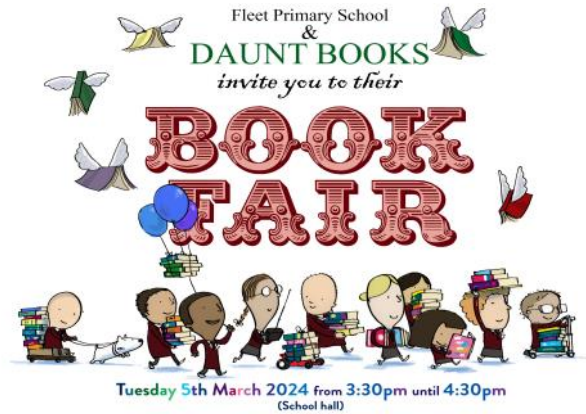


## Message from the head:

We were doing learning walks in KS2 this week. This is where myself and members of the senior leadership team drop in to lessons and watch the teaching and talk to the children about their learning. I had the pleasure of enjoying a Year 6 writing lesson. Lynley had selected a fantastic video resource to inspire the children in their writing about the D-Day landings and considering the emotions being felt by the characters in the animated short. The teachers at Fleet are very creative in their approach to teaching and I am constantly reminded when I see the work the children are doing, of how lucky we are to have such a talented bunch. That creativity is clearly passed on to the children as was evidenced in the home learning projects brought in this week and celebrated in the hall in our exhibition on Tuesday. Next week we are celebrating our book week—with a book fair after school on Tuesday (the children will be able to spend their world book day token as well as buy other books). Then on Thursday they can celebrate their creative side again by dressing up as their favourite book character. I can't wait to see the characters they choose. Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.



## Front Gate—please keep it closed

There have been a few occasions lately where people have propped the gate open at the entrance to the school before a member of staff is there. While we understand people are trying to be helpful, we ask that you not do this. We need to ensure, if a staff member is not on the gate, that all entrants to the school are checked by the office by buzzing in. This is to ensure the school site and all the children in it are kept safe and secure. Please don't prop the gate open. Thank you for your support with this.



### TIP 6

Screens away, it's time to play! Put down phones and ipads.

When you talk to me it helps me learn about the world around me.



## Lunch Menu: 4th—8th March

### Meat Free Monday

Vegetarian:  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza  
Pasta Salad  
Cous Cous  
Vegetables of the day  
Lemon Drizzle Cake

### Wednesday

Meat/Halal:  
Roast of the day  
Vegetarian:  
Veg Wellington  
Stuffing & Gravy  
Mashed/Roast Potatoes  
Vegetables of the day  
Fresh Fruit

### Friday

Meat/Halal:  
Fish Fingers  
Vegetarian:  
5 Bean Chilli  
Chips or Rice  
Tomato Sauce  
Vegetables of the day  
Oaty Cookie

### 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**

### Tuesday

Meat/Halal:  
Beef Burger  
Vegetarian:  
Bean Burger  
Potato Wedges  
Vegetables of the day  
Fruit Jelly with Mandarins

### Thursday

Meat/Halal:  
Chicken Korma  
Vegetarian:  
Veggie Bolognaise  
Rice & Garlic Bread  
Vegetables of the day  
Apple Sponge Cake

## Weekly Punctuality Award

Class	Lates
Y2, Y5 & Y6	1
Y1	2
Y3 & Y4	4
Rec	5

Lates are down again this week to 18 (from 21 last week). The most punctual classes this week were Year 6, Year 5 and Year 4—all with just 1 late. Well done to them. Year 1 followed with 2 lates and Year 3 & Year 4 with 4 lates each. 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 keep

## Weekly Attendance Award

Year 4 are top this week - with 96.3%, followed closely by Year 5 with 94.1%. Well done to them. Year 6 came in at 3rd place with 91% and Year 2 in 4th with 88%. Six classes were again below our target of 96%. Our overall attendance for the week is down to 86.4% and for the year we are currently at 93.5%. We have been hit with a lot of illnesses this week and whilst we understand that sometimes children are not well enough to attend school, it is important to bring your child back to school as soon as they are well.

Class	%
Y4	96.3%
Y5	94.1%
Y6	91%
Y2	88%
Y3	86.7%
Rec	82%
Y1	67.3%

# Stars of the week!



## Nursery

For all your brilliant thinking! You are really engaging with lots of learning now and we are so impressed with all the fantastic ideas and knowledge you are sharing with

## Reception

For singing lots of lovely songs in the garden this week and for being super chatty. We are so very proud of you!

## Year 1

For all the effort you are putting into your learning. It's fantastic to see your confidence and independence grow each week. Well done!



## Year 2

for your fantastic effort in English. I have been so impressed with your wonderful Lorax writing and I've loved hearing all your great ideas on the carpet. Well done you!

