

Message from the head:

I'd like to thank all of you who came along to your children's parent-teacher meeting this week. We hope you found it useful to have the time to discuss your child and think together about how we all support them moving forward. If you did not come to a meeting please ensure you have touched base with your child's teacher and get their targets. I cannot emphasise enough how important it is that the children see their progress is valued and that we are a team working together. I'd like to thank my teachers for staying late for these meetings while still ensuring that all their class based work, planning and marking doesn't suffer. As you will see from this week's newsletter its been as busy a week as ever! I'd also like to thank the PTA for all the work they have done this week—some of them have been here as much as the staff! They have been manning a stall each morning as well as sorting and decorating the shed, hall and playground. If you are able to come along after school today, or tomorrow from 12.30pm, ahead of the fair I know they would appreciate the help. I am really looking forward to the fair (starts at 3.30pm) and hope to see many of you there. Have a great weekend.

Winter Fair Setup—today and tomorrow

We need your help! Support the PTA and School by coming along to help set up for the Winter Fair today after school and from 12.30pm tomorrow.

Winter Fair Online Donation and Auction



The online donation and auction page for the Winter Fair is now live! Please visit the link below to either donate money to the school fundraiser, bid on some fantastic auction prizes, or buy raffle tickets for our raffle this year. Top prize is £100 cash! Auction and raffle prizes will be updated as and when they become available so make sure to check in regularly!

go.rallyup.com/fleetwinterfair2023



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.

- Wednesday 6th December:** 10 minutes peace—coffee morning/workshop @ 9-9.30am
- Wednesday 13th December:** Digital Inclusion Bus drop in 9-11am



Punctuality Award

Lates came down again this week—thank you for your continued efforts with this—31 lates this week compared to 38 last week and 52 the previous. Year 2 are this week's winners with only 1. Year 4 came next with 3 lates, followed by Year 3 with 4 lates. Reception and Year 6 tied with 5 lates while Year 1 had 6. This week, Year 5 had the most with 7. Thanks to the majority who get here everyday on time ensuring they don't miss any of their learning or disturb others' learning. Lets see if we can continue to improve next week—can any classes go through the week with none!



Attendance Award

It's been another poor week for attendance with many children unfortunately succumbing to illness. Thank you to those of you ensuring your children return to school as soon as they are able following illness to minimise the learning they miss. We dropped another couple of tenths for overall attendance this year to 94.4% - a little further below that 95% mark considered 'good attendance'. For the week, we are very low (although slightly higher than last week) at 91.6%. Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 were all above 95% - which is great. Well done to the winners who were Year 5 this week with a brilliant 98.5%. We know the majority of you ensure that your children come in as often as possible and we ask for your continued support. For those who have been ill we wish you a speedy recovery. Hopefully as we move forward we can get back up to the high levels seen earlier this term and get all classes above 95%.

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

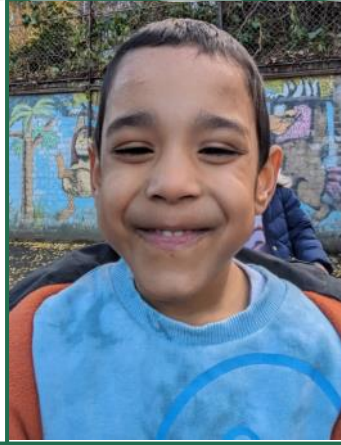
Meat/Halal:
Chicken Pie & Mashed Potatoes
Vegetarian:
Veg Tagine & Lemon/
Parsley Cous Cous
Vegetables of the day
Peach Upside Down Cake with custard

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 are being such a good friend. We have noticed how you are joining in with your friends and asking them to play with you too! It is so lovely to see you so happy and busy with your friends in Nursery. Well done!

Reception

For fantastic progress with your reading. It is amazing seeing you blend and apply your learning in phonics. I'm so proud of you and know your family are too! Well done.

