

Message from the head:

As head teacher of this school, one of the things I enjoy to do is show off this wonderful community of children and staff. Last Friday I had the chance to do that in my meeting to parents (thanks to those who were able to come along) and earlier this week I welcomed a head teacher from another Camden school along with their Early Years lead to be able to do it again! I was showing them the fantastic provision we have in our Nursery and Reception class. They were, as I knew they would be, impressed with the provision, the staff's approach and the engagement of the children. It is so important that children have a positive early years experience when they begin their learning journey through education and I'm very proud that here at Fleet we have a fantastic team able to deliver the highest quality learning experiences. On the back of their visit the other school are sending more staff to see our setting and how we approach learning. It was also great to see how well the youngest and newest children in Fleet are settling well for what we hope will be a long and fruitful journey through our school. This collaboration between schools is something that is very strong in Camden and something we benefit from immensely. As well as the wider links with all Camden schools and the local authority, you may be aware that we are part of an informal partnership with some local schools, called the 1-3-5 partnership. Through this we can get support, share expertise and training as well as plan visits to learn from each others good practice. Along with the other schools in the partnership—Rhyl, Gospel Oak and Netley. We all share a view that we can always learn and improve. An attitude we try to also instil in our children. Enjoy this week's celebration of the children's work in these pages and see you all next week.

Paying Online—Book Bags, Trips & Donations

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.

There is also a mechanism for making any amount of voluntary donation to the school as detailed in the recent letter sent home. We are also still accepting cash if you prefer not to make payments/donations online.

Class Teas...

Class Tea's have moved back to Thursdays from next week—this is so the hall is available and we can have tables out for families to be able to sit, stay and relax for a while as they enjoy a tasty treat. Please do come along after school and support these community events.

A reminder that each class is allocated a week each term (see page two under your child's class for the date of yours). On that day we ask that you bring in something to sell at the cake sale—snack, cake, fruit etc. The class rep for your class will help to organise and if you are able to come along and help on the table to sell the items on that day it is really appreciated and makes these events successful.

For this week only, Year 6 will host the sale today on a Friday—but subsequent classes will revert back to the normal Thursday. Next week it is the turn of Year 5.

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.



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*

Camden Food Bank

Our Rights Respecting School Ambassadors are collecting items to donate to the Camden Food Bank. Please see the poster on page 4—if you are able to donate some of the items listed bring them into school before Thursday 19th October. Thank you.

Lunch Menu: 9th-13th October

Meat Free Monday:

Vegetarian:
Macaroni Cheese or
Tomato & Vegetable
Pasta
Sweetcorn & Cabbage
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Roast Chicken & Stuffing
Vegetarian:
Veg Wellington
Roasted or New Potatoes
& Gravy
Carrots & Green Beans
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Chicken Korma
Vegetarian:
Veg & Apricot Tagine
Rice or Cous Cous
Roasted Vegetables
Peach Cake & Custard

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Beef Bolognaise
Vegetarian:
Veg Bolognaise
Garlic Bread
Cauliflower & Broccoli
Apple Flapjack

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Fish Fingers
Vegetarian:
Bean & Lentil Patty
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 another drop in lates—only 24 compared to 26 last week 38 the week before.

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 (winners 3 weeks in a row) and second week with no lates at all! Brilliant effort. Year 5 and 6 tied second with 2 each leaving Reception in third place with 3 lates. Can we keep improving and bring it down even further next week?

Attendance Award

A good week this week with our overall attendance up again for the year—creeping closer to our target of 96% at 95.7% for the year so far. For this week we broke the 96% for the first time with 96.6% overall and 5 of the 7 classes above 96% too! What a fantastic effort by all—we'll done. Winners this week were Year 3 with 98.8%, followed by Year 1 (97.9%), Year 6 (97.8%), Year 2 (97.1%) and Year 4 (96.8%). Year 5 also very close to the 96% this week with 95.6%. This is brilliant and a huge thank you to you all for your hard work and effort getting your child into school. Maintaining this level of attendance will ensure children maximise their learning potential.

