



# Curriculum Highlights Summer 1

## Year R

The chicks arrived at the beginning of the term. We had 8 eggs and watched them hatch into chicks. The children each got to hold one, then we wrote about it. It was a wonderful experience for the children. The chicks were rehomed at the a community farm and some children have gone to visit them.

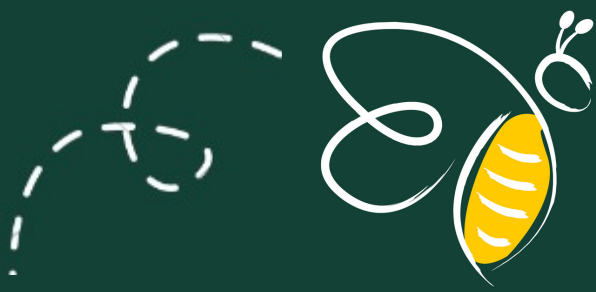


During our dinosaur theme, we created a dinosaur museum. Children in Year 1 and Mrs Long came to visit. The children made models and wrote captions for them. Some children made fossils, other bones and dinosaurs using modelling clay.



One of our Wow Wednesdays was all about the jungle. The children made binoculars and then went on a walk through the wooded area on the field. The children got very excited about seeing the animals and bugs hidden in the trees.





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## KS1- Year 1

### English and History – fire safety visit

This half term in English and history we have been learning about the Great Fire of London. Whilst looking at the Great Fire of London, we had a visit from the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service. We loved having them visit and being able to learn all about how we should stay safe in a fire. We enjoyed learning about how to prevent the risk of a fire and who to call if we do have a fire.



### Art – Great Fire of London pictures

In art this half term, we have been learning how to use water colour paints and how to print using polystyrene tiles. We have used these to help us to create our own Great Fire of London pictures to link into our topic. We loved being able to imprint our Tudor houses into the tiles and then print them onto our fiery water colour backgrounds using black paint.





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## KS1- Year 1 continued

### Science – Materials

This half term in science we have been learning about different materials and we have been researching what materials different objects are made out of. We have enjoyed exploring the properties of different materials and sorting them. We have also loved investigating whether something is waterproof, absorbent, rigid or flexible and explaining why we believe it is or is not.



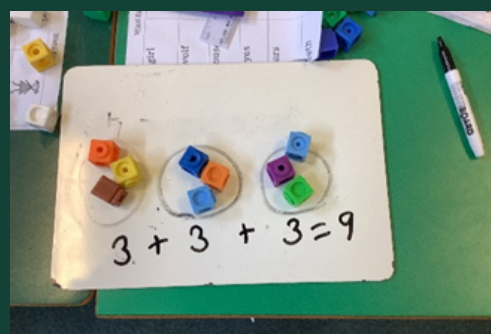
### Computing – typing on Word

In computing this half term, we have been learning about how we can use the programme Word to help us to type a diary entry for the Great Fire of London. We have learnt how to type capital letters, use the backspace to delete the words, how to save a document in a shared folder and how to open a saved document from the folder. The children have loved showing their teamwork skills whilst sharing the computers and have been amazing at taking it in turns to type their own diary entries.



### Maths – Times tables and division

This half term in maths we have been learning our 2 times, 5 times and 10 times tables by learning how to count objects in groups of 2s, 5s and 10s. To help strengthen our understanding of these times tables, we have been practicing counting in our 2s, 5s and 10s up to 50. We have also been learning how to divide numbers by sharing objects out into equal groups and seeing how many each group will have. Whilst learning about how to divide numbers, we have been learning about halves and learnt how to find half of different shapes or numbers.





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## KS1- Year 2

### Engilsh

We loved learning all about 'fairy tales with a twist' this half term. We used our reading and science knowledge to write letters to explain why the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood wasn't so big and bad after all.

### DT

In D.T we practised joining wheels onto axels to create moving vehicles. We loved making designs using our Little Red stories to create pop up elements too. Our favourite part was testing out the vehicles on the playground!



### Music

Our Music lessons have been fun and creative as always. We have learnt to play different instruments as well as performing our own call and response songs. Check out some videos of us showing our skills on the Bassett Green website.



### Secret Agent Training

This half term has been busy with learning to become secret agents. We have been showing off our amazing maths, reading and writing skills but our absolute favourite part has been our secret spy P.E lessons. Look out for our super spy training booklets and certificates coming home soon!



