

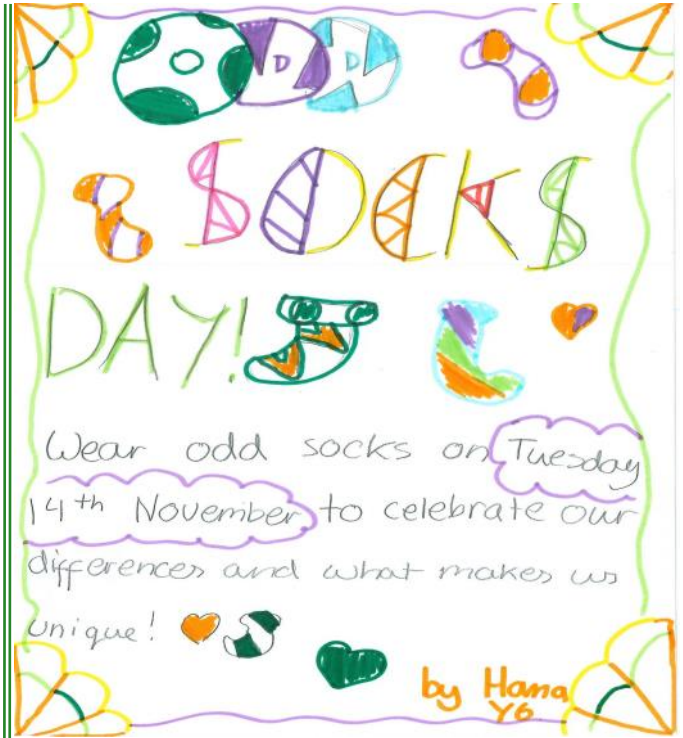
Message from the head:

What an action packed week we have had and one which, for me, highlighted once again the level of creativity within the curriculum here at Fleet. We were involved in an event run by the 'Institute of the Imagination' on Tuesday. This involved all KS1 and KS2 classes being given a design brief. They then used their imaginations to design and build a structure to fit the brief out of junk materials. The interesting twist was that they were doing it along with many different schools and were linked, live, online so the children could share and discuss their work with children from other schools all over the country! The children really enjoyed themselves and were proud of their creations.

Also this week the home learning projects showed the level of creative ideas the children came up with—as always we were blown away by the time, effort and knowledge on display in these projects. If you weren't able to come along to the exhibition please do have a look at the photos later in this newsletter.

This week then was rounded off perfectly with the fantastic Year 1 class assembly. With some of my SLT this week we were discussing our class assemblies and the benefits these bring in terms of enabling the children to develop their performance skills and confidence in talking/acting/singing in front of large audiences. You may not realise if you have always been at Fleet but our children, thanks to the emphasis in our curriculum on the performing arts, do this more than most schools. I worked out that for children who join us in Reception, they will take part in 24 class assemblies or Christmas shows as they move through the school. This goes a long way to explain why secondary schools have often commented to us how confident and expressive our children are when they arrive in year 7. For children who join Fleet later in their school career it can initially be quite daunting if they are not used to the regular performances our children are used to but they quickly assimilate and see how normal it is here. It makes me very proud of the children and the staff every time I am able to enjoy a class assembly. Our next shows coming up after today's year 1 extravaganza is the Infant and Junior Shows—year 6 had their auditions this week and I am very excited about the show they are doing this year. It's going to be fantastic! I hope you will be able to join us for those two shows later in the term.

Have a fantastic weekend and I will see you all next week.



Individual photographs with school photographer—Monday 13th November

The school photographer is in next Monday (13th November) and will be doing individual school photographs that day. Once we have proofs of the photo they will be sent home so you can place orders should you wish to purchase any.



Parent Workshops

We have managed to arrange a number of parent workshops this term based on feedback and requests from parents. See below for details.



Friday 17th November: Supporting Children with Challenging behaviour (including 'zones of regulation')

Wednesday 31st January: Creating healthy boundaries around screen time and healthy media

Punctuality Award While lates are still on the low side compared to last year there are a couple of classes who could do better. Year 2 and Year 4 are this week's stars with no lates in either class. Year 1 with 9 and Year 6 with 5 have more than half the school's total of 22 between them. Our continued thanks to the majority of you who arrive everyday on time and have kept up the positive start to this academic year—if your child was late this week, please do all you can to get them here on time. A couple of minutes might not seem like much, but a flustered start to the day is unsettling for them, not to mention disruptive to those who've got here on time.