Stars of the week!



Nursery

For settling into Nursery so well. You are also being such a lovely and kind friend to everyone. Well done!

Reception

For fantastic drawing and writing about giraffes this week. It was fantastic seeing you work so hard on something and then feel really proud of yourself. Go you.

Year 1

For your fantastic thinking in Maths. You carefully solved the problem and



Year 2

I've really noticed how hard you're trying in your writing at the moment. You are putting in your best efforts in lessons and it's fantastic to see. Keep it up superstar!

Year 3

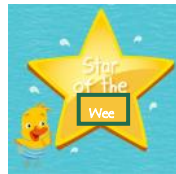
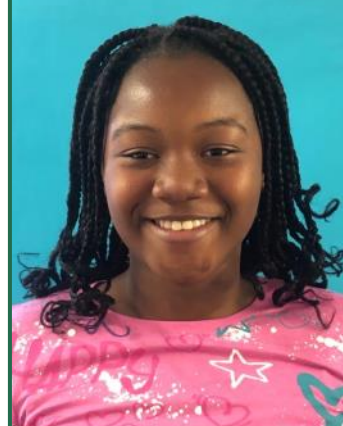
For always upholding the highest standards for behaviour and conduct. You are always completely focussed in lessons and always choose to do the right thing! You are such a

Year 4

For your effort! You really apply yourself in all lessons and are quick to take on feedback. Well done and keep it up - we're so glad to have you with us!



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 your handwriting this term! I've been really impressed with how neatly you've been presenting your work. Well done Mason!

Year 6

Your tenacity and resilience with all your learning is brilliant. I'm particularly impressed by how your focus and positivity in every lesson. 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	Thursday 21 st December 2023 – close at 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

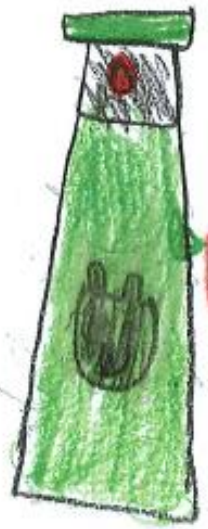
Please note Nursery and Reception start dates in the Autumn Term differ due to home visits and phased transition. You will receive your child's start date as part of the welcome pack and will be discussed at the meeting prior to the Autumn Term start. |

Please help us collect items for the Camden Food Bank - donations to be collected up to the 19th October

CAMDEN FOOD BANK

We need your help!

- Tea
- Coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Baked beans
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Longlife milk
- Biscuits
- Longlife juice
- Sugar
- CHOCOLATE
- Cooking oil
- Washing Powder
- Tinned soup
- Tooth brush
- Deodorant
- Tinned meat
- Tinned Fish
- cereal
- Pasta
- Rice
- Pasta sauce



• Washing up liquid

By Millie Y6

Fleet Facts!



Well done to all these children who have passed their Fleet Facts test this week!

Year 2: James, Hollie, Grace D, Krena, Diez, Yaseen, Astrid, Ilyes, Aleeza, Waed, Zaina

Year 3: Zarlaasht, Tymur, Max, Albie

Year 4: Abida, Amine, Ayman, Frankie, Humayra, Mason, Naz, Robyn, Rocco, Shivi, Thaddeus

Year 5: Jarod, Jake Sullivan, Jade Sidoli, Samaarah, Lashanty, Shajai, Noah, Okpe, Mickey, Amreen, Fatma, Yacub, Ursula, Lena, Daniel, Mia, Lorik, Lottie

Year 6: Hana, Rayan K, Evangeline, Alfie, Ena, Hunter, Millie, Alea, Sufiyan, Yonis, Tabs, Rayn C, Emma, Yara, Natasha, Abid, Sienna, Gabi, 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 3: Max—12,669 coins!

