

Message from the head:

Welcome to the first Friday celebration newsletter of the Summer term. We have seen some glimpses of the sun this week beginning to warm our days and nature bursting into life once more. Although this is the Summer term the weather certainly still feels very Spring- like with showers and very changeable so please make sure children come in prepared for all eventualities—as we've seen already this week, you can arrive in the sun and not long after there is torrential rain! It is always great to come back after the Easter break to the beautiful Cherry blossom tree in bloom outside Reception—when the sun is shining it looks even more impressive. This term we will be once again sharing with you each week in this newsletter the progress being made in our growing project with our raised beds which the classes will be taking turns to organise and manage—big thanks to nursery who have started as 'Garden Guardians' this week.

We hope you've had a restful break filled with memorable moments and adventures. Now, it's time to dive back into the joy of learning, exploration, and discovery. With a new term ahead, we have an abundance of enriching experiences planned to ignite curiosity and spark creativity in your children. I am delighted to extend a warm welcome back to all of you as we embark on an exciting journey through the summer term—teachers already have a lot planned and are finalising trips and events as I write this.

In the events category, get ready to tantalize your taste buds as we kick off the term with our much-anticipated International Food Evening next week (see below and page 3)! It promises to be a feast for the senses, celebrating the diverse cultures and cuisines that make our school community so vibrant and special. Join us as we come together to share delicious dishes and conversation.

Be on the lookout for curriculum topic letters coming home next week via Parent Hub (we will also send a physical copy of the topic snapshots home with the children for easy reference throughout the term). These letters will provide valuable insights into what your child will be learning throughout the term, allowing you to support their educational journey every step of the way.

Here's to a fantastic term ahead!

International Food Evening

Next Thursday—25th April 5-7pm

On Wednesday we have our next whole school community event—the popular International Food Evening. For those who have never been, and as a reminder to all this is how it works. It is an opportunity for the school community to come together in the hall. There is no fee to come, we just ask that everyone bring a dish of food for everyone to share. It is always fantastic to celebrate the different heritages represented at Fleet and have food from all corners of the world!

The food is laid out on long tables (marked meat, halal, vegetarian, vegan) and served by staff—all for free.

There is a bar serving both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks which is run by the parents' association—there is a charge for these.

The idea is to spend the evening eating and chatting with the each other and celebrating our wonderful community by coming together. We really hope as many of you as possible are able to come along and join us—we love seeing you (the fact there as so many talented chefs in the school community is a bonus!). The event starts at 5pm and finishes at 7pm and is for Fleet families only.



Weekly Punctuality Award

Most classes did well this week in terms of lates but none could beat this week's winner, Year 4 who had none! Great job Y4. If you are one of the parents who was late in this week, please try to make sure that you support your children to be on time next week. It can't be over-estimated the impact not just on the child who is late, but the rest of the class when they come in to class late. Often, the same children are late meaning they missing lots of learning.

Class	Lates
Y4	0
Y6	1
Y2 & Y1	2
R	3
Y3	4
Y5	6

Weekly Attendance Award

Key Stage 2 has made a fantastic start to the Summer term with every class being above 95% and Year 5 and 6 being above the school target of 96%. Key Stage 1 is much lower—and this has generally been the pattern throughout the year. We hope the outbreak of chicken pox which blighted so many during Autumn and Spring is behind us and that moving into the warmer months we can improve illness resilience, and therefore attendance. A reminder to please ensure that if your child is absent you call school on each morning to update us—not just the first day. If a child is off but recovers through the morning please do send them in—missing part of a day is better than missing the whole day. A huge thank you to all of you who are encouraging children to build resilience and being in school when not 100%. Thank you for your support.

Class	%
Year 6	97.2%
Year 5	97.1%
Year 3	95.4%
Year 4	95.2%
Year 2	92.2%
Rec	91.2%
Year 1	84.5%

Lunch Menu: 22nd—26th April

Meat Free Monday

Vegetarian:
Pasta in tomato sauce
Carbonara with toppings
Vegetables of the day
Iced Biscuit
Yoghurt

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Roast Chicken
Vegetarian:
Quorn Roast
Stuffing & Gravy
Roast Potatoes
Vegetables of the day
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Fish Fingers
Vegetarian:
Herby Sausage Roll
Potato Wedges
Vegetables of the day
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Available Daily

Freshly Cooked Jacket Potato
Freshly Baked Bread

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Beef Burger
Vegetarian:
Bean Burger
Potato Wedges
Vegetables of the day
Apple Crumble & Ice Cream

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Chicken Fajitas
Vegetarian:
Lentil & Sweet Potato
Curry
Rice
Vegetables of the day
Jelly with Mandarins

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 your enthusiasm for our new topic. We've loved hearing all about the animals you like and are looking forward to learning more with you this term!