Attendance Award Attendance is down on our target again this week with 94% overall compared to the 96% we aspire to. Years 2, 3 and 5 should be congratulated—all three achieving the target with year 5 coming out on top with 98.5%. Reception, Year 1 and Year 4 were hit by a number of absences and so came out low. Please do what you can to get the children in next week and moving forward. Remember, sniffles, sore throats etc—if no temperature do not require children to miss school. It's better to send them in and see how they go than keep off and they miss odd days here and there which over a year builds up and impacts their progress. Overall for the year we are at 95.3% so a little way to go to reach 96%. Thank you to all of you who continue to make sure children are in as much as possible and especially the 77 children from R-Y6 with 100% attendance so far this year—that's almost 40% of the school!

Lunch Menu: 6th—10th Nov

Meat Free Monday

Vegetarian:

A choice of Tomato or Carbonara Pasta with toppings
Vegetables of the day
Iced Sponge

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:

Roast Chicken
Vegetarian:
Veg Sausages
Roast or Mashed Potatoes
Vegetables of the day
Fruit Platter

Friday

Meat/Halal:

Fish Fingers or Salmon
Fishcake
Vegetarian:
Chickpea & Veg Hotpot
Chips or New Potatoes
Tomato Sauce
Vegetables of the day
Melting Moment Biscuit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:

Lasagne
Vegetarian:
Veg Fajitas with Rice
Vegetables of the day
Garlic Bread
Chocolate Orange
Cookie

Thursday

Meat/Halal:

Chicken Pie & Mashed Potatoes
Vegetarian:
Veg Tagine & Lemon/
Parsley Cous Cous
Vegetables of the day
Peach Upside Down Cake 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

Stars of the week!



Nursery

You have been doing some fantastic learning about Diwali this week. Your sand Rangoli pattern is so beautiful and you concentrated very hard when doing it. Super job, Stela!

Reception

For fantastic focus during carpet times! I'm so proud of how grown up you have been this week. Thanks for trying your best!

Year 1

For your brilliant spooky poem. I was so impressed with the fantastic ideas you had and you worked hard to get them all down on paper. Well done!



Year 2

For your fantastic focus this week. We've really noticed how hard you're working on your independence in lessons and we were also so impressed with your great attitude during our Talacre sessions. Well done, keep it up!

Year 3

For your incredible effort during English lessons! You are starting to go above and beyond to make your pieces of writing special and unique! I admire your drive to succeed. Keep it up superstar!

Year 4

For your great attitude to learning! You always try your best and have such a positive outlook. You are conscientious. I also really appreciate your politeness and good manners - it's lovely having you in class!



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.



Year 5

For your brilliant writing in English! You really impressed me with the letter you wrote, it was interesting, informative and your author's voice really came through. Well done, keep it up!

Year 6

for you brilliantly bright attitude. You're always positive, helpful and eager to learn. Keep being you!

Term Dates for 2023-24

AUTUMN TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 6 th September 2023
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 23 rd Oct – Friday 27 th Oct 2023
Last day of term	Nursery- Wednesday 20th December 2023 Reception- Year 6- Thursday 21 st December 2023- close @ 2pm

SPRING TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 9 th January 2024
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 12 th Feb – Friday 16 th Feb 2024
Last day of term	Thursday 28 th March 2024 – close at 2pm

SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 16 th April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May 2024 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2024

STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 st half term	Monday 4 th and Tuesday 5 th September 2023	Monday 8 th January 2024	Monday 15 th April 2024
2 nd half term			Monday 10 th June 2024

Please note Nursery and Reception start dates in the Autumn Term differ due to home visits and phased transition. You will receive your child's start date as part of the welcome pack and will be discussed at the meeting prior to the Autumn Term start. |

Fleet Facts!



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

Year 2: Myrah, James, Johnny, Salamah, Leo, Yusuf, Logan, Anthony, Robin, Astrid, Grace R, Zaina, Sovann, Sera, Krena, Rron, Seun, Diez, Yaseen, Suhayb, Ilyes, Adam

Year 3: Max

Year 4: Amaani, Amine, Ayman, Ellie-Mae, Frankie, Humayra, Lir, Mason, Naz, Robyn, Shivi, Thaddeus

Year 5: Amreen, Mia, Jake Sidoli, Ursula, Layan, Shajai, Okpe, Jake Sullivan, Daniel, Samaarah, Arafat, Noah, Fatima, Mickey, Jarod, Lorik, Mason, Lenny, Faisa

Year 6: Yonis, Natasha, Tabby, Emma, Yara, Ena, Ranya, Millie, Sufiyan, Hunter, Rayn C, Alfie, Sienna, Rayan K

Times Tables Rock Stars of the Term!

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

Year 3: Albie—2,177 coins!

