

Message from the head: As we reach the end of this half term I'd like to thank you all for your support. It's been a really quick half term but very busy with lots achieved by the children. I hope they and you are able to rest over the half term period and enjoy time spent together before we all come back together on Monday 19th.

We said good bye to Rhian yesterday—an emotional assembly that showed how much the children and staff have appreciated her work as an integral part of the Fleet Community. The community spirit of this school is one of the things I love most about working here and I know from the recent parent survey comments (synopsis sent out earlier today) it's something held dear by all of you too. Have a great half term.

Goodbye, Good Luck and thankyou...Rhian, we'll miss you!

Yesterday was Rhian's last day at Fleet after an incredibly successful and dedicated 14 years. The children and staff held a special assembly and sang beautifully to her to wish her well on new adventure back in home in Wales. She goes with our very best wishes. Her new school are very lucky to be getting such a skilled and knowledgeable individual. Thank you for everything Rhian.



Front Gate—please keep 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 help with this.

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

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Punctuality Award

After an increase last week, lates are down this week to 24. We have been doing brilliantly with punctuality this term but crept up from our low of 10 from couple of weeks ago. 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 were Reception, Year 3 and Year 5 with just 2 lates. Year 2 and Year 6 came next with 3 lates. 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. Punctuality is a vital life skill for life and one children need your help to develop.



Attendance Award

Year 2 continue their recent good run with another strong showing this week—97.8% but were pipped to post as best class by Year 4 who had 97.9%! Well done to Year 6 who had 97% and year 3 with 96%. Four classes at or above our target with all the illness circulating is excellent. Well done too to the children this week who have soldiered on despite maybe feeling a bit under the weather but come in nonetheless. We always encourage you to bring the children in and see how they go—the distraction of school and friends is often what they need to get through the day and not dwell on feeling less than 100%. It helps build resilience for life. Overall for the week we were 94.2% and for the year we are currently stable at 93.7%. Hopefully the rest of half term and the oncoming Spring (not long now!) leads to further improvement.

Lunch Menu: 19th—23rd Feb

Meat Free Monday

Vegetarian:
 Tomato Pasta or
 Cheesy Swirl
 New Potatoes
 Vegetables of the day
 Carrot Cake

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
 BBQ or Lemon & Herb
 Chicken
 Vegetarian:
 Vegan Quorn
 Jolof Rice
 Seasoned Potatoes
 Vegetables of the day

Friday

Meat/Halal:
 Fish Fingers
 Vegetarian:
 Chinese Veg Noodles
 Chips
 Tomato Sauce
 Vegetables of the day
 Vanilla Shortbread

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
 Chicken Tikka Masala
 Vegetarian:
 Lentil & Sweet Potato
 Curry
 Rice
 Vegetables of the day
 Apple Crumble
 & Custard

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
 Spaghetti Bolognaise
 Vegetarian:
 Veggie Meatballs
 Rice & Garlic Bread
 Vegetables of the day
 Chocolate Drizzle 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
We love how you are enjoying playing with your friends and having lots of fun in Nursery!

Reception
For putting so much focus into his reading! I'm so proud of the progress you are making! Your blending like a champion.

Year 1
For your fantastic story telling. I can see you really enjoyed the story 'I can Catch a Monster' and have done your own imaginative writing. Well done!



Year 2
For your great attitude on our Camley Street trip this week! You are so enthusiastic and keen to answer all the questions. Well done you!

Year 3
For your superb effort during English lessons. You make such thoughtful vocabulary choices and are trying your hardest to improve your writing. Keep up the fantastic attitude! Well done!

Year 4
For your conscientious attitude! You always strive to do your best and are keen to listen to and apply feedback. As well as this, you are consistently so kind and helpful in the classroom and treat everyone with politeness and respect!



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 writing your Newspaper article this week. Well done for maintaining a formal tone and for effectively explaining what is happening in India to your readers.

Year 6
For your attitude and enthusiasm during our assembly rehearsals. You've really taken direction and made your character your own. I've been impressed with your positivity! 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

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!
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)
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

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 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

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 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 2 2023-24

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)

YEAR 6 2023-24

23rd February	Trip to the zoo
27th February	Trip to Houses of Parliament

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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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 4

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Repeat my sounds.
Wait for me to take a turn.

Respond to my smiles
and sounds.

