

Message from the head:

This week we welcomed the current batch of trainee teachers from the schools direct programme we are part on in Camden. They spent the afternoon observing English lessons around the school and seeing a presentation from Rhian and Ruth on our approach to teaching writing here at Fleet. They were very complimentary in their feedback and the tutors commented how impressive it was to see such a range of different genres being tackled by the children. One of the things they also commented on was the powerful writing work being done in year 5 and 6 that was linked into their workshop's last week on Macbeth. The wider experiences we provide here at Fleet—be that trips out or visitors/workshops here in Fleet—are a key part of our curriculum. We have long recognised the power these opportunities have on the children's engagement and learning and how they help to embed knowledge from the theoretical to the real world. It was also something our recent OFSTED inspector picked up on in his inspection and commented on to us in his feedback as a real strength of the school. However, having such a range of these experiences and opportunities, spread across the year for all classes, comes with a financial price. As you will have seen in the news this week, school budgets, like all, are stretched even further than ever and some schools are being forced to cut back on such expenses. We will do all we can to avoid having to do that here. At present, a large chunk of money the Parent's Association (PA) raise each year provides us with a top-up to our curriculum budget that pays for these opportunities. Coming along and supporting the running of these events therefore will help us to keep offering the brilliant learning experiences we are. The Halloween disco recently was a great success with a good amount of money raised. You will have seen communications this week from the PA flagging the upcoming Winter Fair—it's earlier than usual this year and moved to a Friday evening rather than the usual Saturday. I hope many of you will be offering to help organise and run this event—spreading the burden means it doesn't all fall on a small number of parents. More and more, schools like us are going to be dependent on the monies raised from these events, not just for the big projects like the playground, but for the smaller things they can help with too.

The sign up sheets for this term's parent conferences went up on class doors yesterday (not Nursery). Please sign up to a slot. It is really important that you meet with your child's teacher so we can work together for the best possible outcomes. If you do not come in to school regularly and therefore cannot physically sign up for a slot if you phone the office they can check the slots available and reserve a suitable one for you.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to see you all back next week.

Parent Meetings take place this term

Rec & Y2-Y6: Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th November

Y1: Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 24th November

Nursery: 1st December

Sign up sheets for individual time slots are up outside classes.

Year 4 Parents—Swimming

Thank you for remembering to send the children in with their swimming stuff everyday this week—they have done really well. There is one more week of their course to go, please make sure they have it again all next week.

Nasal Flu Vaccine

If your child missed their Nasal Flu Vaccine—either because you hadn't completed the consent form in time or they were off—you can call the Nasal Flu Team on 0203 317 5076 to arrange for them to get it done at their clinic in Kentish Town.

Punctuality Award

A special mention for our winners this week—Year 5 with no lates. What a great effort. Unfortunately across the rest of the school punctuality was not as good as it recently has been. No other class had less than 4 lates this week with Year 2 and Year 6 having the most with 9 lates each. There 41 lates across the school this week compared with just 24 lates last week. Hopefully this is just a blip, as we have been improving over the last few weeks. Thankyou to those consistently in on time for the continued effort. If your child was late this week we ask you to try and ensure they aren't moving forward. Please ensure your children are **IN** class by 9am.



Lunch Menu: 14th—18th Nov

Meat Free Monday

Cheese and tomato
Pizza or
Veggie chilli & Rice
Green Beans & Carrots
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Meat/Halal: Chicken
Vegetarian: Quorn
Potato Wedges or Jollof
Rice & Salads
Cauliflower & Peas
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Friday

Meat/Halal: Fish
fingers
Vegetarian: Quiche
Chips or New Potatoes
Tomato Sauce
Baked Beans &
Garden Peas
Yoghurt & Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal: Sausage
Roll
Vegetarian: Veggie
Sausage
Potato Wedges
Baked Beans &
Sweetcorn
Apple & Blackberry
Roll with Custard

Thursday

Meat/Halal: Sticky chicken
Noodles
Vegetarian: Chinese Vegetable
Curry
Rice
Broccoli & Carrots
Banana Sponge with Custard

Available Daily

Freshly Cooked Jacket
Potato
Freshly Baked Bread

Please remember to let the office know if you want your child to change to or from school lunches so you are charged correctly

Attendance Award

Attendance this week was 92.8% which is well below our target of 96%. Well done to year 6 who were the only class this week above the target with 96.9%. Special mention to Year 1 and Year 4, both with attendance above 95%. We're hitting that part of the year where the weather has turned and there are more bugs around. While we recognise that there will be occasions where children are too ill to come in we would also encourage you to help them to build resilience by pushing through minor illnesses and keep coming in. If you are in doubt it's best to bring them in—we will always call if we think they are too unwell to be here. Thank you for all your support in helping the children to make the best of the educational opportunities here in school.





