

Message from the head: Firstly, I'd like to thank you all for your fantastic response this year to our requests to ensure children are in school as much as possible. As you will see from bottom of the page, attendance and punctuality has improved dramatically this year from last years levels and we can really see the effect in the children's learning by them missing as little school as possible. As we head into the colder and wetter weather, I hope it continues.

I was very impressed this week when I was able to sneak in and watch the final rehearsal ahead of today's Class Assembly of Macbeth from Year 5—due to a meeting this morning I wasn't able to see the final version. I've been at Fleet long enough that I shouldn't be surprised by the level of the performances on display through these but every time I am! For parents who have known no other school than Fleet these termly events for each class from Year 1-6 must seem normal, but I know from my experience in other schools as a teacher, leader and also a parent that they are not! Our topic based curriculum lends itself well to this approach but the time and effort given to the creative subjects and not allowing our curriculum to be narrowed to just the subjects that are assessed externally is really what allows for these fantastic showcases of

the children's learning. When they come to the end of their life at Fleet—if they have been with us throughout—they will have had the chance to take part in at least 18 class performances! This supports their confidence and clarity in being able to perform and present in front of an audience—an excellent skill for secondary school and life in general. Not to mention providing memories for them and their families that stay with them for a long time. Next week is another of those life memory moments for our Year 5 children as they depart on Monday for their Residential Week at Sayer's Croft. I still remember my own Primary School Residential and I looking forward to spending the end of next week with them. To them (and to you all!) see you all on Monday for the last week before the half term break.

Forest School Nature Challenge!

Who can collect the most?

Can you please grab a bag and collect conkers, acorns, pine cones and big sticks when you are out and about?

Please bring whatever you collect to Rebecca in Nursery. It will be really useful to have lots for Forest School. Thank you!

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.



The following workshops are at 9AM in the Pod (new building in the Jnr playground):

Thursday 19th October: Resilience and Mental Health

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

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

Camden Food Bank

Our Rights Respecting School Ambassadors are collecting items to donate to the Camden Food Bank. Please see the poster on page 4—they are on the gate each morning and will be up to Thursday 19th October. Thank you.

Punctuality Award

Another good week third week in a row we have reduced the number of lates — only 22 compared to 24 last week, 26 the week before and 38 the one before that. Thanks to the vast majority of you who arrive everyday on time—we have been really impressed by the positive start to this year. Well done to Reception—our winners with just 2 lates. Brilliant effort. Years 1, 2, 3 and 6 tied for second with 3 each leaving. Can we keep improving and bring it down even further next week with any classes having none?



Attendance Award

Another brilliant week continuing our current run. Our overall attendance up again and we have hit our target of 96% bang on that for the first time this year so far. For this week we again broke the 96% and up on last week's with 96.7% overall. All year groups were above 96% (with the exception of Reception) which is fantastic. Winners this week were Year 6 with 100% (2nd time this term—amazing!), followed by Year 2 (98.5%), Year 1 (98.4%), Year 3 and Year 4 (both 97.6%) and Year 5 (96.3%). This is brilliant and a huge thank you to you all for your hard work and effort getting your child into school. Maintaining this level of attendance will ensure children maximise their learning potential.

Lunch Menu: 16th—20th October

Meat Free Monday

Vegetarian:
Pizza
Crunchy Topped Vegetable Bake
Wedges or Potatoes
Sweetcorn & Coleslaw
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Roast Chicken
Vegetarian:
Lentil Shepherds Pie
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Carrots & Green Beans
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Breaded Fish Fingers
Vegetarian:
Vegetable Pasty
Chips or Cous Cous
Tomato Sauce
Baked Beans & Peas
Yoghurt & Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Chicken Tagine
Vegetarian:
Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry
Rice or Cous Cous
Peas & Cauliflower
Oaty Peach Crumble with Custard

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Beef Hot Pot
Vegetarian:
Five Bean Chilli
Rice
Sweetcorn & Broccoli
Orange & Lemon Short-bread

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

For being so helpful and kind. You are so fabulous at looking after all the new children. Thank you!

Reception

For fantastic focus reading and writing CVC words like cat, mat and sat. You worked so hard! You even wrote your name beautifully too! Well done Grace.

Year 1

For your fantastic independent writing this week. You told me all about your weekend and remembered to sound out words and use finger spaces. Well done!



