

**Message from the head:** Thankyou to those able to come along to the 'Maths Open Mornings' in KS1 and KS2 this morning. I know for many of you it can be tricky if you have to rush off to work (I know I never made it to any of my children's open mornings at their schools!). The focus of this one was developing maths understanding and number facts through dice games. If you can, ask your children to play one of the games they've learnt with you—if you need some dice ask your child's teacher and we can provide some. We have another morning session next week—one I think, as a parent, is a vital area to keep on top of—internet safety. Next week we have 'Safer Internet Day' and we have asked Gillian Ingram, head of the Camden Learning Centre to come and do workshops with you and with each class. I am pretty computer and tech savvy but I struggle to keep on top of everything that is out there in terms of Apps, games and websites that my children are playing and using to communicate with friends—things change so fast. I find these sessions really useful to help me ensure I keep my children safe and am making the correct choices in terms of what I let them use. Please come along at 9am on Monday if you can. I hope you enjoy the pictures of the fabulous learning your amazing children have done this week. Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday.

**CHOCOLATTE PARTY**  
**FLEET SPRING DISCO**  
**THURSDAY 21ST MARCH**  
**4.45PM - 7PM**  
**PTA EVENT**

Chocolate Aim Game  
 DJ  
 Hot Food & Drink

Child £2.50  
 Adult £3  
 Family Ticket £10

## Safer Internet Day workshop for Parents Monday 5th Feb



Safer Internet Day

Come along to the parent workshop from 9-9.30am on Monday. This session will really help you understand the latest apps and online activities that our children use and how you can help them to be positive digital citizens.

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## Punctuality Award



We have been doing brilliantly with punctuality this term but after last week's low of 10 we have gone up to 31 this week. Thanks to the majority who get here everyday on time ensuring they don't miss any of their learning or disturb others' learning. The most punctual classes this week was Year 4 with just 2 lates with reception just behind with 3. Year 1 and Year 4 came next with 4. Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 had 5, 7 and 6 lates respectively. We know from previous weeks you can do better! If your child has been late this week please try to ensure they are here on time. Your children need your help to get up, get ready and in to school so please do all you can to support them.

## Attendance Award

Year 2 continue their recent good run with another win this week—98.5%, just pipping Year 4 who had 98.4%! Year 5 not far behind, and above the target with 96.7%. Year 6 and year 3 didn't quite make the target level of 96% with 94.9% and 93.3% respectively. Reception and Year 1 were very low this week with a number of illnesses still lingering around which brings us down to 92.5% for the week. Up on last week but still a way to go to reach where we want to be and the levels required for the children to make the most of their learning opportunities. Overall for the year we remain at 93.7%. We know at this time of year there are some coughs and colds around but we urge you to consider carefully if a child needs to be missing school and to ensure they come back as soon as able. We all need to be able to develop our resilience. Thank you for your support in this.

## Lunch Menu: 15th—19th Jan

### 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

### 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

### 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

For all your amazing drawing and mark making. You are including so many details. Your pictures are wonderful!

## Reception

It has been so amazing seeing you apply all of your phonics learning to independent drawing and writing. You are so creative Amanah and dazzle me every day with the beautiful little bits and pieces you produce. Wow!

## Year 1

For your brilliant writing this week. I have been so impressed with how quickly you are learning your phonics sounds and you are now using the sounds to write all by yourself! Well done!



## Year 2

For your brilliant effort in Maths this week! You have been a times table and division superstar! Well done for working so hard, we are proud of you.

## Year 3

For always trying so hard in lessons! You are determined to improve and you are making such fantastic progress! Keep up the superb attitude to work! Well done superstar!

## Year 4

For your improvement in Reading! You are developing your fluency and pace really well and tackling increasingly challenging texts! 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

You've had a fantastic week! Well done for working so hard on adding money in maths and for following instructions well.

## Year 6

For your thoughtful, sensitive diary entry in English this week. We were impressed by how you showed the reader what it might have felt like to be an evacuee child in world War 2. Well done.

