cheese	Beef burger in a bun, wedges and corn on the cob	Roast turkey with Yorkshire pudding, roast Potatoes, two veg and chef's gravy (halal)	All day breakfast	Fish 'n' chips with beans or garden peas
Veggie Dish	Mac & cheese	Veggie burger, wedges and corn on the cob	Quorn roast with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, two veg and chef's gravy	All day breakfast Vegetarian	Quorn chicken nuggets, chips and beans or peas
Jacket Potato KS2 ONLY	Jacket potato with cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket potato With cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket Potato With cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket potato with cheese, beans or tuna	Jacket potato with cheese, beans or tuna
Sides	Salad bar, sauce station and fresh bread available daily				
Dessert	Chocolate brownie Jelly or fruit	Yoghurts Jelly or fruit	Yoghurts Jelly or Fruit	Ice cream Jelly or fruit	Cookie Jelly or fruit
	A selection of fresh fruit, raisins and yoghurt available daily				

School dinners need to be **ordered and paid for in advance on the IRIS Parent Mail app.**

School dinner menus will be published weekly for the following week to be ordered and paid for on the Parent Mail app. Universal and Free School Meal children will still need to order their choices on the Parent Mail app **but will not be charged.**

To order, open the IRIS Parent Mail app and go to accounts. In accounts there is the School Dinner Register, tap on this to open the School Dinner Register and tap one of the days. This will take you to the screen with the menus for the week where you can order your choices for the individual day or full week.

Seahorse Class



This week, we have been exploring the country Egypt. After locating Egypt on the map, we discovered it was in the continent of Africa. We researched Ancient Egypt and found that the river Nile ran through the country. We discussed what the Egyptians may use the water for, ideas included: to fish, to transport items, to help with



farming and to drink. The children looked at the pyramids of Giza and the sphinx and were amazed at how big each monument was. They enjoyed discovering the pyramids had secret tombs and were often booby trapped to stop people stealing the pharaoh's riches. The children were fascinated by camels; we learnt the name of a single humped camel was a Dromedary, a camel with 2 humps is a Bactrian and that the humps stored fat not water as the children had previously thought.



In Literacy, the children drew a treasure map and labelled areas on it. To begin this activity they stained the paper with tea. After designing their treasure maps, we discussed what we would like to find in the treasure chests. Some ideas included: chocolate coins, a book, a cake and a puppy!

This week, the Super Writing Capes were introduced to the class. These capes can only be worn if the children are writing or drawing. The capes give the children special superpowers to help with their work.

On the mark-making table the children have been drawing pictures of their treasure, creating pyramids and designing Egyptian pharaoh masks and collar necklaces. They were able to see and feel some Egyptian artefacts and were very gentle when handling them.



In Maths, we have been looking at counting on from a given number, rather than starting from 1. This skill will aid the children's understanding of addition. We have used number lines and tiles to physically move our bodies as we count on. The children then went onto solve addition sums starting with the first number and counting on. Our Year 5 helpers played different boards games with the children, so they could practise their counting skills.



Friends of Hinguar



Preloved School Uniform Sale

Thursday 19th May 2022

From 2:45pm to 3:30pm

Location: PLAYGROUND

Prices range from 50p to £3.

Please bring plenty of change.

We have lots of FREE items too!
(subject to availability)

Uniform Donations

Please make sure **name tags** are removed, items are **clean**
and in a **re-sale** condition (would **you** buy it?)



Thank you so much for your support!

Recycle, Repurpose, Reuse



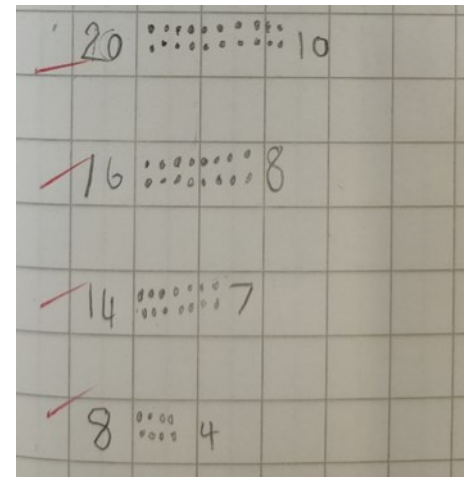
Oyster Class

Sort the shapes into the table.