Year 2

for your great effort and behaviour this week. I've really noticed how well you're listening on the carpet and I love how much you're putting your hand up to share ideas. Well done and keep it up!

Year 3

For your fantastic effort in English lessons. You really take care to include all of the different techniques we learn about. You should be really proud of your achievements so far this year! Well done superstar!

Year 4

For everything you bring to the classroom! You are always so polite and kind and try your best in all subjects! Well done!



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 the resilience and perseverance you showed when problem solving in maths, and for presenting your poem so beautifully in English. Well done Jake!

Year 6

For your resilience and constant smiley attitude. I was particularly impressed with how you took on a challenge with your learning and persisted when it got tricky! Keep it up.

Fleet Halloween Disco

KIDS £2.50
ADULTS £3
OR FAMILY TICKET £10



DJ AND LOTS OF SPOOKY TREATS!

**Wednesday 1st November
4.45-7.15pm in the Hall**

**PRIZES FOR
BEST COSTUMES!**



**FOOD & DRINKS
AVAILABLE TO BUY**

**CHILDREN MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

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	Thursday 21 st December 2023 – close at 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 3: Max, Musa, Tymur

Year 4: Amina, Amine, Ayman, Frankie, Hester, Jona, Leo, Lir, Lola, Mason, Mo, Naz, Robyn, Rocco, Thaddeus

Year 6: Millie, Alfie,, Saheim, Emma, Rayan, Alea, Abid, Ranya, Conor, Natasha, Ena, Tabby, Hana, Rayn, Yara, Yonis, Sufiyan, Tyrell, Gabi

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—3,372 coins!

Year 4: Frankie—10,610 coins!

Year 5: Okpe—15,060 coins!

Year 6: Ena—105,570 coins!

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 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

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

19th October	Parent Workshop—Resilience @ 9am-10am
23rd-27th October	Half Term Week—School Closed
7th November	Institute of Imagination Workshops—KS1 & KS2
13th November	Anti-bullying week
13th November	School Photographer in—Individual Children's Photographs
17th November	Supporting Children With Challenging Behaviour
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
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 2023-24

2nd November	Parent Meetings
30th November	Parent Run Class Tea
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am
13th December	Trip to theatre

RECEPTION 2023-24

18th October	Parents Stay and Play Session
10th November	Parents Stay and Play Session
16th November	Heath Walk
16th November	Parent Run Class Tea
1st December	Trip to theatre
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

Parents Association Events

Wed 1st Nov	Halloween Disco
Sat 2nd Dec	Winter Fair
Thur 25th April	International Food Evening
Sat 6th July	Summer Fair

YEAR 1 2023-24

19th October	CLC Trip
9th November	Parent Run Class Tea
10th November	Class Assembly
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

YEAR 4 2023-24

19th October	Parent Run Class Tea
20th October	Class Assembly—10am
30th Oct—3rd Nov	Swimming—everyday
21st Nov	Cinema—Camden Odeon
24th Nov	Trip to the CLC
14th Dec	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)

YEAR 5 2023-24

16th—20th Oct	Sayers Croft Residential
30th Oct—3rd Nov	Bike Training (optional—15 children)
15th Nov	To the Cinema: Camden Odeon
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)

YEAR 2 2023-24

31st October	Trip to October Gallery
17th November	Trip to the CLC
30th November	Trip to Tower of London
7th December	Parent Run Class Tea
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

YEAR 6 2023-24

16th—20th October	Bike Training (optional—15 places available)
2nd November	Trip to Science Museum
13th November	Camden Citizenship Training
21st November	Trip to Hackney Empire (back late—around 4pm)
27th November	Trip to the Royal Institute
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)



YEAR 3 2023-24

Wed 18th October	Natural History Museum
2nd November	Parent Run Class Tea
3rd November	Class Assembly—10am
22nd November	To the Cinema—Camden Odeon
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)

Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2024

This year's theme...A Wonderful World!

The theme this year is 'A Wonderful World' and is all about the natural world and protecting it. Art can be inspired by nature, animals, plants, insects, birds, ocean life, habitats, protecting the environment or environmentalists—see some of the examples at the bottom of this page.