Year 4: Mo H—7,662 coins!

Year 5: Okpe—14,010 coins!

Year 6: Alea—41,690 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

11th October	KS1 and KS2 Open Morning for Parents 9-9.30am—reading focus
13th October	Parent Workshop—Reluctant Eaters & Wellbeing
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
13th November	School Photographer in—Individual Children's Photographs
17th November	Supporting Children With Challenging Behaviour
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

Wed 1st Nov	Halloween Disco
Sat 2nd Dec	Winter Fair
Thur 25th April	International Food Evening
Sat 6th July	Summer Fair

NURSERY 2023-24

2nd November	Parent Meetings
30th November	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
16th 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
9th November	Parent Run Class Tea
10th November	Class Assembly
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

YEAR 4 2023-24

11th October	London Miratheim
13th November	Gunnersbury Museum
19th 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

12th 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 2 2023-24

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

YEAR 3 2023-24

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)

YEAR 6 2023-24

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)



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.

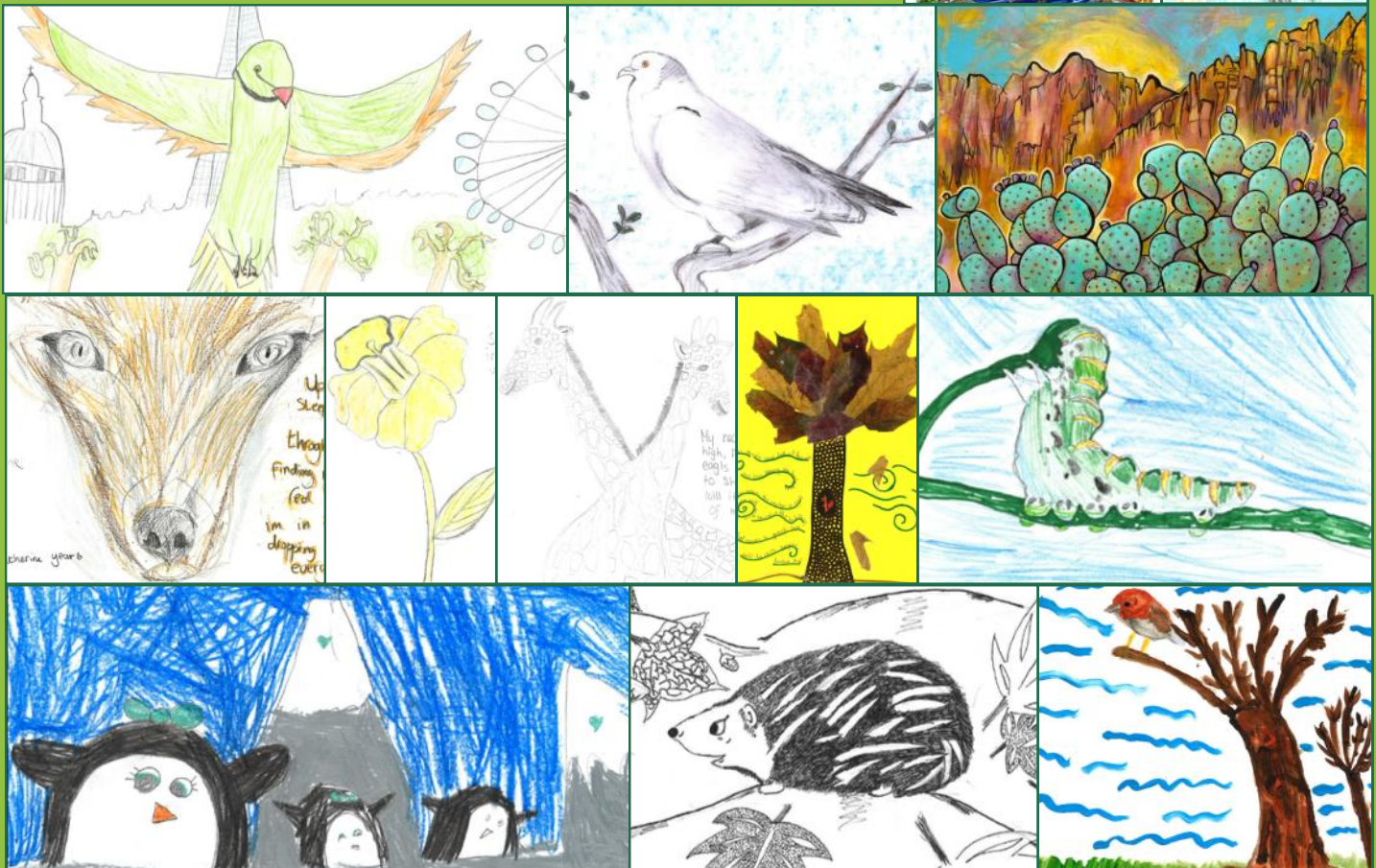
Children can use any art medium in their entries as long as it is A4 in size and they can enter as many times in a term as they want. It is important that they put their name and class on the reverse side of the picture in pencil (don't write in pen and not on the front). They should also include a 'fun fact' about their subject written on the back too which will be included in the final calendar if their image is selected.