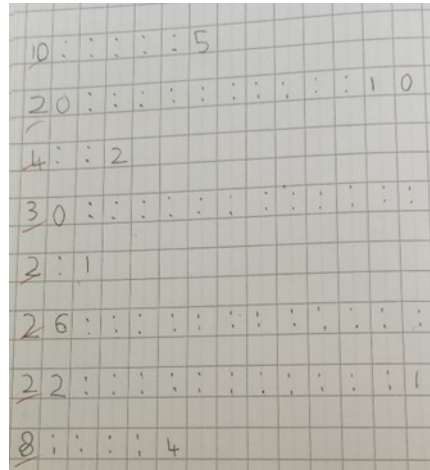
Shapes that are split in half	Shapes that are not split in half
	



This week, we have started looking at fractions. We explored a variety of shapes and found half in different ways.



We also found half of small numbers.

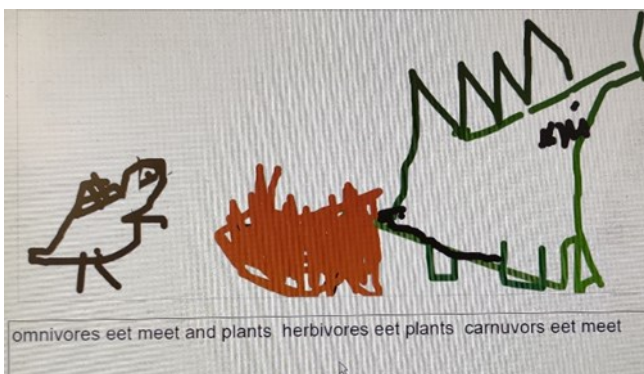


I would really like you to recycle. If we don't recycle wild animals could be hurt. They could even die! If the rubbish is not recycled then it might end up in the sea. Rubbish in the sea is a massive problem because it is dangerous for the environment. Animals do not know what the rubbish is so they sometimes get stuck in it. They also sometimes eat the rubbish because they think it is food.

It is easy to recycle. Look for the recycling sign on the packaging you want to throw away. It will tell you if you can recycle or not. If you recycle you are helping the environment and making sure that animals don't get hurt.

In Our English lessons this week, we have continued looking at persuasive writing. We have made links to our PSHE work which is thinking about our environment and how we can protect it. We have been working together on a piece of persuasive writing about the importance of recycling.

In our Science lessons, we have been finding out about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We used the computers to write short sentences describing each group of animals.



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Sample Activities:

Creative Kids Arts & Crafts Drama Music	Discovery Kids Team Problem Solving Guided Play	Wellness Kids Yoga Meditation Journaling	Energetic Kids Parachute Play Dodgeball Capture the Flag	Practical Kids Water Science Survival Skills Cooking	Sporty Kids Rugby Football Netball
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*Dates & activities may vary



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- ✓ Build confidence
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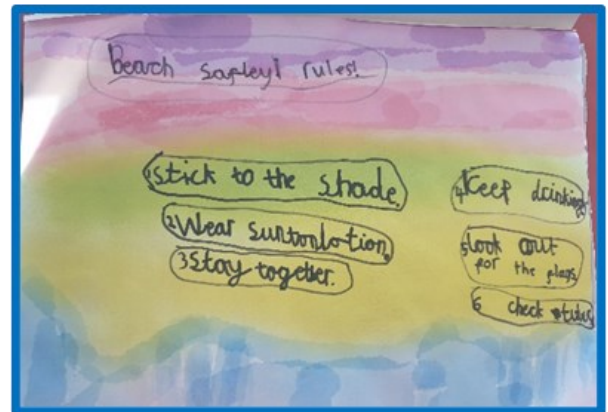
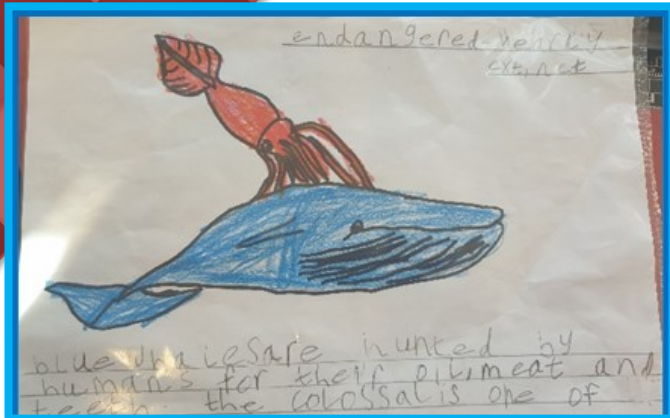
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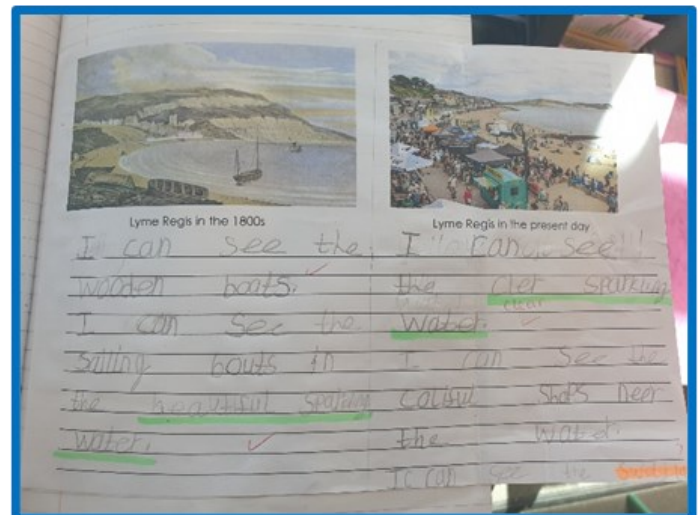
Find your local club page, further information about the exciting Holiday Clubs ahead and confirm your booking now at: <https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/holiday-club/>