ODD SOCKS
JLDAY! LL



Tuesday 15th November

♥ Come to school ♥
Wearing your odd
socks to celebrate
♥ what makes us ♥
♥ look unique! ♥



by ursula.  Not the same!
Wear odd socks! 

Stars of the week!



Well done to these children who have been chosen by their class teachers to be the 'Star of the Week' - Well done to all these children, and to all the rest who might not have been picked this week but could have been.



Reception

For your fantastic science learning this week. It is great to see how focused and inquisitive you are, asking lots of questions and trying to find out the answers. Well done!

Year 1

For consistently being such a hard working and kind member of our class. You also did really well this week learning lots of lines for our class assembly. Thank you.



Year 2

for your great effort with your learning this week. I've noticed how engaged you've been with our lessons, especially in singing and phonics, and I can see you're

Year 3

For your superb attitude to learning! You are always trying your hardest and your writing has come along fantastically. You are such an asset to our class. Stay brilliant!

Year 4

For the effort you put into creating your fantastic home learning project! I was really impressed with your poster about Henry VIII and I love the enthusiasm you have shown towards our topic. Well done!



Year 5

For your excellent progress! You have done so well with maths this week and have been striving to challenge yourself. You are also showing great focus in reading and truly insightful answers. Keep up the great work!

Year 6

For your perseverance in Maths week, never giving up even when it was really tricky. And for your helpful, positive attitude. Keep it up!

Fleet Facts!



Well done to all these children who have passed their Fleet Facts test this week!

Year 3: Frankie, Maryam, Ayman, Lir, Amine, Mason, Amina, Leo, Abida, Jona

Year 4: Yacub, Jake Sidoli, Samaarah, Mason, Lorik, Layan, Arafat

Year 5: Conor, Arin, Evangeline, Yonis, Hana, Alea, Yara, Ena

Times Tables Rock Stars of the Week—this week!

Well done to these children who earned the most coins in their class on Times Tables Rock Stars this week!

Year 2: Musa—18,952 coins!

Year 3: Frankie—9,650 coins!

Year 4: Okpe—27,047 coins—6th week in a row!

Year 5: Evangeline—1,646 coins!

Year 6: Esema—9,560 coins!

Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2023



The Calendar Art Competition for creating a school calendar at the end of the year is still on. Due to lockdowns over the last 2 years this popular annual event has not been possible so it's great to bring it back.

Children can use any art medium in their entries as long as it is A4 in size and they can enter as many times in a term as they want.

Prizes will be awarded termly, with a selection of winning entries chosen to go in the calendar for 2023 at the end of this year.

Entries should be handed in to the school office and should have the child's name and class on the back (in pencil) along with an indication of the person or event that inspired it.

This year's theme...Lifting Limits!

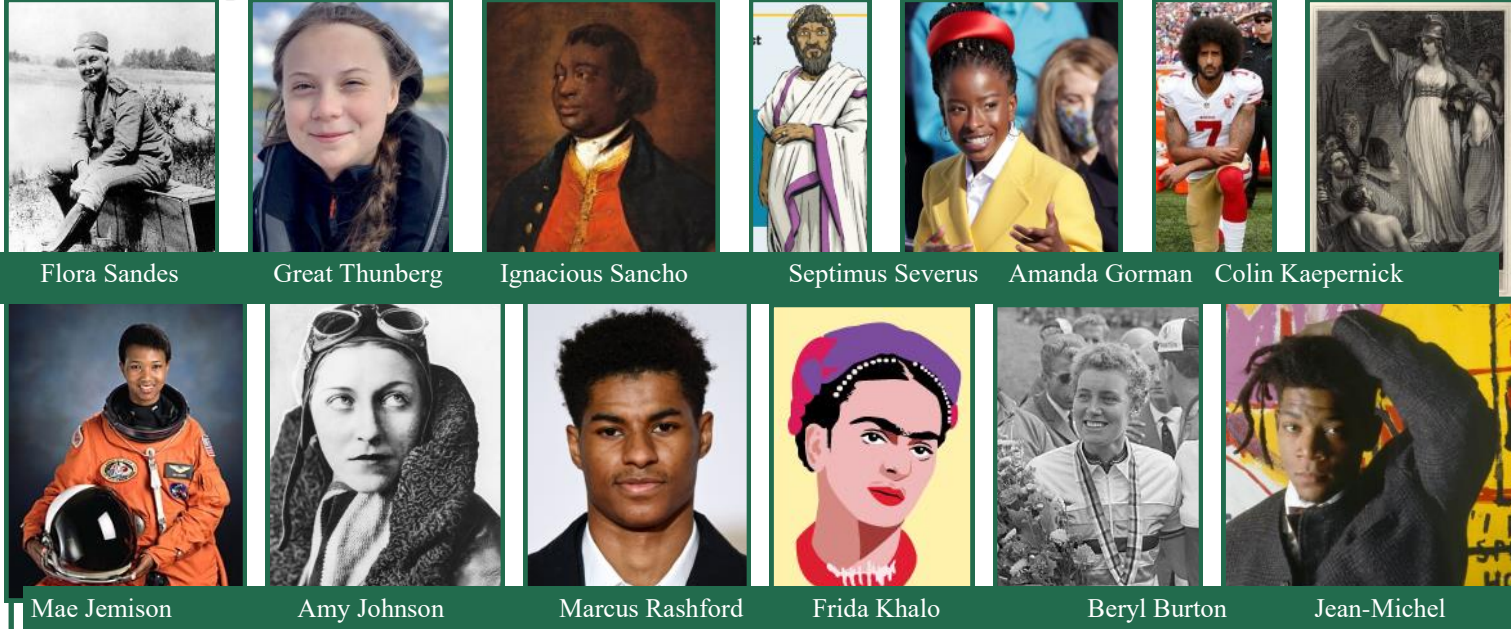
This year the theme links in with the 'Lifting Limits' gender equality work we are doing in all classes and also with the racial equality work that runs throughout our curriculum. We are asking that the subject of the art be inspired by a historical figure—contemporary or older.

