

Frewen Prep Digital Scrapbook

2022 - 2023

Science - Classification

► Blue and Green classes have been learning about how different living things are classified

► This week they were sorting animals into different categories to see how each category branches out into others.



Red Class – R.E.

- ▶ This first term Red Class are looking at Hinduism in their R.E. lessons.
- ▶ This week they have made Rakhi bracelets which symbolise love and kindness.
- ▶ They coloured pictures, mounted them to card and attached them to plaited pipe-cleaners.
- ▶ What a great job they all did!



Talk from an Evacuee

- ▶ The children were treated to a special visitor as Mrs Fraser's Uncle Percy came and told us about his experience as an evacuee during world War II
- ▶ The children were simply captivated and asked some very thoughtful questions.
- ▶ They also had a good laugh when Percy recounted how his dog helped to stop him being bullied!





Cluster Football Tournament

- ▶ Some of the Year 5 and 6's competed in a cluster football tournament at Robertsbridge Community College.
- ▶ Although they didn't win any games. Their results did improve as the tournament went on.
- ▶ Although disappointed with results, none of the team gave up and they all played to the best of their ability, showing that they are strong in spirit!

Evacuees

- ▶ Our first school trip this year was to The Kent and East Sussex Railway.
- ▶ The children dressed as evacuees and departed Tenterden Railway station en-route to Wales (Northiam)
- ▶ On arrival the children were allocated to awaiting families and luckily, all children were able to be taken in!
- ▶ They also learned about rationing and that you can make chocolate spread using mashed potato, Yummy!



Harvest!

- ▶ As always, we would like to thank all families who have very generously donated to our harvest collection this year.



Harvest Festival!

- ▶ This year saw the return of our harvest festival church service.
- ▶ The children have been practicing a poem and songs for this occasion.
- ▶ They all performed brilliantly on the day!
- ▶ Thank you also for the kind donations that we added to the village donations in the church.



Cluster Cross Country.

► The sun was shining for another glorious day of sport as the cluster cross country returned.



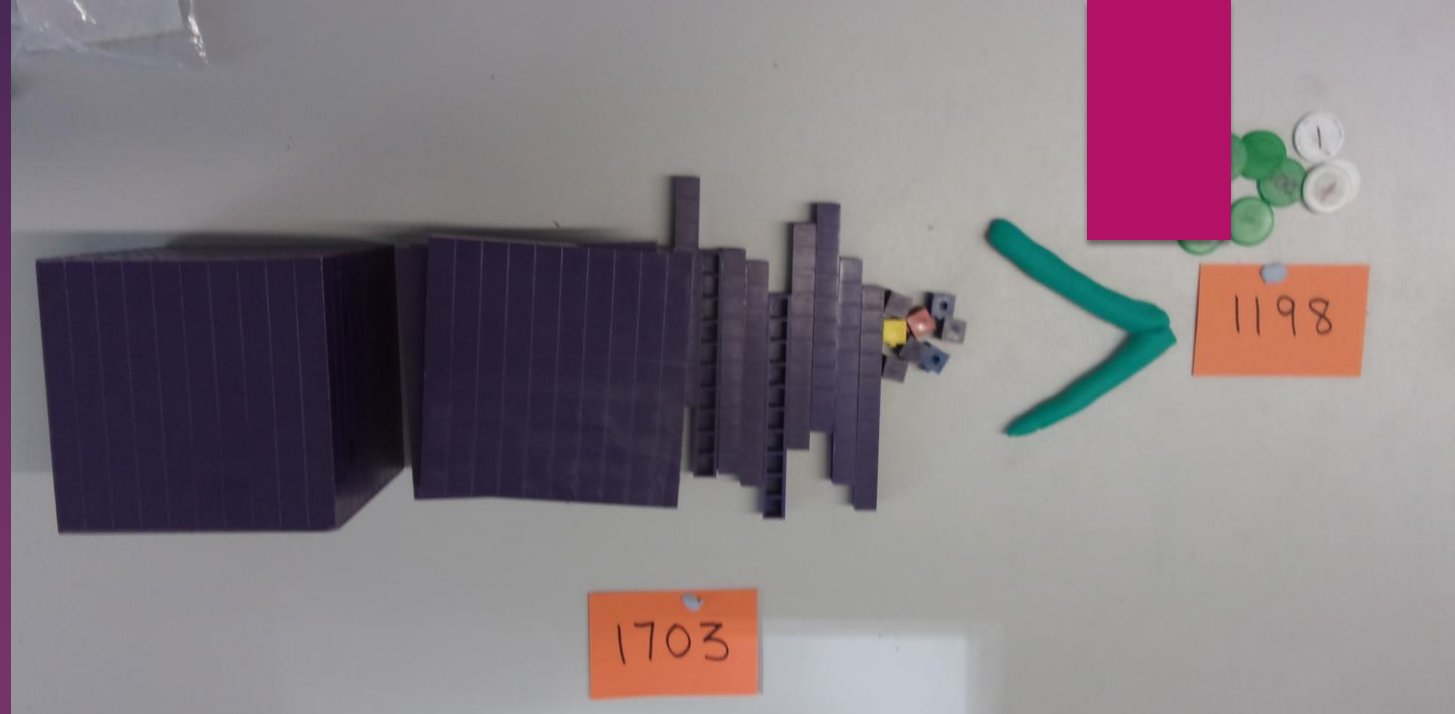
National Dyslexia Week – Breaking Down Barriers