If you have any further queries please don't hesitate to call the friendly bookings team on 0333 577 1533 or drop them an email at info@energy-kidz.co.uk

Seagull Class



This week in Seagull class, we have written a persuasive letter and used lots of expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. In maths, we have learnt about position, direction and shape by rotating shapes and describing how they have changed. For topic this week, we watched videos about Lyme Regis and how it has changed over the past 200 years. We had great fun finding the physical and human features of the coastline and discussed why Lyme Regis is now such a popular destination (because of all the fossils!). In science, we started an investigation to see how long ice melted in two different conditions. One tray was open to the elements and the other was covered in cling film to replicate greenhouse gases. We are learning lots of new vocabulary this term and exploring ways of helping to protect and save our environment. Our swimming skills are improving as we are continuing to have lessons on a Wednesday. There are lots of smiling faces and great perseverance from everyone in these lessons. Well done for another great week!





Awards and Notices

'Catch Me!' Awards

This is a system that rewards the children for doing the right thing all the time, whether it be being polite, helpful, ready to learn etc and any adult in the school can award the Catch Me! signatures to the children.



Well done to Alfie in Avocet Class, Maisie and Issie-Lou in Curlew Class, Emir in Oyster Class and Freddy in Seahorse Class who received their Silver Catch Me! Awards


Well done to Jessica, Lily and Charlotte in Seahorse Class, Mattas in Oyster Class and Olivia H in Heron Class who received their Gold Catch Me! Awards.



Reading Champions

Well done to Max in Curlew Class who is our latest Reading Champion. If you would like to be awarded a Reading Champion badge, you must read a selection of challenging books from a variety of genres and then write a short review of ONE book that you have read. We have plenty more badges waiting to be handed out so let's see who will be next! We thank all families for their continued support in enabling our children to be Reading Champions and in fostering a love of reading. 'Together We Achieve.'

Avocet Class



A huge congratulations to Year 6 for applying themselves in such a mature way to their SATs this week. You have all worked so hard and we are all very proud of you. As a reward for all their hard work, the afternoon sessions have been filled with lots of outdoor activities including a scavenger hunt, sport and a fun swim. Culminating in a trip to the park on Friday. Have a lovely, relaxing weekend.

Mrs Calvy, Mrs Hawkridge and Ms Hardy





Awards



House points

Canute



133

Guthrum



204

Thorkell



162

Houston



348

Student of the Week

Award Board

Avocet Class—
Whole class

Sanderling Class—
Holly

Curlew Class —
Stanley

Heron Class—
Hugo

Seagull Class—
Elsie

Oyster Class —
Albert

Seahorse Class—
Freddy

This week's winner is Houston!

Student of the Week`

Student of the Week Awards are presented in class to celebrate a child's success in their learning. This may be through a strategy they have applied, a way of working that reflects a 'can do' attitude to achieve or a personal milestone achieved.



Birthday Celebrations

This week in assembly we celebrated Andrew, William, Ruby-May, Oscar, Amelia Primrose, Rory, Larsson and Jake's birthdays.

Race to the Park

The winning classes for each half term are rewarded with a trip to the local park.

Our winners so far this term are Seagull Class in KS1 with 95.62 % and in KS2 Sanderling Class with 96.27 %.

100% Attendance and Punctuality Prize

Each week, during our celebration assembly, we congratulate good attendance as a whole class.

This week in KS1, Alice the Bunny was awarded to Seagull Class with 97.06 % and in KS2 the attendance cup was awarded to Avocet Class with 100 %

The classes will be rewarded with an extra turn on the play equipment.