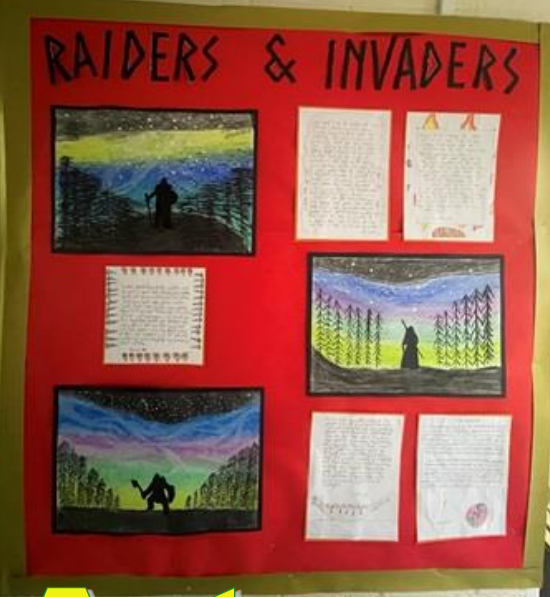
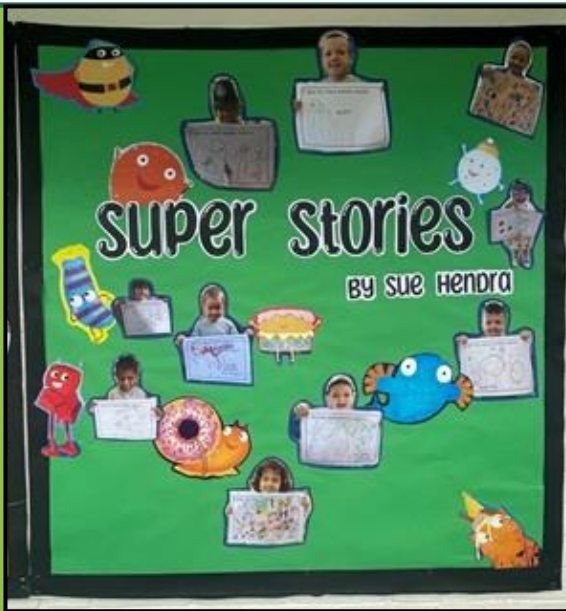
Prizes will be awarded termly, with a selection of entries chosen to go in the calendar for 2024. Entries should be handed in to the school office. We have some very talented artists at Fleet and we can't wait to see the fantastic pieces the children come up with. Deadline for this term is December 1st Good luck!

July 2023	
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Fun Fact:
Frida Kahlo was a Mexican artist who painted self-portraits and portraits of other people. She was known for her bold colors and use of symbolism.