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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: Monty by Hunter Robinson	June: Hope & Jellyfish by Hana Lu prakova	November: Giraffe by Astrid Schipp
February: Scarlet Macaw by Tobby Balme	July: Sparkling Sun & Mountains in the Desert by Jane Sullivan	December: Kingfisher, Adde r, Robin and Otter by Robyn Coddie
March: Acorn and Birds on a Paving Cobble by Amber-Lily Cobble	August: Giraffe by Skyler 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: Zaina, Leo, Aleeza, Waed, Yusuf, Ilyes, Astrid, Salamah

Year 3: Lilli, Musa, Tymur, Jasmine

Year 4: Abida, Alfie, Kimberley, Leo, Mo, Naz, Shivi, Thaddeus, Ayman, Humayra, Lir, Michaela, Rocco

Year 5: Yacub, Mia, Jake Sidoli, Faisa, Lottie, Zaim, Mason, Amreen

Year 6: Evangeline, Tabby, Nadeem, Abid, Saheim, Alicia, Sienna

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—8,789 coins!

Year 3: Albie—4,130 coins!

Year 4: Frankie—52,690 coins!

Year 5: Okpe—11,450 coins!

Year 6: Ena—34,399 coins!

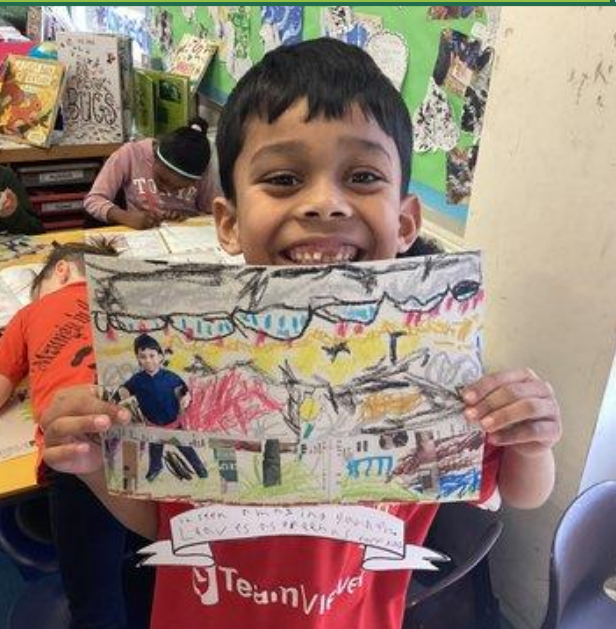
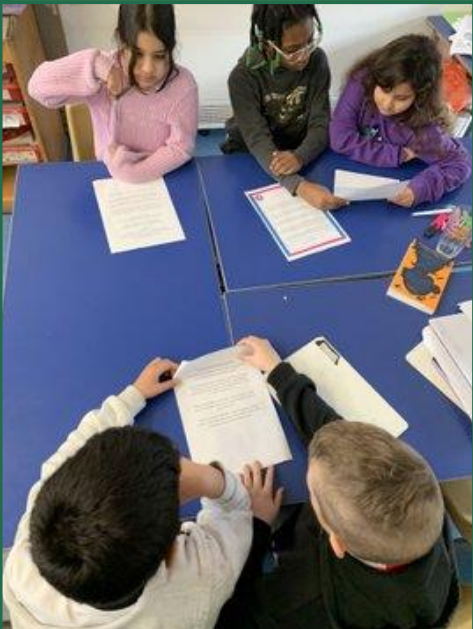
Numbots Star of the Week!

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.

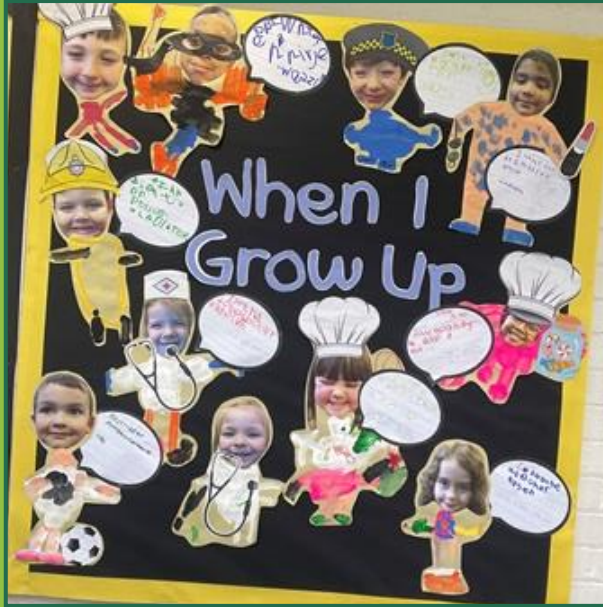
This week at Fleet...

Another busy week to take us up to half term. This week we have had classes out at Camley Street, London Zoo and Wigmore Hall while back in school there has been lots of fantastic work being done across the curriculum. From designing incredible gardens, to working on biographies, dissecting flowers to identify the different parts and learning all about endangered animals—busy busy busy! We have also had Nursery and Reception stay and play sessions. Today we finished the term on a high with the first Spring Term class assembly a wonderful production by year 6 from their topic all about World War 2. This week the children were also introduced to our new school pet—Rhi Rhi the Turtle—see page 12. Thankyou to the school council for all the hard work they on this, researching and reasoning what pet the school should go for and a massive thankyou to Rhian for gifting Rhi Rhi to us as a parting gift. Have a great half term everyone and don't forget about your home learning projects for Y2-6—we look forward to seeing them after half term.