- ▶ To mark National Dyslexia Week, the children were invited to break down a barrier of straw bales.
- ▶ This symbolises how they can break down the barrier to learning that dyslexia presents.
- ▶ Although parts of the wall remain (just like dyslexia does) they were able to find a way to overcome it and do so every day.



Pen Free Day!

- It was challenging to fight the natural urge to reach for a pen but, the children had great fun learning alternative ways in which to record their work.



Visitors!

► Today we had the pleasure of welcoming the year 7 children back to the Prep School.

► The children thoroughly enjoyed being back for a lovely play time.

► It was also nice to see their new tutors speaking so fondly of how they have settled into life at the senior school.



Blitz Art!

- ▶ Red class have enjoyed being very artistic with their topic work this term.
- ▶ They have incorporated both art alongside design and technology skills to create some fantastic 3D collages.



Finalists!

► After the success of the entire school winning the award for Outstanding Provision for Learning Support last year, as well as the senior school being finalists in the Senior School of the Year in the ISA Awards 2021, this year, the it is the turn of the Prep School as we have become finalists for Junior School of the Year in the ISA Awards 2022.

► To celebrate being named as finalists, the kitchen very kindly provided the prep school with a special treat of cupcakes.

► The awards will take place in November and whether we win or not, to make the final three schools in the country is still an unbelievable achievement!



Cluster Indoor athletics

- ▶ Another sporting venture for the Year 6 children.
- ▶ They took part in the indoor athletics at Northiam Primary school.
- ▶ The event consisted of 6 different activities including shuttle runs, triple jump, and seated throws.
- ▶ Every child took part and tried their best.
- ▶ We will await the results once the other schools in the cluster have taken part.



Making a mark!

- ▶ In art, Blue Class have been exploring mark making techniques.
- ▶ They used different mediums (paint pastel, pencil, and felt tip to name a few).
- ▶ They then used these different marks to make a collage.
- ▶ They look absolutely fantastic!



Chocolate spread with a difference.

► After learning about rationing from our time as evacuees blue class prepared a break time treat for the rest of the school.

► As chocolate was heavily rationed and chocolate spread was not readily available, war time families had to improvise recipes.

► This particular one involves mixing mashed potato, sugar, cocoa powder and vanilla extract to create a substitute chocolate spread.

► There were definitely some mixed reactions to the rather unique taste!



Lava Lamps

► Blue and green classes have been learning about the density of different liquids.

► To make this more engaging, they made their own lava lamps using oil, water, food colouring and an effervescent tablet.



Fireworks (On paper)

- ▶ With the weather against our annual bonfire and firework display we had to make do with firework pictures.
- ▶ As part of the after-school club, the children created firework pictures using a range of different materials on black paper.
- ▶ The effect of the bright colours on the dark paper are really effective.



New play equipment!

► After the loss of our previous play equipment during the summer holidays, the children came back to school with quite an empty play area.

► After a week of watching the equipment be put up, the children were finally able to enjoy the new play area.



We will remember them!

- ▶ We marked the return of our annual remembrance service at Northiam War memorial.
- ▶ This year we were joined by some year 6 pupils from Northiam Primary school in addition to people from the village.
- ▶ "They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."