# 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

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| 7th Feb           | Healthy Eating Course for Parents & Children—1.30-3.30pm—speak to Lisa in the office to book a place |
| 2nd February      | KS1 and KS2 Open Morning—Maths   |
| 5th February      | Online Safety Workshops for all classes inc. Parent Workshop @ 9am                                   |
| 12th—16th Feb     | Half Term  |
| 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!                                    |
| 13th March        | School Council to the Houses of Parliament   |
| 20th & 21st March | Parent Teacher Meetings Y1-Y6 (Y2 not doing 20th but 19th instead)                                   |
| 28th March        | Last Day of Term—finish at 2pm   |

## Parents Association Events

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

## YEAR 3 2023-24

|              |                                      |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8th February | Trip to Wigmore Hall                 |
| 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

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 6th February  | Trip to the Zoo—inc. endangered animals workshop |
| 7th February  | Trip to Keats Library                            |
| 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 5 2023-24

|                 |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 22nd February   | Y5 Class Tea after school—parent run  |
| 23rd February   | Y5 Class Assembly @ 10am              |
| 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 6 2023-24

|               |                                      |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8th February  | Y6 Class Tea after school—parent run |
| 9th February  | Y6 Class Assembly @ 10am             |
| 23rd February | Trip to the zoo                      |
| 27th February | Trip to Houses of Parliament         |

## NURSERY 2023-24

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 5th February  | Reading Café—3-3.20pm  |
| 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                              |

## RECEPTION 2023-24

|               |                              |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| 6th February  | Stay and Play session        |
| 20th February | Trip to the Zoo              |
| 22nd February | Role Play Day—Vets!          |
| 4th March     | Concert @ Cecil Sharp House  |
| 15th March    | Stay and Play Parent Session |
| 26th March    | Trip to Camley Street        |

## YEAR 1 2023-24

|               |                                      |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 22nd February | Trip to the Zoo                      |
| 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 2 2023-24

|               |                                      |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 6th February  | Trip to Camley Street                |
| 20th February | Trip to Keats Library                |
| 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.

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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.

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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><br>Giraffe by Alex Krasniqi                                | <b>May:</b><br>Bear by Urzula S Hipp                                     | <b>October:</b><br>Watersfall and Mountains by Jona Zapp                |
| <b>January:</b><br>Hawaii: Monterey by Hunter Robinson                   | <b>June:</b><br>Hope & Jellyfish by Hana Luopakova                       | <b>November:</b><br>Giraffe by Astrid Schipp                            |
| <b>February:</b><br>Scarlet Macaw by Tobby Balme                         | <b>July:</b><br>Sparkling Sun & Mountains in the Desert by Jane Sullivan | <b>December:</b><br>Kingfisher, Adde r, Robin and Otter by Robyn Coddie |
| <b>March:</b><br>Acorn and Birds on a Paving Cobble by Amber-Lily Cobble | <b>August:</b><br>Giraffe by Skylar Martin                               |   |
| <b>April:</b><br>Butterfly by Myra Ibrahim                               | <b>September:</b><br>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:** Adam, Anthony, Ilyes, Seun, Yaseen, Salamah, Leo, James, Astrid

