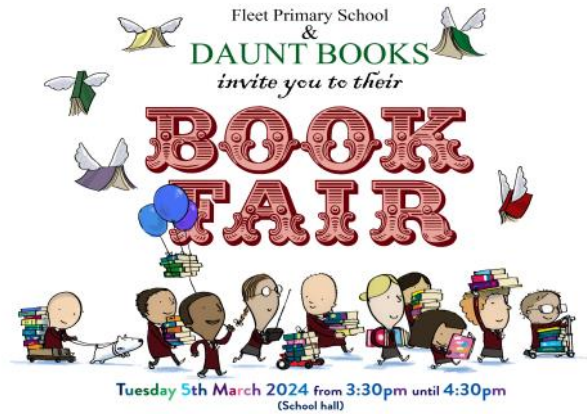


Message from the head:

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. It has been great being back and seeing the fantastic work the teachers have planned for this busy half term. We have 'World Book Day' coming up in a couple of weeks and I am already thinking about what wonderful costumes the children will come in wearing, inspired by their favourite books and stories. Reading is such a crucial ingredient to support children's learning and imagination. This newsletter has some lovely pictures of children reading and enjoying books together. Please do encourage your children to read at home, and for you to read to them. Instilling a love of words is so important. I hope you all have a great 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.



Lunch Menu: 26th Feb—1st Mar

<p>Meat Free Monday Vegetarian: A choice of Tomato or Carbonara Pasta with toppings Vegetables of the day Iced Sponge</p>	<p>Wednesday Meat/Halal: Roast Chicken Vegetarian: Veg Sausages Roast or Mashed Potatoes Vegetables of the day Fruit Platter</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Tuesday Meat/Halal: Lasagne Vegetarian: Veg Fajitas with Rice Vegetables of the day Garlic Bread Chocolate Orange Cookie</p>	<p>Thursday Meat/Halal: Chicken Pie & Mashed Potatoes Vegetarian: Veg Tagine & Lemon/ Parsley Cous Cous Vegetables of the day Peach Upside Down Cake with custard</p>	<p>Available Daily Freshly Cooked Jacket Potato Freshly Baked Bread</p> <p>Please remember to let the office know if you want your child to change to or from school lunches so you are charged correctly</p>

Class	Lates	Weekly Punctuality Award
Y6 & Y4	1	Lates are down this week to 21 (from 24 before the half term break). The most punctual classes this week were Year 6 and Year 4 with just 1 late, followed by Year 5 and Year 2 with 2 lates. Well done to them. Thanks to the majority who get here everyday on time ensuring they don't miss any of their learning or disturb others' learning. Children should arrive to school by 8:55am.
Y5 & Y2	2	
Y3	3	
Y1	5	
Rec	7	

Class	%	Weekly Attendance Award
Year 2	96.1%	Year 2 are continuing their good run - coming in at the top this week with 96.1%, followed closely by Year 5 with 95.2%. Well done. Year 3 came in at 3rd place with 94.9% and Year 1 in 4th with 92.4%. Six classes were below our target of 96%. Our overall attendance for the week is 91.7% and for the year we are currently at 93.5%. Lets see if we can improve next week! If your child is slightly unwell, we encourage you to bring them in and we will call you if they need to go home. Often, they are able to make it through day with the distractions.
Year 5	95.2%	
Year 3	94.9%	
Year 1	92.4%	
Year 6	90.4%	
Rec	86%	
Year 4	86.7%	

Stars of the week!



Nursery

For all your amazing and inventive ideas. You are so creative and we love to see all the wonderful things you make and do!

Reception

For engaging in a lots of creative activities this week and before half term. It has been wonderful seeing you super busy making and creating. Well done!

Year 1

For being a star on our visit to the Zoo. You listened carefully to the vet and followed the instructions to help the animals. Well done!



Year 2

For your fantastic effort in English this week. I've loved reading your writing in role as the Once-ler and I've been so impressed with all your brilliant adjectives. Well done you!

Year 3

For your fantastic attitude to learning. You are always focused and listening. You always give 100%, no matter the subject. Keep it up super star!