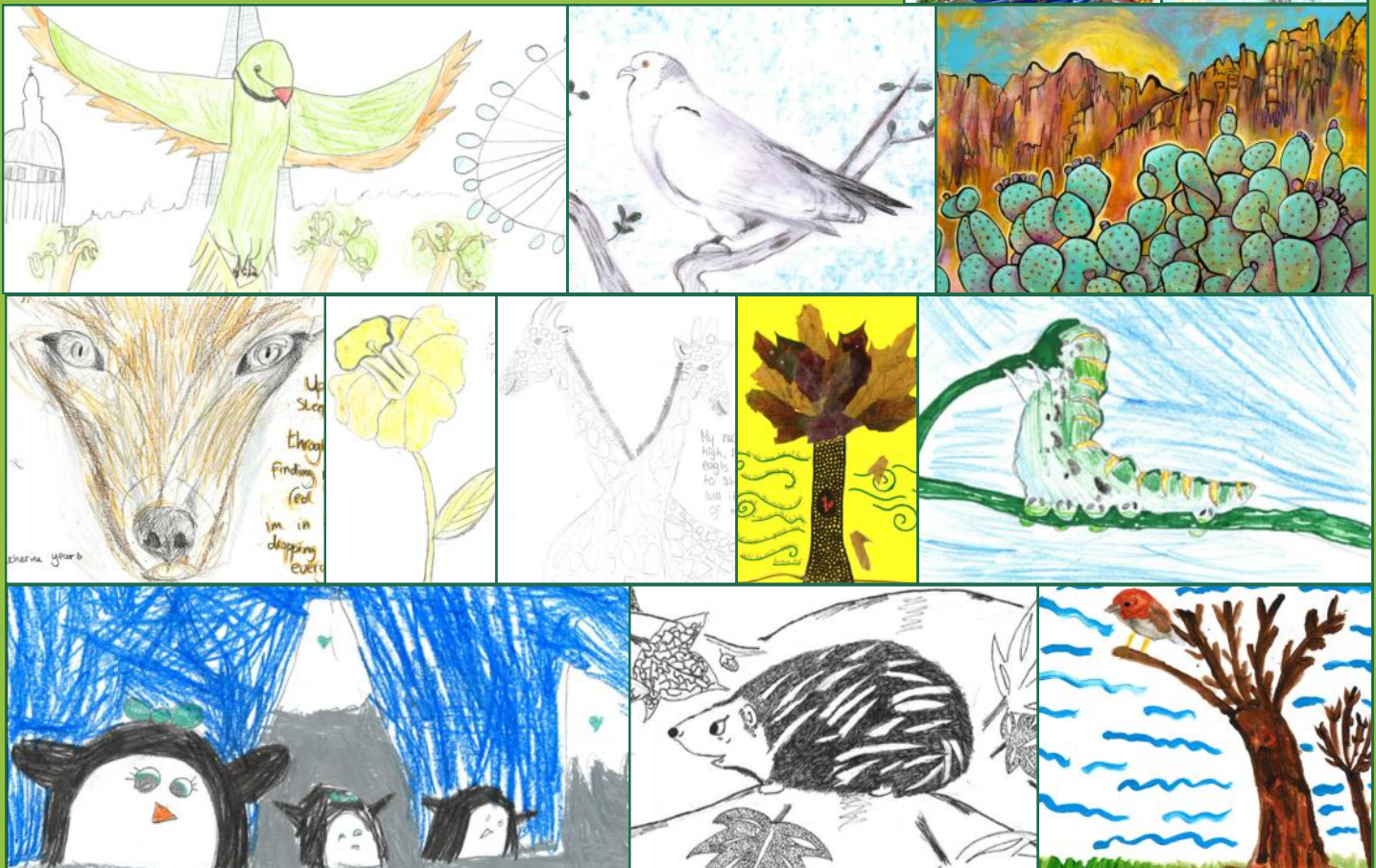
Children can use any art medium in their entries as long as it is A4 in size and they can enter as many times in a term as they want. It is important that they put their name and class on the reverse side of the picture in pencil (don't write in pen and not on the front). They should also include a 'fun fact' about their subject written on the back too which will be included in the final calendar if their image is selected.

