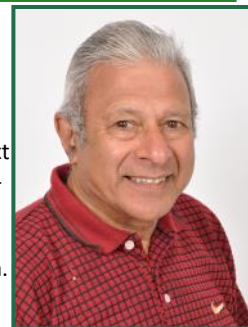


## Message from the head: Thank you Tony...

Many of you will know from communications before the summer that Tony, our amazing Site Services Officer, has retired. He has been coming in this month to support Blaise, who has taken over the role from him, learn his way around the school. Tony has given almost 50 years of time, care and dedication to the Fleet Community and his knowledge and skills are going to be missed incredibly. Today is his last day, with Blaise taking over completely from next week. I want to take the chance to once again say thank you to Tony for all he has done for Fleet and literally generations of children who have passed through our gates. You have been a superstar for us and we will all miss you.



While I am doing thank yous I'd like to say a huge one to all those parents from KS1 and EYFs who were able to come along to the Phonics information session yesterday with Ruth and Bea.

I hope you found it useful. This morning I attended a Headteachers meeting before school at another Camden school where the topic of discussion was phonics, reading and the desire we have in Camden for 'Every child to be a reader by 7'. Reading is the bedrock that education is built on—accessing learning in all subjects, as you move through primary and onto secondary and hopefully beyond, requires a solid foundation in your reading skills. It was, therefore, great to see many parents wanting to know about how their children learn to read and hear how they can support at home. If you would like to learn more about the initiative at Camden see their website: <https://camdenlearning.org.uk/ecr7/>

Yesterday our amazing Parents Association held a cake sale in the hall after school—it was lovely to see some of you able to stay behind, enjoy a snack and sit and chat together. Pre-pandemic these cake sales were fantastic opportunities for parents to sit and chat together and enjoy time with the Fleet community in a relaxed environment. We hope that this year we can get back to that. Please check the calendar dates for when the cake sales are happening—each class takes a turn for the parents in the class to run the sale with donations from the class each term. Please do come along after school on those days if you can. I hope to be able to see a lot of you today at 3pm in the hall when I hold a short meeting before pickup to share with you our vision as a school, where we are at, and welcome you to a new year at Fleet. Information sessions and workshops are things we try to do regularly. In the yellow box below you can see a number we already have confirmed. The topics are based on feedback we get from you and from things we see in school that we think might be helpful. If you have any areas you would like us to try and get people in to talk about, offer advice or support or from the school side, areas of school you'd like to know more about and we could do a coffee morning or afternoon presentation on, please do let us know. Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you all again next week.

## Paying Online—Bookbags and Trips

Some of you may have noticed on Scopay there is the option to pay for book bags online now (£3.50). Please note, this is not a debt you owe or charge that has to be paid. It is if you want to buy one you can now pay online and collect in the office. Some parents have been confused thinking it is a debt—it isn't. The option is simply added should you wish to buy one this way rather than having to bring cash into the office. Sorry for any confusion.

You can also now pay the voluntary contribution of £2 for trips on here rather than send cash in with your child. You can do this by paying per trip, or for the term. We recommend £10 per term to cover all trips in a term. We are also still accepting cash if you prefer.

## Parent Workshops coming up...

We have managed to arrange a number of parent workshops this term based on feedback and requests from parents. See below for details.

**Friday 13th October** in the Qube @ 9.15am:

*Reluctant Eaters & Wellbeing Parent Workshop*

**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*

## Lunch Menu: 2nd—6th October

### Meat Free Monday

Vegetarian:  
Veg Lasagne or  
Chick Pea Curry  
Rice  
Sweetcorn & Broccoli  
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

### Wednesday

Meat/Halal:  
BBQ Herb Roast Chicken  
Vegetarian:  
Veg & Bean Fajitas  
Roasted or New Potatoes  
Carrots & Peas  
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

### Tuesday

Meat/Halal:  
Chicken/Pork Sausage  
Vegetarian:  
Veg Sausage  
Potato Wedges  
Green Beans & Cauliflower  
Chocolate & Orange  
Brownie