Year 1

For the effort you put in to all areas of the curriculum, from phonics to singing. You are always enthusiastic and always try your best. Well done!



Year 2

For all your great effort in our show practice this week! You love saying your lines and singing the songs and I can see you're working hard to make it a great performance. Well done!

Year 3

For contributing so excellently during our sessions at Talacre! I have been so impressed with your engagement! You listen to instructions and you are making wonderful progress. Keep it up superstar!

Year 4

For your wonderful efforts in your writing recently! Your writing stamina is really coming on and its lovely to see your creative flair! As well as this, you are so kind and supportive to your classmates! We're lucky to have you!



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 effort you put into your topic writing this week. Well done for writing a realistic and interesting diary entry from the perspective of a Viking thrall.

Year 6

For your brilliant attitude and focus during lessons. I've been really impressed by the effort you've been putting into your Maths and English. Keep it up!

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 20 th 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: Yaseen, Ilyes, Rron, Diez, Liban, Sovann, Grace R, Astrid, Myrah, Salamah, Grace D, Zaina, Suhayb, Leo, Adam, Robin, Seun

Year 3: Max, Albie, Tymur.

Year 4: Abida, Amine, Ayman, Frankie, Kimberley, Lir, Mason, Mo, Naz, Robyn, Rocco, Thaddeus

Year 6: Ranya, Safar, Emma, Alea, Natasha, Abid, Nadeem, Theo, Saheim

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: Zara—1,648 coins!

Year 4: Leo—9,950 coins!

Year 5: Okpe—13,460 coins!

Year 6: Ena—57,230 coins!

Numbots Star of the Week!

Year 2: Rron—8,783 coins!

Year 3: Albie—6,056 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

6th December	Parent Workshop—10 minutes peace! @ 9am
11th December	Nasal Flu Vaccinations—opt in—letter will be sent out
13th December	For Parents—Camden Digital Inclusion Bus onsite from 9-11am drop in
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
12th—16th Feb	Half Term

NURSERY 2023-24

4th December	To Queen's Crescent Library
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am
13th December	Trip to theatre
20th December	Last day of term for Nursery

RECEPTION 2023-24

1st December	Trip to theatre
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

Parents Association Events

Sat 2nd Dec	Winter Fair—3.30-6.30pm (help set up from
Thurs 25th April	International Food Evening
Sat 6th July	Summer Fair

YEAR 4 2023-24

5th 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 December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)
30th January	Trip to the CLC

YEAR 1 2023-24

8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am
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YEAR 2 2023-24

7th December	Parent Run Class Tea
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

YEAR 3 2023-24

7th December	Sport at Talacre (AM)
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)

YEAR 6 2023-24

14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)
23rd January	Trip to the BFI



Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2024

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

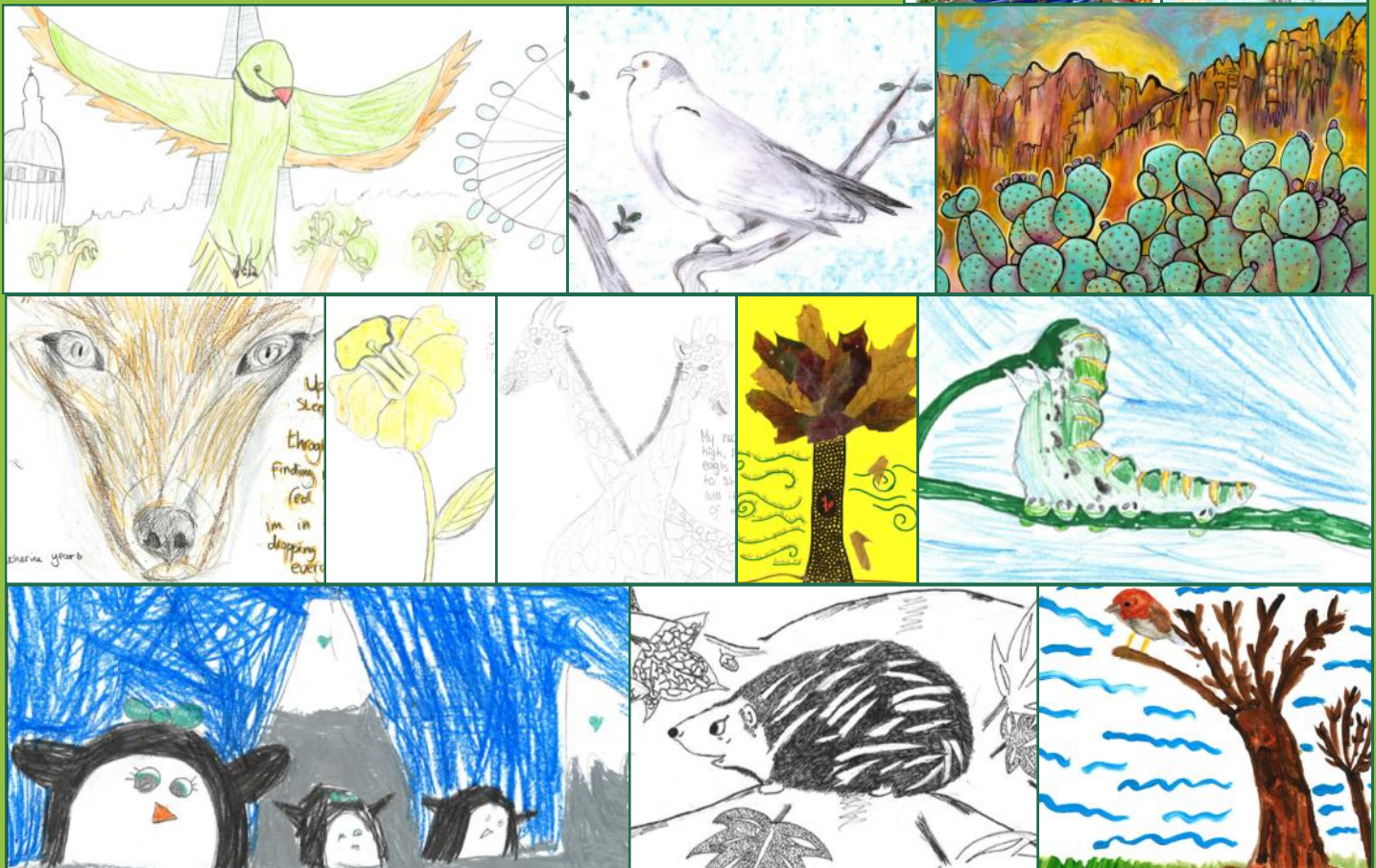
The theme this year is 'A Wonderful World' and is all about the natural world and protecting it. Art can be inspired by nature, animals, plants, insects, birds, ocean life, habitats, protecting the environment or environmentalists—see some of the examples at the bottom of this page.