Year 4: Frankie—10,060 coins!

Year 5: Okpe—10,490 coins!

Year 6: Ena—49,850 coins!

Numbots Star of the Week!

Year 2: Sera—10,437 coins!

Dates for your diary this term...

Please bear in mind that occasionally trips may be arranged or cancelled last minute. Where possible we will give as much notice as we can. We need adult volunteers to support on these trips so please do look out for notices on class windows or sent out via ParentHub closer to the date of a trip and contact the office if you are able to accompany. Thank you.

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

13th November	Anti-bullying week
13th November	School Photographer in—Individual Children's Photographs
14th November	Odd Socks Day—wear odd socks to school!
17th November	Parent workshop—Supporting Children With Challenging Behaviour
21st November	Citizens Advice Session—Contact Lisa for an appointment
28th November	Parent—Teacher Meetings after school—Y2
29th November	Parent—Teacher Meetings after school—Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
30th November	Parent—Teacher Meetings after school—Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
11th December	Nasal Flu Vaccinations—opt in—letter will be sent out
15th December	Christmas Lunch
19th December	Infant Class Christmas Parties
20th December	Junior Class Christmas Parties & Junior Talent Show
21st December	Last Day of Term—finish at 2pm (Nursery finish the day before usual time)
9th January	First Day of Spring Term—School reopens
31st January	Parent Workshop—Creating Healthy Boundaries around screen time/media

NURSERY 2023-24

21st November	Trip to Keats Library
30th November	Parent Run Class Tea
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am
13th December	Trip to theatre
20th December	Last day of term for Nursery

RECEPTION 2023-24

16th November	Heath Walk
16th November	Parent Run Class Tea
1st December	Trip to theatre
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

Parents Association Events

Sat 2nd Dec	Winter Fair
Thurs 25th April	International Food Evening
Sat 6th July	Summer Fair

YEAR 1 2023-24

9th November	Parent Run Class Tea
10th November	Class Assembly
29th & 30th Nov	Parent-Teacher Meetings
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

YEAR 4 2023-24

21st November	Cinema—Camden Odeon
22nd November	Trip to Keats Library
24th November	Trip to the CLC
28th November	Sport at Talacre (AM)
29th & 30th Nov	Parent-Teacher Meetings
30th November	Trip to Tower of London
5th December	Sport at Talacre (AM)
12th December	Sport at Talacre (AM)
13th December	Trip to Keats Library
14th Dec	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)

YEAR 5 2023-24

14th Nov	Sport at Talacre (AM)
15th Nov	To the Cinema: Camden Odeon
20th Nov	Trip to the CLC
21st Nov	Sport at Talacre (AM)
27th Nov	First Aid and Defibrillator Training Workshop
29th & 30th Nov	Parent-Teacher Meetings
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)

YEAR 2 2023-24

16th November	Sport at Talacre (AM)
17th November	Trip to the CLC
28th & 30th Nov	Parent-Teacher Meetings
7th December	Parent Run Class Tea
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

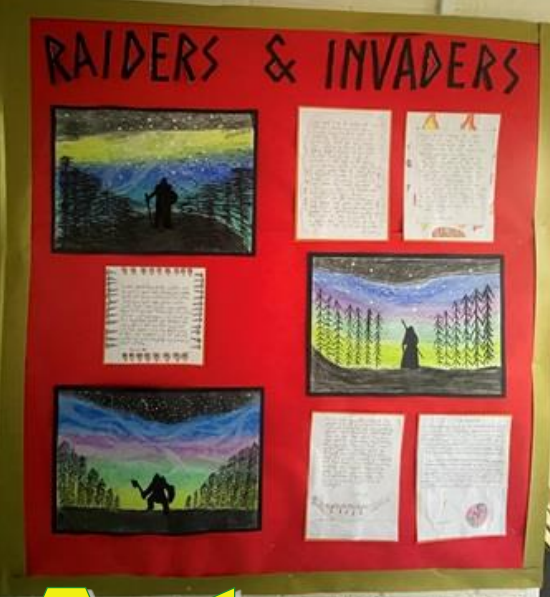
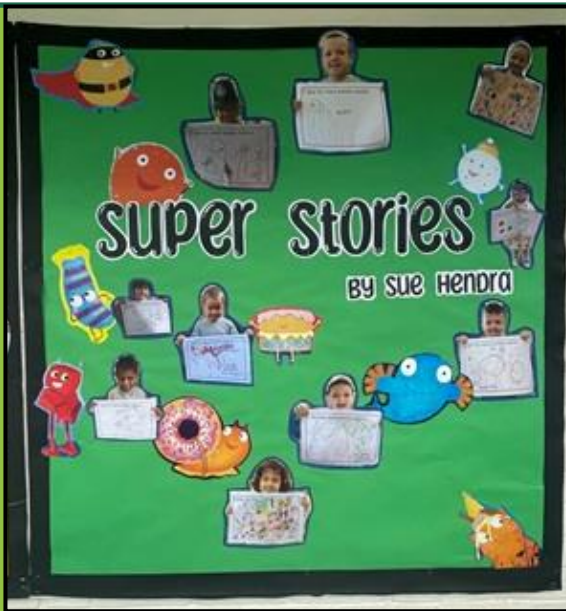
YEAR 6 2023-24

