



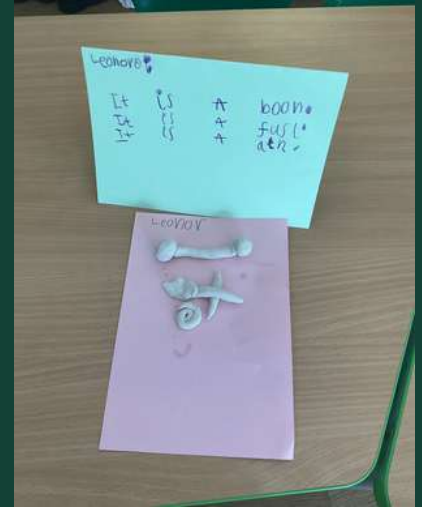
Curriculum Highlights Summer 2

Year R



We made wonderful memories when the farm animals visited us at school. We stroked sheep and brushed the goats. We learned about chickens and their eggs and even walked a dog called Twinkl.

We learned about dinosaurs this half term. We read a book about a dinosaur museum and then made our own museum where we shared our models with the other class in our year group. We wrote a sign for the model to explain what it was.



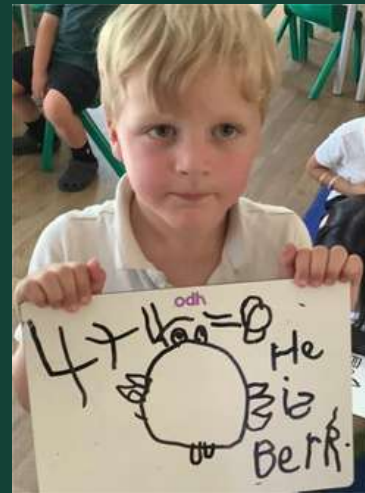
In maths, we have been learning about measuring. We had a wonderful time learning about capacity during the heatwave. We learned the language of full, half full, nearly full and empty.



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Year R - continued

In drawing club, we watched the cartoon called Trapdoor from the 1980's. The children then made their own trapdoors with monsters hiding under them. They enjoyed drawing the character from the show and wrote some wonderful codes.



We love our Fun Friday afternoons , especially finding out about the football world cup. We practised our football skills and made super trophies to give to the winning team.





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KS1- Year 1

We enjoyed exploring the book 'Flotsam' and unpicking the story from the pictures.

We then had some trays of flotsam to ask questions about and looked at the clue to think about who the items belonged to. Ask us – what does flotsam mean? We then wrote posters about the item to try to locate their owner.



In DT, we have designed and made our own fruit pots. We have thought about where food comes from and how it grows. We also practised our cutting skills, making sure we used the knife safely. We loved making our fruit pots and especially enjoyed eating the fruit afterwards.

We have been developing our understanding about human and physical features. We have learnt the different countries in the UK and plotted the coast on a map. We really enjoyed our beach day where we designed our own beaches, played in the sand and water trays and drew pictures of Southbourne beach. Then we had a great day visiting the beach!





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KS1- Year 1 - continued

We had a brilliant time celebrating all the skills we have learnt through the year in our PE sessions when we did sports day. We loved showing the grown ups how we could dribble a ball, throw and catch, how we are beginning to skip, as well as running really fast! We worked as a team and showed that we are very resilient.



This half term in maths we have learnt how to measure objects. We enjoyed using balance scales to help us compare the weight of two different objects and we challenged ourselves to estimate how many cubes an object would weigh.



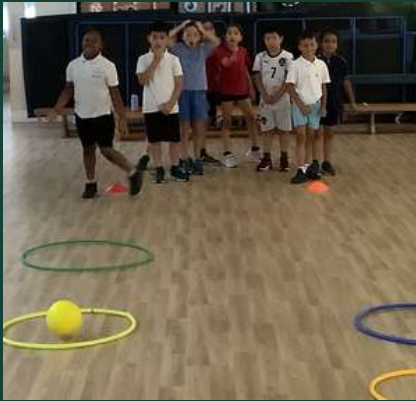


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KS1- Year 2

This term in PE, Year 2 have been busy developing a range of key skills in preparation for Sports Day. The children worked brilliantly together as a team while taking part in relay races, obstacle courses and a variety of exciting challenges. They practised skills that required control, coordination and concentration, including stopping a football safely and quickly and changing the direction of a hockey ball using a hockey stick. We also explored static and dynamic balances and used these skills to create some fantastic routines.