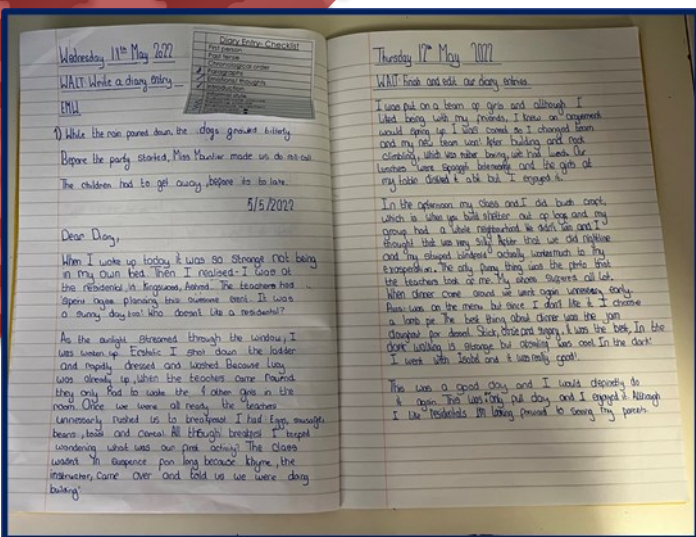


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Sanderling Class



In English, we have been writing diary entries based on our school residential and key events from the year. The children have been looking at developing key language features and working hard to include them in their writing. They have worked so hard to challenge themselves to include parenthesis and Alan Peat sentences in their writing.

In Maths, we have been learning about decimals: adding decimals less than and greater than one. Although extremely difficult, they have shown lots of resilience to progress and challenge themselves with 3 tick answers.

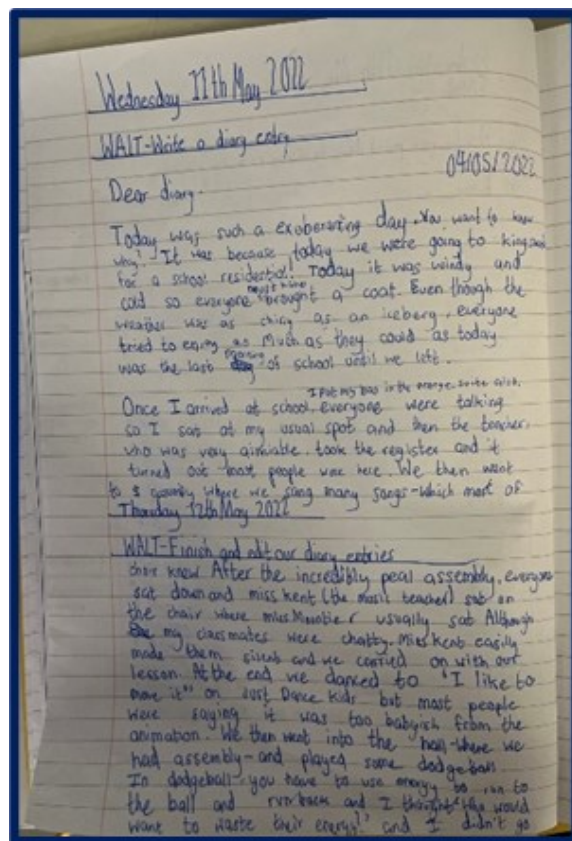
I am very proud of the progress the children have shown from learning about fractions to now.

In Geography, the children have been learning about chocolate. They have been finding out about the different locations where Cocoa beans grow and the climates required for them to grow. Also, they have been studying about fairtrade farmers.

The children also found out the school production they will be doing with year 6- Joseph. We loved listening to the songs and seeing clips from the 1999 film. We are all very excited to start rehearsals.

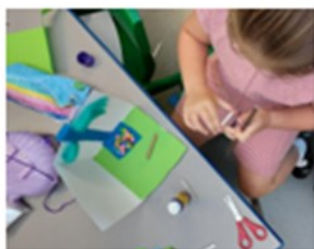
Well done for an excellent week.

Miss Mounter and Mrs Edwards.