13th November	Camden Citizenship Training
21st November	Trip to Hackney Empire (back late—around 4pm)
27th November	Trip to the Royal Institute
29th & 30th Nov	Parent-Teacher Meetings
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)

YEAR 3 2023-24

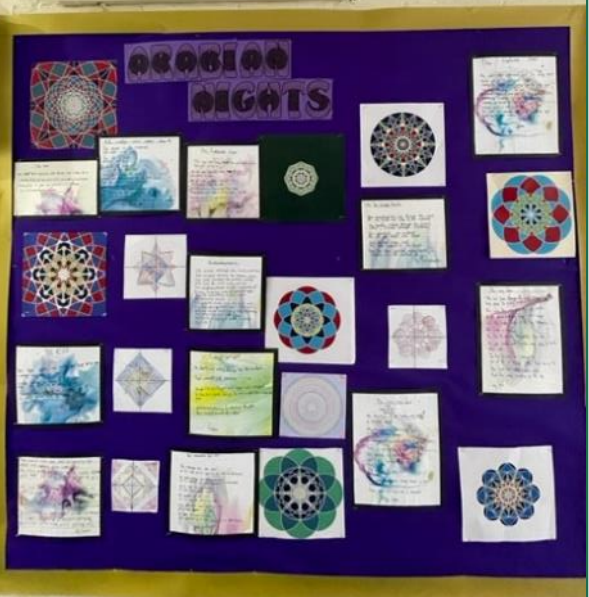
22nd November	To the Cinema—Camden Odeon
23rd November	Sport at Talacre (AM)
29th & 30th Nov	Parent-Teacher Meetings
30th November	Sport at Talacre (AM)
7th December	Sport at Talacre (AM)
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)





Come and see the displays in the admin block!

Year 6:
Arabian Nights
Year 5:
Raiders & Invaders
Year 4:
Togas to Tunics
Y3 - Fierce Earth



Autumn Term Topics

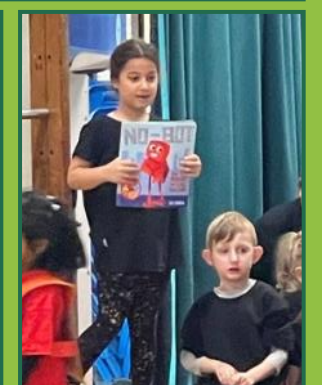
Year 2: All Around the World
Year 1: Lost!
Reception: Super Stories by Sue Hendra
Nursery: Marvellous me and my family tree!

This week at Fleet...