**Year 3:** Anna, Jannah, Lilli, Yahya, Max

**Year 5:** Lenny, Amreen, Rosemary, Mason, Mia

**Year 6:** Mahfuz, Saheim, Sienna, Evangeline, Riga, Ranya

# 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—8,516 coins!

**Year 3:** Albie—990 coins!

**Year 4:** Leo—63,187 coins!

**Year 5:** Okpe—22,810 coins!

**Year 6:** Ena—32,320 coins!

# Numbots Star of the Week!

**Year 2:** Rron—5,811 coins!

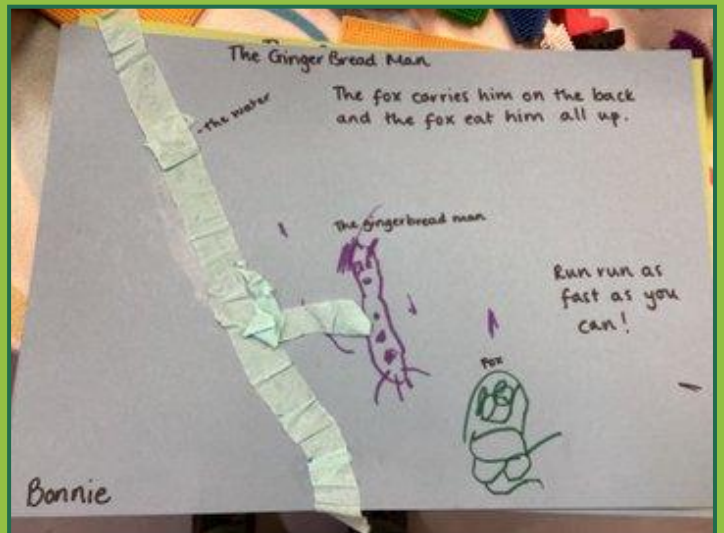
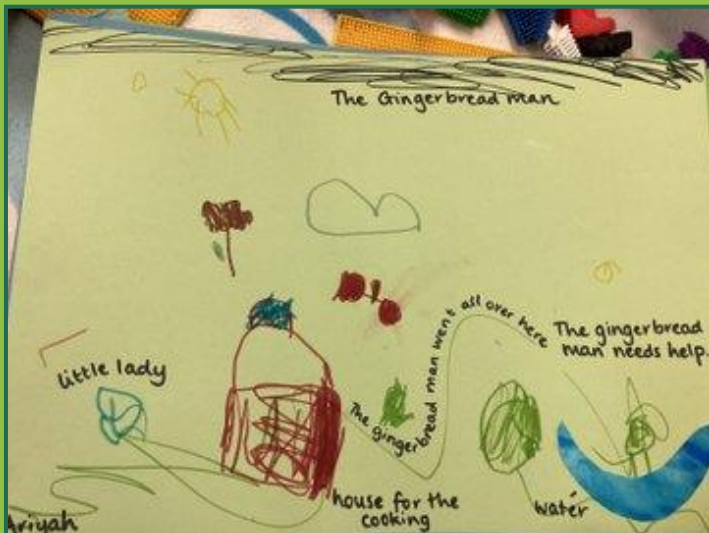
**Year 3:** Tymur—2,920 coins!



# This week at Fleet...

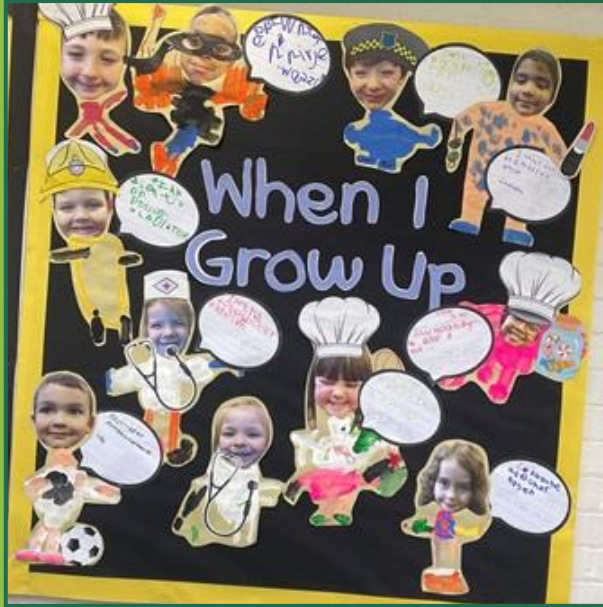


First off this week, congratulations to the year 5 Dodgeball team who came runners-up in the Camden competition this week! A great effort. Across the school (and shown on the following pages) we've seen light boxes being built and shadow puppetry in science lessons, story retelling and hunting for the gingerbread man, making art from 'mistakes', dice games in maths, building of Anderson shelters (and then testing their destruction!) as part of WW2 studies, building and experimenting with electrical circuits, investigating arrays and multiplication in maths and the making (and consuming!) of an Indian banquet! A great week for all the children. If you were able to come along to this morning's Maths open morning I hope you were able to leave with some good ideas for dice games to play at home.



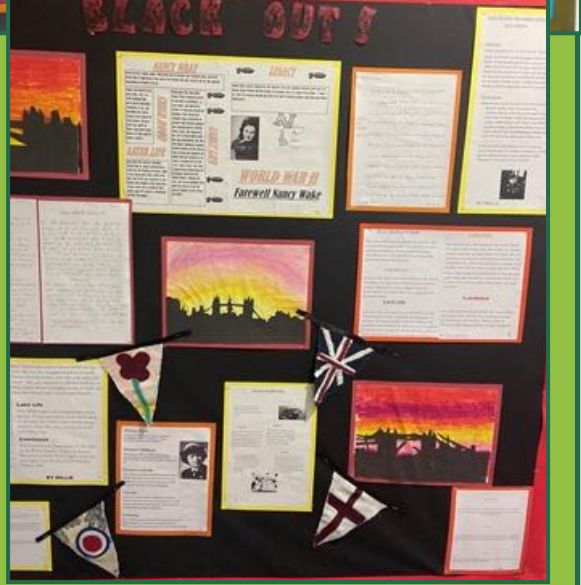


# Fleet's Creative Curriculum



Come and see the displays in the admin block!