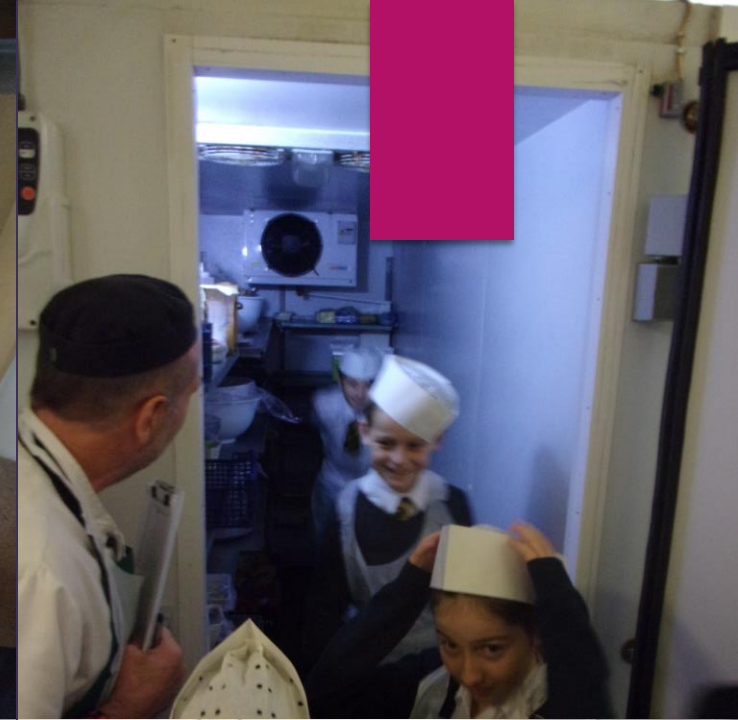
Yes Chef!

► For a break from the ordinary this week, the Blue and Green classes spent some time in the school kitchen with our head chef David and the rest of the amazing catering team.

► They learned about the working of the kitchen including about stock rotation and the importance of labelling food for allergens once prepared.

► They also helped David to complete a fruit and vegetable order.

► This was rounded off by the children making meringues from start to finish, which they collected at lunch time the following day and had as a treat at afternoon play.





She's gonna blow!

- ▶ The Green and Blue classes have been learning about Volcanoes for their topic this term.
- ▶ During their topic lessons, they have been constructing their own Volcano shells using a plastic bottle and papier mâché.
- ▶ They already look stunning and could possibly become active volcanoes very soon!



Break a leg!

► The children have been practicing for the Christmas play.

► They have all done a brilliant job learning the lines for their specific part.

► We hope that it has been as enjoyable to watch as it has to put it on!



Christingle

- ▶ Have been learning about Christingle in R.E. this term.
- ▶ They learned about the symbolism of the orange, ribbon, candle and treats which make up the Christingle.
- ▶ They also joined Northiam Primary school at the church for their Christingle service.
- ▶ A special thank you to Mr Barnett, who stepped in at the last music to provide the musical accompaniment for the service.



And now, The Weather!

► This term, Red class have been learning about climate and weather conditions.

► They gave weather forecasts, measured rainfall as well as wind speed and direction.



Fizz, bang.

- To mark the end of their topic on Volcanoes, the green and blue classes took their volcanoes out for some scientific fun.
- They aimed to make their own eruptions and as you can see, there was a range of results.



► Thank you to all those who contributed to our foodbank appeal.

► The donations were greatly received by both the staff and users of the foodbank.





Planting Trees

► The children had a great time digging holes for and then planting some trees with the help of our gardening team.



Christmas Jumper Day.

► Ev erybody donned their Christmas attire for this annual tradition.

► The posed photographs were then used during one of our many Christmas craft sessions.



Gymnastics.

- ▶ Our year 4 pupils attended Northiam school for the cluster gymnastics competition.
- ▶ Each child put their hard work and practice to good use.
- ▶ They all performed well, remembering their routines and techniques.
- ▶ Well done particularly to Remy, who came 3rd overall in the individual vaulting event.
- ▶ Thank you as always to Mrs. Dalloway and the Robertsbridge College sports leaders for the event.



Awards

- ▶ Some of the children were awarded for their impeccable attendance this term.
- ▶ Others also received certificates for their attitudes towards the gymnastics competition
- ▶ Well done everybody.



Secret Santa.

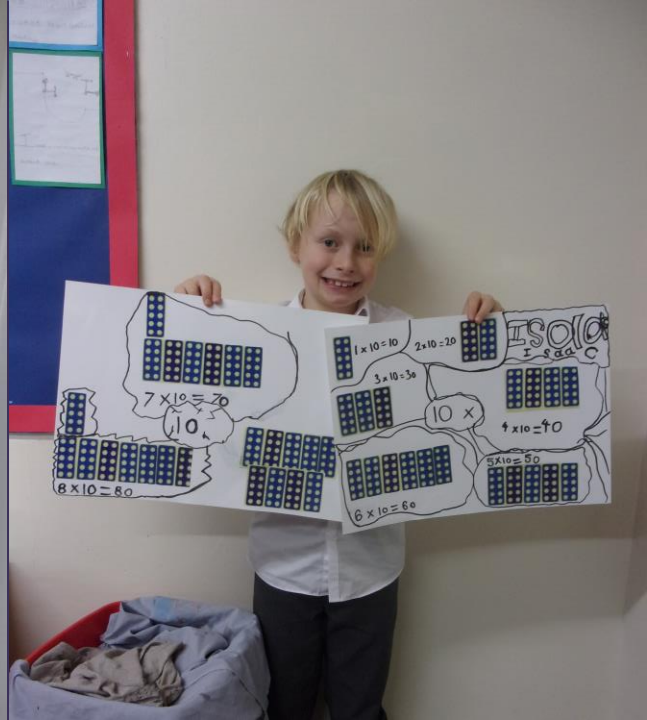
► Each Santa gave a considerable amount of thought towards the presents they were getting for their named person.