### History

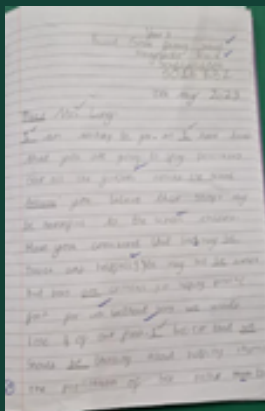
In History we learnt all about how communication technology has changed over time. We completed home learning where we spoke to family members about their experiences and we were lucky enough to use some of the teacher's old phones in class to explore how they might have been used.



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## LKS2 - Year 3

In Summer 1, Year 3 have been writing letters to Ms Long to persuade her to help save the bees. The children have learnt how to show the recipient and sender, to use a formal writing style, add facts, opinions and rhetorical questions. The children have shown resilience and teamwork using our editing stations and have worked hard to improve their writing. Ask your children why bees are so important!

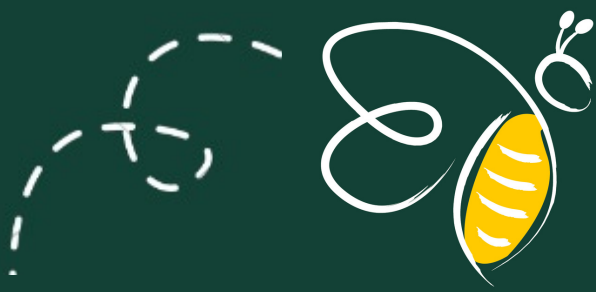


This term's focus in DT was learning about what makes a healthy break time snack, focusing on designing and baking a healthy flapjack which is made with less sugar. They have understood how honey and fruit can be a natural replacement for processed sugar and have worked in small groups to design their flapjacks. Before they could design their flapjacks, the children tasted a range of dried fruit and cereal bars which informed their design choices.



We had a great opportunity to collaborate with Cantell in our reading skills. Each child spent some time with a student from Cantell listening to them read their favourite book, reading their own book and creating book marks to use at school and at home. The children really enjoyed the opportunity to share their own reading skills as well as listening to a range of stories.



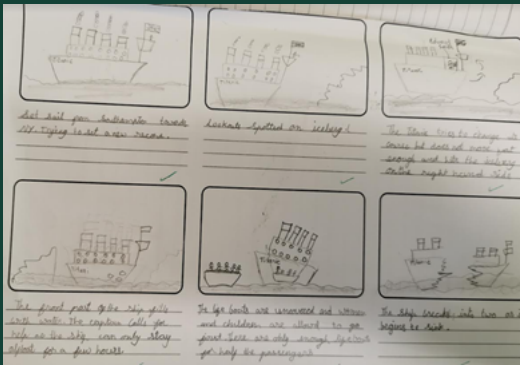


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## LKS2 - Year 4

We have really enjoyed our topic on the Titanic this half term. We have learnt all about how the ship was made, the types of passengers on board and of course what happened to it on the night of April 14th. We have also argued as to who to blame for the amount of lives was lost during the tragedy – was it Captain Smith or maybe the White Star Line? Make sure you ask for our opinions.



Also, we visited the Seacity museum where we were given a guided tour and received a workshop. We looked at some artefacts from the Titanic and some of us were able to dress up in outfits worn by the crew of the Titanic.





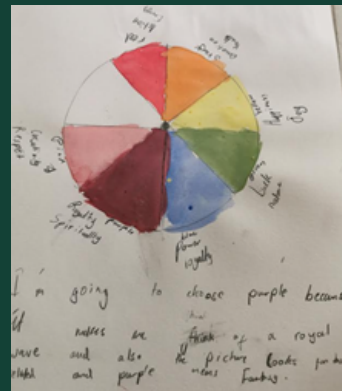
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## LKS2 - Year 4 continued

In science, we learnt about states of matter. We found out how solids, liquids and gases can change states through processes such as evaporation and condensation. We also conducted investigations which included testing the melting points of chocolate and the best way of drying clothes.

We took inspiration from the painting 'The Great Wave' by Hokusai for our art topic this half term. Through learning the skills of colour mixing and tints, we were able to create our own versions using colour to show emotion.