Thankyou Amber! Amber finished her teacher training placement in year 2 yesterday. She has been brilliant and we know she will go on to be a fantastic teacher!

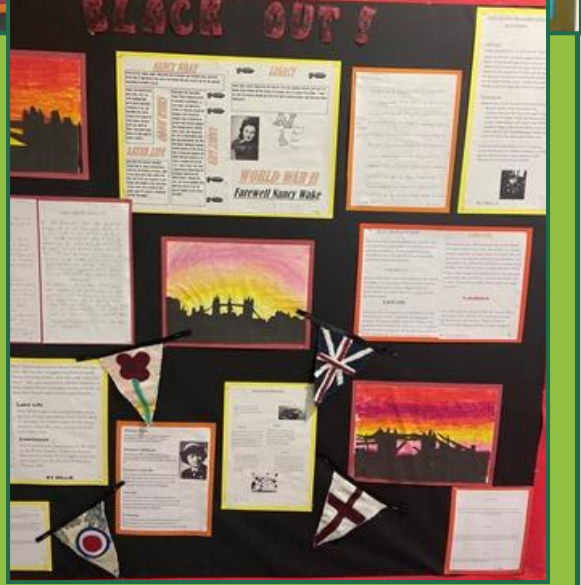


Fleet's Creative Curriculum



Come and see the displays in the admin block!

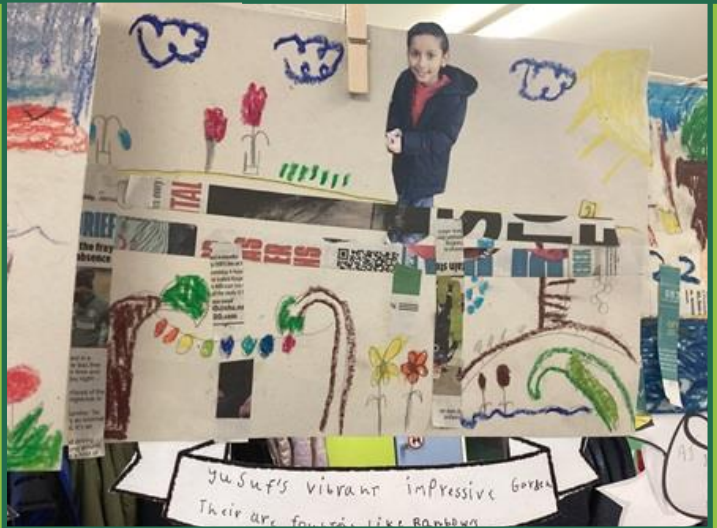
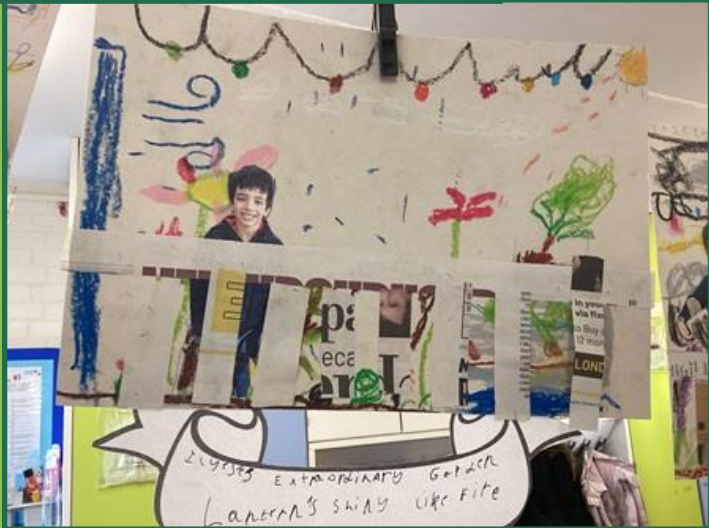
Year 6:
Blackout
Year 5:
Incredible India
Year 4:
Hope & Heroes
Y3 - Glorious Greeks



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...





Y6 Class Assembly

WW2

Say hello to the newest member of the Fleet Community...Rhi Rhi the Turtle!