Year 4

For your positivity and constant effort! You work hard in all areas and are so kind and respectful to all your peers and the adults in school. We're lucky to have you! 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 effort you have put into learning your lines for our class assembly. You have really shined during our rehearsals and I'm looking forward to seeing your final performance tomorrow, well done!

Year 6

For your focus and effort during Maths lessons this week. Your willingness to tackle increasingly difficult maths problems shows your self-confidence in maths is growing stronger every day. 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
7th March	World Book Day—Dressing Up Day!
5th March	Book Fair after school in the hall—come and spend book day token!
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

28th February	Trip to Kentish Town Farm
1st March	Camden Kids Talk Programme—stay and play session for parents
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

28th February	Trip to Keats library
29th February	Y4 Class Tea after school—parent run
1st March	Y4 Class Assembly @ 10am
13th March	Trip to Keats Library
22nd March	Dance Workshop

YEAR 1 2023-24

27th February	Talacre sports morning
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

27th February	Trip to Neasden Temple
5th March	Trip to the V&A Museum
12th March	Trip to London Zoo
18th-28th March	Swimming everyday @ Kentish Town Pool

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)

YEAR 6 2023-24

27th February	Trip to Houses of Parliament
29th February	Trip to the zoo

Term Dates for 2023-24

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

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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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.

TIP 5

Talk with me about the things that interest me.

This helps me to link the words you say with the things I see.



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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 Schupp
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: Ilyes, James, Zaina, Grace D, Myrah, AJ, Krena, Leo, Robin, Astrid

Year 3: Lilli, Albie, Annie

Year 4: Lola, Alfie, Leo, Frankie, Abida, Naz, Amine

Year 5: Jake Sidoli, Mason, Zaim, Amreen, Noah

Year 6: Hunter, Safar, Alfie, Yara, Nadeem

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—17,843 coins!

Year 3: Benita –1,321 coins!

Year 4: Alfie—32,008 coins!

Year 5: Okpe—14,626 coins!

Year 6: Ena— 22,360 coins!

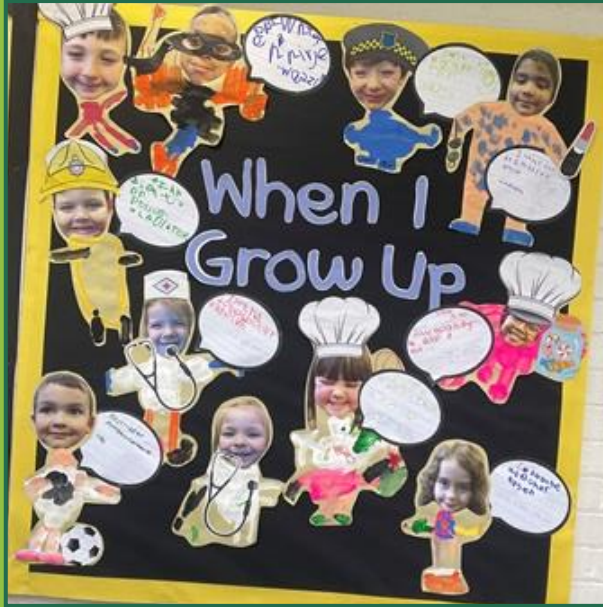
Numbots Star of the Week!

Unfortunately, the Numbots Website wouldn't load to take off the top scorers from this week. Keep practicing and we will have highest totals in the next newsletter.

Year 2: Rron—7,525 coins!

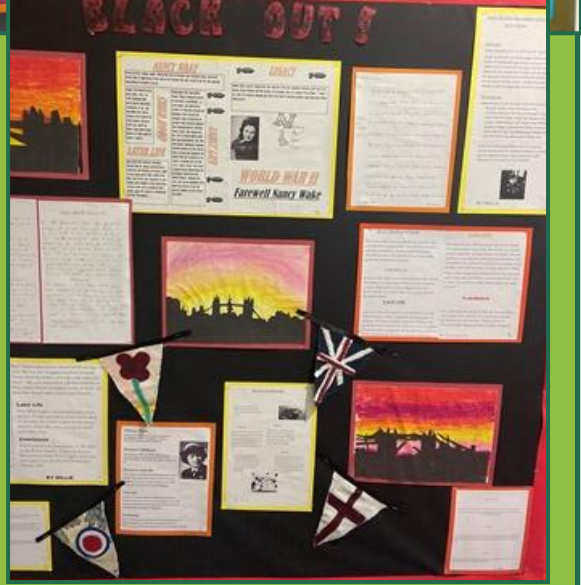
Year 3: Yayha—185 coins!