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Heron Class



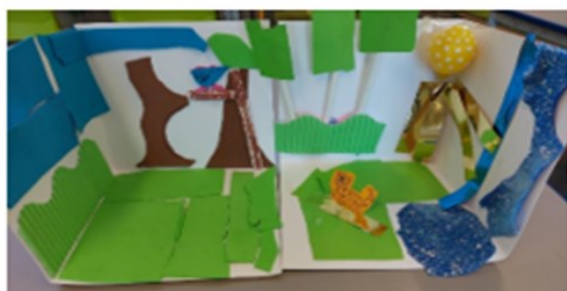
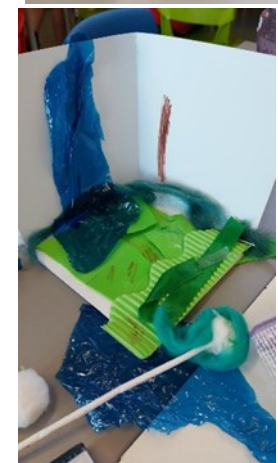
This week, Year 3 have really rumbled in the jungle! They have learned about the layers of the rainforest, written amazing descriptions of a rainforest setting, sung a range of greetings in Spanish and created these magnificent rainforest dioramas. They have almost finished the fractions unit in Maths, they have discussed how it feels to be part of a community in P.S.H.E. and in R.E. and have talked about family and religious rituals.

Fantastic work, Herons!

Enjoy the sunshine and see you all on Monday,

Take care,

Mrs Emmings and Mrs Tarling





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Starfish Class

This week, Starfish class have been reading *The Naughty Bus*. The story was all about a child who was given a bus as a present and showed how they played with it around the house. We spoke about the story and the adventures the bus had. The children then played with some buses in the small world area and got messy with the buses and cars in the gloopy cornflour.



Outside, the children made a bus out of the crates and tyres and took turns buying tickets and riding on the bus.



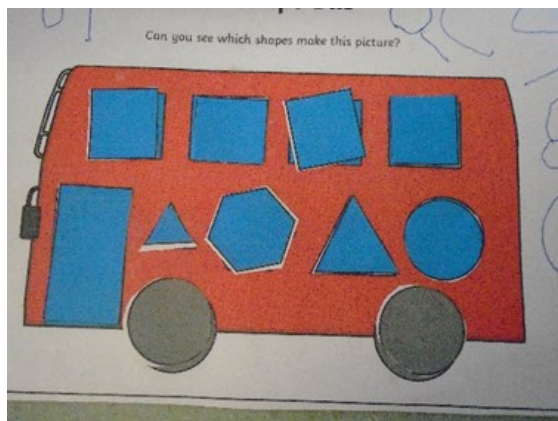
For mark making, the children drew a bus. We have been preparing for Reception and looked at the sounds b u s and how we can blend them together to make the word bus. Some of the children had a go at writing this themselves.

Then for Maths we have been looking at shapes. The children named the shapes and decorated a bus with them.

Most of the children enjoyed our cooking activity this week, where they made cheese and tomato bus wheels. The smell in the nursery was amazing as they cooked!

Next week we are looking at the story of *The Runaway Train*.

Great work, Starfish class!



Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

Term Dates Academic Year 2021/22

Summer Term: 19th April 2022 – Friday 22nd July 2022

Half Term 30 May – 3 June

INSET DAYS: Friday 27th May and Friday 22nd July

Yrs 4, 5 & 6 My future, My Southend (pm)	17th May 2022
Dance Festival	17th May 2022
Year 5 Padel competition	19th May 2022
Junior Choir rehearsal (pm)	23rd May 2022
Class Photos	24th May 2022
Queen's Jubilee Street Party (children only)	26th May 2022
Borough Sports	14th June 2022
Father's Day stalls	15th, 16th & 17th June 2022 (extra date added)
Junior Music Festival	17th June 2022
Reception trip to Barleylands	21st June 2022
Year 4 trip to a Roman Villa	24th June 2022
Sports Day	27th June 2022
Y6 Transition Day	1st July 2022 (all day)
Reception to Y5 meet new teacher	1st July 2022 (am)
Pupil Advocate Meeting	July 1st 2022 (pm)
Summer Fair (change of date)	2nd July 2022
Reserve Sports Day	4th July 2022
Yrs 5 & 6 Athletics Finals	6th July 2022
Year 3 Hyde Hall visit	6th July 2022 (change of date)
Years 5 & 6 Performances	13th July 2022 @ 6.30pm; 14th July 2022 @ 9.30am
Year 6 Graduation & afternoon tea (with parents)	20th July 2022 (pm)
Year 6 Leaver's Disco & buffet	20th July 2022 7pm—8.30pm
Last day of term	21st July 2022

Queens Platinum Jubilee Extra Day for schools due to Bank Holiday falling in the Half Term :

Monday 6th June 2022

Inset Days for Academic Year 2022/23

1st & 2nd September 2022, 31st October 2022, 10th February 2023, 21st July 2023.