### Thursday

Meat/Halal:  
Beef Lasagne  
Vegetarian:  
Veg Risotto  
Garlic Bread  
Sweetcorn & Green Beans  
Apple Sponge & Custard

### Friday

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

### 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**

## Punctuality Award

Another good week with a drop in lates—only 26 compared to 38 last week. 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 Year 2 (also last week's winners) and Year 6 who both had no lates at all! Brilliant effort. Year 1 and 3 tied second with 3 each leaving Reception, Year 4 and Year 5 tied last with 5 lates. Lets bring it down even further next week. Well done to all those making that extra effort.



## Attendance Award

A good week this week with our overall attendance is up to 95.3% for the year. For this week we came a hairs breadth away from our target of 96% with 95.9%. Three classes achieved 96% this week—well done Reception (96.3%) and Year 3 with 97.7% but out in front with our first 100% of the year—amazing effort Year 6 (no lates either!). Year 4 and 5 were also very close to our target level with 95.6% and 95.7%. Attendance makes such a difference to school success and getting off to a good start to the year and forming those habits early is really important. Please continue to support your children to be resilient and come to school everyday. Thanks to the many children this week with 100% attendance.

# Stars of the week!



## Nursery

For being a superstar! You are helping all the new nursery children settle in and being such a good friend to them. Thank you!

## Reception

For paying so much attention during carpet times, especially during phonics! You listen really carefully and try your very best. Amazing effort Leo!

## Year 1

For a fantastic start to the year. It has been great seeing you join in with all the class learning, carpet sessions and different activities. Well done!



## Year 2

We've been so impressed with your great attitude this week! Well done for all your thoughtful contributions and hard work. Keep it up!

## Year 3

For showing excellent listening! You have been really engaged in our class activities and you should be really proud of the work you have produced! Keep it up superstar!

## Year 4

For your brilliant attitude! You are trying so hard in all areas and making great progress! Your enthusiasm and the way you take responsibility for your learning is a joy to teach! 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 hard work you have put into your topic learning this week. Well done for showing great focus when you were writing a persuasive travel guide on Norway.

## Year 6

For your effort and focus towards your learning. It's great to see you taking responsibility for your own progress. Keep it up!

# Term Dates for 2023-24

## AUTUMN TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2023
Last day of term	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023 – close at 2pm

## 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

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:** Liban, Fatima, Diez, Yaseen, Grace R, Krena, Leo, Yusuf, Grace D, Sovann, James, Hollie, Ilyes, Astrid, Sera, Seun

**Year 3:** Aahil

**Year 4:** Abida, Amina, Amine, Angelo, Ayman, Frankie, Humayra, Jona, Kimberley, Leo, Lir, Lola, Mason, Mo, Naz, Robyn, Rocco, Shivi, Thaddeus

**Year 5:** Amreen, Marcel, Jake Sullivan, Daniel, Lorik, Arafat, Noah, Shajai, Skylar, Samaarah, Ursula, Jarod, Jake Sidoli, Okpe, Lena, Mia, Lottie, Layan, Fatma, Mickey, Yacub, Lashanty

**Year 6:** Hunter, Rayan K, Hana, Evangeline, Theo, Nadeem, Gabi, Sugiyana, alea, Emma, Tabby, Alfie, Ena, Yonis, Rayn C

# 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: Max—684 coins!**

**Year 4: Alfie—7,003 coins!**

**Year 5: Jarod—8,850 coins!**

**Year 6: Ena—11,401 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 able to accompany. Thank you.

## WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

28th September	Phonics Parent Meeting in the hall (Nur/Rec/Y1/Y2) - 3pm
29th September	Head Teachers Coffee Afternoon in the hall for parents—3pm
29th September	Camden Schools Cross Country Competition @ Heath—selected children
2nd October	Nur-Rec-Y1-Y2—Flouride Varnish (letter will be sent for consent)
11th October	KS1 and KS2 Open Morning for Parents 9-9.30am—reading focus
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
29th & 30th Nov	Parent—Teacher Meetings after school for KS1 & KS2
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