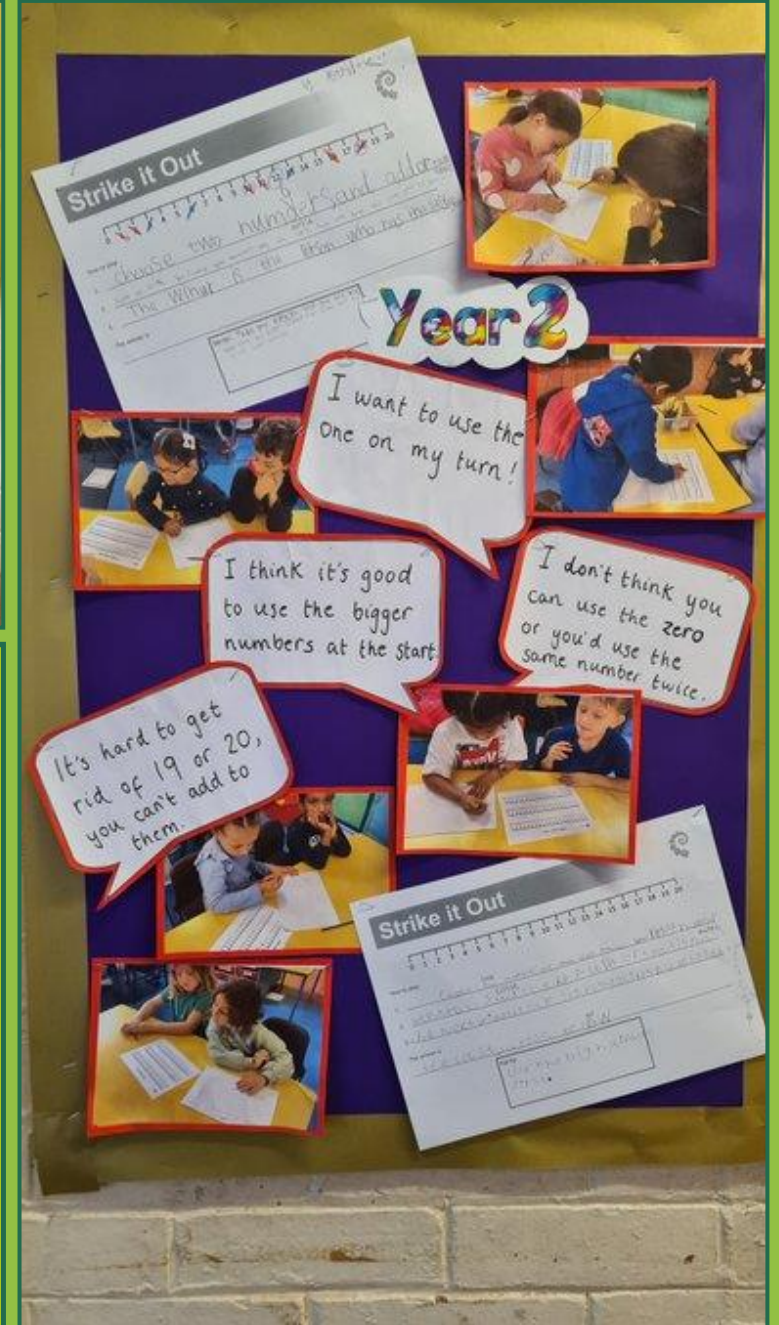
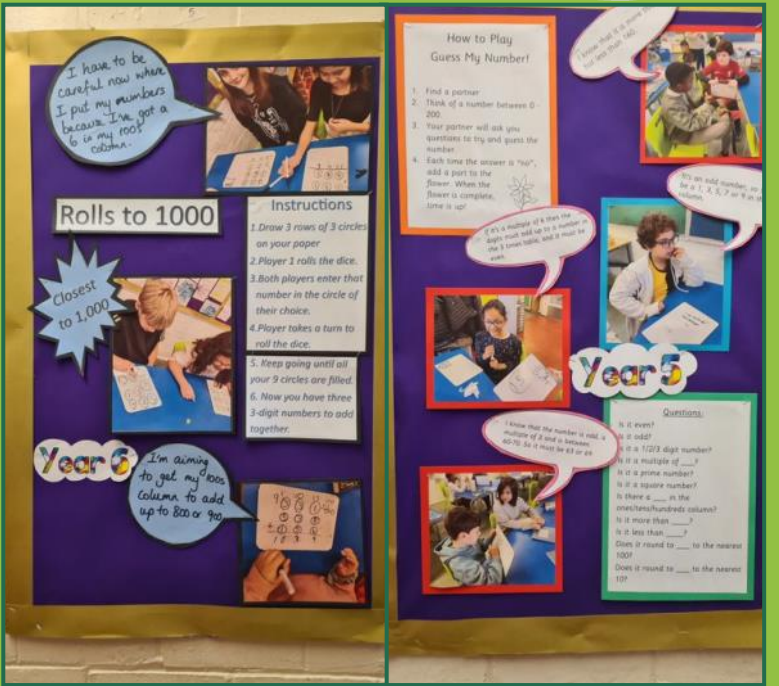
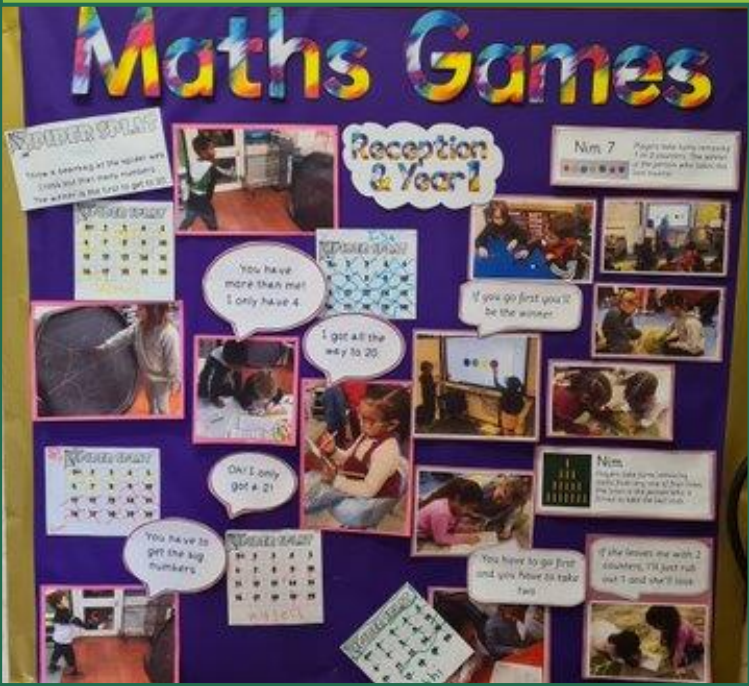
Another very busy week at Fleet this week. As well as the usual English, drama, maths and topic lessons some of the special events taking place included Nursery and Reception having their forest school sessions and all the classes in KS1 and KS2 taking part in a creative design project with the 'Institute of Imagination'. This involved designing and building based on a brief and they shared what they had done with other schools all taking part at the same time using video calling on their class whiteboard—it was a fantastic day! We also held our Home Learning Project Exhibition this week and marvelled at the creativity of the children's work. If you missed it see pages 11-15 for photos of just a sample of what was on display. Year 4 have continued with the second week of their intensive swimming course while Year 2 visited Tom and the coaches at Talacre for a sports morning. The week has been rounded off brilliantly with the Year 1 class assembly. Next shows up will be the Infant and Junior Christmas shows—make a note in your diaries for the dates (see page 5) so you don't miss out. Year 6 were doing their auditions this week—it's going to be fabulous!