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...

A busy first week back after the half term break. Our boys football had a brilliant showing at the Camden Finals Championship, having made it to the finals through their league placing—they finished in 3rd place overall in the borough! Elsewhere we've had trips to the Heath, the Zoo as well as lots of fantastic work going on back in school. This half term is shaping up to be just as busy as the last one!





Y5 Class Assembly



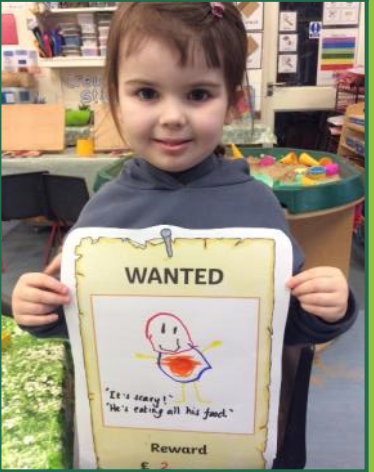
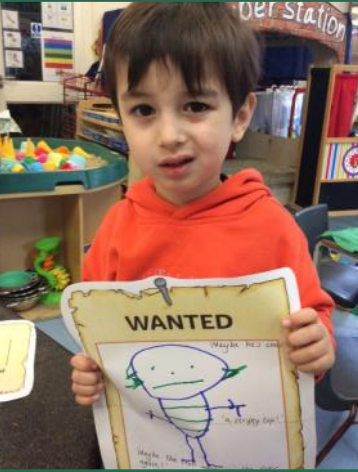
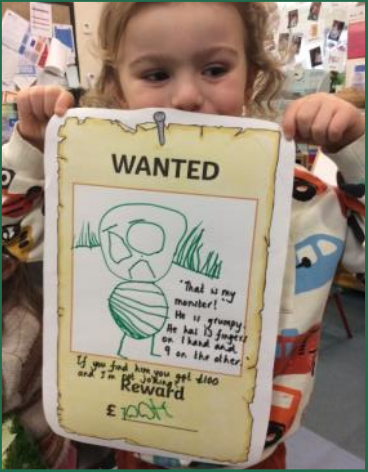
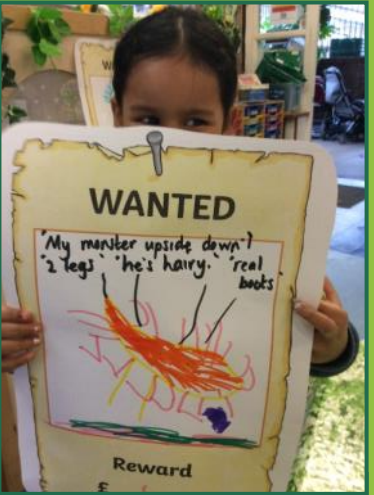
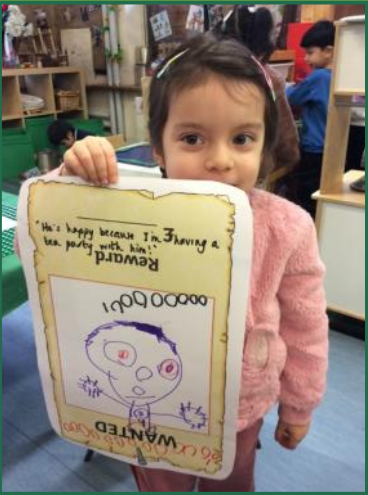
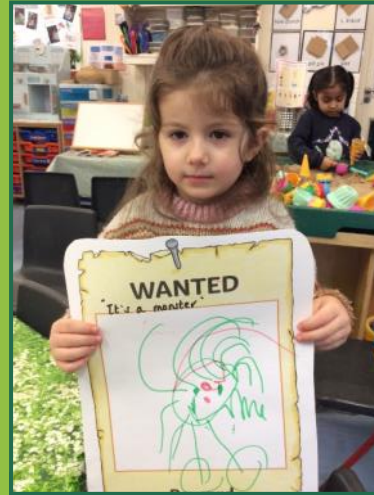
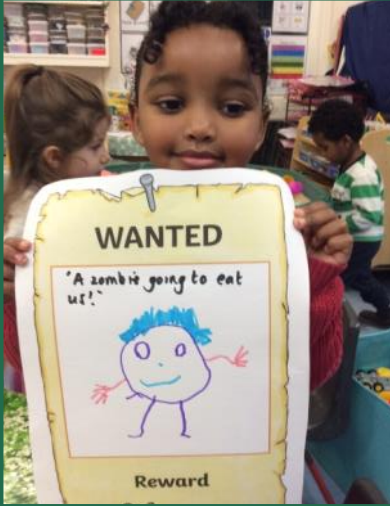
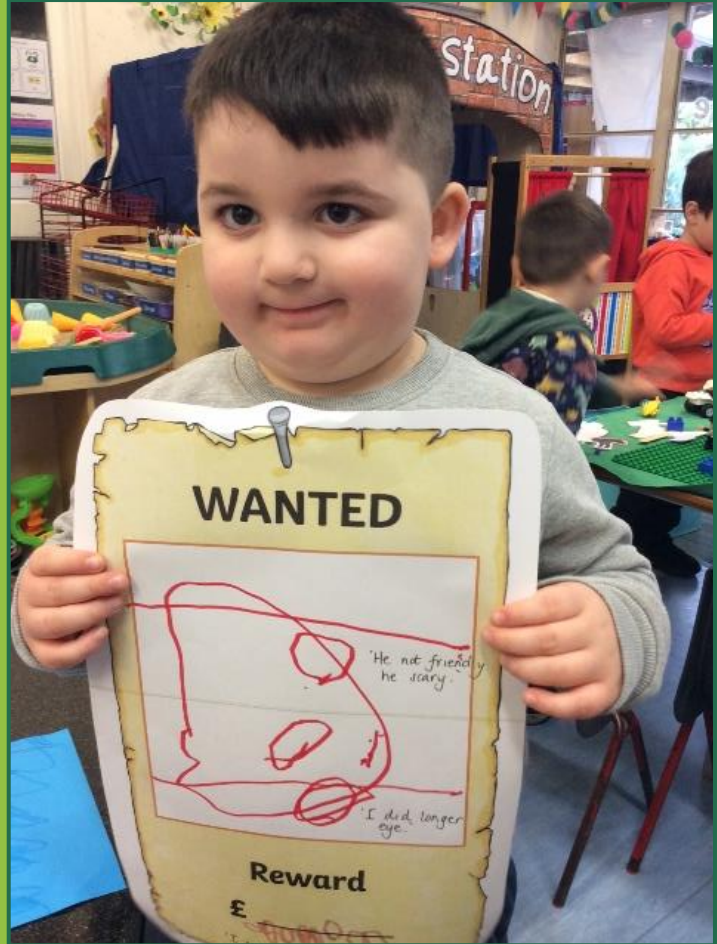
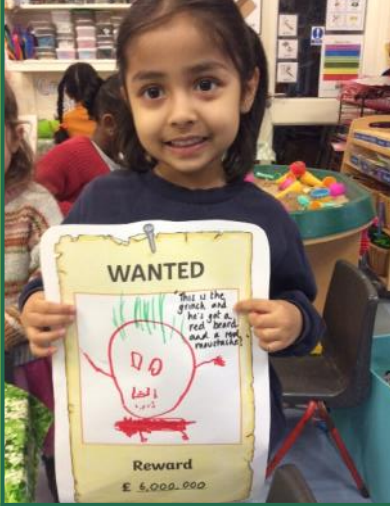
Incredible India

Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Team

Our fantastic boys football team followed up their unbeaten league season (coming second and not losing a single game) with 3rd place in the Camden Playoff Championship—losing in the semi-finals to the eventual winners, Eleanor Palmer in a very closely fought game. All season they have played brilliantly, supporting and encouraging each other. We are very proud of them. A massive thank you to Lisa B and Anna who have spent many cold nights at Talacre throughout the season and to Tom Looney for his superb coaching skills helping the boys to reach the height of their potential. Good luck to the Year 3 and 4 girls and boys whose tournament will be later this academic year.