## Parents Association Events

Thurs 28th Sept	PTA Cake Sale @ 3.30pm
Wed 1st Nov	Halloween Disco
Sat 2nd Dec	Winter Fair
Thur 25th April	International Food Evening
Sat 6th July	Summer Fair

## YEAR 4 2023-24

11th October	London Miratheum
13th November	Gunnersbury Museum
20th 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

2nd October	Building Centre workshop trip
13th October	Parent Run Tea Sale
13th October	Class Assembly—10am
16th—20th Oct	Sayers Croft Residential
30th Oct—3rd Nov	Bike Training (optional—15 chn)
15th Nov	To the Cinema—Camden Odeon
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)

## YEAR 6 2023-24

2nd October	CLC trip
6th October	Parent Run Class Tea
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)



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## NURSERY 2023-24

2nd November	Parent Meetings
1st December	Parent Run Class Tea
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am
13th December	Trip to theatre

## RECEPTION 2023-24

6th October	Trip to London Zoo
10th November	Parents Stay and Play Session
16th November	Heath Walk
17th November	Parent Run Class Tea
1st December	Trip to theatre
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

## YEAR 1 2023-24

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

## YEAR 2 2023-24

5th October	Trip to Kyoto Garden
9th—13th October	Bike Training—individual days t.b.c. (bring bikes if have)
31st October	Trip to October Gallery
17th November	Trip to the CLC
30th November	Trip to Tower of London
8th December	Parent Run Class Tea
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

## YEAR 3 2023-24

5th October	CLC trip
9th—13th October	Bike Training—individual days t.b.c. (bring bikes if have)
Wed 18th October	Natural History Museum
3rd 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!

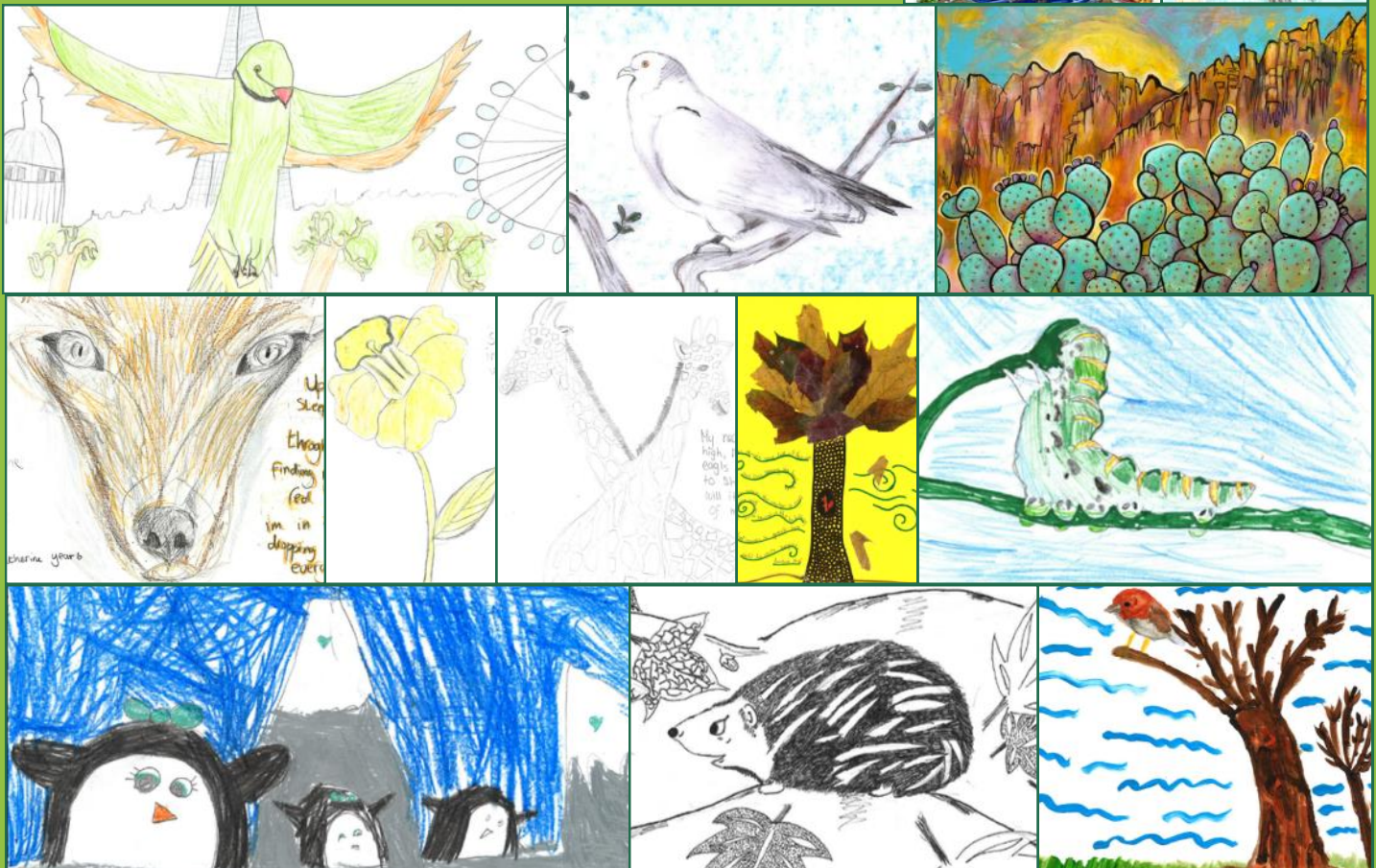
The theme this year is 'A Wonderful World' and is all about the natural world and protecting it. Art can be inspired by nature, animals, plants, insects, birds, ocean life, habitats, protecting the environment or environmentalists—see some of the examples at the bottom of this page.