Year 1 Class Assembly - Dogger & Nobot!



New Maths Displays



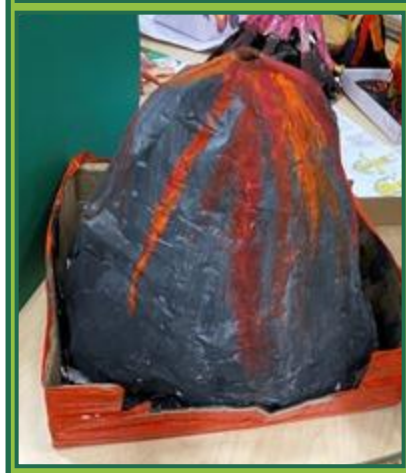
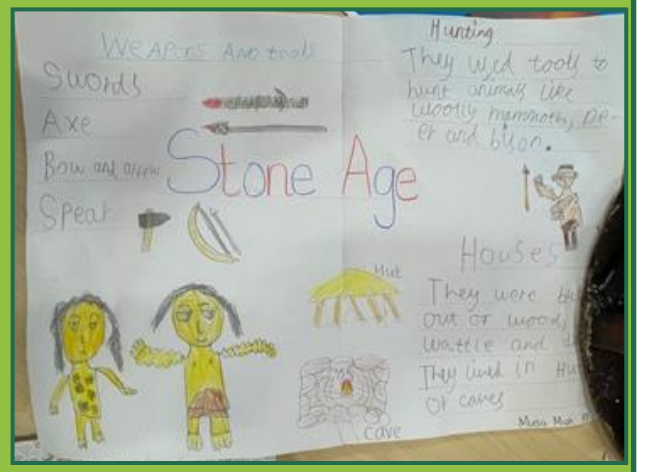
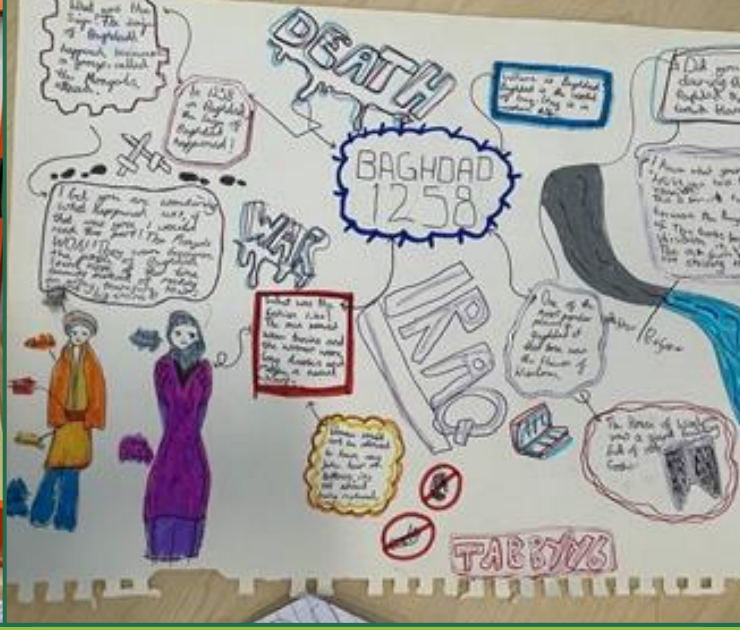
The area at the bottom of the stairs to Year 5 and 6 is traditionally where we have a Maths Display. This week the display was changed and the theme this time round is 'Maths Games'. Games can be a great way to practice maths skills and knowledge and we use this approach a lot in our maths teaching. The children enjoy the game element and it helps consolidate things like number facts as well as develop their mathematical reasoning skills and idea of probability. As you can see from the display there is lots of examples from across the school. Why not ask your child to teach you one of the games they have played in school?