The highlight of the term for many pupils was our wonderful Minibeast Bop performance. The children worked incredibly hard during rehearsals, learning songs, practising actions and preparing for their dress rehearsal in front of Years R and 1. It was a joy to see their confidence grow and to watch them perform with such enthusiasm and pride. The smiles on their faces said it all! Well done to all of the children for putting on such a fantastic performance.





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KS1- Year 2 continued

This term in Maths, we have been learning all about measurement, including mass, volume and temperature. The children enjoyed a range of practical activities. They worked together to explore volume using sand and water and developed their understanding of litres and millilitres through hands-on investigation. We also enjoyed checking the weather each morning and discussing how temperatures changed throughout the days and weeks. The children showed great curiosity and enthusiasm.



In DT, Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed learning about winding mechanisms and how they can be used to create movement. The children designed and made their own pulley systems using cardboard, string and other materials to demonstrate how a plant grows. Their finished models showed a seedling rising up through the soil, bringing their designs to life. We were very impressed by the creativity, resilience and problem-solving skills shown throughout the project, and the finished products were fantastic.

This term, we celebrated Refugee Day and enjoyed learning about the importance of diversity, inclusion and belonging. The children created a beautiful piece of artwork to reflect and celebrate individuality and togetherness. As part of the day, the children also enjoyed the exciting opportunity to sponge different teachers at lunchtime, which brought lots of laughter and smiles!





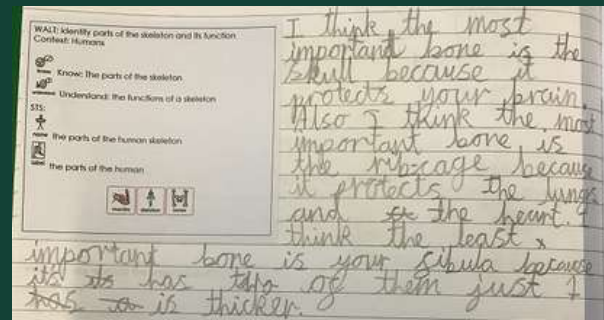
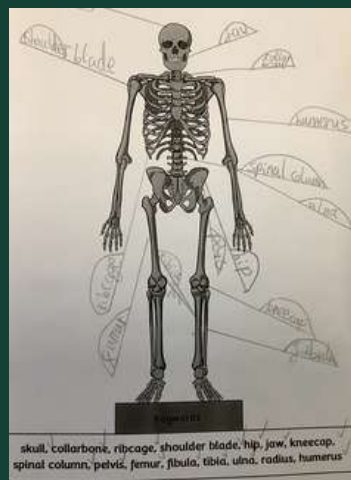
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LKS2 - Year 3

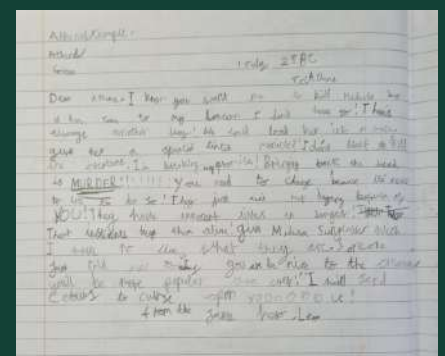
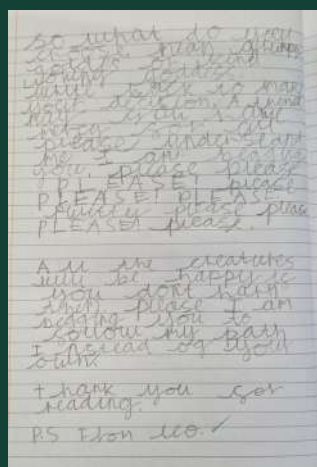
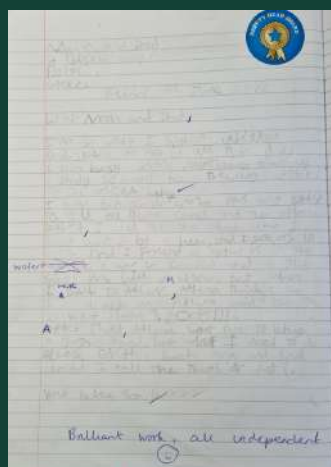
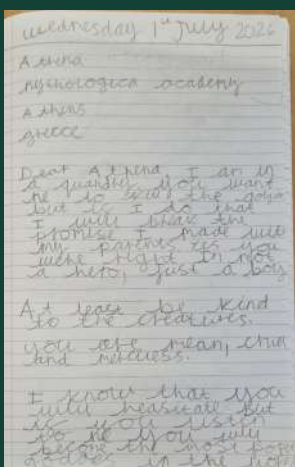
In Art we have been learning to paint flowers. We have explored Van Gogh's sunflower painting, and then created our own paintings of flowers. We worked hard on colour matching and looking at the different patterns and textures on the flowers. To help in this project, we also had a visitor from the Southampton Art Gallery who showed us how we could recreate his picture in pastels.