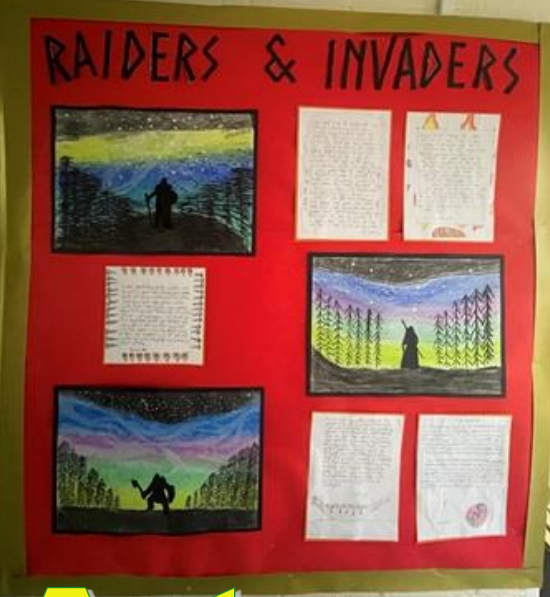
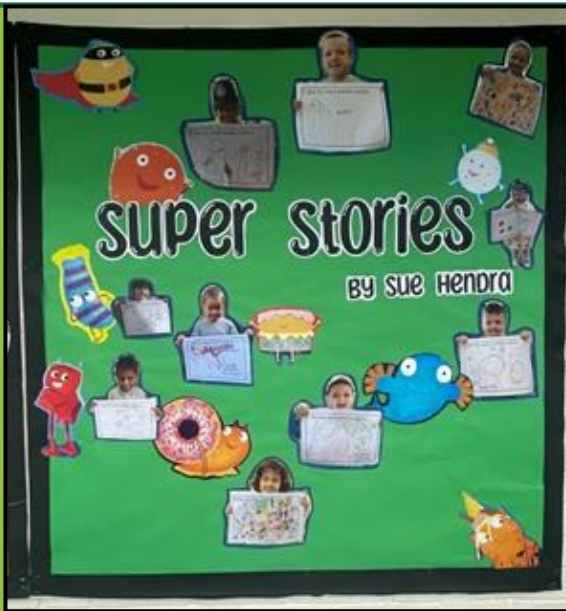
Children can use any art medium in their entries as long as it is A4 in size and they can enter as many times in a term as they want. It is important that they put their name and class on the reverse side of the picture in pencil (don't write in pen and not on the front). They should also include a 'fun 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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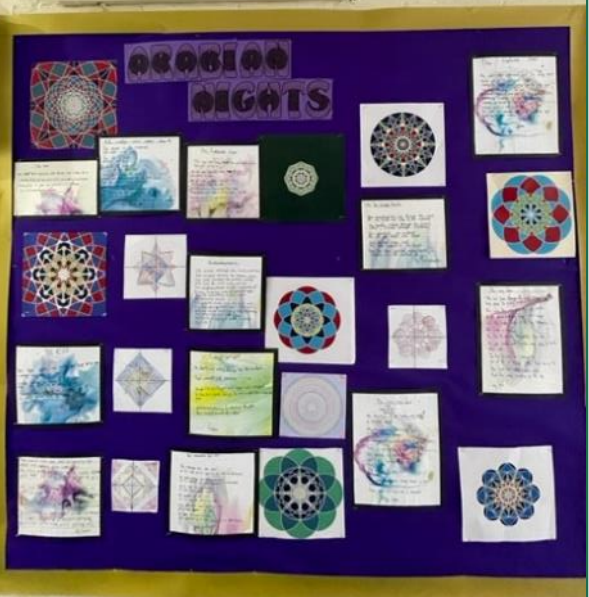
**Fun Fact**  
The girl who said I like you? She said she was not at all interested in me and she said she was not at all interested in me.