Think about GENDER EQUALITY - a man or woman who did something amazing and at the time, unusual or not the norm, for someone of their sex.

Think about RACIAL EQUALITY - someone again who was a trailblazer and didn't let their race, colour of their skin or religion stop them from doing something.

It could be someone we have talked about in assembly, or someone you have learnt about in class or even someone you have learnt about from your own reading or investigations.

Ideas from people looked at last year in assemblies or topics - can you think of anyone new?



Flora Sandes Great Thunberg Ignacious Sancho Septimus Severus Amanda Gorman Colin Kaepernick

Mae Jemison Amy Johnson Marcus Rashford Frida Khalo Beryl Burton Jean-Michel

Autumn Term Topics 2022



Reception—Mini Engineers

Year 1—Our Favourite Toys

Year 2—All Around the World

Year 3—We Will Rock You

Year 4—An Adventure Through Time

Year 5—Winter Wonderland

Year 6—City of Stars

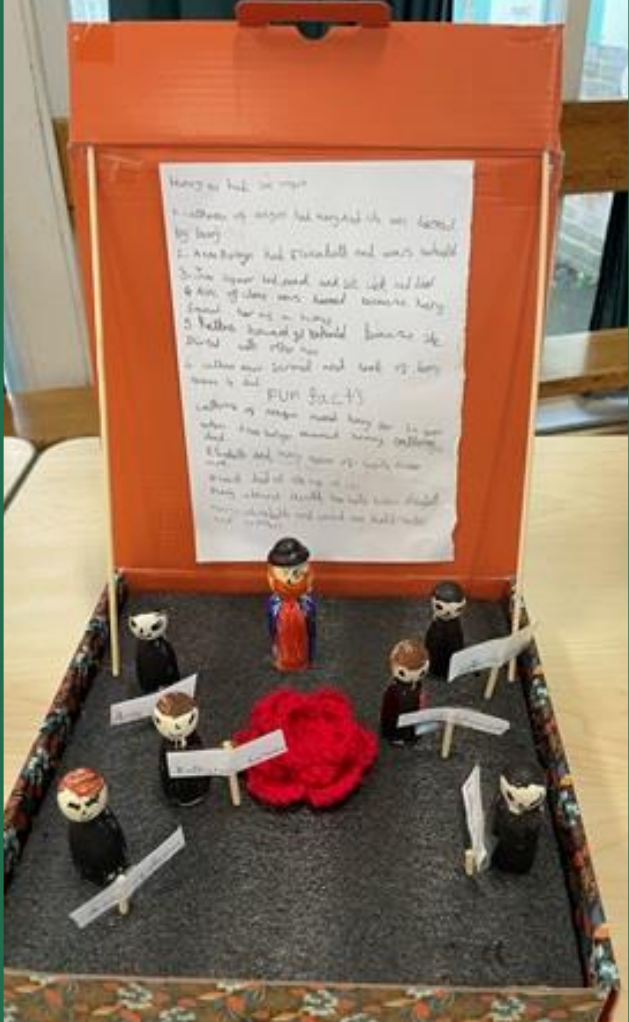


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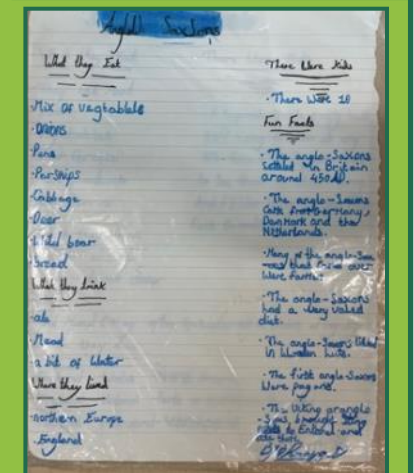
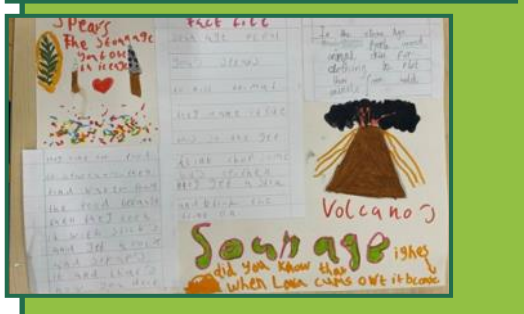
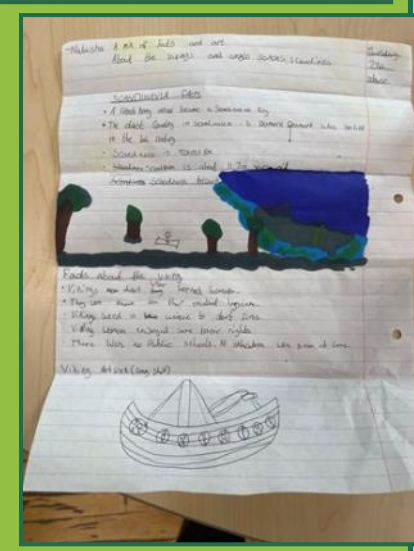
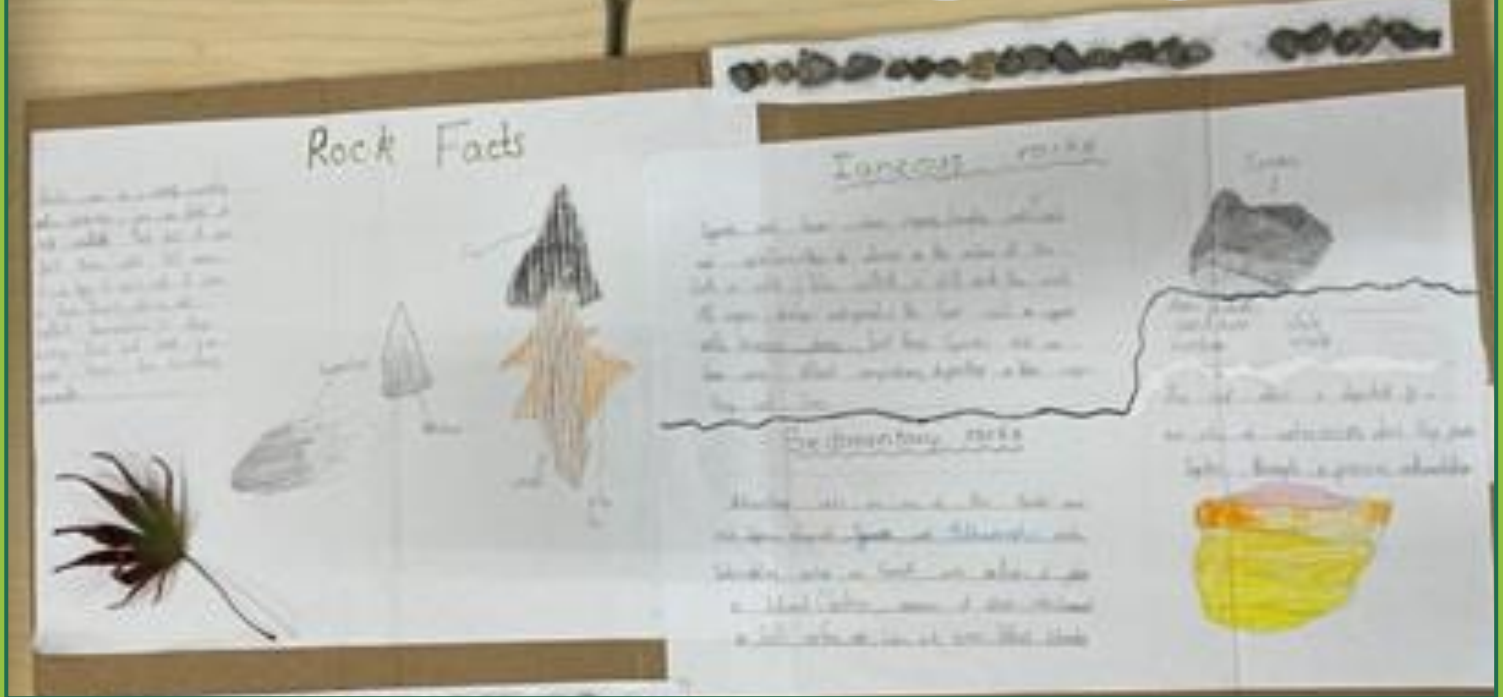
What a fantastic exhibition we were able to have this week with the amazing 'Home Learning Projects' the children have completed over the last few weeks. There were posters, models, sculptures, writing, artwork, computer presentations and even some baking! Well done to all the children from Year 2 to Year 6 who submitted their projects. We look forward to next terms already! For those not able to make it along to the hall on Tuesday after school or Wednesday morning to see them, here are a selection.