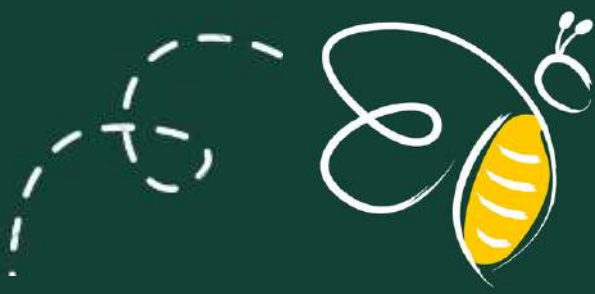


In Science we have been working as scientists to discover more about the human body! We have explored skeletons thanks to our life-sized model and identified what life would be like without bones. We also discovered how muscles work and that some, like our heart, are involuntary.



In English, we have loved the book *Leo and the Gorgon's curse*. We have been writing letters between the characters, created our own mythical creatures and written adventure stories about how our heroes will use creative skills to defeat and rescue the creatures.

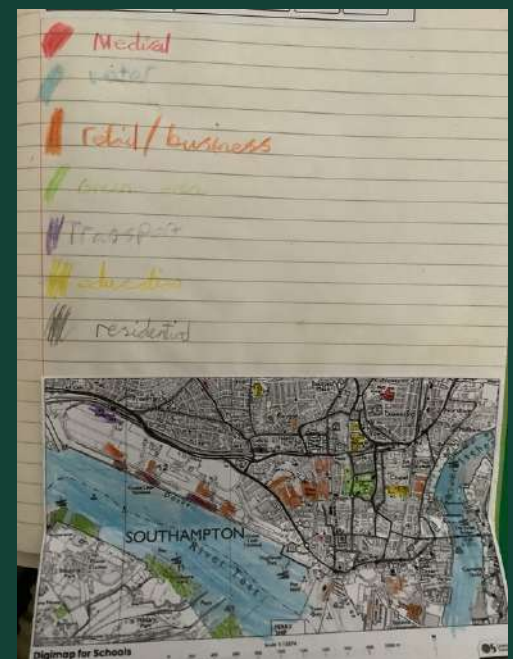
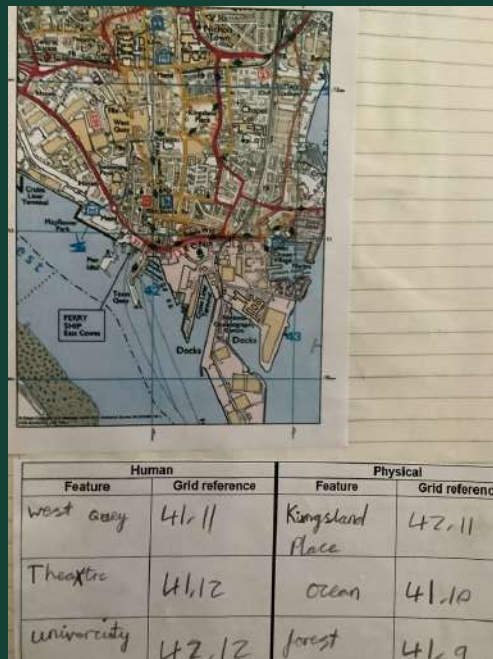