► Thank you, Secret Santa!



X Tables

- This term, Red class have been learning their times tables.
- Here they are with some imaginative ways of learning them.



Fossils

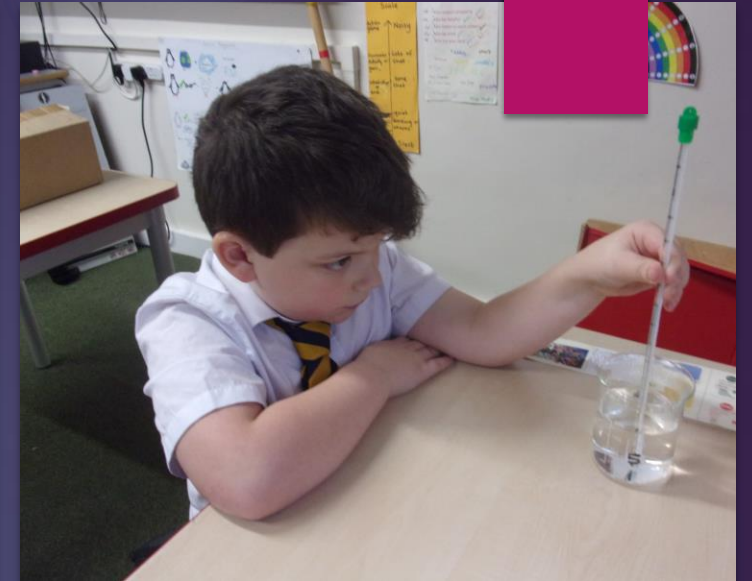
► Blue Class decided to simulate the fossilisation process using bread and some other tasty treats.

► They placed the treats on to a slice of bread, then layered other more slices of bread on top of those to represent the many layers of rock that bury fossils.



Hot or cold?

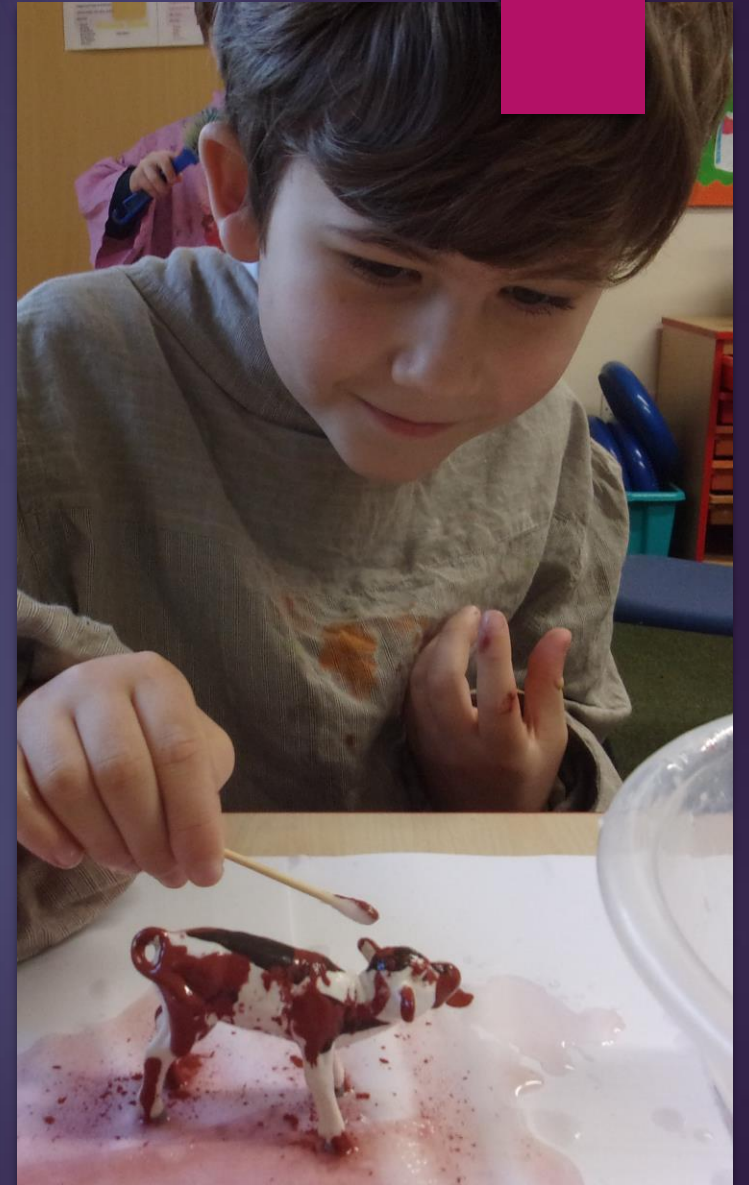
- ▶ Red class are starting to learn about insulation this term.
- ▶ They have started off by learning how to read temperature using a thermometer.