Reception

For an excellent start to the term! You have been our phonics star 3 times this week for your fantastic focus and efforts with spelling practise. Go you! We have also been very impressed with your effort with reading. Well done. Keep it up.

Year 1

For coming back this term with a great attitude and ready to learn. I have been so impressed with your hardworking approach to phonics and writing this week. Well done!



Year 2

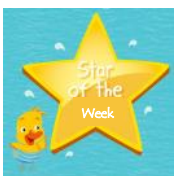
For a fantastic start back this term. You've been focussed and trying hard to work independently, as well as offering to help out around the classroom. Keep up the great attitude!

Year 3

For your excellent contributions during English lessons. You have really improved on your focus and you are making wonderful inferences from our class text. Keep up the brilliant work! Well done!

Year 4

For your excellent work in maths this week! You are really pushing yourself and showing us what a great mathematician you are! Keep it up!



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

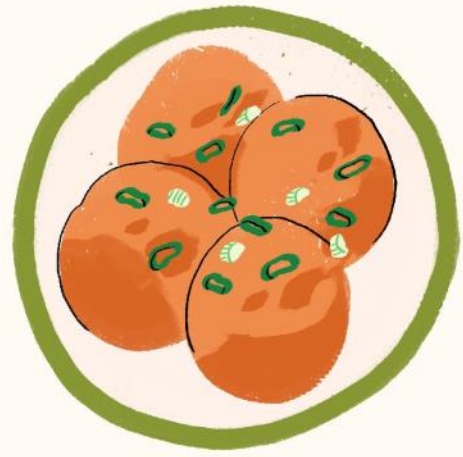
For the commitment you have shown your learning this week. You have been focused everyday and have been very vocal during discussions. You have also shown excellent manners in class and on the trip, offering up your seat to someone who needed it. Well done!

Year 6

For an excellent start to the term. You've kicked off with brilliant attitude and focus. Keep it up!

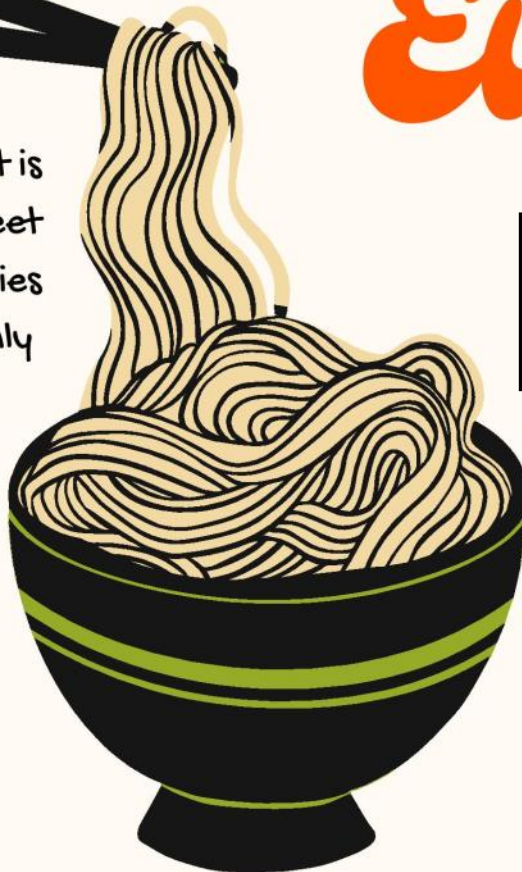


Bring a national dish to share,
and try some delicious food
from around the world!



International Food Evening

This event is
for Fleet
families
only



**Thursday 25th April
5-7pm in the Hall**

Free entry
and free food!
Drinks available
to buy, raising funds
for the school.