Fun Fact:
The artist who painted this portrait of Frida Kahlo was a young girl named Alice. She was inspired by Frida's story and wanted to create a portrait that showed her strength and beauty.





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 at Fleet. In this last week children from Nursery to Year 6 have been to the CLC to experiment with scratch programming, visiting Talacre for a Benchball competition, taking part in cross-country, going to Kyoto Gardens and learning about Japan, making information posters, experimenting with calligraphy while writing up their adventure stories, exploring clay to make stone age jewellery, designing clothes that might have been seen in 10th century Baghdad, carrying our sound surveys around school as part of their science, experimenting with mark making, playing their trumpets and trombones, experimenting with watercolours to create interesting backgrounds for Roman stories, making up active games to play...busy, busy, busy! Well done to all of them for their enthusiasm, hard work and dedication to their learning.



Camden School's Cross Country Competition

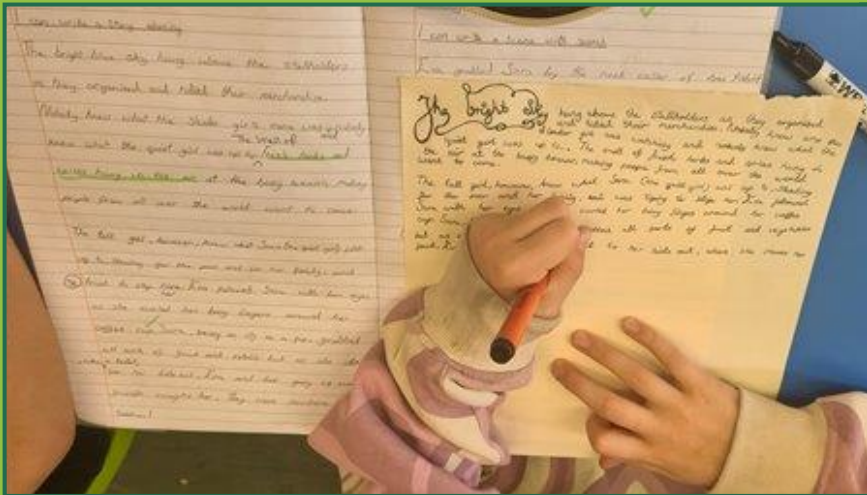
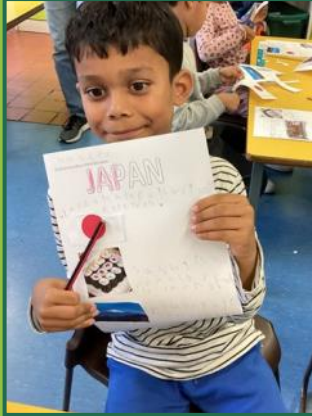
Congratulations to all the KS2 children who took part in last Friday's schools cross country competition—especially to our medal winners for their top ten finishes—Okpe, Robyn and Frankie; and coaches award medal winners Noah and Zara for their superb attitude and resilience when completing their race.



Camden School's Cross Country Competition



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The gleaming gold sun

glowed with promise in the early morning haze as the energized, bustling stallholders started setting up their stands and laying out merchandise. The welcoming smell of chai tea wafted around, tingering and hanging in the pastel blue sky.