Make sure you wash behind the ears!

► Red class have been reading
'How to Wash A Woolly Mammoth'
in literacy.

► Here they are having a go at
washing their own animals.



Cave Drawings

- Blue class have been experiencing what I may have been like to paint of cave walls, by using the bottom of their desks (with paper) as cave walls and roofs.



Back to the stone age!

- ▶ The children went on a trip to the Hastings Museum and Art Gallery.
- ▶ They listened intently to the talk given and explored the exhibits with wonder.
- ▶ They even held artifacts that were nearly 2 million years old!



Yes Chef! (part 2)

► It was the turn of Red class to visit the kitchen this week.

► They made pizza and gingerbread people.

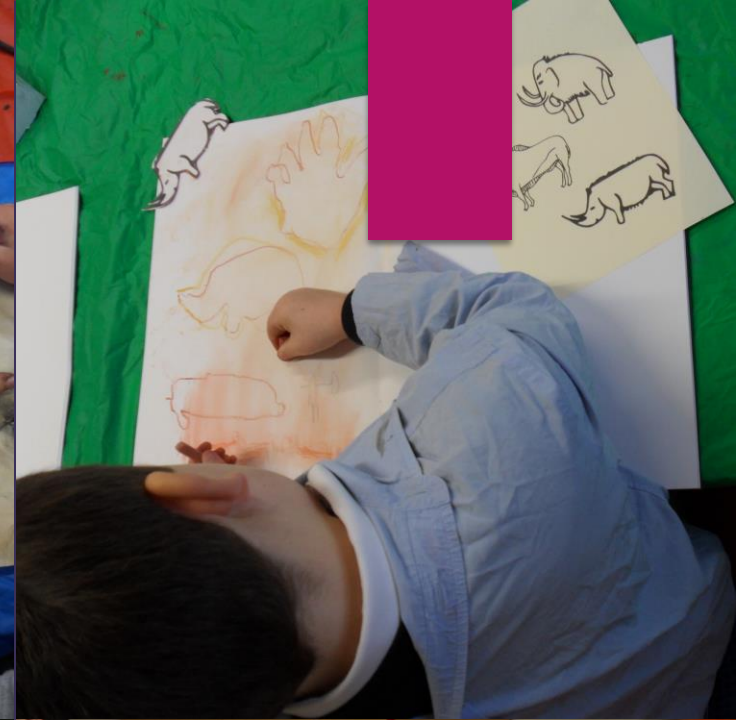


Cave drawings.

► Red Class took their turn at making cave drawings this week.

► They used charcoal, chalk and pastels to illustrate their pages.

► Then they used only colours which would have been available in the stone age.



Back to the Stone Age!

- Red class have this week been imagining what it was like to live in the stone age.
- They acted out a typical day in the prehistoric era, which included hunting, dancing round a campfire and finally a well-deserved rest!





Badminton

► In PE this term, the children are learning about badminton.

► Here they are, getting used to a shuttlecock. They are experiencing how it feels and how it behaves in the air.