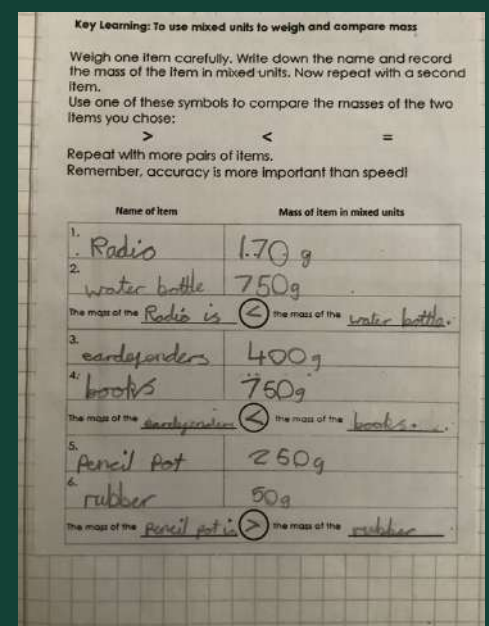
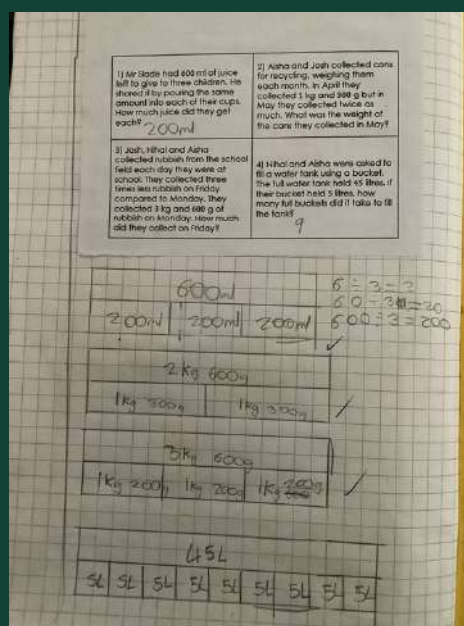
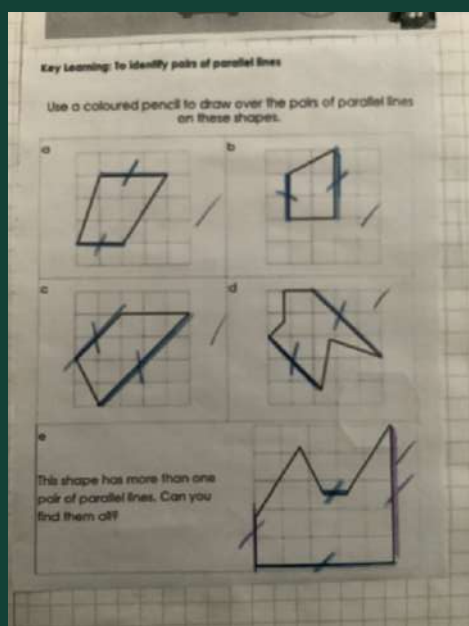
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LKS2 - Year 3 continued

In Geography we have expanded our local area knowledge to the city of Southampton. We have found out about the different wards, looked at the types of land use and discovered how the city has changed over time.



During our maths units we have explored shapes, angles and measuring. We have weighed a variety of objects and compared them as well as categorised shapes based on their sides, types of angles and whether they had parallel lines.

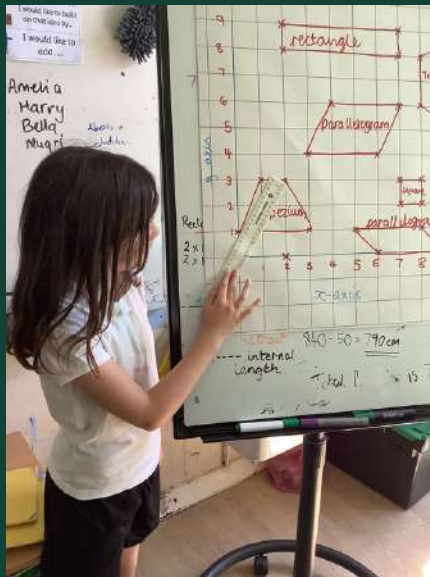
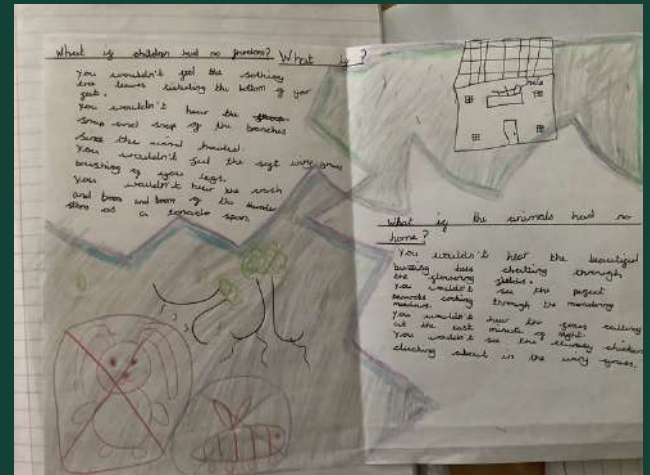