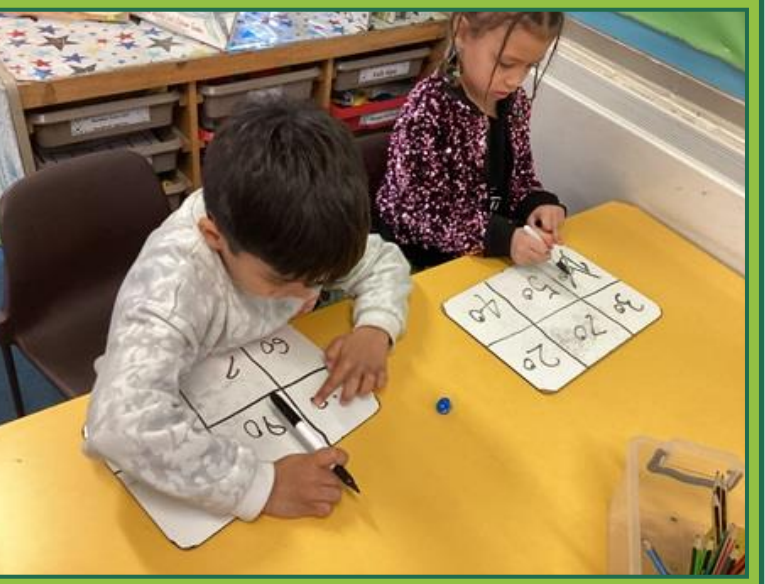
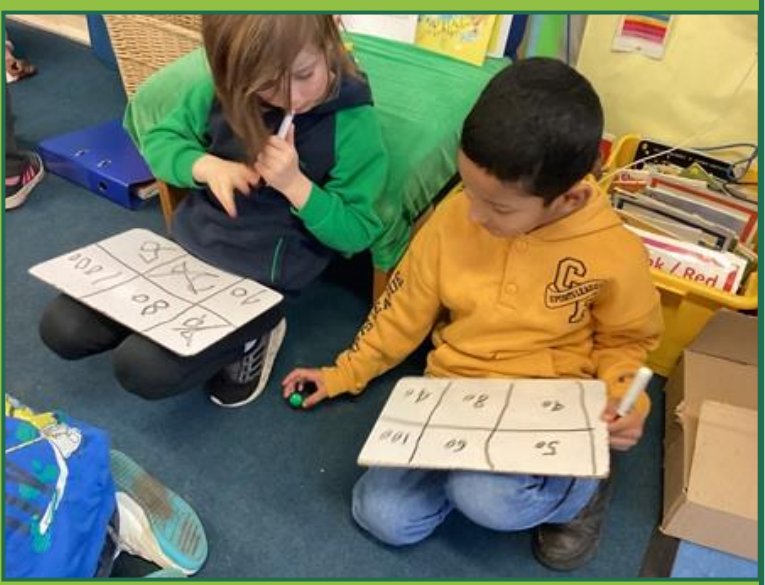
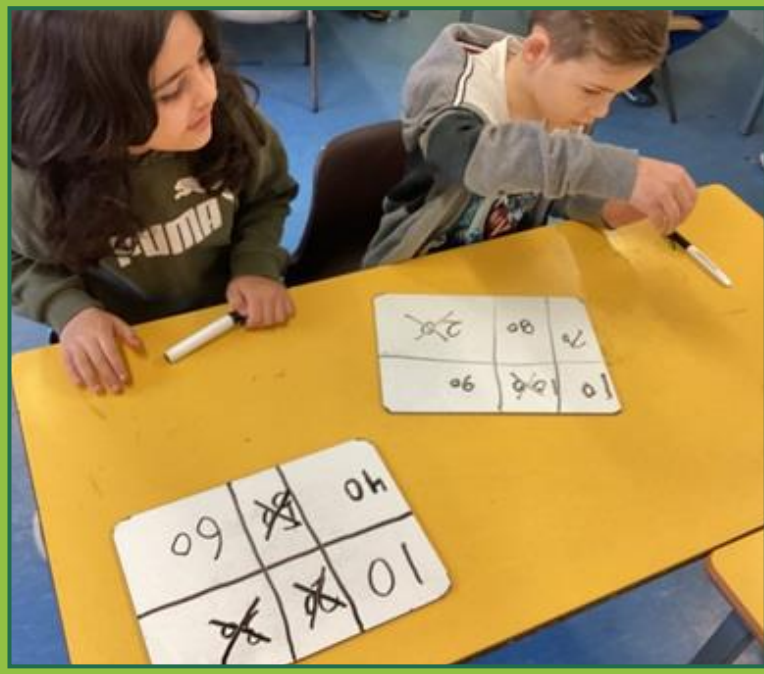
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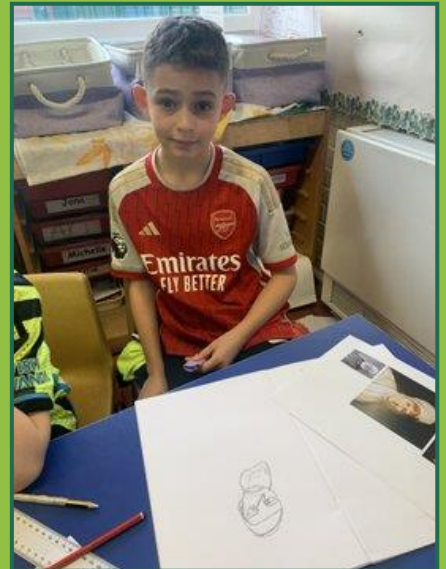