For a number of months now, school council had been researching the idea of having a school pet. This was something that lots of children across the school had been wanting and as their representatives, the School Council had been working with Becca researching the practicalities of this and presenting their ideas and request to Mr McGibbon. Recently they had been looking into the idea of a turtle as a pet—low maintenance in terms of space and facilities needed. As a parting gift to the school, and as she had recently met with school council to discuss what is involved in caring for a turtle (previously having owned one), Rhian has gifted a turtle to us. This is Rhi Rhi the Hermann turtle and he/she—we need to wait to find out—is 4 months old! School council were introduced on Wednesday with the rest of the school meeting Rhi Rhi in our goodbye assembly to Rhian on Thursday. We look forward to the children being able to spend time with Rhi Rhi and watching them grow together!



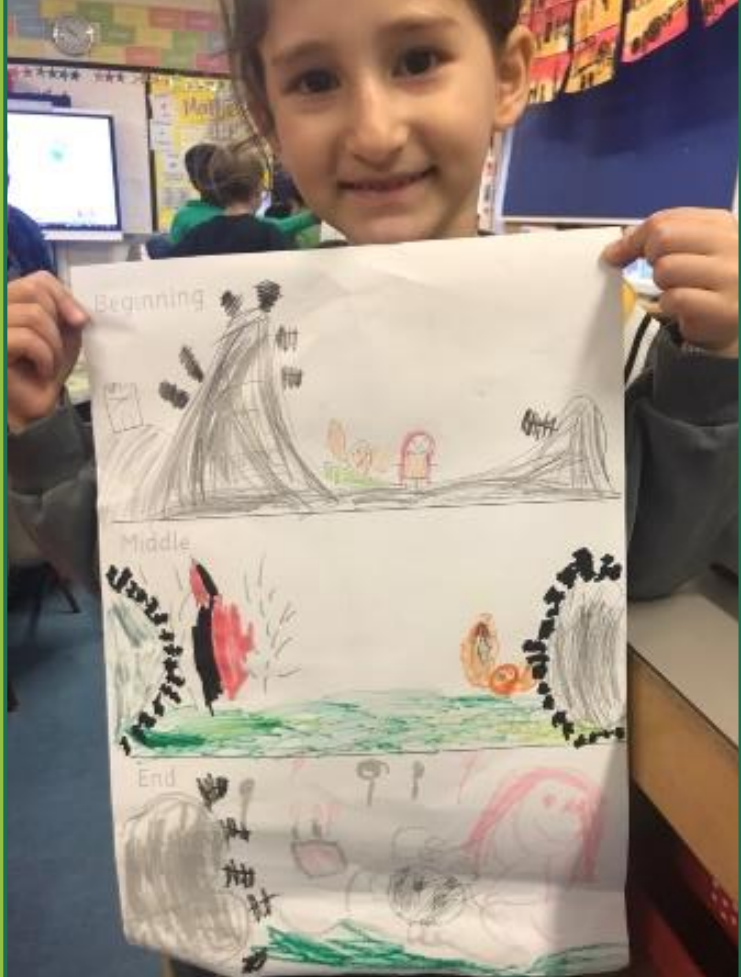
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Nursery Reading Café!



Huge thankyou to all the parents who were able to come along to the recent Nursery Reading Café—sitting and enjoying a book with your children makes such a difference to how children learn to love stories and the worlds it opens from them.



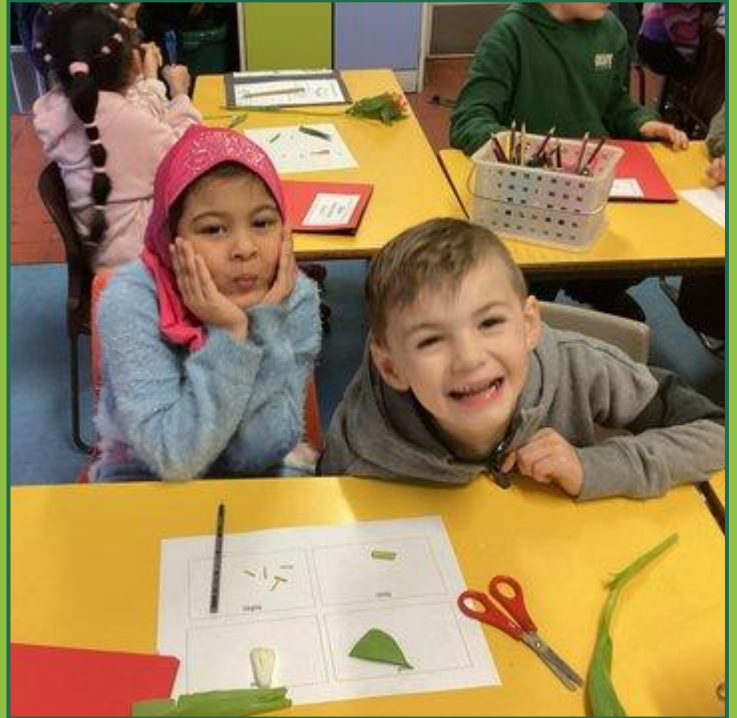
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