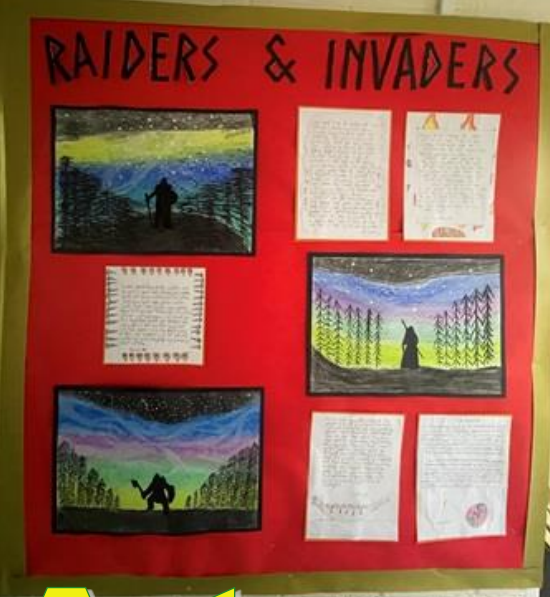
Prizes will be awarded termly, with a selection of entries chosen to go in the calendar for 2024. Entries should be handed in to the school office. We have some very talented artists at Fleet and we can't wait to see the fantastic pieces the children come up with. Deadline for this term is December 1st Good luck!

July 2023	
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Fun Fact:
Frida Kahlo was a Mexican artist who painted self-portraits and portraits of other people. She was known for her bold colors and use of symbolism.

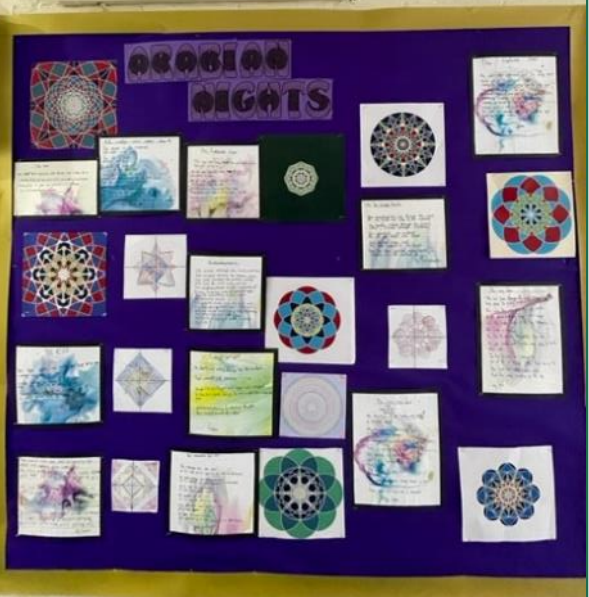
Fun Fact:
The artist who painted this portrait of Frida Kahlo was a young girl named Alice. She was inspired by Frida's story and wanted to create a portrait that showed her strength and beauty.





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 busy week with trips to Parliament Hill, the CLC and the London Mithraeum. Back in school we had Anime drawing lessons in year 2 as they finished off their 'Japan Week', Philosophy lessons, cycle training, fashion design and role play from Baghdad in 1258, practising blending skills in art, as well as maths games and fantastic writing. Not to mention an impressive Class Assembly from Year 5 and their version of MacBeth. There was also, as usual fantastic problem solving and investigation skills on display throughout the week across the curriculum. Well done to all the children for their hard work as we approach the end of an action packed half term. One more week—we're looking forward to seeing everyone's 'home learning projects which will be due in at the end of the first week back after half term to showcase their fabulous topic knowledge.



Year 5 Class Assembly - Macbeth!



Cycle Training with Year 2 and Year 3!



To support your children build on the skills they have learnt this week visit this page For information about free courses run locally by Camden:
<https://www.camden.gov.uk/cycle-skills-and-bike-maintenance-courses#lyyy>