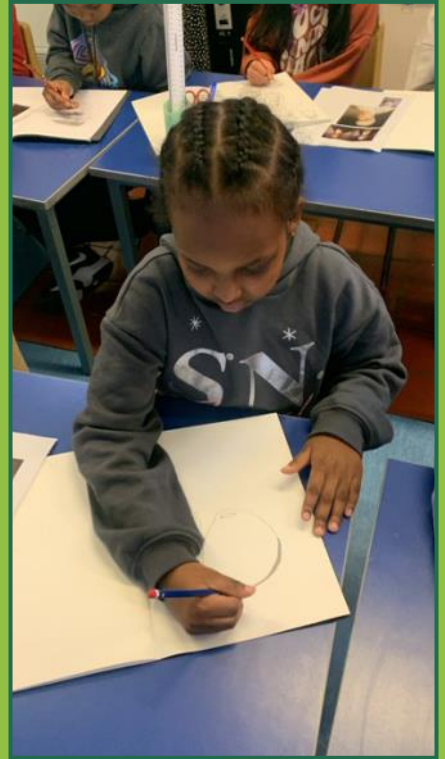
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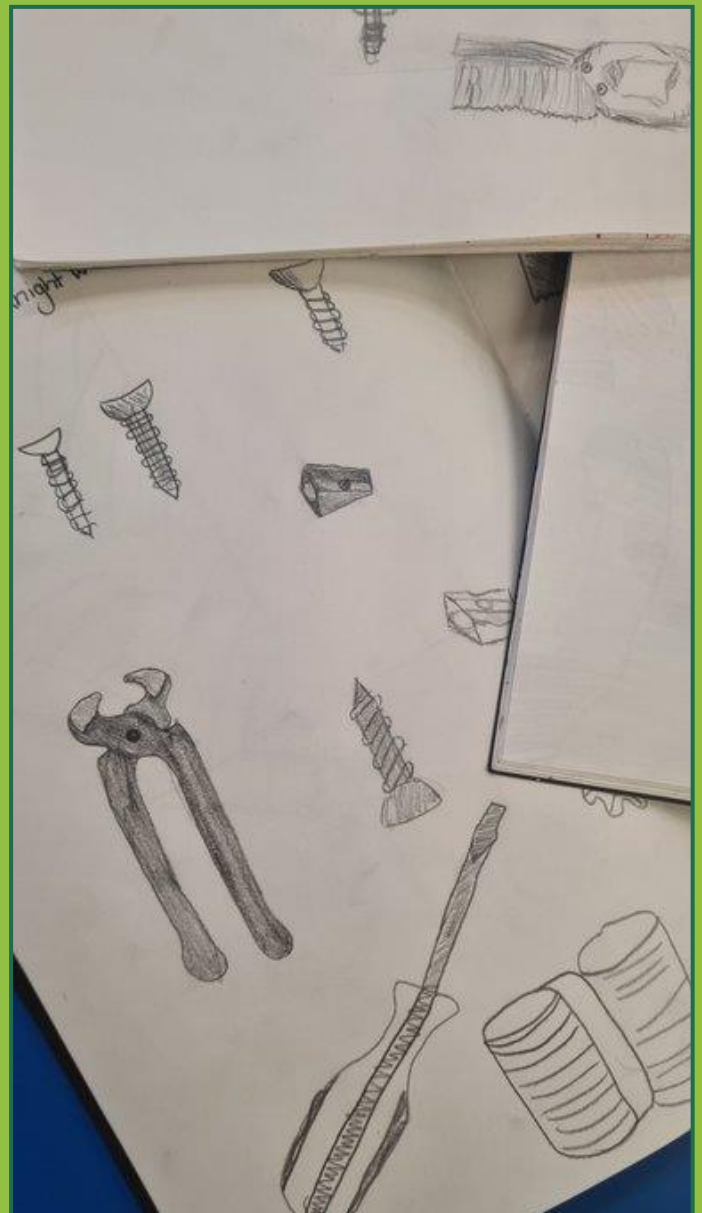
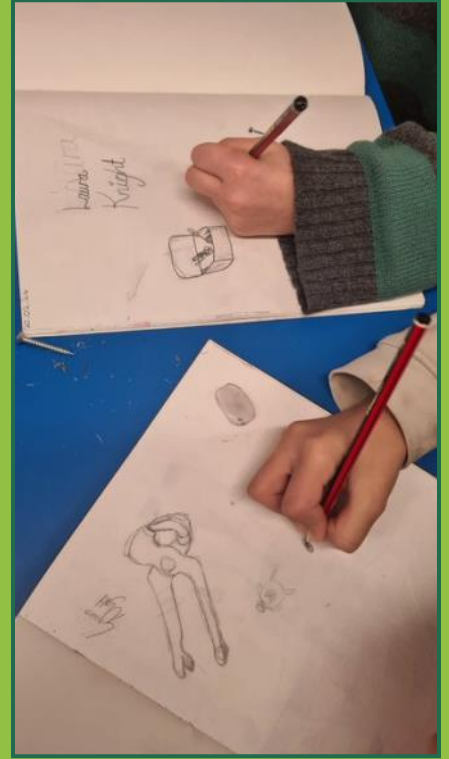