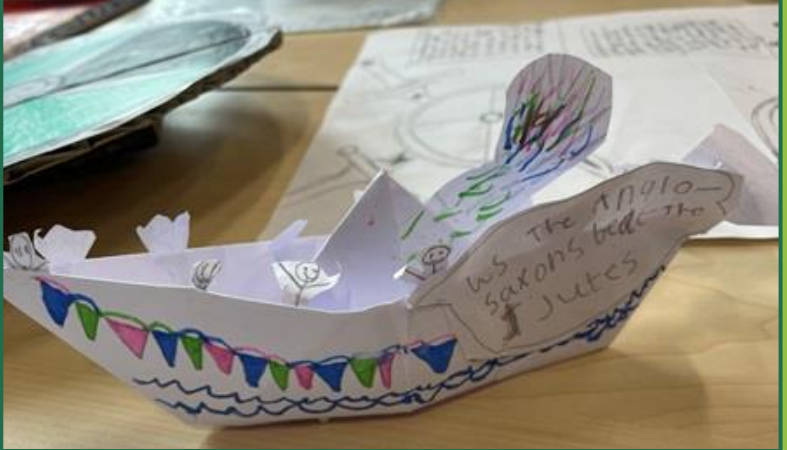
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King Henry The VIII

1. King Henry was King of England and Ireland from 21st April until 28th January 1547. He was the first of the Tudor dynasty.

2. The young King Henry would be a good king because he was a very wise king.

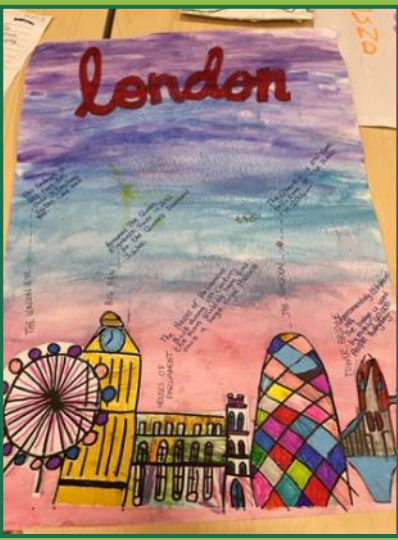
3. King Henry had six wives. Catherine of Aragon got divorced, Anne of Boleyn got beheaded with a axe, Jane Seymour died, Anne of Cleves got divorced, Catherine of Howard got beheaded with a axe and Catherine Parr survived.

4. King Henry had 3 children Mary, Elizabeth and Edward. Mary was born by Catherine of Aragon. Elizabeth was born by Anne of Boleyn. Edward was born by Jane Seymour.

5. Henry's favorite wife was Jane Seymour because she brought him a son. Henry's dream came true. She gave birth to Edward when Edward was 12 days old. Jane Seymour died.

6. Henry's favorite child was the Mary's because he found it hard to be a father. He was a good father to his children.

by Daniel



Facts

Jane Seymour was 28 when she married Henry. Jane Seymour was Henry's favourite wife. Henry's favourite child was Edward. Jane Seymour was born at Wolf Hall. Jane Seymour was never crowned queen. Jane Seymour was 28 when she died. Jane Seymour was born in 1508. Jane Seymour died on 24th October. Jane Seymour's father was called Sir John Seymour. Jane Seymour's mother was called Margery Wentworth.

By [Name]

Anne of Cleves

She was born in 1544 on September 15th.

She was the 4th wife of Henry VIII.

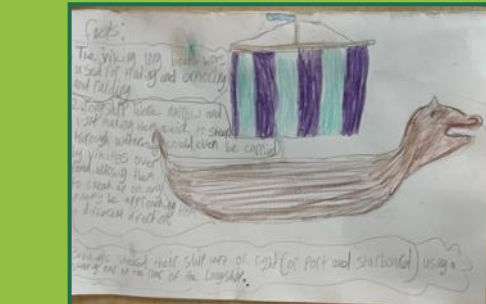
Henry married her after seeing a portrait.

She was the first wife that Henry didn't love. She was called 'The Great Bitch'.