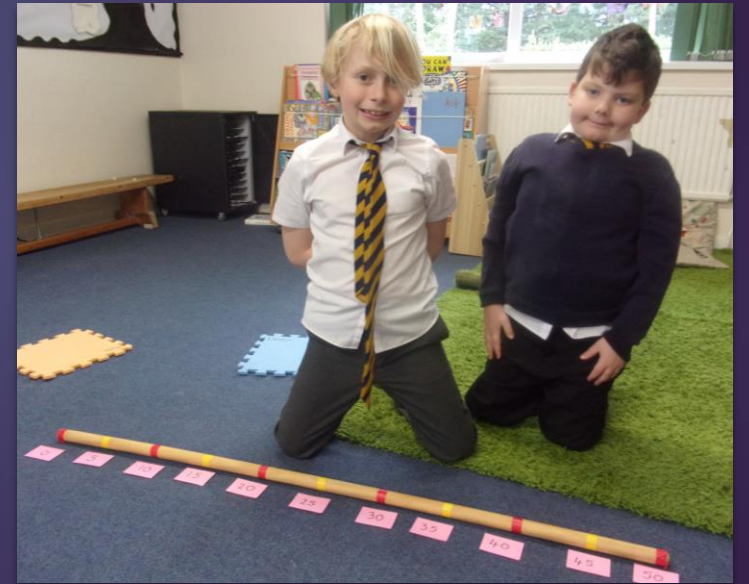
A mammoth task!

- ▶ Here are red class making their own mammoths.
- ▶ They used old plastic milk bottles and then painted them brown.
- ▶ They are a work in progress, and we can't wait to see the finished articles.



X Tables

- ▶ Red Class have been working really hard on learning their times tables.
- ▶ Here are Isaac and Freddie with a few techniques that they use to help them.





Reliving the bible

- ▶ Red class absolutely love drama!
- ▶ Here they are, adding some amateur dramatics to their RE lesson.
- ▶ They are re-enacting the story of Moses and the burning bush!

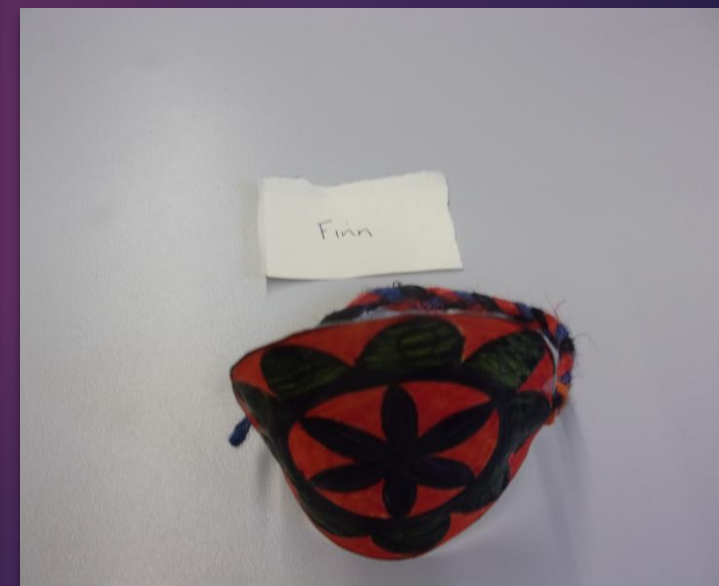
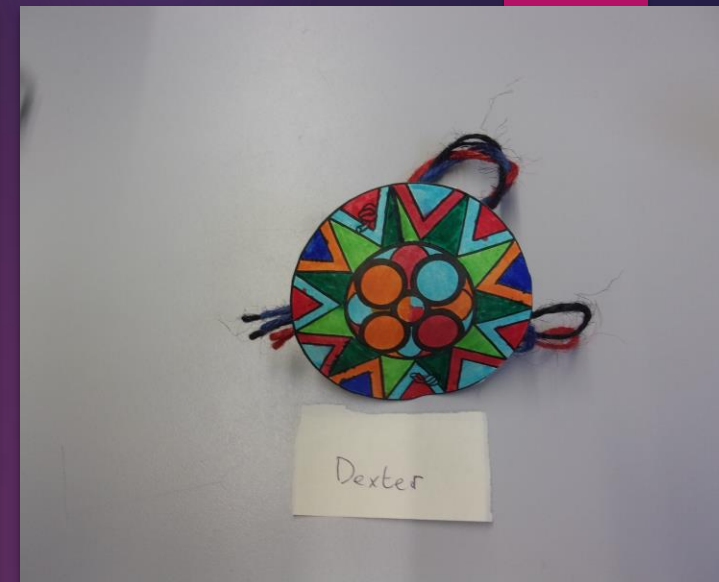


Making beautiful music!



► The children are learning about blending different rhythms in music.

► Here are blue class with their attempts.



Sporting Success

► 4 of our year 6 pupils took part in a School Cluster badminton tournament.

► They were split into two doubles teams, each playing their own tournament against 3 other schools.

► We are absolutely delighted that the teams came 1st and 2nd in their respective groups with one of each pair being awarded the MVP of their group!

► They also showed really positive sporting behaviour and generally enjoyed themselves, which is always the priority!



Anyone need shelter?