## Year 3

for working hard in English and Maths this week and staying focussed. Well done and keep up the good work.

## Year 4

for your efforts in assembly! You worked so hard to learn your lines on time and showed wonderful focus and commitment throughout! Your positivity and responsible attitude was a delight to work with!



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 positive attitude and inquisitiveness on our trip to the temple! Well done for showing such great engagement!

## Year 6

for your excellent attitude and engagement on our trips this week. I've been impressed with your thoughtful questions. Keep it up!

# 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

4-8th March	Book Week
5th March	Book Fair after school in the hall—come and spend book day token!
7th March	World Book Day—Dressing Up Day!
11th-22nd March	Sustrans Big Wheel and Walk—travel to school 'actively'
13th March	School Council to the Houses of Parliament
20th & 21st March	Parent Teacher Meetings Y1-Y6 (Y2 not doing 20th but 19th instead)
26th March	Bike Doctor in—book your bikes in for a free service (must book in—limited spaces)
28th March	Last Day of Term—finish at 2pm

## NURSERY 2023-24

6th March	Trip to Keats Library
15th March	Camden Kids Talk Programme—stay and play session for parents
18th March	Reading Café—3-3.20pm
21st March	Individual Parents Appointments

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Thurs 21st March	Disco 4.45-6.30pm
Thurs 25th April	International Food Evening
Sat 6th July	Summer Fair

## RECEPTION 2023-24

4th March	Concert @ Cecil Sharp House
15th March	Stay and Play Parent Session
26th March	Trip to Camley Street

## YEAR 3 2023-24

4th March	Trip to British Museum
7th March	Y3 Class Tea after school—parent run
8th March	Y3 Class Assembly @ 10am
15th March	Trip to the CLC
21st March	Trip to October Gallery

## YEAR 4 2023-24

5th March	Trip to Keats Library
20th March	Trip to Keats Library
22nd March	Dance Workshop

## YEAR 1 2023-24

5th March	Talacre sports morning
12th March	Talacre sports morning
21st March	Y1 Class Tea after school—parent run
22nd March	Y1 Class Assembly @ 10am

## YEAR 5 2023-24

5th March	Trip to the V&A Museum
12th March	Trip to London Zoo
18th-28th March	Swimming everyday @ Kentish Town Pool

## YEAR 6 2023-24

29th February	Trip to the zoo
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## YEAR 2 2023-24

5th March	Keats Library
13th March	Concert @ Cecil Sharp House
14th March	Y2 Class Tea after school—parent run
15th March	Y2 Class Assembly @ 10am
19th March	Parent Meetings—3.30-5.30pm
22nd March	Trip to Heath (am)
22nd March	Dance Workshop (pm)

# Term Dates for 2023-24

## SPRING TERM

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

## SUMMER TERM

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

## STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

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

# Provisional Term Dates for 2024-25

## AUTUMN TERM

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

## STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term
1 <sup>st</sup> half term	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.

camden  
kids talk

## 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.

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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

<b>Cover</b> ... Giraffe by Alex Krasniqi	<b>May</b> ... Bear by Urzula S Hipp	<b>October</b> ... Watersfall and Mountains by Jona Zapp
<b>January</b> ... Houses by Hannah Robinson	<b>June</b> ... Hippo & Jellyfish by Hana Lu prakovska	<b>November</b> ... Giraffe by Amir Schupp
<b>February</b> ... Scarlet Macaw by Toby Balme	<b>July</b> ... Sparkling Sun & Mountains in the Desert by Jana Sulwan	<b>December</b> ... Kingfisher, Adde r, Robin and Otter by Robyn Cudde
<b>March</b> ... Acorn and Birds on a Plating Card by Amber-Lily Cooke	<b>August</b> ... Giraffe by Skylar Martin	
<b>April</b> ... Butterfly by Myra Ibrahim	<b>September</b> ... 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:** Salamah, Robin, Sera, Grace D, Liban, Myrah, Amara, Logan, Adam, Yaseen, Ilyes, James, Krena, Zainab, Seun

**Year 3:** Sufian, Yahya, Max, Musa

**Year 4:** Abida, Alfie, Amaani, Frankie, Humayra, Jona, Leo, Lola, Mason, Michaela, Michelle, Mo, Naz, Robyn, Rocco, Thaddeus