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LKS2 - Year 4

In English, our topic was to create a poem about the impact humans have on our planet. We listened to, read and explored a variety of poems by famous poets to understand how poetry can express emotions and viewpoints. This helped us develop a range of skills to write our own poems. It was fantastic to see the children's growing awareness of how our actions affect the environment and how they were able to show this through their writing.



This term in maths, we have been focusing on shape. We explored the different types of angles and lines that regular and irregular shapes can have. This was followed by work on understanding symmetry. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this topic and have impressed us with the mathematical terminology they use to explain their reasoning.



Our Art topic focused on a local artist, Eric Meadus. We learnt three new types of marking making techniques, 'zig zag, box weave and dash' which were used to investigate drawing part of the school building. We used viewfinders to support us in focusing on a specific area of the building and draw these using new marking skills and previously taught ones. We then explored painting by Eric Meadus and reflected on the skills he used and the feelings we see through them.

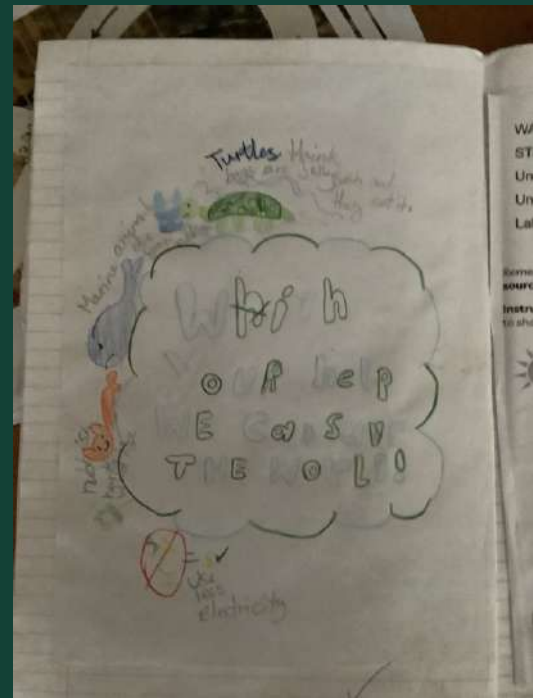




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LKS2 - Year 4 continued

In science, children have learnt about different ways to protect the environment. They thought carefully about the positive and negative impacts of human behaviour and then created wonderful posters to promote ways to protect it.



We had a wonderful parent engagement morning, where parents were able to join their children in class and read with them. The morning was very successful with many parents attending. The children were so happy to share books with the adults and show off their reading skills!





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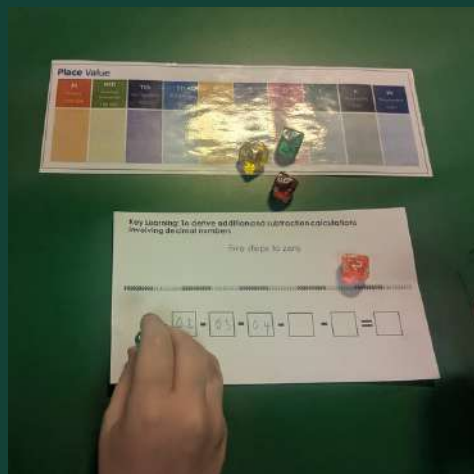
UKS2 - Year 5

We had a fantastic time visiting Southampton Art Gallery, where we explored a range of fascinating paintings and discovered how different artists use colour, texture and technique to express their ideas. During our workshop, we developed our own watercolour skills by experimenting with a variety of techniques before creating our own beautiful pieces of artwork. It was a wonderful opportunity to be inspired by professional artists while developing our creativity and confidence as young artists.



In Art, we have been studying the work of Claude Monet and exploring his use of landscapes and perspective. Using tone, shading and line, we created our own perspective drawings of a river, inspired by his beautiful paintings. We worked incredibly hard to develop our drawing skills and produced some fantastic pieces of artwork that we are very proud of.