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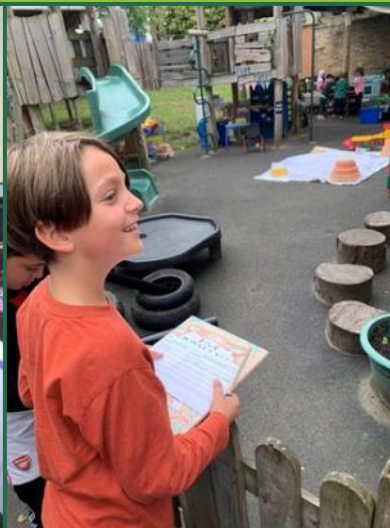
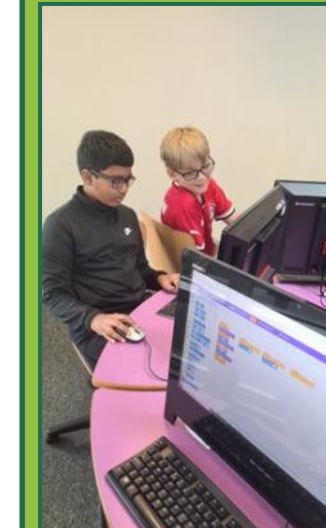
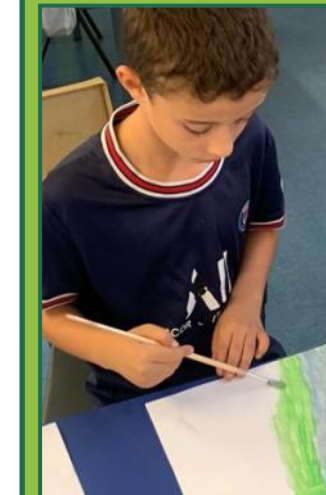
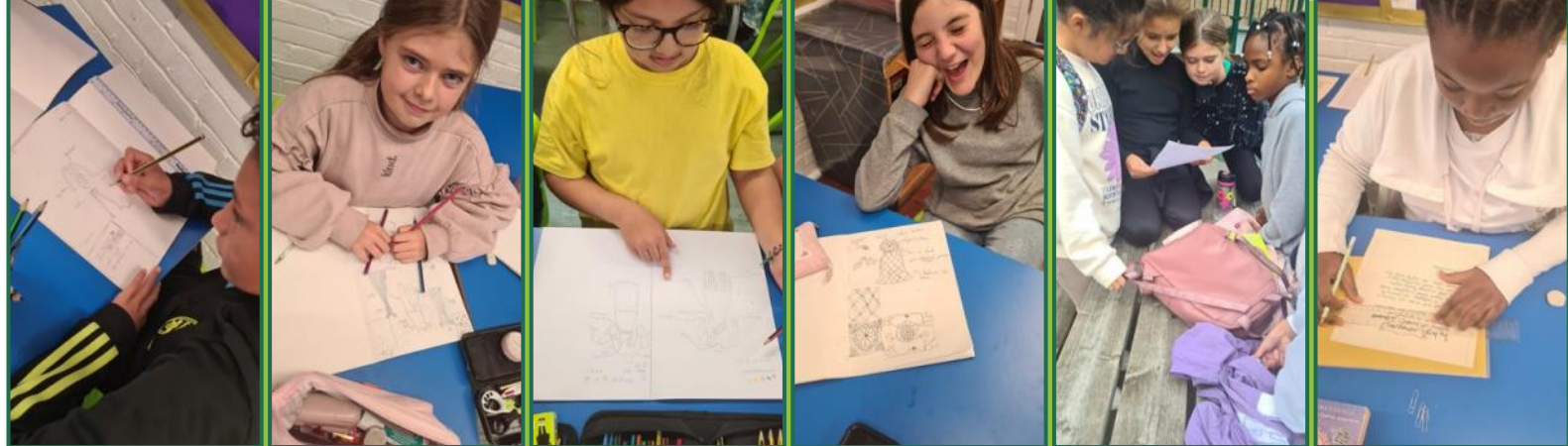
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The Morning \star Sun shone in the breezy warm day. In the market, there was shouting and rustling and stall holders promoting their merchandise. The sweet chai tea was tastefully lukewarm in the heavy air. The 2 girls in their stall called for people to buy their rich smelling scents, and beautiful necklaces & bracelets. However a young teenage man wasn't very proper, oh no, he was a very mischievous boy and didn't do what he was told. The boy did not buy anything but he did steal. Many people were angry but no one dared to talk.



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