**Year 5:** Daniel, Jarod, Zaim, Lenny, Fatma, Okpe, Lashanty, Saaimah, Mason

## 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: Rron—48,790 coins!**

**Year 3: Max—590 coins!**

**Year 4: Alfie—64,669 coins!**

**Year 5: Okpe—18,883 coins!**

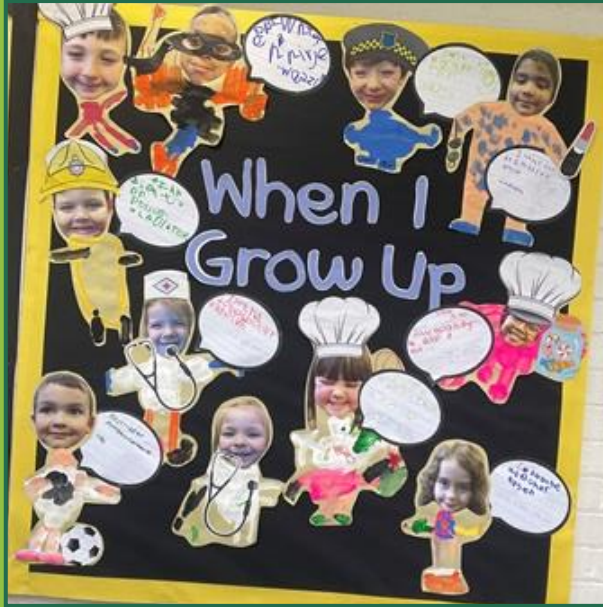
**Year 6: Alea—38,210 coins!**

## Numbots Star of the Week!

**Year 2: James—2,853 coins!**

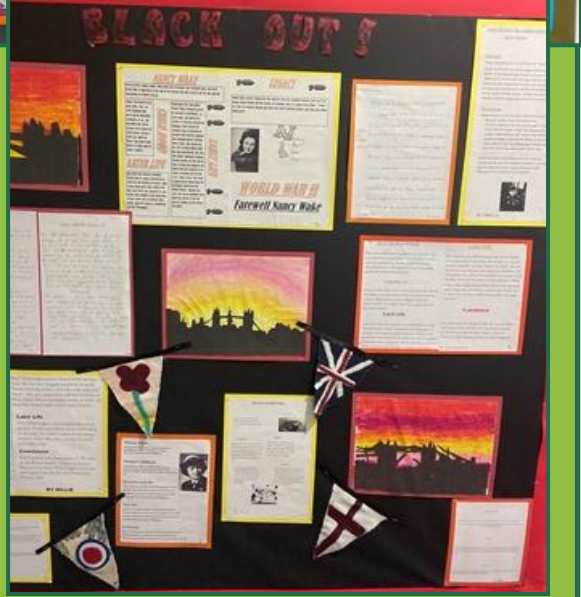
**Year 3: Albie—1,703 coins!**

# Fleet's Creative Curriculum



Come and see the displays in the admin block!

Year 6:  
Blackout  
Year 5:  
Incredible India  
Year 4:  
Hope & Heroes  
Y3 - Glorious Greeks



# Spring Term Term Topics

Year 2: Seeds and Thneeds  
Year 1: Wild Things  
Reception: When I Grow Up...  
Nursery: Off We Go!



# This week at Fleet...

Another super busy week with trips to the House's of Parliament, Keats Library, Kentish Town City Farm, Talacre, the Heath and Neasden Temple not to mention the home learning project exhibition back here in school—as usual the children did an amazing job on this—thanks to those able to come along and help us celebrate their hard work. Back in school the hard work and dedication to their learning has continued too from nursery all the way up to year 6. We hope you enjoy the photos in this week's newsletter and that they give you a flavour of what the children have been up to in the last week.



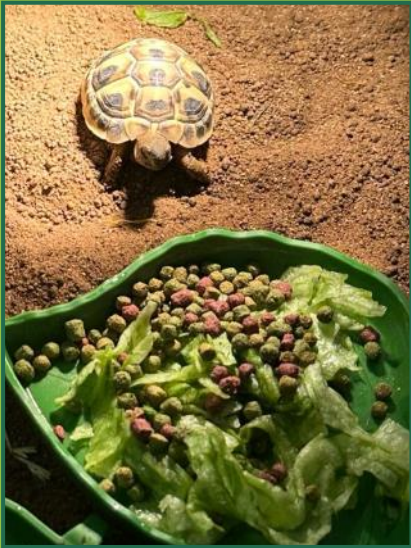


# Y4 Class Assembly Hope & Heroes



# Rhi Rhi the tortoise!

School council and some of the year 6 children have been doing a fantastic job of looking after Rhi Rhi our school tortoise. Each day they come and visit him/her (too young to tell yet but the pet shop think it's a boy!) to spray the soil and keep the environment moist and give some fresh food. This week it was time to clean the enclosure and refresh everything as well as giving Rhi Rhi a bath. He/She certainly loved the experience and was full of vigour afterwards munching their way through their fresh lettuce leaves. Thanks to school council for all their hard work first in formulating the idea of a school pet and secondly for their responsible approach to the care now we have one.