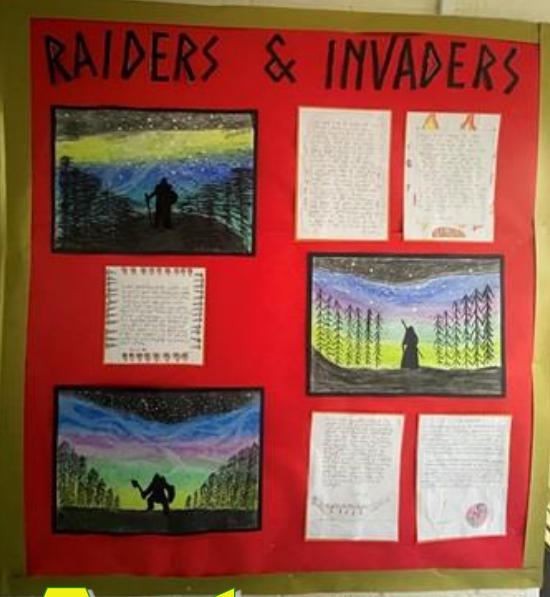
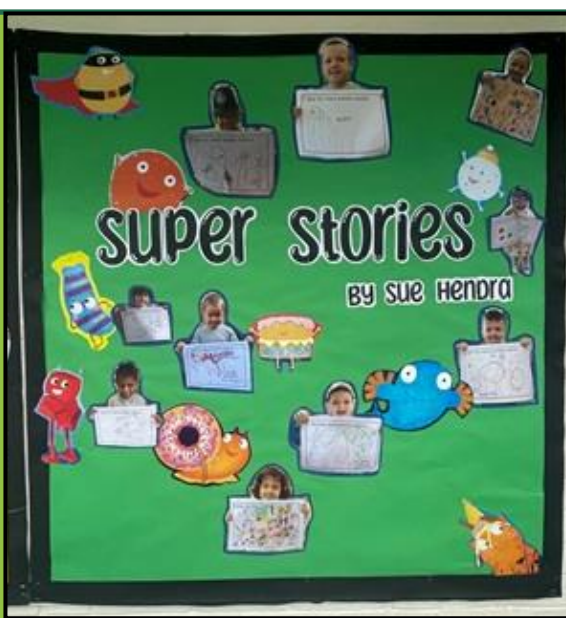
Children can use any art medium in their entries as long as it is A4 in size and they can enter as many times in a term as they want. It is important that they put their name and class on the reverse side of the picture in pencil (don't write in pen and not on the front). They should also include a 'fun 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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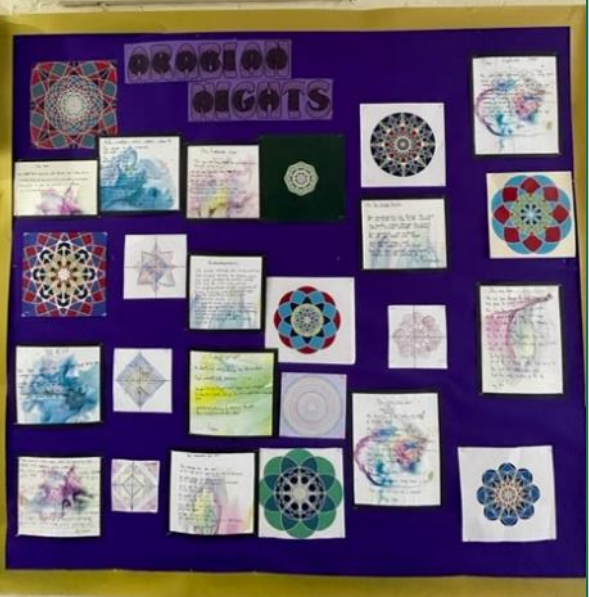
Fun Fact:
Frida Kahlo was a Mexican artist. She was born in 1907 and died in 1955. She was known for her self-portraits and her use of vibrant colors. She was also a feminist and a social activist.





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...

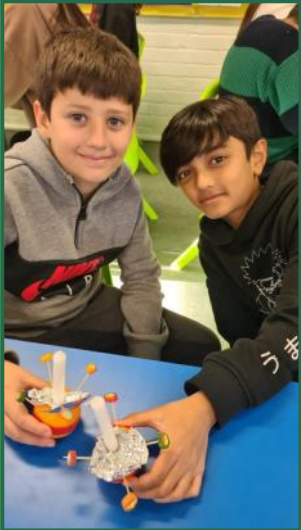
Another action packed week with more trips and events as well as the usual calss based learning. We've had classes out to the CLC, the Royal Institute, the Tower of London and Talacre in the last week. There has also been a nursery stay and play session, Christingle Workshops in Year 1 to Year 6, defibrillator and CPR training for all year 5 children, forest school sessions, and lots of singing, dancing and drama practice ahead of next week's infant Christmas Show and the following week's Junior Christmas Show. Somehow, on top the maths, English and topic work they've been doing as well as this, the children have also found time to create their 'elf head' Christmas bunting for tomorrow's Winter Fair! We hope you will enjoy the photos of this week's activities.