In RE we have been looking at communities as our golden thread throughout the topic. We have thought about people in our community who are important to us. Then we focused on Sewa within the Sikh faith and how they support their community.



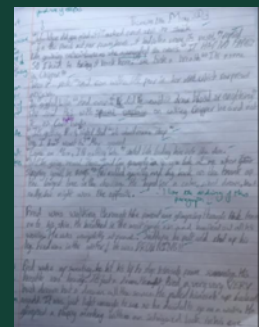
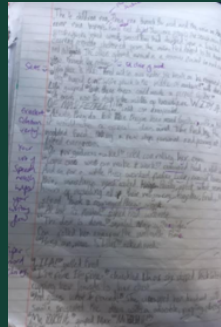


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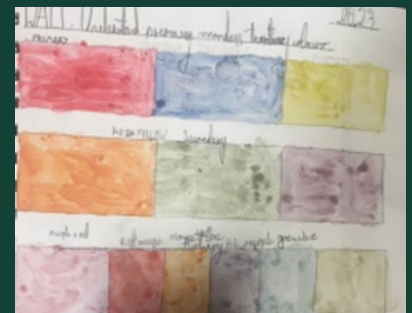
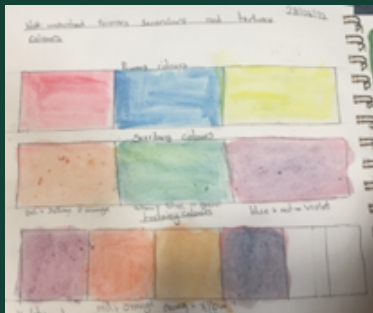
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## UKS2 - Year 5

We have thoroughly enjoyed reading our English text, the Explorer, where we have been showcasing the skills we have learnt by writing a narrative on a plane crash. We have included for example SNOTT (this is show not tell, where you write how a character is feeling through their actions, rather than explicitly say it.) We also used relative clauses, descriptive settings, fronted adverbials and direct speech. Cohesion is also a device we have been working through editing and checking our work as we go.



In Art, we have been studying Claude Monet and we have been using watercolours to design our own Monet prints. We have been focusing on the use of tinting and shading to achieve contrast and texture.



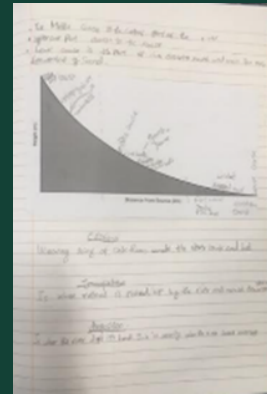
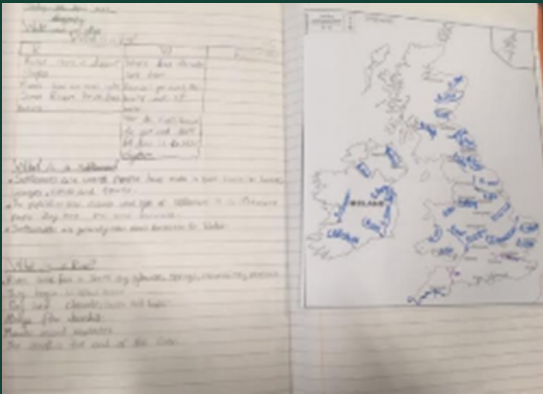


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## UKS2 - Year 5 continued

In Geography, we have been learning about rivers and the different settlements along rivers. We have then moved onto understanding geographical processes focussing on the different courses of a river. This will be an excellent foundation for our trip to Woodmill where we will be measuring the local river and analysing the certain features.



Some of Year 5 got to go to Wales! The children had an exceptional trip to Wales where for a week they experienced superb outdoor experiences! Ranging from canoeing, rock climbing, caving and night hiking! It was an amazing time of spending quality time together whilst developing on our team building skills.



Whilst some of the Year 5 children had a fantastic week in Wales, the rest enjoyed an apprentice week, working on researching and making chocolate.





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## UKS2 - Year 6

🐝 Successful SATs week with great attitudes including breakfast club

🐝 SATs revision

🐝 SATs after party!

🐝 Call of the wild residential

🐝 Chocolate entrepreneur week for the year 5 and 6 children in school

🐝 Suspense writing with the ultimate haunted house cliffhangers

🐝 SPAG treasure hunt

🐝 Maths investigation week