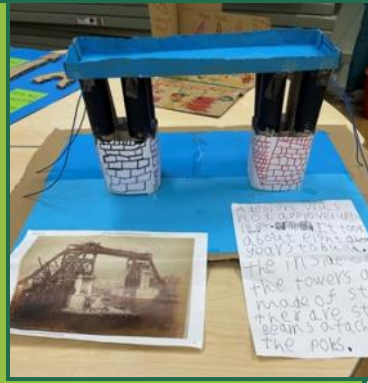
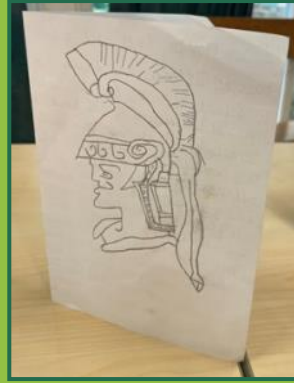
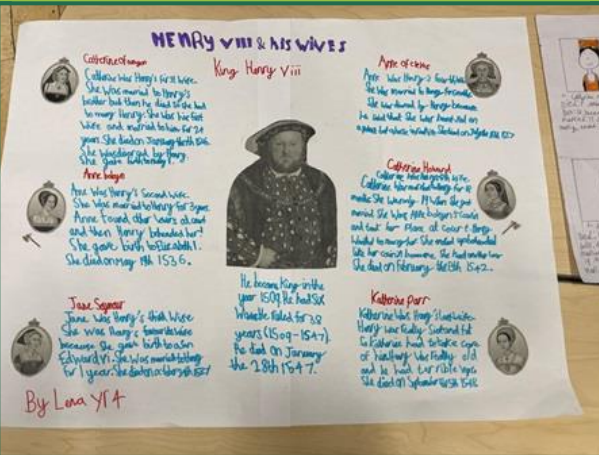
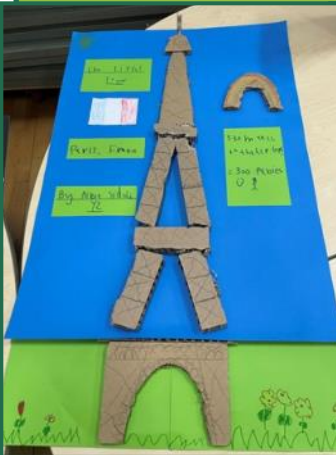
Henry and Anne's marriage lasted 6 months.

King Henry The VIII Wives

<p>1. Catherine of Aragon Born: 1485 Died: 1536 Married: 1509</p>	<p>2. Anne of Boleyn Born: 1501 Died: 1536 Married: 1533</p>	<p>3. Jane Seymour Born: 1487 Died: 1537 Married: 1536</p>
<p>4. Anne of Cleves Born: 1528 Died: 1555 Married: 1540</p>	<p>5. Catherine Howard Born: 1520 Died: 1542 Married: 1540</p>	<p>6. Catherine Parr Born: 1525 Died: 1548 Married: 1542</p>

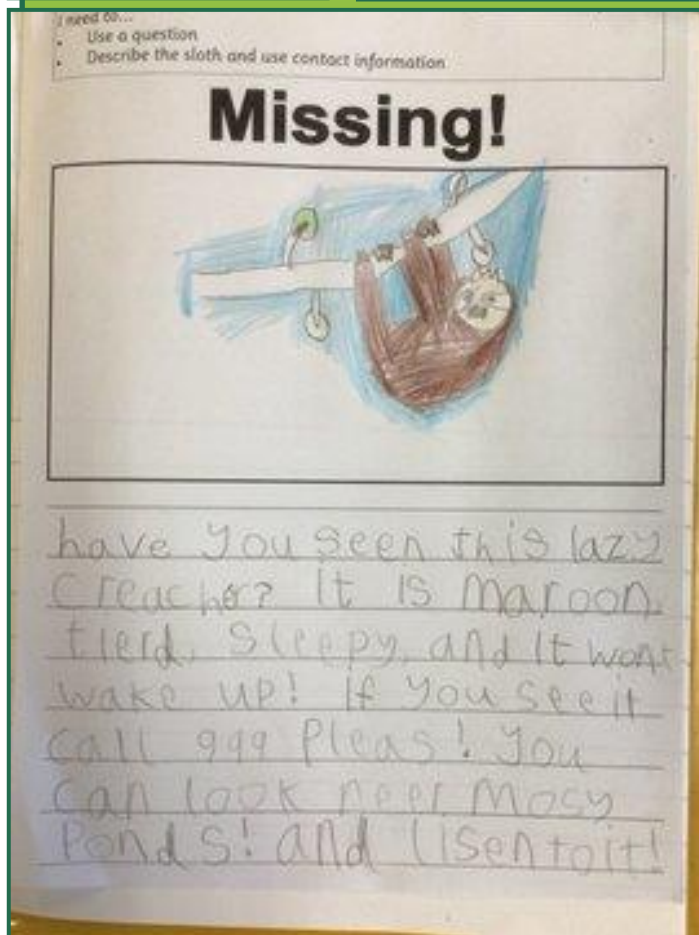


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This week at Fleet...