Home Learning Exhibition

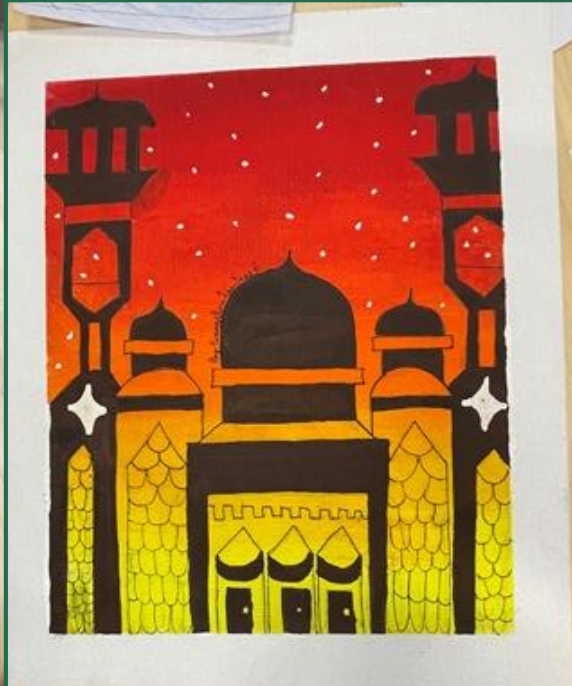
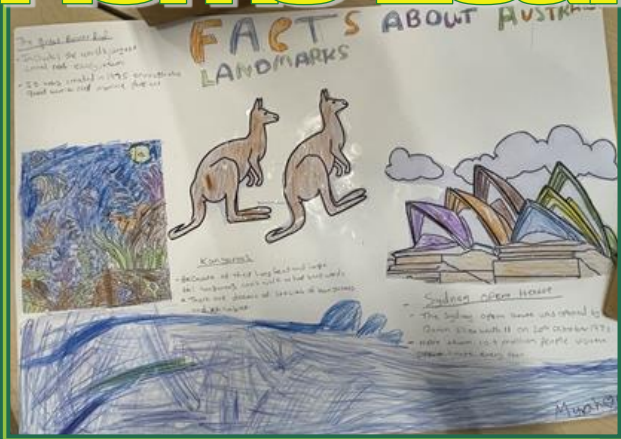
This week their home learning projects were brought in by the children. As always we were very impressed with the creativity and execution of the topic based ideas the children had. A big thankyou to all the children (and their families) who took time to create these masterpieces. Thank you too to all the parents who came along either after school on Tuesday or before school on Wednesday to look at them on display in the hall. Already looking forward to the Spring Term projects to see what they come up with next.



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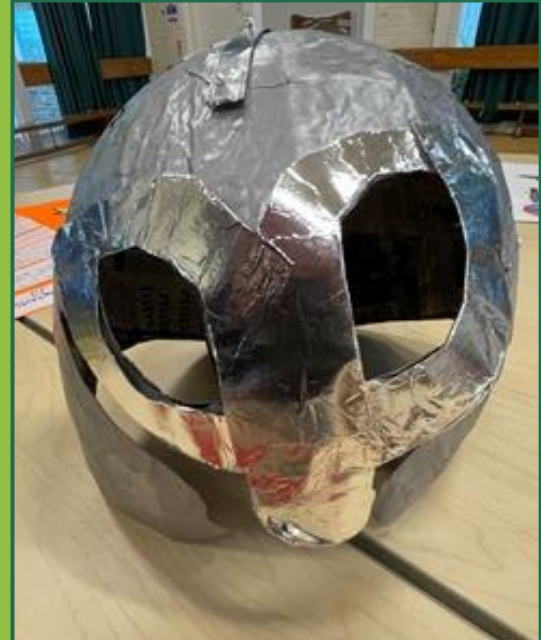
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Vile Vikings

Amazing facts about Vikings!