# Spring Home Learning Projects

## Greta Thunberg



Her favourite colour is pink

Greta Thunberg was born on the 3rd of January 2003

Greta Thunberg sailed across the Atlantic ocean to attend climate conferences

She is from Sweden

She loves animals

She is 15 years old

She loves to eat noodles

Greta Thunberg's mum was an opera singer and her dad was an actor

Greta Thunberg started her climate activism at the age of 15

She has two dogs



## Kindhearted Kerala



By Ursula

## Exhilarating Sights!

The Taj Mahal is considered one of the most beautiful buildings in the world. It is located in the city of Agra in northern India. Did you know that it took 22 years to build the Taj Mahal?

**Taj Mahal Agra**

The Lotus Temple is located at Kolkata in New Delhi. This temple is designed in the shape of a lotus flower because the lotus is regarded as a symbol of peace, purity, love and spirituality.

**Lotus Temple Kolkata**

The Jama Masjid of Delhi is one of the largest mosques in India. Muslims traditionally gather for Friday communal prayers. Did you know that Jama Masjid is Arabic for Friday mosque?


**Jama Masjid Delhi**

The Hawa Mahal's palace in the city of Jaipur Rajasthan India. Built from red and pink sandstone, it is on the edge of the City Palace Jaipur and extends to the Zenana or Women's chambers.


**Hawa Mahal Jaipur**

By Lisa year 5

## John Constable



John Constable was an English Romantic painter. He is best known for his landscape paintings, particularly those of the St Albans area near his home in Suffolk. He was a pioneer of the 'plein air' technique, painting outdoors to capture the changing light and atmosphere of the natural world.



## CRISTIANO RONALDO!!!



I chose him as my hero since he is my inspiration from what he does. He is like the best player. He is not just good on the pitch, he is also a great role model. For young players like me, it is dedicated to him. He is fit and healthy which adds to his game.

He shows real emotion on the pitch that you can tell that he wants to win. He is just good on the pitch, he is also a great role model. For young players like me, it is dedicated to him. He is fit and healthy which adds to his game.

By Lisa year 5

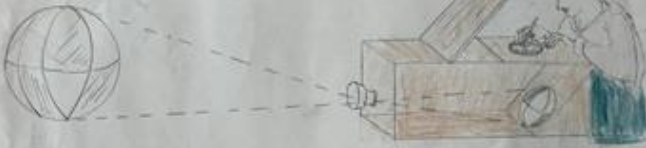


# Spring Home Learning Projects

## Earliest iterations of the camera.

Before the camera was invented, there was the 'camera obscura'.

By Mikelle

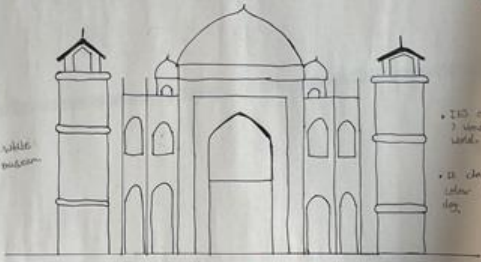


With a convex lens, you can project the world - and you can project what's on the outside, on the inside.



• Built by Shah Jahan in 1640.  
• Has a height of 72 m.

• It's located in the city of Agra, it is called Jama Masjid.



Taj Mahal

• It's one of the 7 wonders of the world.  
• It changes its colour 2 times a day.

By Shah 9/5

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**  
Florence Nightingale was the first woman to work in nursing. She has changed the perception of nursing.

**MOTHER TERESA**  
Mother Teresa was a Catholic nun who dedicated her life to helping the poor and sick in India.

**MARIE CURIE**  
Marie Curie was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize and the only person to win two.

**EMMELINE PANKHURST**  
Emmeline Pankhurst was a British suffragette leader who led the fight for women's right to vote.