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

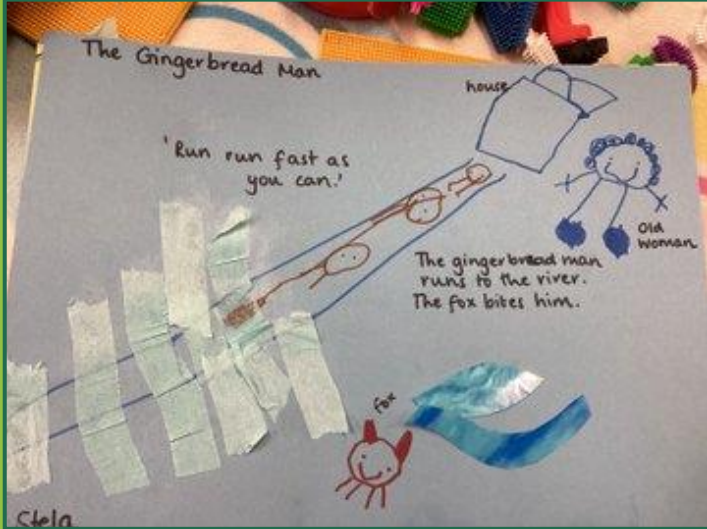
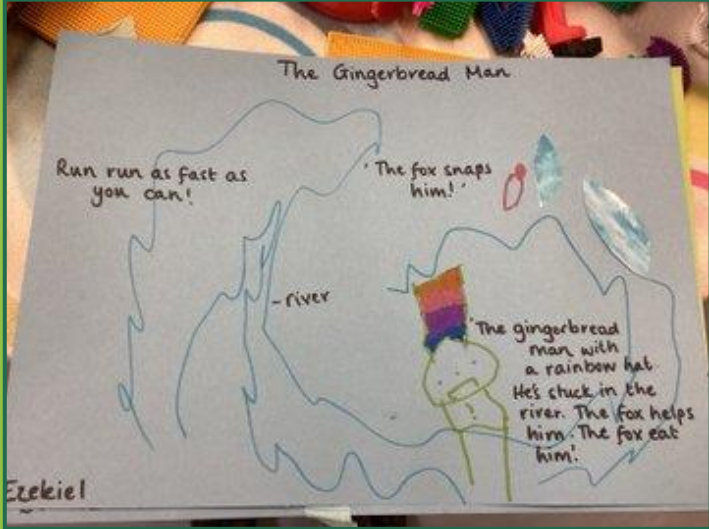