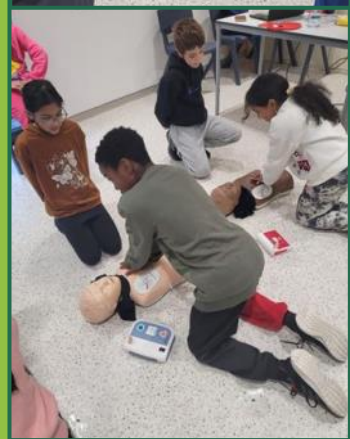
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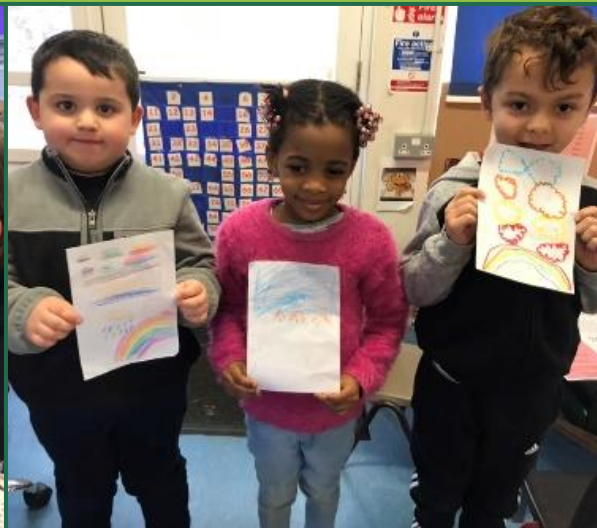
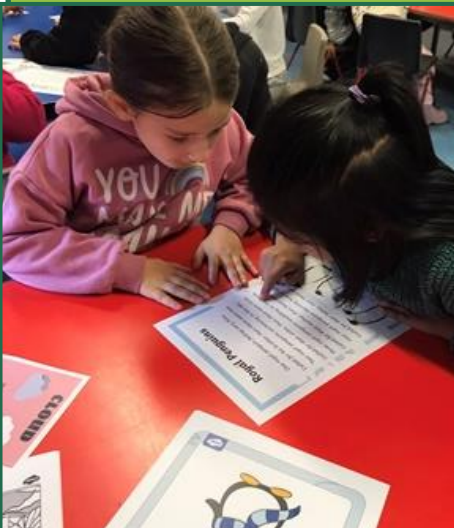
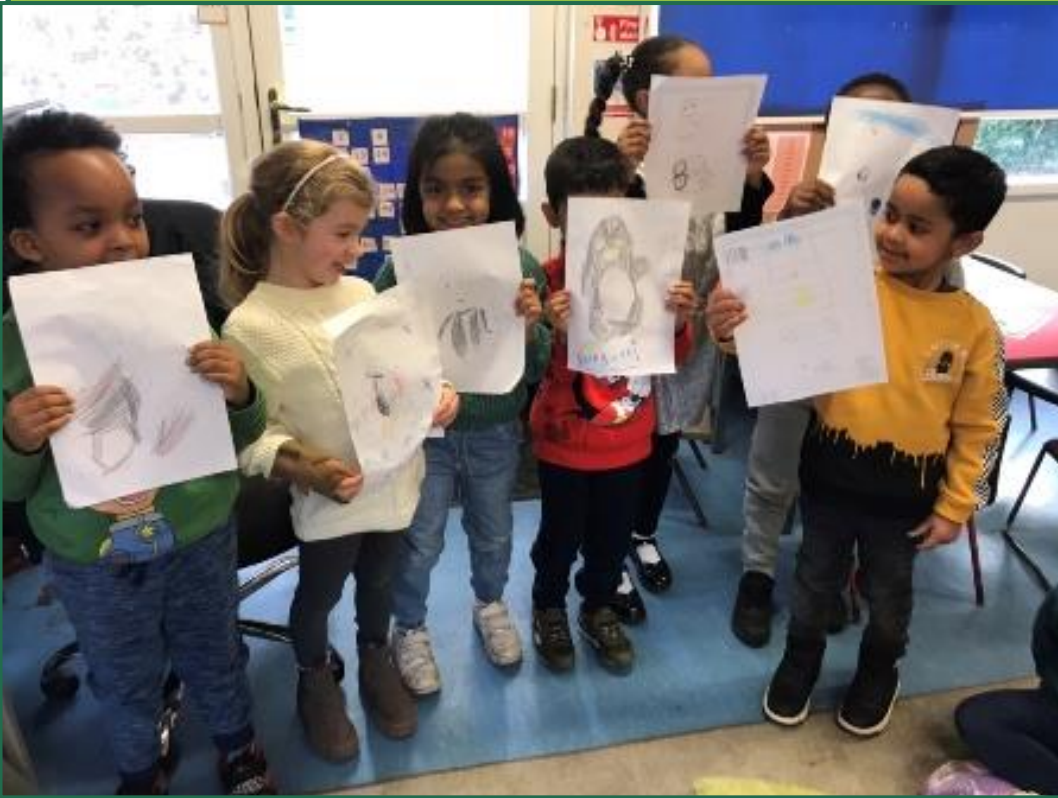