*Girl Power!*

william wiberson

**ROSAPARIS**

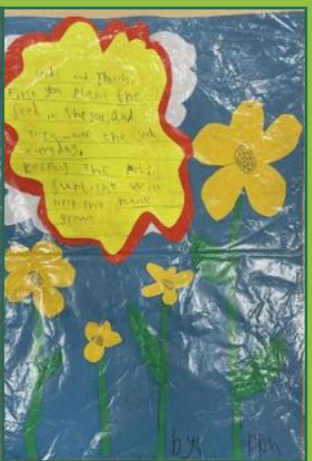
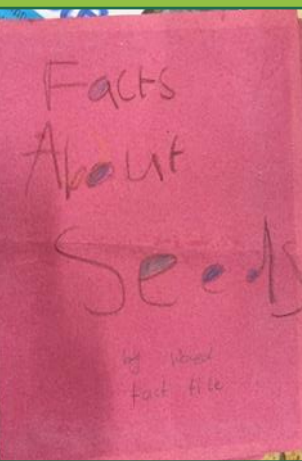
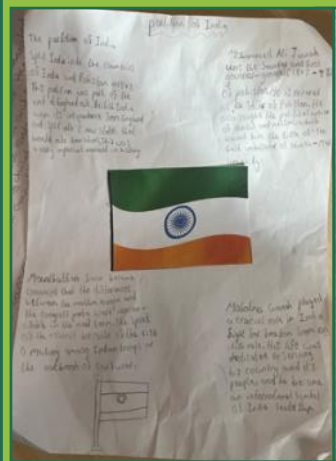
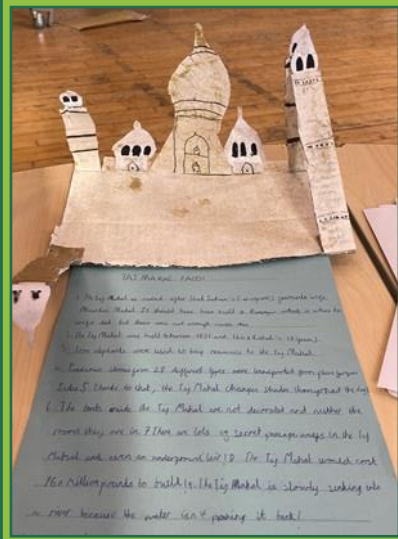
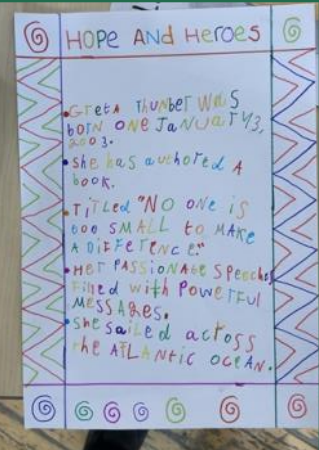
Greta thunberg

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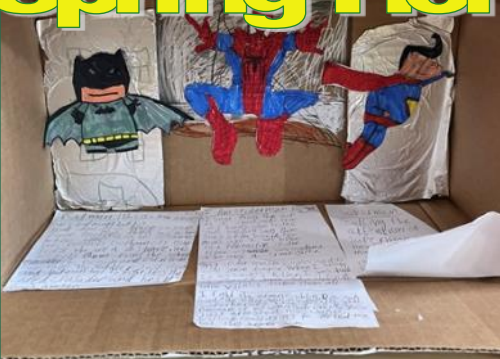


Alexis Taylor  
This is my football coach Alexis, she inspires me alot. She teaches us good things in life through football. Things like how to be good to each other, how to be patient, how to respect others and most importantly how to fight for things in life. She is a good example as she comprehends childrens nature. Alexis gives us supervision on our skill expansion. She is a good friend to talk to about any problem. She is the most positive coach and thats a great inspiration for me.

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It would be called a long name on the top Alexander Bell made the first phone, he is called all his work to have a name. How my love is gone, because of the small but wonderful things that you do. You don't have to wear fancy clothes, you don't have to be a hero, but you make the world a better place just by being you. How my love is gone, because of the small but wonderful things that you do.

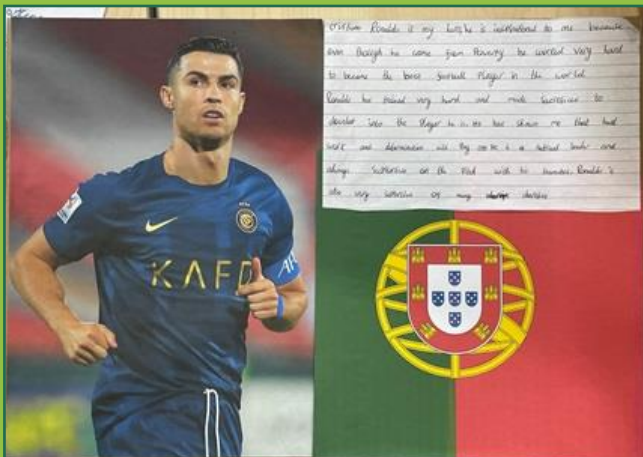


**Plants**  
What are Plants?  
Plants are living things that grow in the ground and make their own food using sunlight, water and air. They come in all shapes and sizes, from tiny mosses to towering trees.  
Why Plants are important:  
Plants release oxygen into the air which is needed by animals. Many of the foods we eat, like fruits, vegetables, and cereals, come from plants. Plants have helped us to create medicines.  
Facts:  
The world's largest plant is a giant tree, which can grow over 300 feet tall! Bamboo is one of the fastest-growing plants on Earth, and can grow up to 35 inches in a single day! There are over 300,000 species of plants known to science, and new ones are still being discovered.