Among the excitement over the last week has been a trip to Talacre for year 3 (thanks Tom for organising!), a trip to the British Museum for Year 5, some fantastic science with the Reception Scientists (thanks to those parents able to come along and stay and play!), nursery have been having a great time this week with some vegetable art as well as getting stuck into their woodwork skills and Forest School session activities. They are a very creative bunch. Year 3 did some lovely Bonfire Night inspired art. Year 2 have been doing some 'missing' posters related to animals while in year 5 and 6 they have been following up last week's Shakespeare workshops with Macbeth inspired writing. In year 6 they also created shadow puppets to retell the story complete with witches and king Duncan meeting his grizzly end! As you have seen on the previous pages the children also enjoyed this week showing off their home learning projects which were incredible. Year 4 had two new experiences this week, as well as starting their daily, 2 week swimming block, they also had their first trumpet and trombone session. We look forward to hearing how they improve over the next few weeks with their new instruments. Another great week—well done to all.



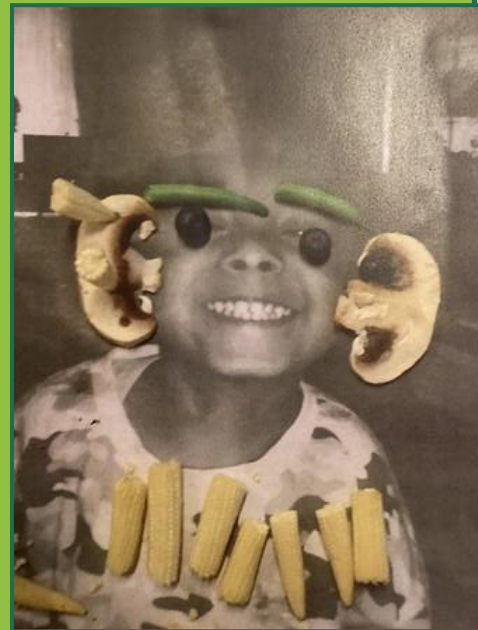
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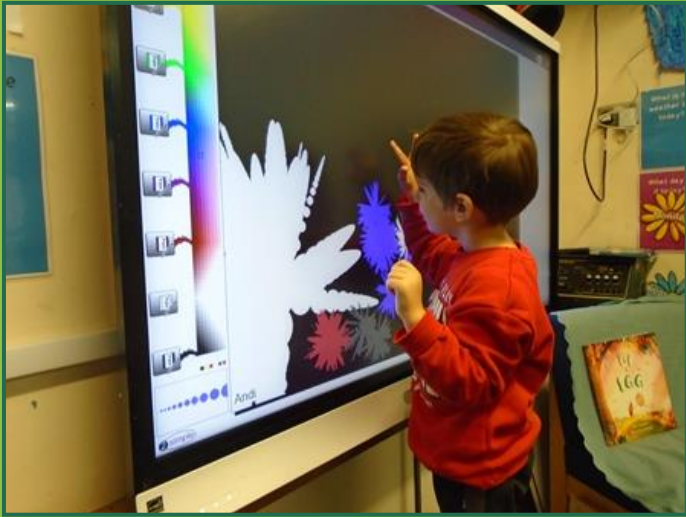
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Use a question
Describe the sloth and use contact information

Missing!

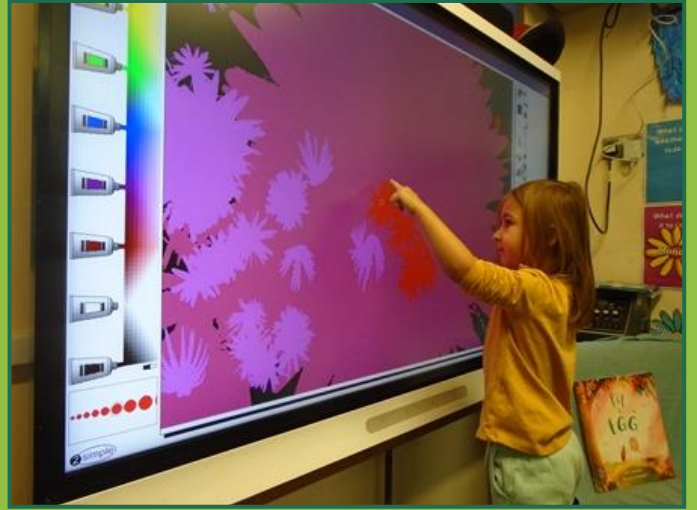
Have you the fact see the fat sloth? If you see it please you can give it to the zoo. It is so lazy and it is so fluffy and it is so lazy. It is at the zoo and the sloth hairy.