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

30th April	School Photographer in—Class Photos
1st May	Reception and Year 1 National Dental Programme Visits t.b.c.
6th May	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
27th-31st May	Half Term week—School Closed
3rd June	Summer Term—second half starts—children back
10th June	INSET Day—School Closed
24-28th June	STEAM week
27th June	KS1 and KS2 Science Workshops with the Crick in school
12th July	Sports Day for KS1 and KS2 @ Running Track on the Heath (aim for 10am start)
16th July	End of year reports sent home
18th July	Open classroom—meet the teacher 3.30-5pm
24th July	Last day of term—school closes at 2pm

PARENTS ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Thurs 25th April	International Food Evening 5-7pm
Sat 6th July	Summer Fair

YEAR 5 2023-24

18th April	Trip to EarthFest @ Kings Cross
1st May	Trip to the CLC
7th May	Trip to Talacre
8th May	Trip to Keats Library
14th May	Trip to Talacre
23rd May	Class Tea after school
24th May	Class Assembly @ 10am
19th June	Pedestrian Training Workshop
26th June	Trip to Keats Library
27th June	Trip to the Crick Institute

YEAR 6 2023-24

18th April	Trip to EarthFest @ Kings Cross
13-16th May	KS2 SATs week
17th May	Online Workshop—Careers at Sea
3rd-7th June	Gower Residential Trip
17th—28th June	Swimming everyday @ Kentish Town Pool
23rd July	Leavers Assembly @ 2pm
23rd July	Leavers BBQ 6-8pm

NURSERY 2023-24

9th May	Zoo lab visiting
26th June	Trip to the Zoo

RECEPTION 2023-24

23rd April	Trip to Kentish Town Farm
2nd May	Trip to the Heath
9th May	Zoolab visiting
16th May	Class Tea After School
17th May	Class Assembly—10am

YEAR 1 2023-24

9th May	Zoolab visiting
4th July	Class Tea after school
5th July	Class Assembly @ 10am

YEAR 2 2023-24

2nd May	Illustration workshop
9th May	Trip to Talacre
21st June	Trip to the Zoo
27th June	Class Tea after school
28th June	Class Assembly @ 10am
19th July	Trip to Chalkwell Beach

YEAR 3 2023-24

Every Friday am	Jogging on the Heath
14th May	Year 3 to Waitrose
16th May	Trip to Talacre
20th May	Class Tea after school
21st May	Class Assembly @ 10am
23rd May	Trip to Talacre
27th June	To Rhyl for Music Festival
4th July	Trip to Kew Gardens

YEAR 4 2023-24

23rd April	Trip to Talacre
30th April	Trip to Talacre
1st & 2nd May	Parent Meetings for Year 4—sign up online
1st May	Trip to Keats Library
2nd May	Illustration workshop
22nd May	Trip to Keats Library
13th June	Class Tea after school
14th June	Class Assembly
19th June	Trip to Keats Library

Term Dates for 2023-24

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

Provisional Term Dates for 2024-25

AUTUMN TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 4 th September 2024
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 28 th Oct – Friday 1 st November 2024
Last day of term	Friday 20 th December 2024 – close at 2pm

STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term
1 st half term	Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
2 nd half term	

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.

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Tips for Talking

Each week we will be sharing 1 of 10 top tips with you to implement with your children. We hope you will find them useful and together we can help your child to develop their speech, language and communication skills.

Using the tips

Here are some of the simple things we can all do to support the development of babies' and young children's speech, language and communication skills and give them the best start in life.

TIP 10

Add extra words to what I say, this helps me learn longer sentences.

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Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2025

This year's theme... Famous buildings and landmarks around the world!

The theme this year is **'Famous buildings and landmarks around the world'**. Big thank you to school council for coming up with this year's theme.

We are looking for artwork inspired by buildings and landmarks around the world. These can be man made—buildings, statues, bridges etc. or natural—rivers, reefs, mountains, valleys etc.

Children can use any art medium in their entries 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. Good luck!



Cover Image
Upper KS2
Winner
Spring Term

Artist...
Alex Krasniqi

Fascinating Fact:
Giraffes can grow
up to 5.5m tall—
that's taller than 3
average humans!

Fleet Primary School Calendar 2024 'Wonderful World'

List of artists by month

Cover ... Giraffe by Alex Krasniqi	May ... Bear by Urzula S Hipp	October ... Watersfall and Mountains by Jona Zapp
January ... Houses by Hannah Robinson	June ... Hippo & Jellyfish by Hana Lu prakovska	November ... Giraffe by Astrid Schipp
February ... Scarlet Macaw by Toby Balme	July ... Sparkling Sun & Mountains in the Desert by Jana Sulwan	December ... Kingfisher, Adde r, Robin and Otter by Robyn Cudde
March ... Acorn and Bird in a Plating Can by Amber-Lily Cooke	August ... Giraffe by Skylar Martin	
April ... Butterfly by Myra Ibrahim	September ... Cat and Dog by Alex Krasniqi	

Fleet Facts!