**Incredible India**  
**Clothes!**  
**Food!**  
**Traveling!**

Fake flower arrangement  
Summer is a choice  
of colors including roses  
and gold. Marigold  
flowers come in a range  
of colors from traditional  
orange and yellow to  
pink and purple.

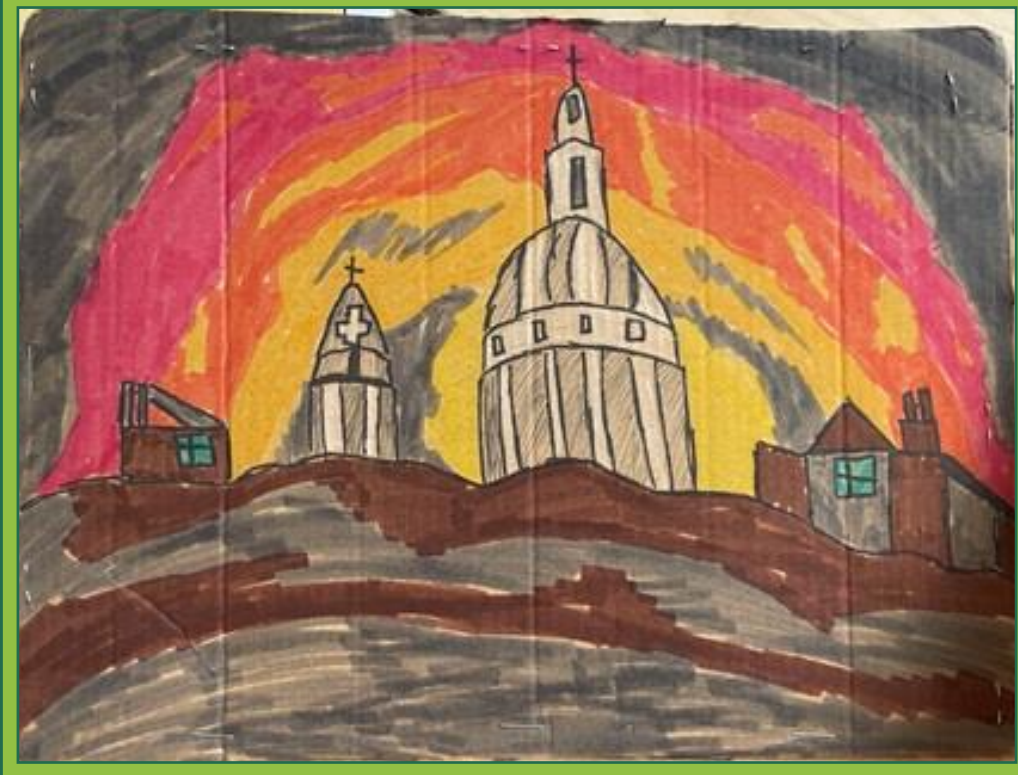
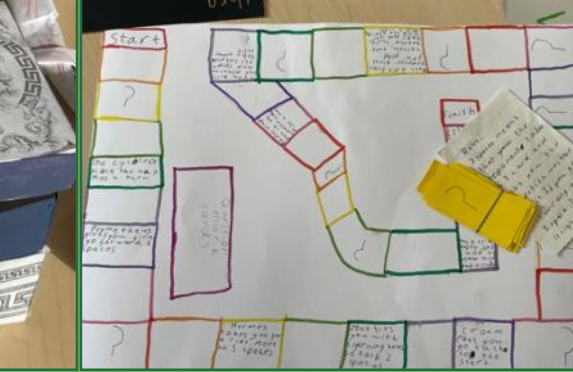
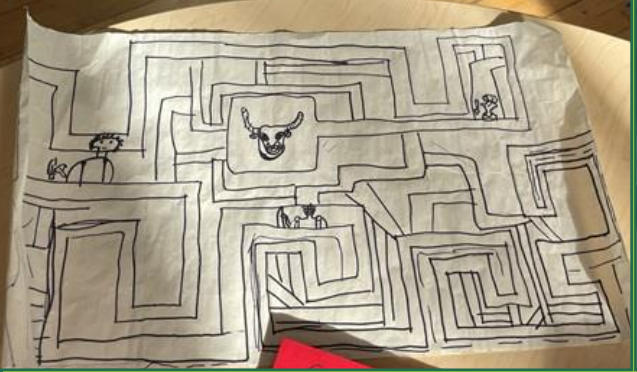
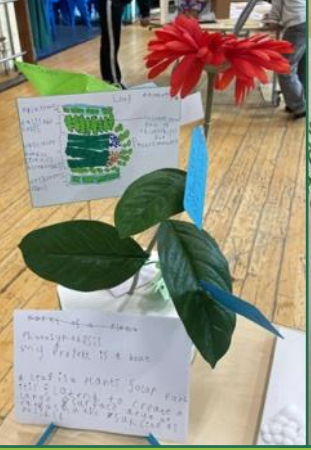
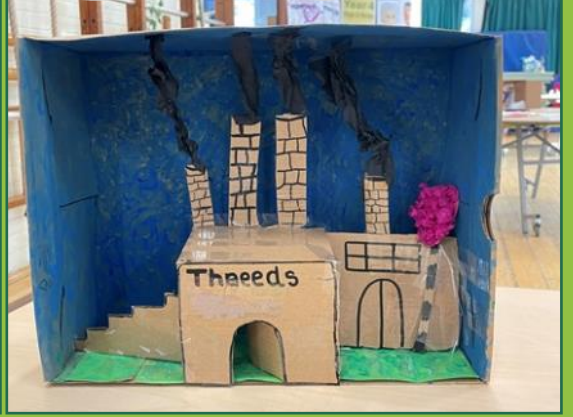