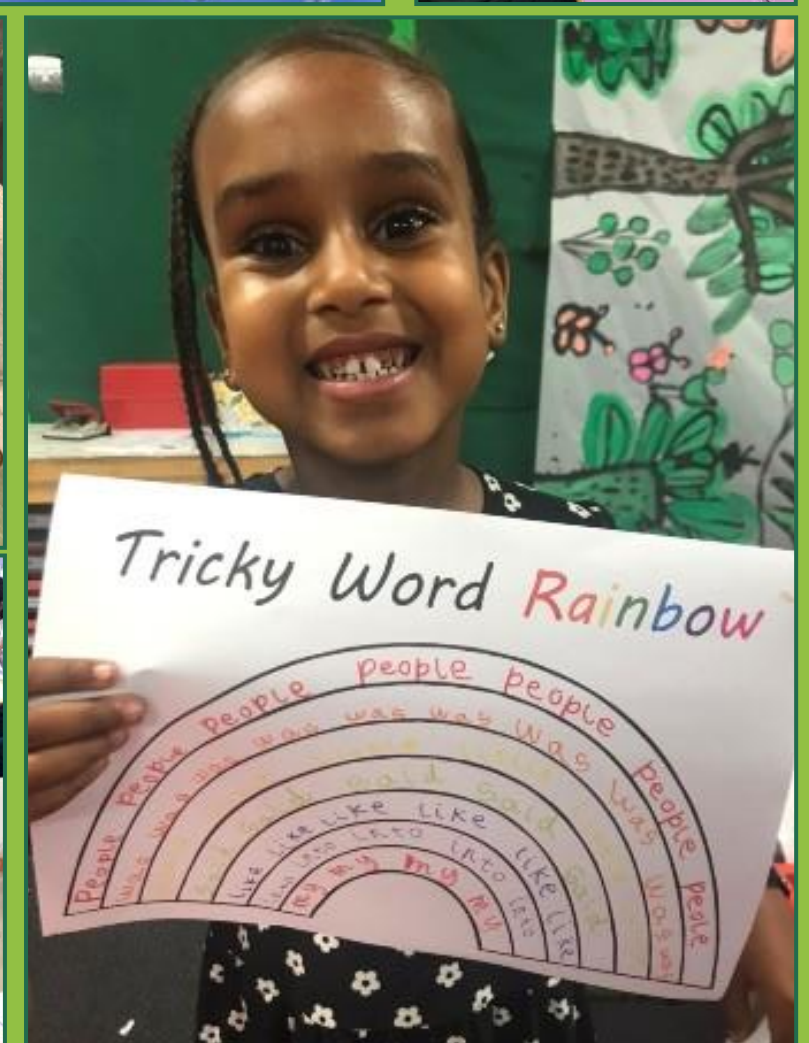
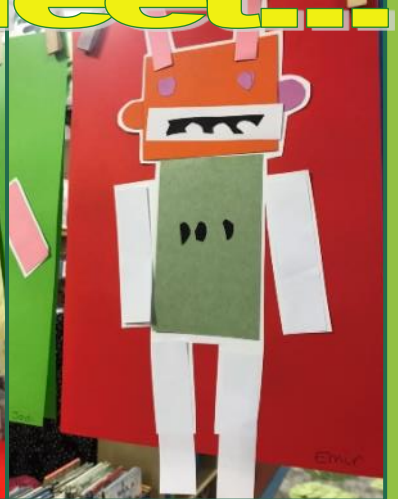
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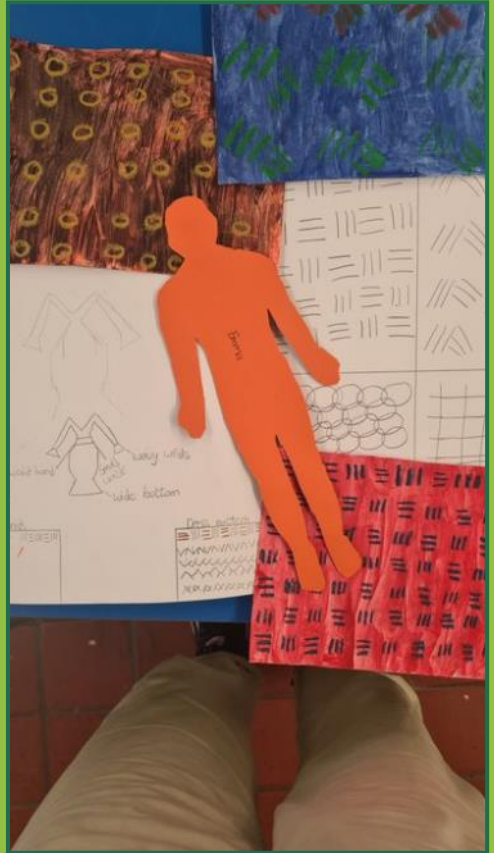
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