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

Year 2: Waed, Robin, Amara, Sera, Salamah

Year 3: Lilli

Year 4: Alfie, Ausar, Humayra, Jona, Kimberley, Leo, Lola, Mo

Year 6: Safar, Yara, Alea, Nadeem, Sienna, Conor, Alicia, Arin, Abid

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 2: Sera—18,833 coins!

Year 3: Musa—540 coins!

Year 4: Leo—40,620 coins!

Year 5: Jarod—26,610 coins!

Year 6: Ena—16,570 coins!

Numbots Star of the Week!

Year 2: Tasmiyah—1,386 coins!

Year 3: Sufian—88 coins!

Welcome to our garden update...

This week we are excited to start gardening at Fleet again. The raised beds have been cleared and are ready for new plants. The herbs, strawberry, blueberry and blackcurrant plants have all lasted through the summer and are growing again. Nursery have been busy planting sunflower seeds this week to encourage lots of pollinators to our garden over the summer. Next week the children are excited to plant different vegetable seeds too!

Nursery Garden Guardians

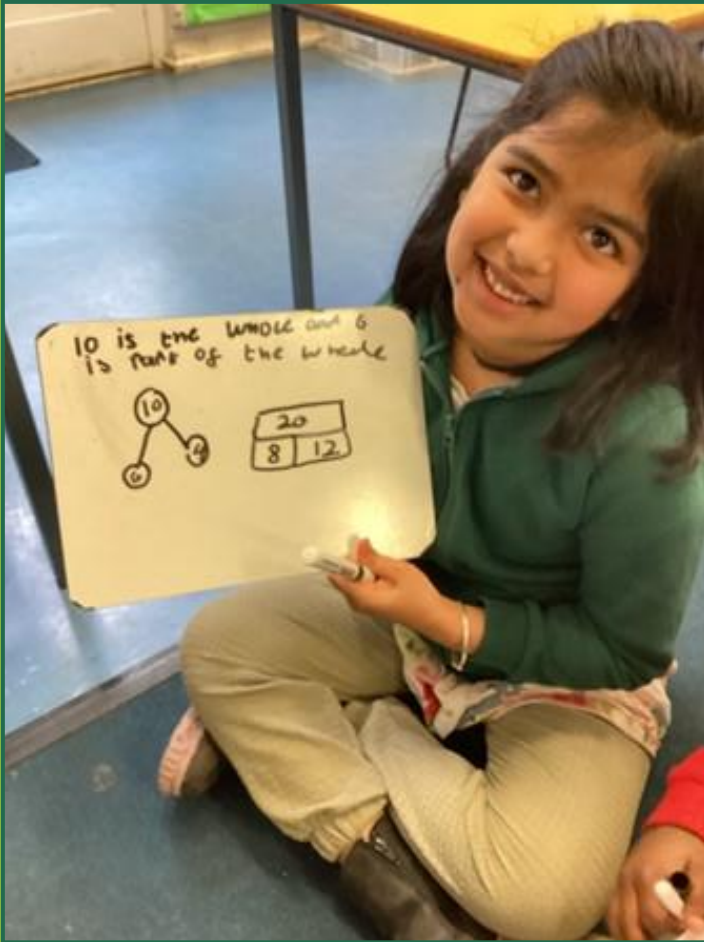


This week at Fleet...

Despite only being a partial week and the first week back the classes have all been very busy. The teachers introduced the children to their new topics for this term (look out for topic letters being sent home next week). The children have also enjoyed playing on the new equipment in the junior playground. Even though it's only the first week back we've also managed to fit in a couple of trips with Years 5 and 6 both paying visits to the Earthfest Environmental event being held this week in Kings Cross/Granary Square. Year 1 and 3 also had the opportunity this week to take part in Art workshops with Tally, a professional artist in preparation for creating some work for the inaugural Camden School's Art Bienalle taking place later in the term. There is already a lot of fun trips and events planned for the coming term and we will continue to share these with you in the weekly Friday newsletter.