# Spring Term Term Topics

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



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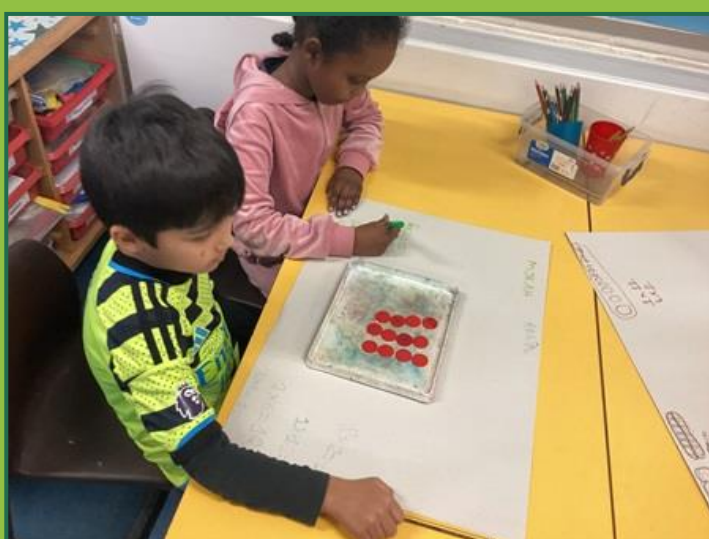
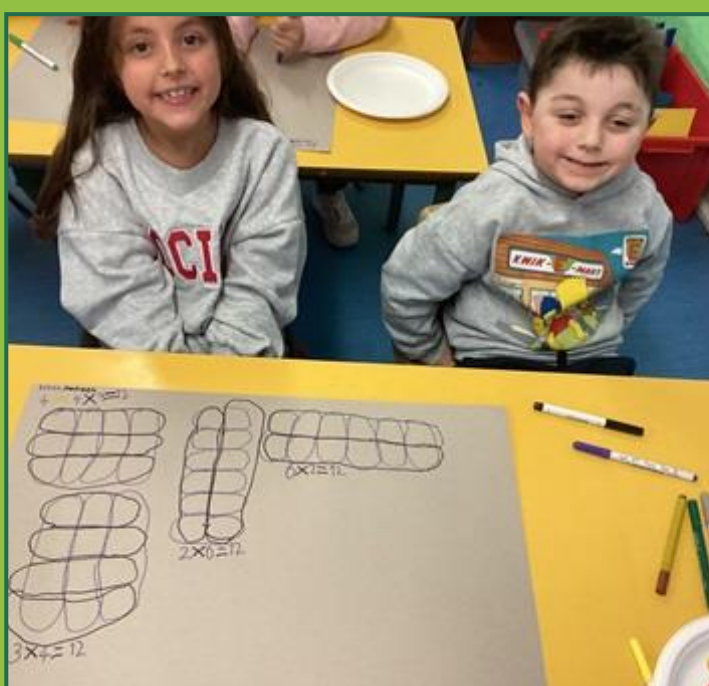
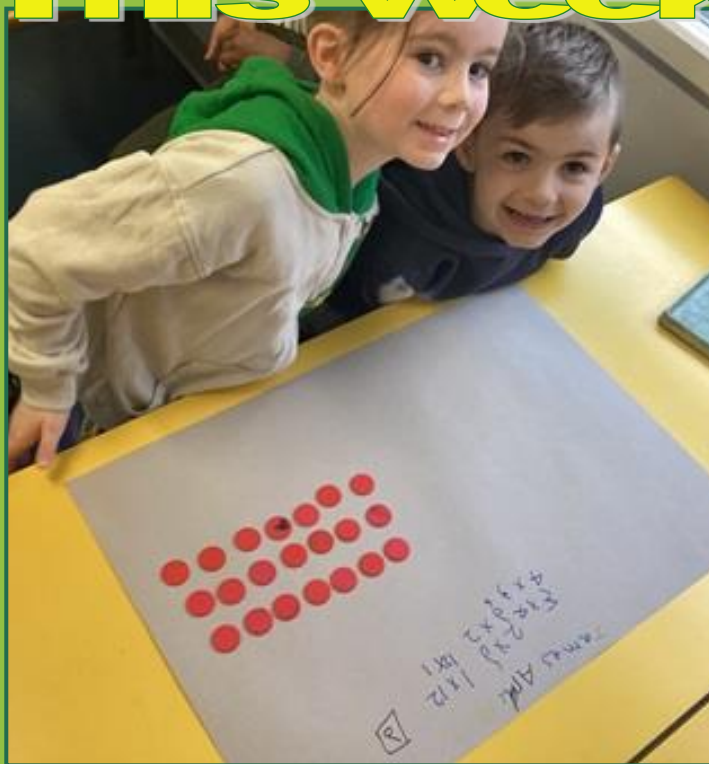


# KS1 & KS2 Open Mornings Maths: Dice Games

If you do not have any dice at home and would like some to be able to play the suggested games from the open sessions (or others your children have learnt in class) please do ask the teacher who can provide some for your child to take home.