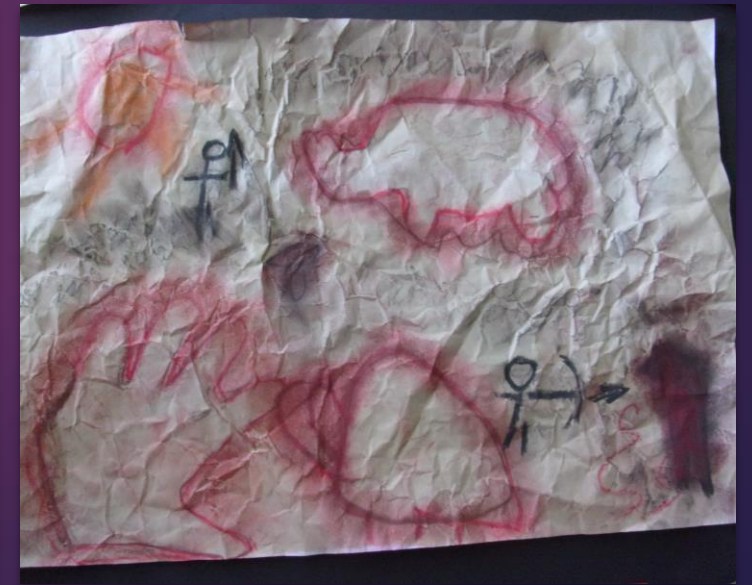
- ▶ To round off our stone age topic and coincide with Child mental Health Awareness week, the children took some time out in the outdoors.
- ▶ They first took a wellness walk where they got to see the efforts of the BTECH bushcraft pupils' roundhouse.
- ▶ This then provided some inspiration for the main event of building dens in the woodland, utilising the natural surroundings and team work to construct their creations.



Prehistoric Pictures!

► The children took a leaf from the stone-age people they are learning about in art this term.

► Here they are using 'cave' pictures to tell a story with no words.



Childrens Mental Health Awareness Week

- ▶ This week provided the children with the opportunity to think about what makes them feel good.
- ▶ They started by adding their pets (pictures) to the 'pet wall'.
- ▶ They also were able to wear clothes that made them feel good and finished the week on a wellness walk which ended with building some stone-age inspired dens!



Here's to you... and all of us.

- ▶ Red class had a special treat in their PHSE lesson this week.
- ▶ They were the first class in Prep School to visit Matron's new office in the new Well Being Centre.
- ▶ Matron explained what she has in her office and what happens when people come to see her when they are unwell or hurt.
- ▶ Let's hope none of them do need to see Matron for anything serious!?



What can keep us warm?

► Red class finished their investigations to find out which material is the best insulator.

► We'll definitely take the findings on board to keep our drinks warm in the winter!



Golden models



► For something a little different in Golden time this week, the children made some models out of plasticine.

► We definitely have some very creative pupils in our school!

World Book Day

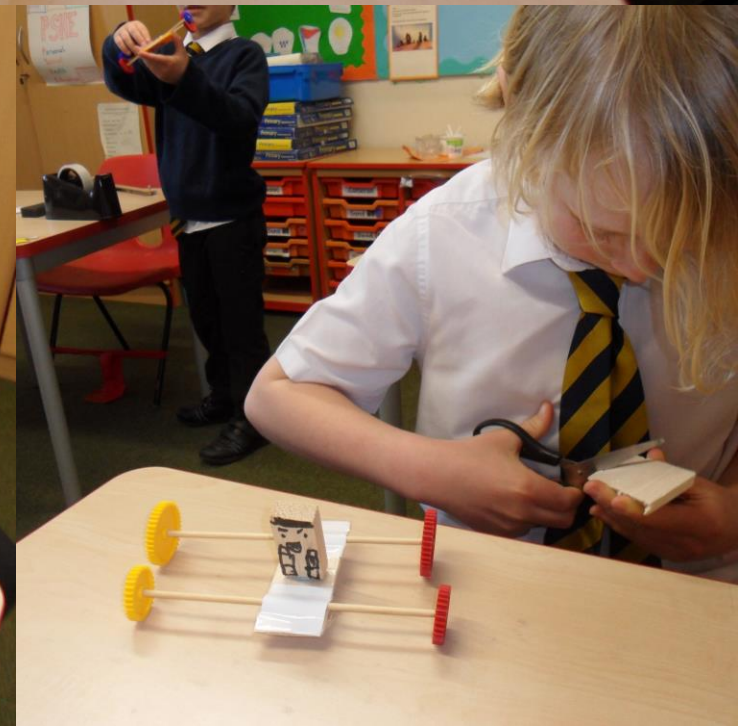
- ▶ World book day was back with a bang this year!
- ▶ The children all made such an effort to bring their favourite book characters to life.
- ▶ The day was made even more special with a themed lunch menu which included 'Harry Potter' inspired 'Butter Beer'.