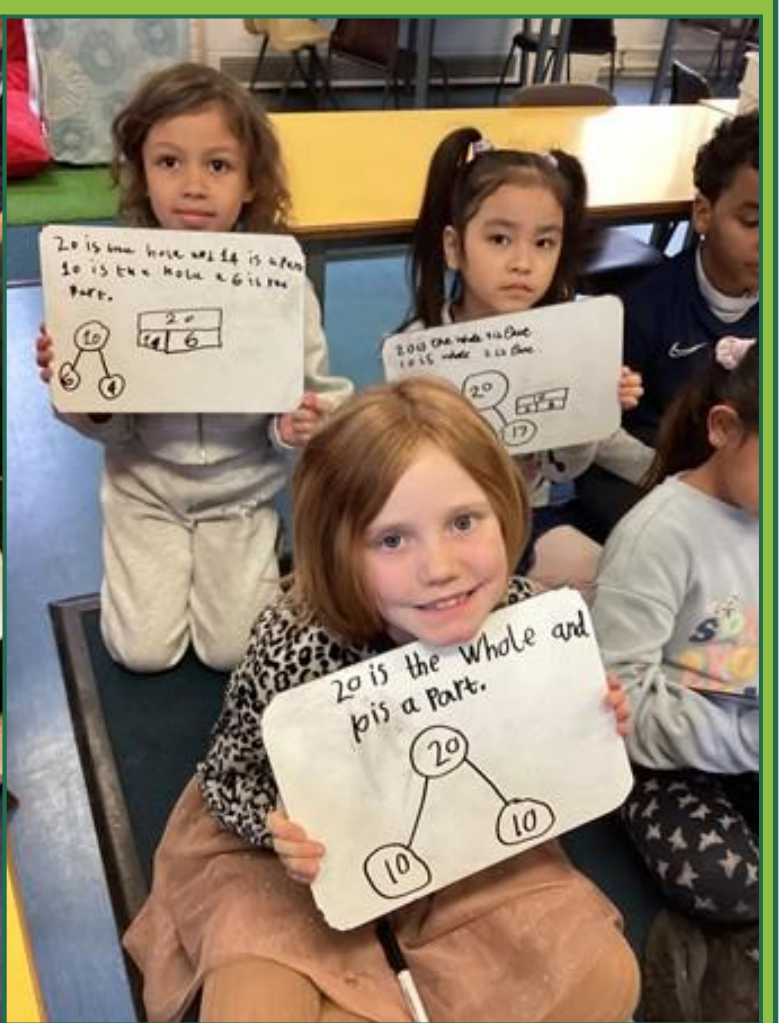
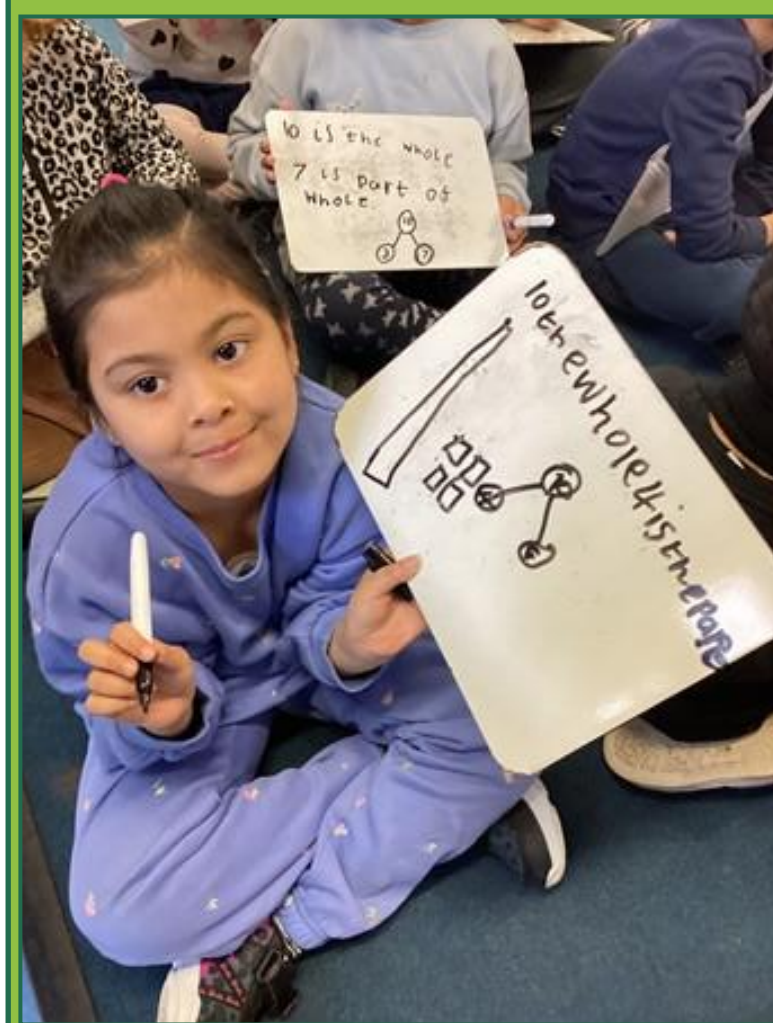
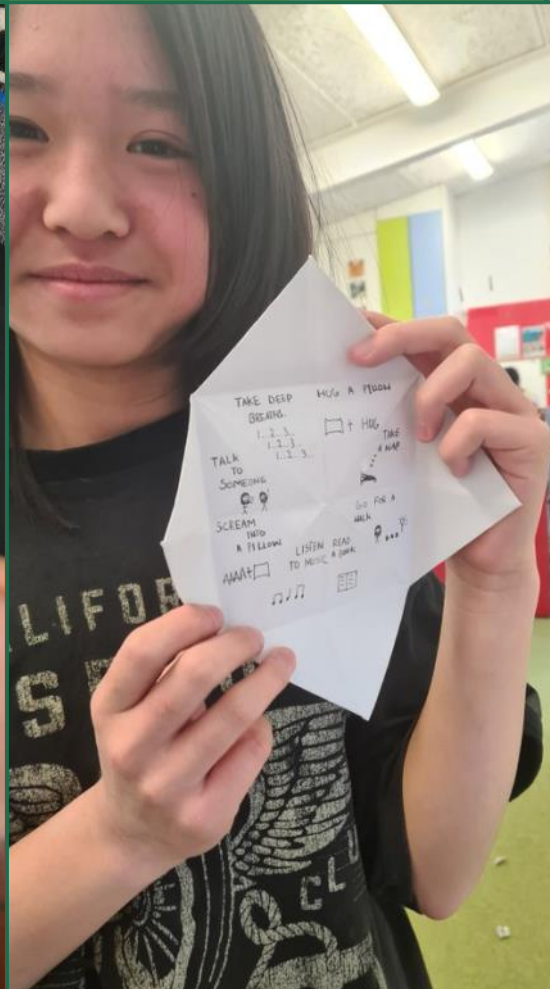
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