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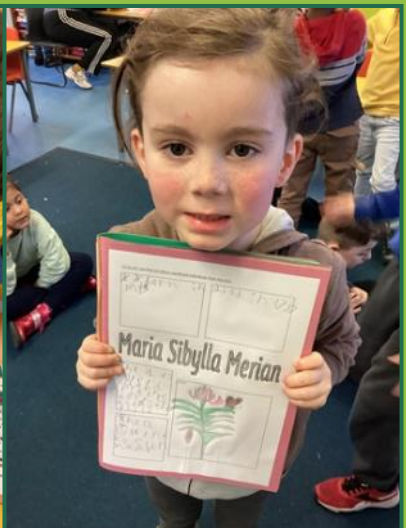
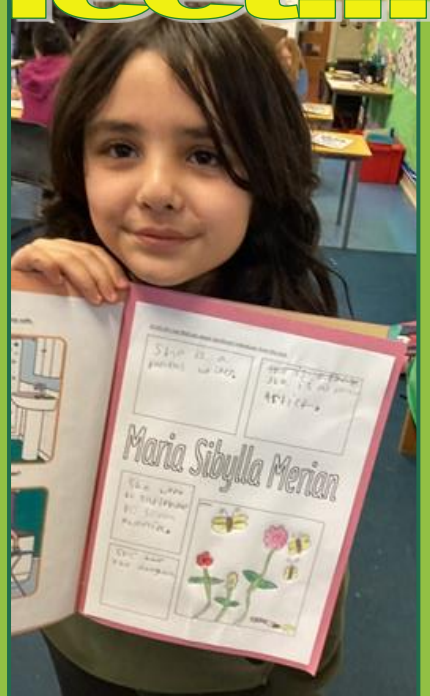
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