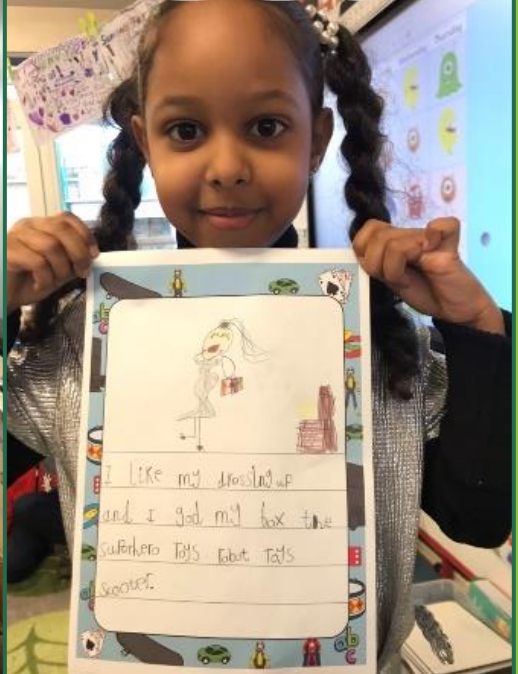
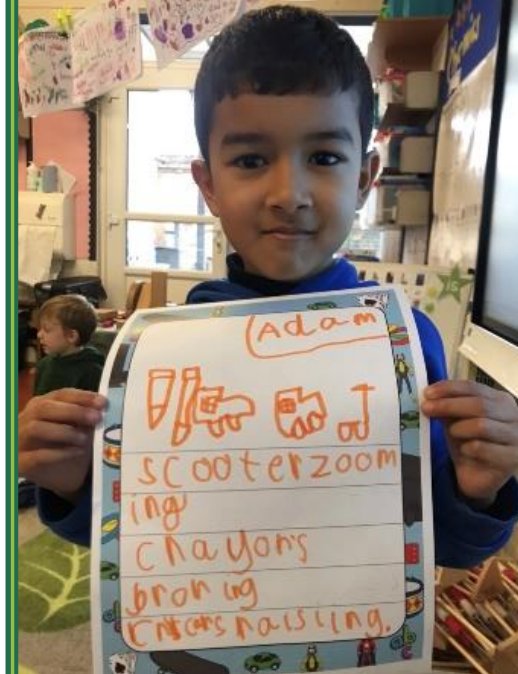
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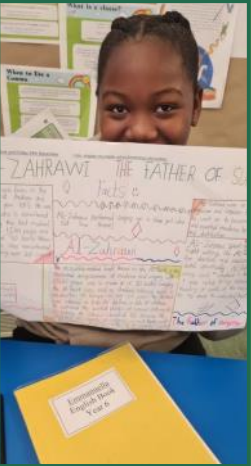
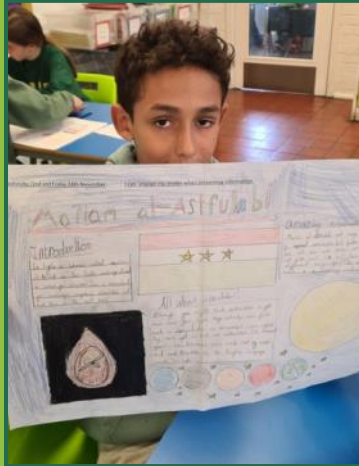