In Maths, Year 5 have been using dice games to consolidate their understanding of decimals in a fun and engaging way. Through practical activities, we have developed our confidence in reading, comparing and working with decimal numbers while enjoying some friendly mathematical challenges!





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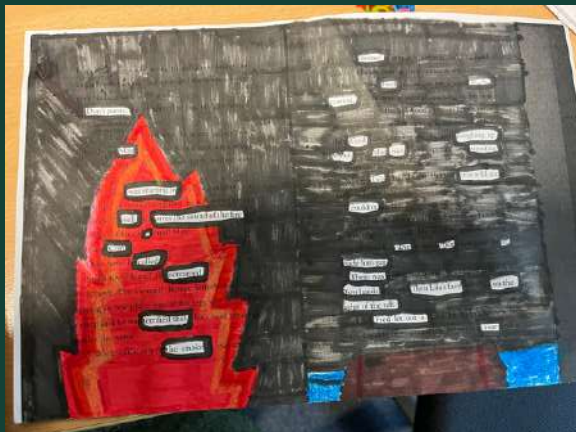
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UKS2 - Year 5 continued

In English, Year 5 have enjoyed exploring a range of poetry, identifying its different features and discussing how poets use language to create meaning and effect. We also loved listening to performance poems before using our creativity to write and perform our own. It was fantastic to see everyone's confidence and imagination shine through!



Year 5 had great fun creating their own blackout poems! We began by exploring some inspiring examples before using text from our class novel, *The Explorer*, to create our own unique poems. It was wonderful to see how everyone used their imagination and creativity to transform the text into thoughtful and expressive pieces of poetry.

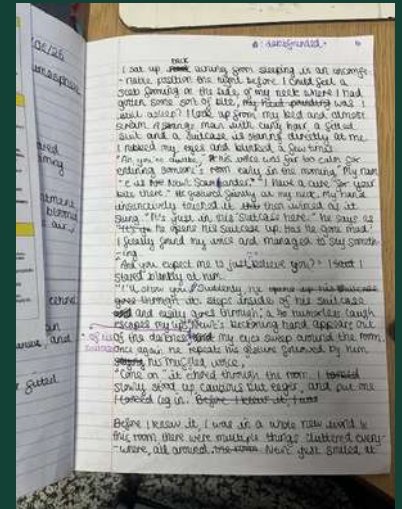
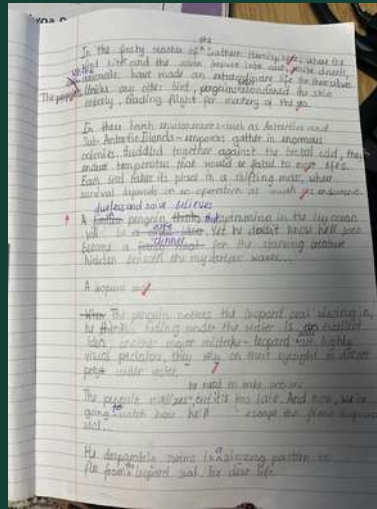




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UKS2 - Year 6

Following SATs the children emersed themselves in their writing journeys and produced some incredible pieces ready to be moderated by Southampton City Council – we were so proud of their resilience!



As well as taking part in their last ever sports day at Bassett Green, many of the Year 6 children helped support the rest of the school too, we were impressed by how enthusiastic they were to help the younger years.

We have been rehearsing for our school production Go For Gold, we can't wait to share it with parents and carers! We are so impressed with the props they have created, they look amazing.



Our Bassett Buzz team played in their final tournament and showed exceptional teamwork and growth. Watching them bond and develop together was amazing and we are so proud of them. They came third in the competition which is absolutely incredible!



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UKS2 - Year 6 continued

In our Science lessons we have been doing lots of practical exploring. We even made blood using the correct percentages of red and white blood cells and plasma.



In art, the children explored manipulating clay. As part of this they developed lots of skills including pinching and creating a slip to stick clay pieces together. We were really impressed with the pieces that they created.

A massive part of the children's final year at primary school is getting them ready for secondary.

We were so impressed by the attitudes the children had towards their transition days and weeks and received lots of positive comments from their new teachers. Some of the children were excited to use their new bottles and have worn their new schools merch frequently in school.