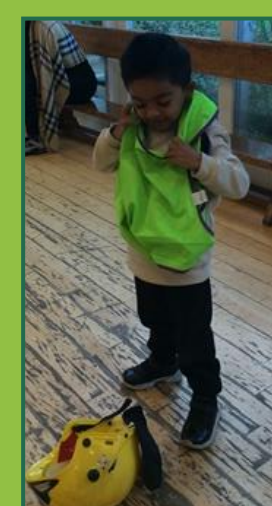


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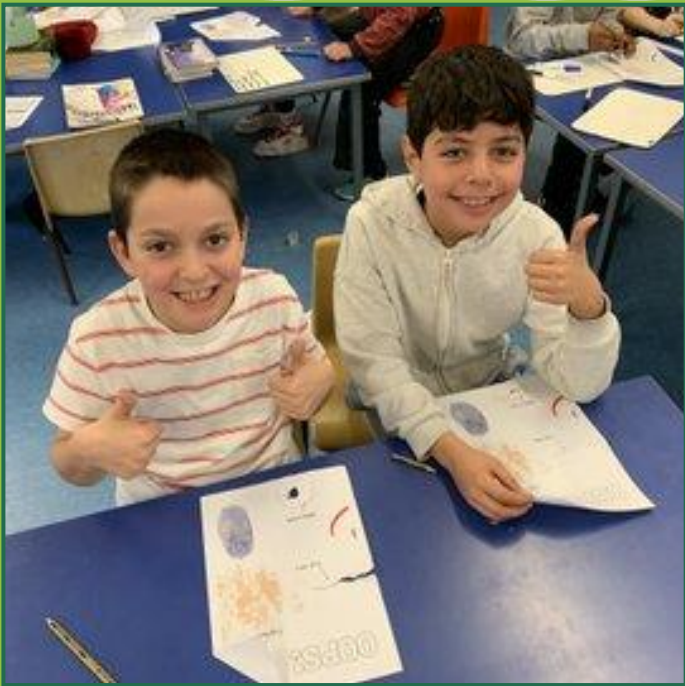


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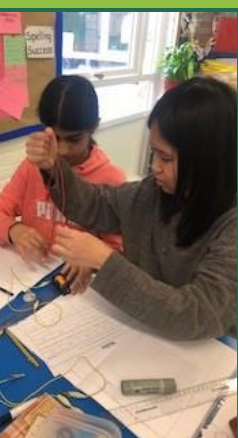
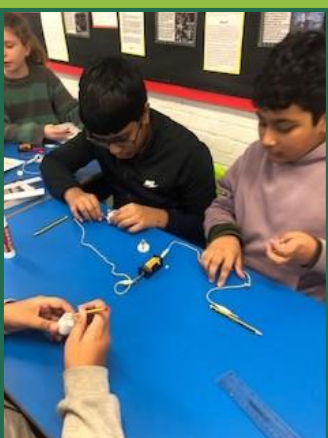
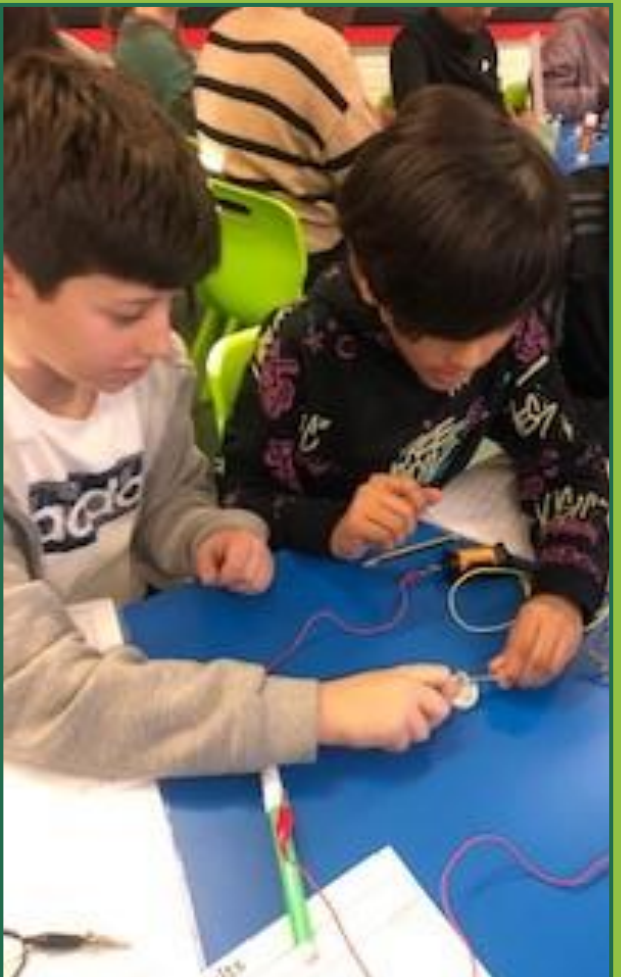


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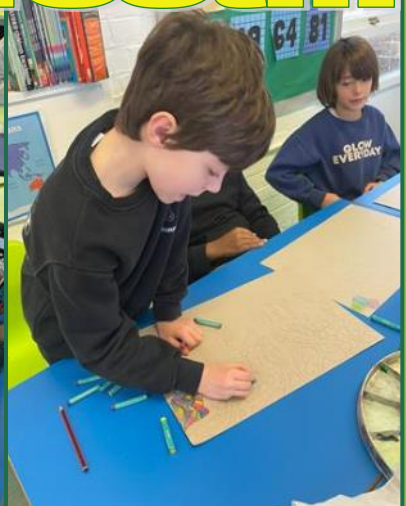


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