Marcelo Renteria is my father's introduction to me because from being the same person Renteria he worked very hard to become the best soccer player in the world. Renteria he worked very hard and made sacrifices to become the player he is now because he had love and dedication and he worked very hard and always listening to the coach with the same Renteria's the very best of my father's.

**Marcus Rashford**  
Marcus Rashford was born on 19/10/1997 in Manchester, England. He is a professional footballer who plays for Manchester United. He is known for his speed and his ability to score goals. He has also been involved in charity work, helping to raise money for children in need. He is a very hardworking player and he is always ready to do whatever it takes to help his team.



# Spring Home Learning Projects




Dear Mothers


Me and Lily are having a wonderful time but I wish you was here to give me a big hug, miss you terribly! Miss, Marnight like person in Bayly with me and Lily pancake and cookies our favourite! Earlier me and Lily went to the adventure playground to play but there wasn't much things, all there was was a wooden beam so me and Lily made the most of it we had a challenge we saw who could make it to the end of the beam without falling off of it! Always remember I love, I will write back to you soon!


Your Daughter, Millie!





# Spring Home Learning Projects


**Hera**  
  
 the goddess of  
 marriage and  
 women


**Zeus**  
  
 the god of  
 lightning and  
 thunder

**Hades**  
  
 the god of  
 the underworld  
 and riches

**Aphrodite**  
  
 the goddess of  
 love and beauty

**Athena**  
  
 the goddess of  
 wisdom and  
 war

**Apollo**  
  
 the god of  
 music, poetry,  
 and the sun

**Helios**  
  
 the god of  
 the sun



**WORLD WAR TWO**

**AMC!**

During war, most people had a few children in their gardens. These children were called Anderson shelters and they were used when they were being bombed so that the people would be safe.



The Blitz  
 The Blitz was a German bombing campaign against the United Kingdom in 1940 and 1941 during the Second World War. It is estimated that between 4,000 and 6,000 civilians died as a result of the Blitz.

Boom!  
 Crash!  
 Bam!

meaning: lightning

**The Blitz**

in the Blitz 'civilians built things called Anderson shelters to keep away from the bombers. And civilians also built things called Morrison shelters if you don't have a garden. Some people also on the underground. Poor people sleep on the rails while rich people sleep on the platform. Some children were evacuated out of London in the country side and they get from bombings. Life was horrible here.

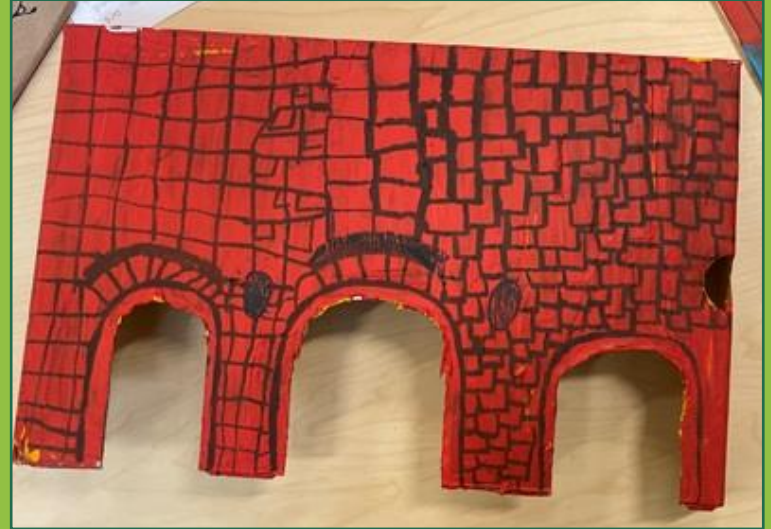
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This was known as the Blitz but if you start to bomb the Blitz.