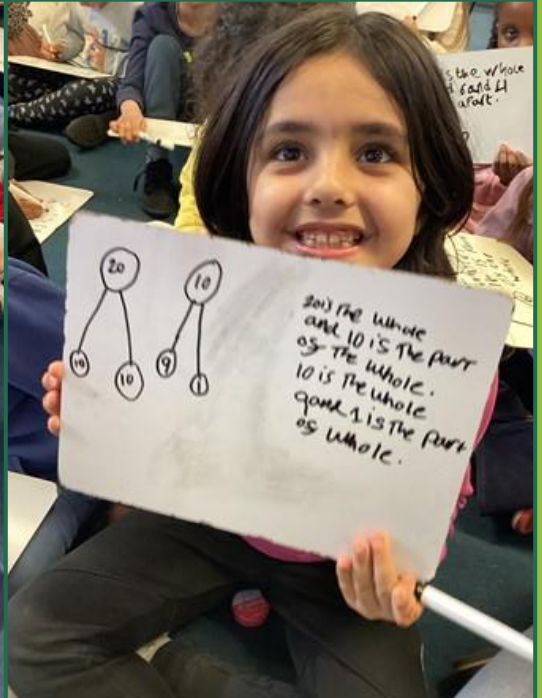
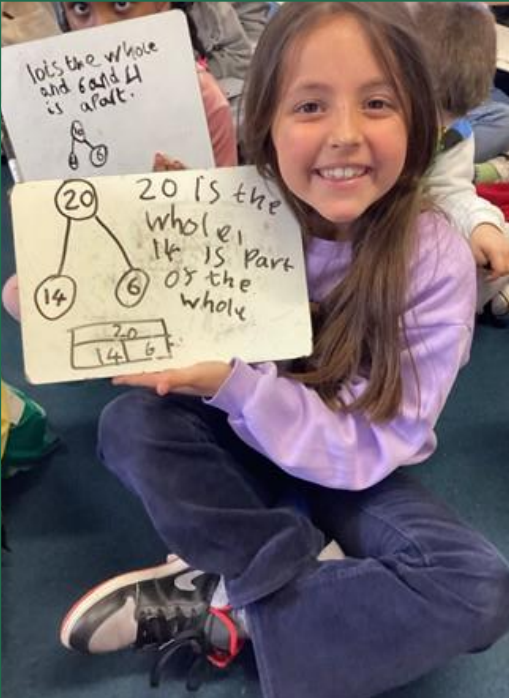
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