Inventions

► Red class became budding inventors this week.

► They completed some electrical circuits and built their own vehicle.



Time to Dance!

► This week the children had a special treat by way of a Dance Workshop.

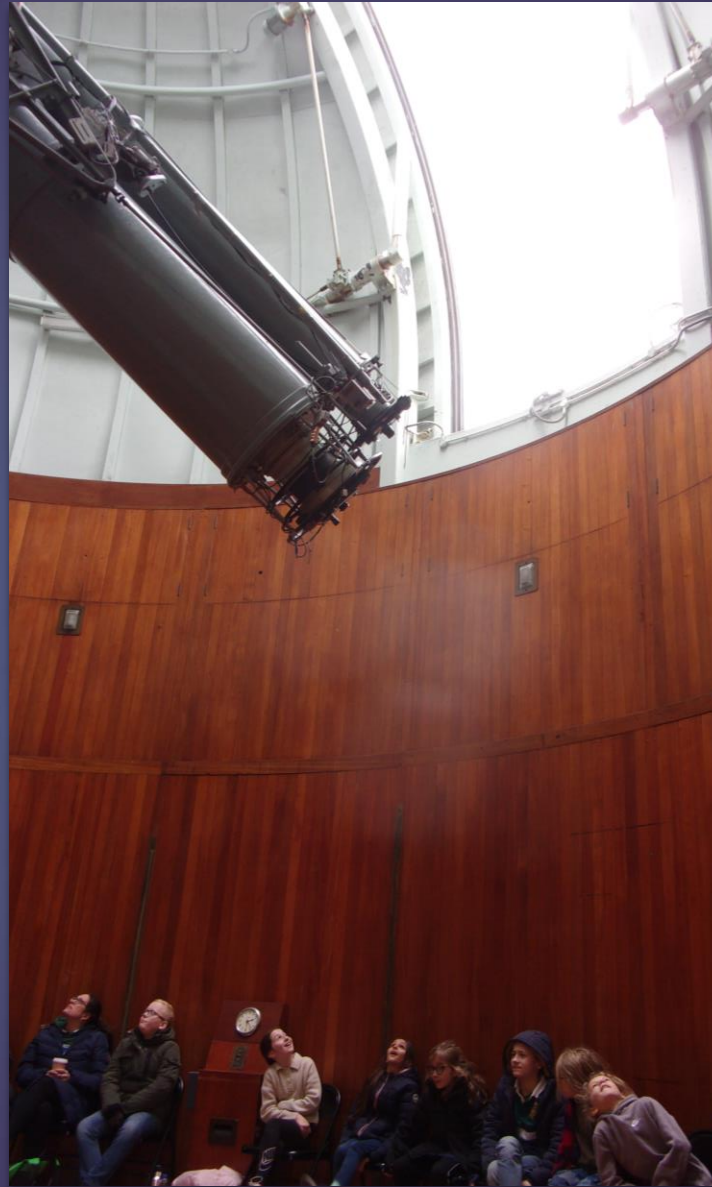
► Everybody became very enthusiastic and joined in superbly.

► Many thanks to Beth from Funk Fusion Fitness for coming in for the morning.



It's in the stars

- ▶ Our themed trip this term was to the Observatory and Science Centre at Herstmonceux.
- ▶ The children were able to interact with the exhibitions and even had a go at controlling robotic arms similar to ones used in space!
- ▶ Did you know that the telescopes at Herstmonceux were used to map out the landing area for the Apollo 11 moon landing?



Comic Relief

- ▶ There was mufti day to celebrate comic relief.
- ▶ The children brought in donations which totalled £
- ▶ Well done everybody for this worthy cause.



Words!

- To celebrate National Vocabulary Day, the children came into school dressed as their favourite word.
- There were ties for the words with both the highest and lowest amounts of separate sounds (phonemes) in them.



Tortoise Accessories

- ▶ This term, Red class have been inventors.
- ▶ They have all designed and constructed 'Tortoise Houses'.
- ▶ They were responsible for sketching the plans, building paper prototypes and putting together the wooden versions!
- ▶ Many thanks to the DT department for supplying and cutting the pieces to the correct measurements.



Wet break

- ▶ With the recent wet weather, the children haven't been able to get outside during break times as much as they would have liked.
- ▶ It was refreshing to see them having so much fun with a traditional game of twister.
- ▶ Some of them put themselves in some very interesting shapes in order to reach the spot they needed to.