- Viking means viking raid.
- Vikings didn't call themselves vikings, they called themselves Norðmenn, Norsemen or Norse.
- The day of the week we named after Viking god: Tuesday came from Týr, a Wednesday was from Odin, and Thursday was from Thor. Friday was for Freya.
- For finding gold, Iceland was used as a base.
- The name Odin is in.
- In Viking times, the punishment for murder would be hanging!
- When an important Viking died, his wealth would be divided amongst his family and they would be buried in a long ship with all their belongings including their animals. It was called the longship.
- The King would be buried in a long ship.
- They loved to drink beer and they sang and dancing when they were with their friends.

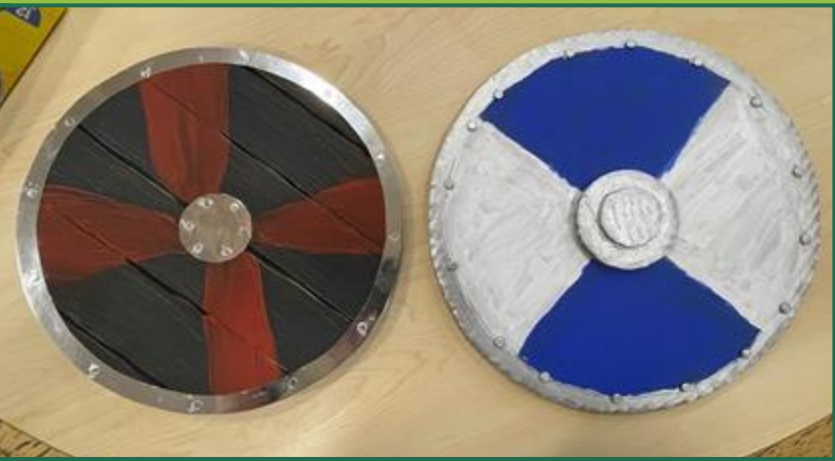


ROMAN CIVILIZATION

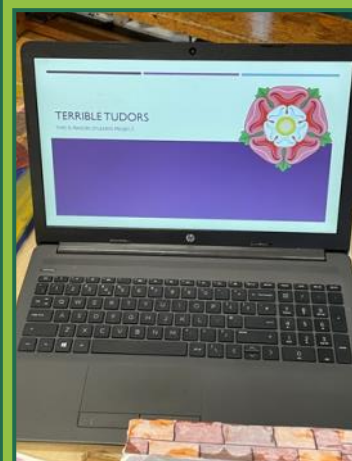
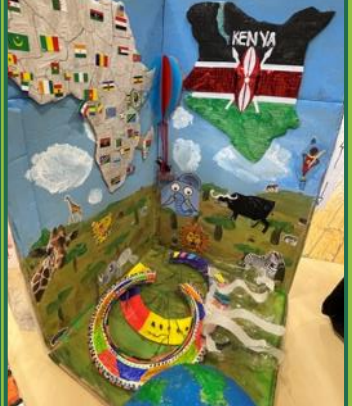
DURING Nero's reign, the Roman Emperor Nero, who was the son of the Emperor Caligula, had his favorite wife, Poppaea Sabina, killed on the 30th of June following the death of her husband. King Herod the Great decided to take the final breath of life from the infant Jesus of Nazareth in the town of Bethlehem in the year 6 BC. He was killed by his soldiers and buried in a tomb. The Roman Empire was established in 27 BC and lasted for over 500 years. The Roman Empire was the largest empire in history and it covered a large part of the world. The Roman Empire was a very powerful empire and it was one of the most important empires in the world. The Roman Empire was a very important part of the world's history and it was one of the most important empires in the world.

ROMAN SOLDIER

The two coats of the Roman soldier were made of wool and were very heavy. The larger one was made of wool and the smaller one was made of leather. The Roman soldier's coat was made of wool and it was very heavy. The Roman soldier's coat was made of wool and it was very heavy. The Roman soldier's coat was made of wool and it was very heavy.



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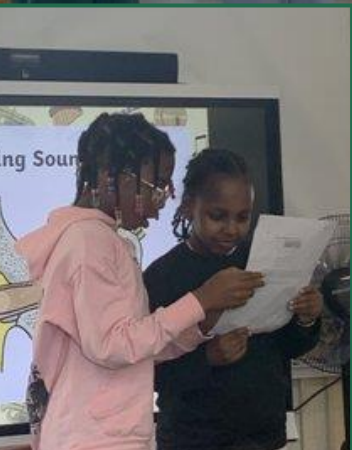
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