ATHENAS



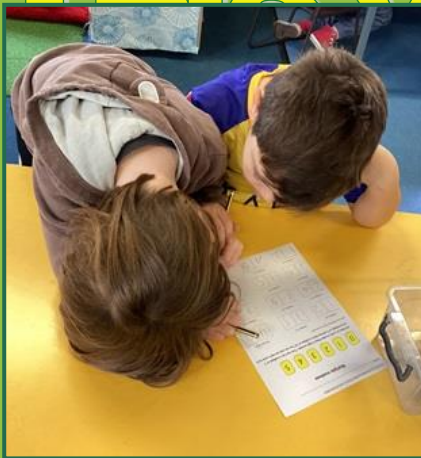
VICTORY RESTAURANT

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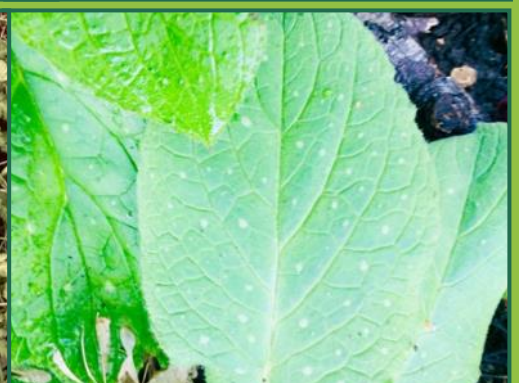



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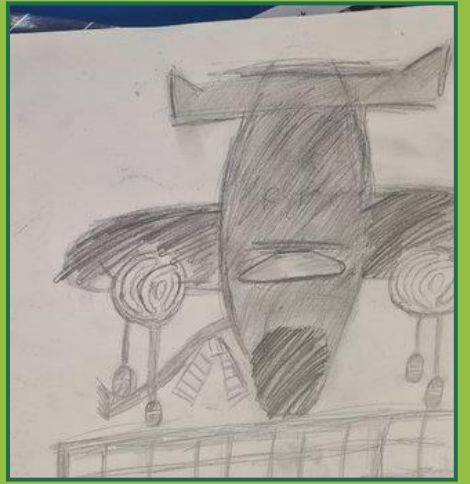
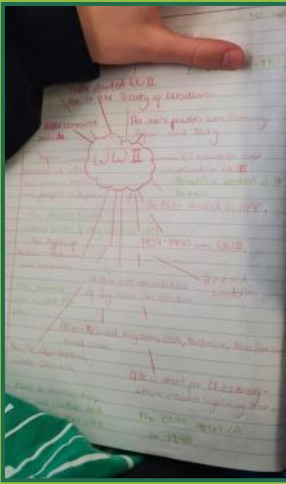
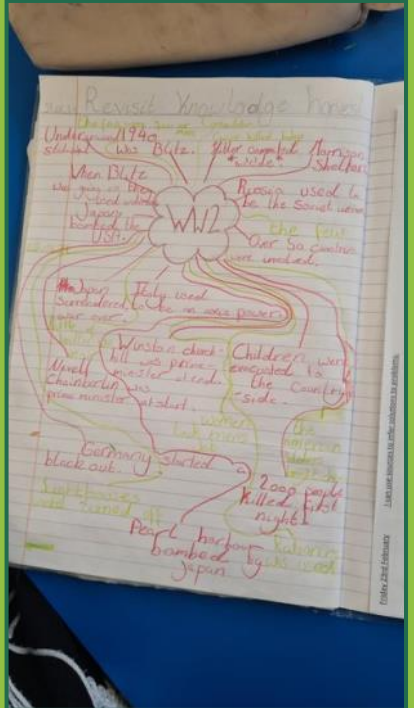
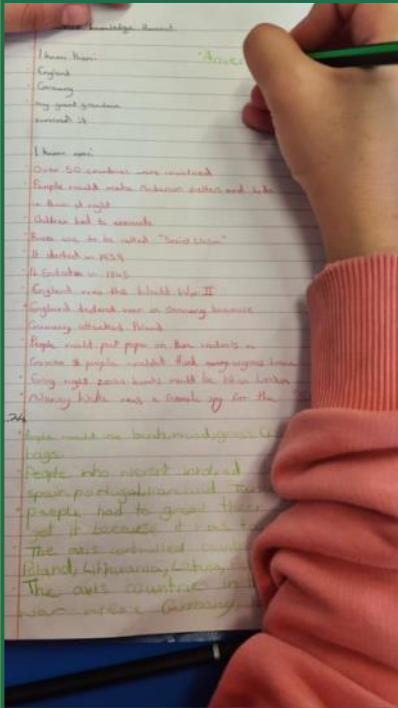
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