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 has flown by! As well as lots of great stuff having in the classes this week on topic, maths and English there has been a few special events this week too. We've had trips to the Heath, to the British Museum, some of Year 4 taking part in a Dodgeball competition and lots of cooking (from chives and celery being harvested in our garden by year 2 to roman bread being made in year 4). Lots of fun being had by all. Look out for pictures from your children's class/es over the next few pages.



Last year our 'Pitch Perfect' choir club worked with a composer, Heloise Tunstall-Behrens and some professional musicians/singers on an original piece of music. They had the opportunity at the time to perform this at the Grant Museum and a video was made to go with the piece. This week, Heloise came in to share the film with KS2 in a special assembly. Below is a link to the film featuring 'Pitch Perfect'. Take a moment to check it out. It was an amazing experience for our singers to be involved.

<https://youtu.be/miroXJ02mvk?si=rXyPLSJ3H69qNU-F>





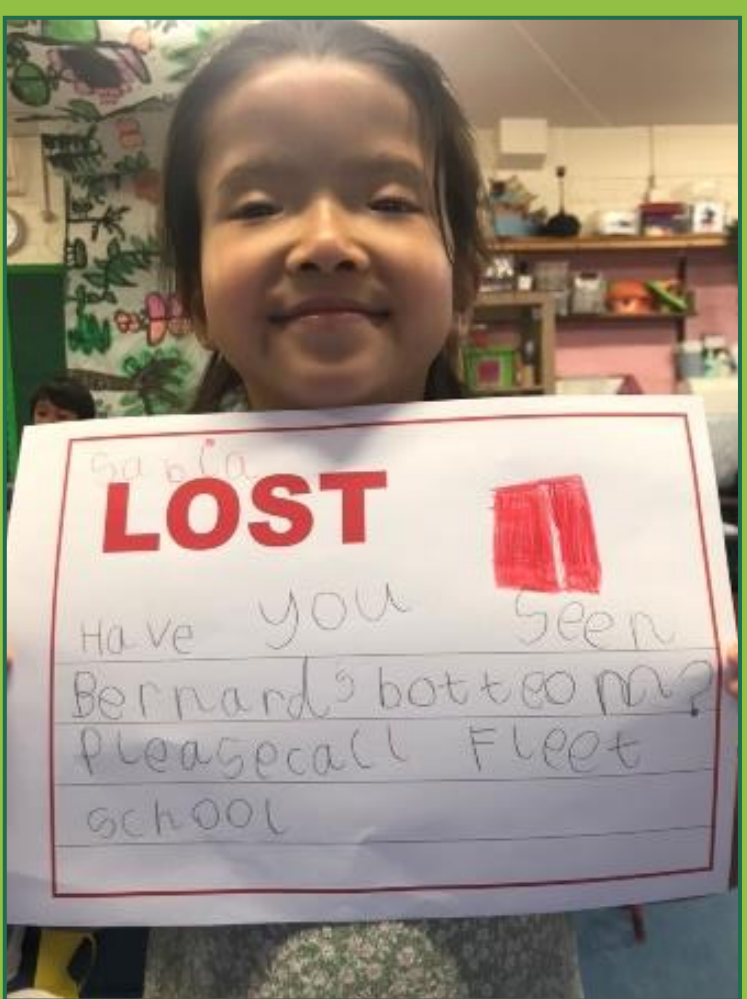
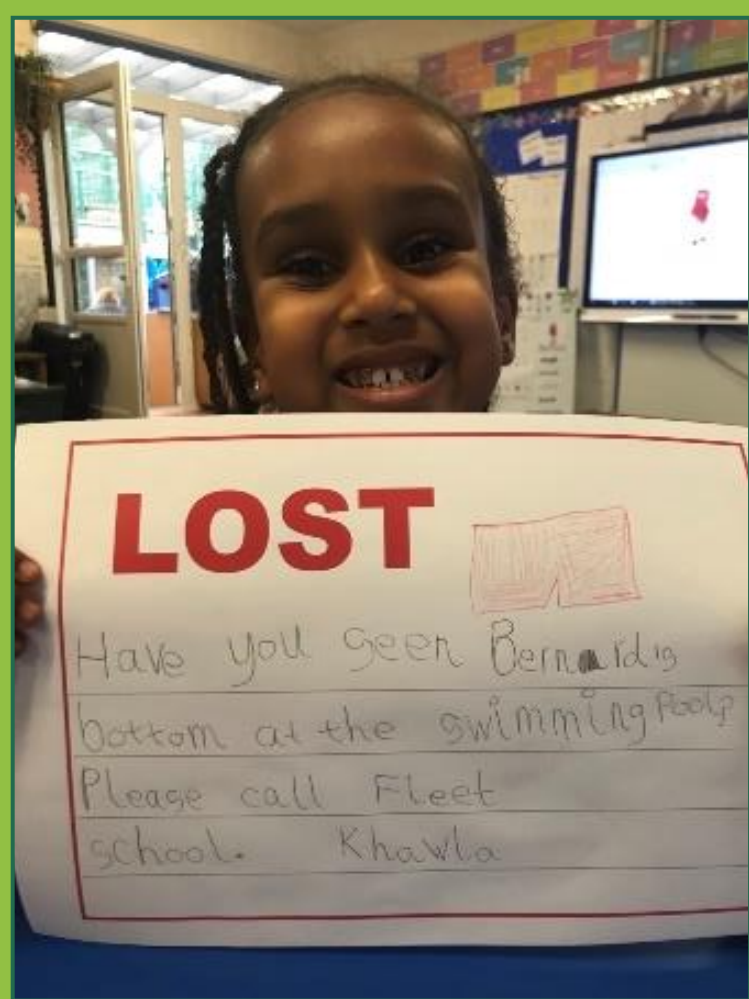
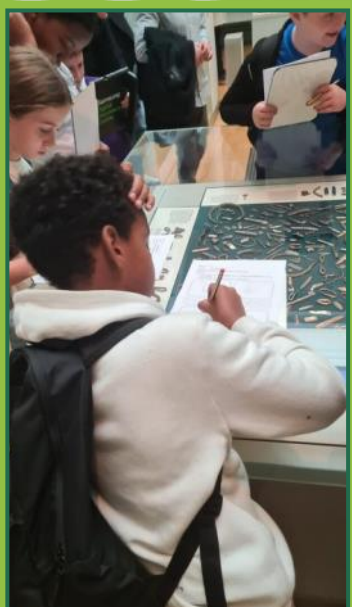
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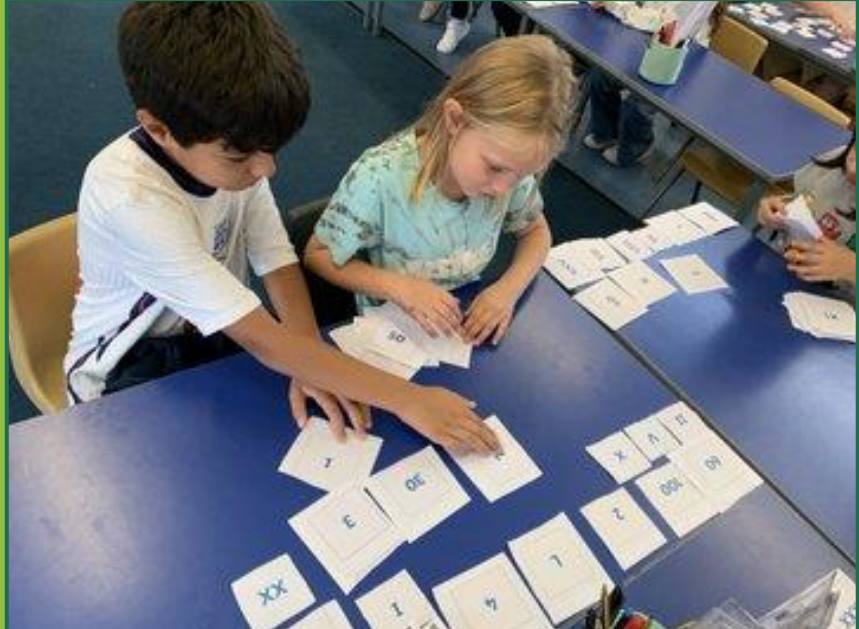
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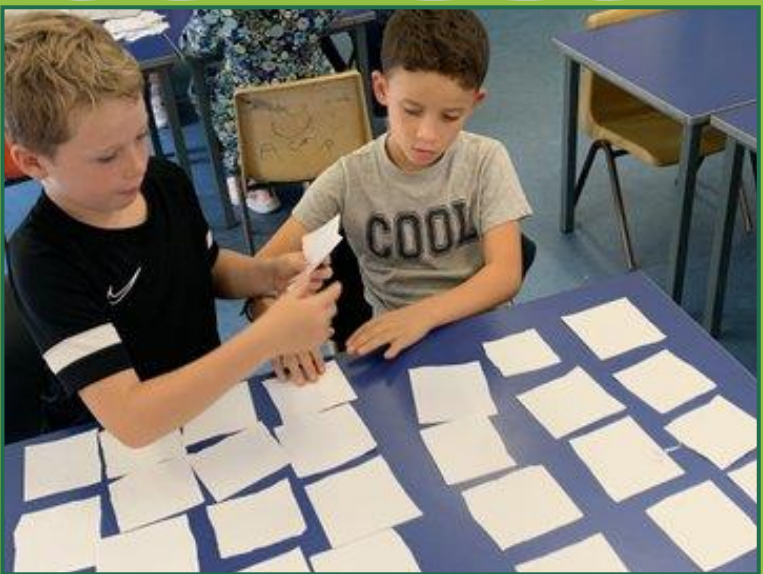
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