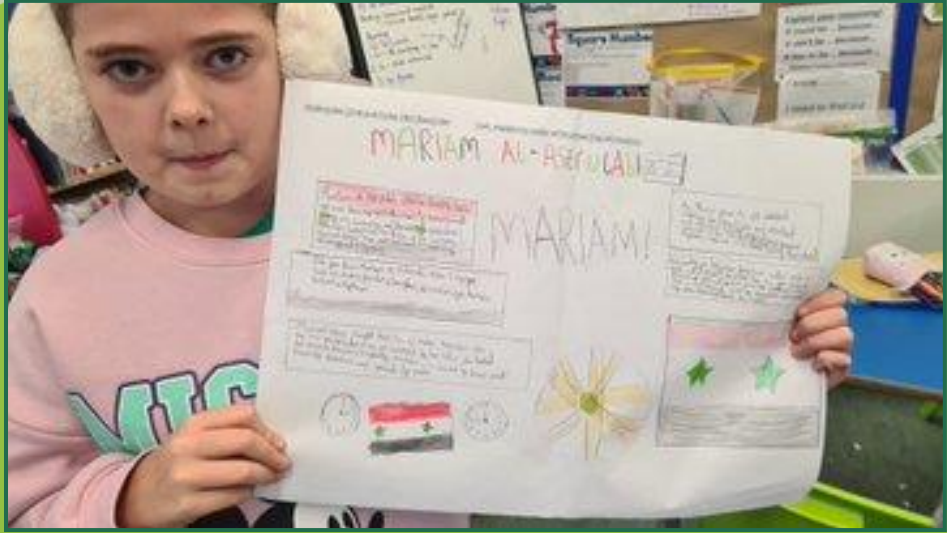
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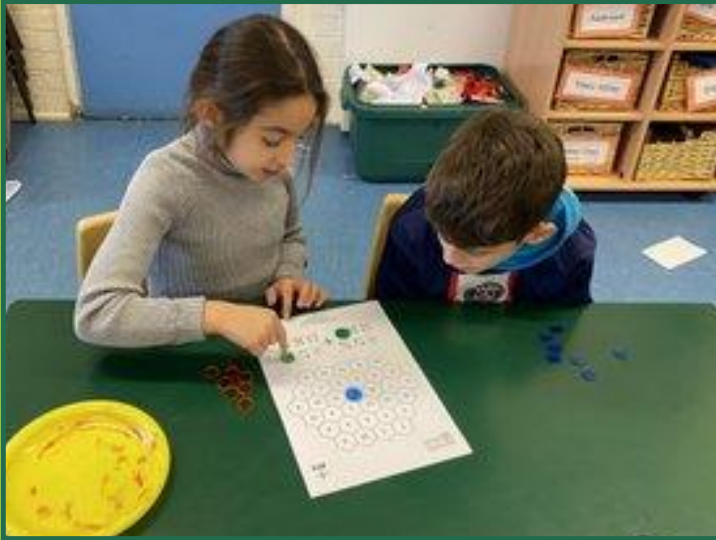
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Winter Fair tomorrow
Saturday 2nd December
3.30-6.30pm