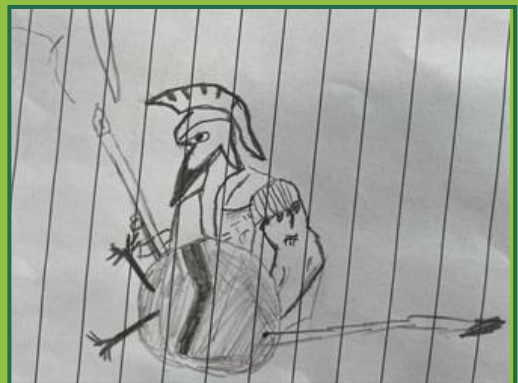
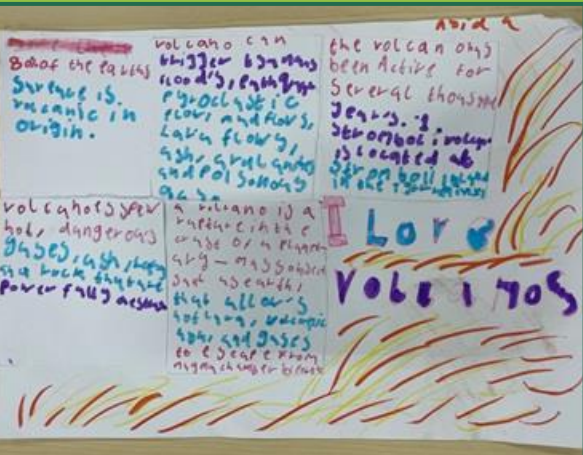
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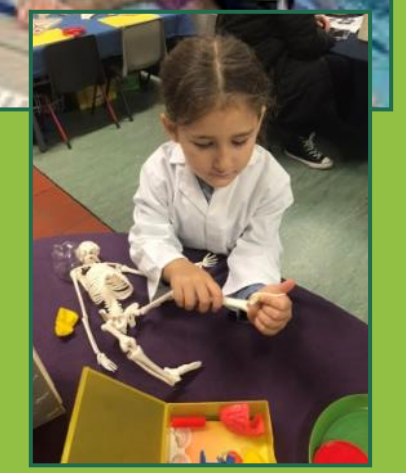
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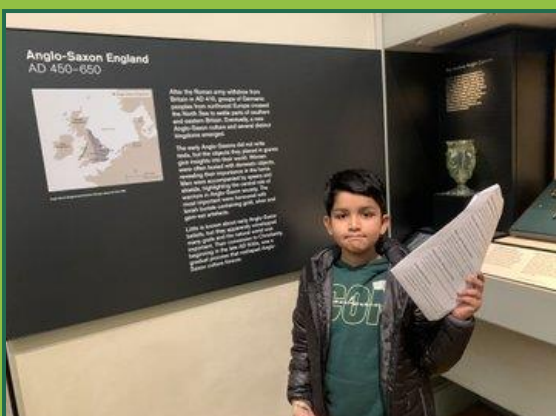
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Year 1 Class Assembly



Dates for your diary this term...

Please bear in mind that occasionally trips may be arranged or cancelled last minute. This can happen for any number of reasons and we try, where possible, to give as much notice as we can. We also will often need adult volunteers to support on these trips so please do look out for notices on class windows or sent out via parent hub closer to the date of a trip for requests for help and contact the office if you are able to accompany. Thank you.

- **7th-18th November:** Y4 Swimming (need swimming kit everyday)
- **14th November:** Y5 Windrush Brass Project Performance @ Regents High School
- **15th November:** School photographer in—Individual Class Photos
- **15th November:** Odd Socks Day
- **16th November:** Y1, Y5 and Y6 to the cinema
- **17th November:** Y2 to Talacre (am)
- **17th November:** Y3 to the cinema
- **17th November:** Reception Class Tea after school
- **18th November:** Y3 to the CLC
- **18th November:** Reception to the cinema
- **21st November:** Y5 National Maritime Museum Viking workshop
- **22nd November:** Y6 out at Citizenship Scheme
- **23rd November @ 9am:** Parent Workshop: Managing screen time and social media
- **22nd-24th November:** See Class Sign-up sheets for each years days
- **24th November:** Y3 to Talacre (am)
- **24th November:** Nursery & Y5 to the Theatre
- **24th November:** Nursery class tea after school
- **25th November:** Y5 to Gospel Oak Methodist Church
- **25th November:** Winter Fair (after school)
- **28th November:** Y4 to the CLC
- **29th November:** Y5 First Aid and Defibrillator Training
- **30th November:** Y5 to the CLC
- **1st December:** Nursery Parent Meetings
- **2nd December:** Infant Christmas Show @ 10am
- **8th December:** Junior Christmas Show @ 9.30am (no ticket needed)
- **8th December:** Junior Christmas Show @ 7pm (ticketed)
- **9th December:** School Christmas Lunch
- **12th December:** KS1 to Belsize Synagogue
- **13th December:** KS2 to Belsize Synagogue
- **14th December:** Infant Christmas Parties
- **15th December:** Junior Talent Show & Christmas Parties
- **16th December:** end of term—school closes at 2pm
- **4th January:** Spring Term Starts—Children Back