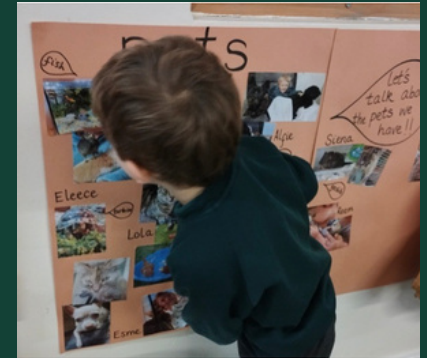


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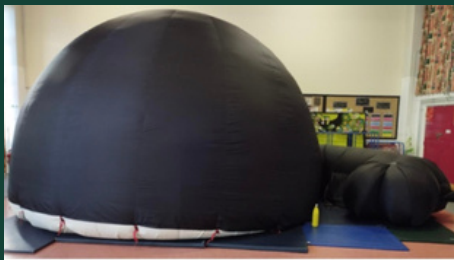
Year R

The children enjoyed learning about pets. We made a poster of the children's pets for them to share with their friends.

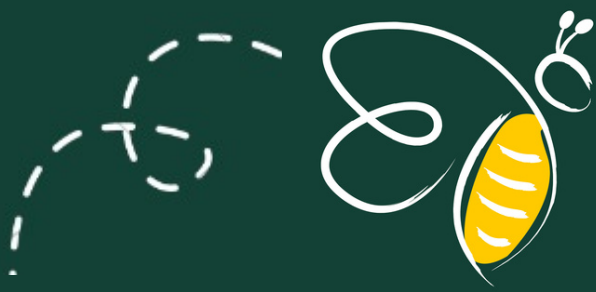


We had a wonderful time learning about Chinese New Year and even celebrated with a dragon parade at the end..

In PE we were learning to balance and had fun on the apparatus.



We had the space dome in for the children to learn about the stars and the moon. "It was a million good," said one child. The look on their faces as they entered the dome was amazing! A wonderful experience.



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KS1- Year 1

This half term, we have enjoyed celebrating the Chinese New Year and we have loved being able to watch a Chinese Dragon dance outside with the other year groups. A few of us were able to help hold the dragon as well which we enjoyed.



In Art this half term, we have been learning how to create our very own painting stations with a peer. We have also learnt about the three primary colours and have enjoyed learning how to add shade and tone to our paintings.

In PE this half term, we have enjoyed developing our balancing skills by trying to see if we can balance on lines. We moved in different ways to see if this affected our balance or not.



In History this half term, we have been learning about Amelia Earheart and the Wright Brothers. We have enjoyed finding out about important things that happened in their lives as well as making our own aeroplanes and seeing how far they can travel.

In Computing this half term, we have been learning how we can log in and out of our computers. We have been learning about how we can safely use the computers and we have enjoyed playing Phonics Play games like Buried Treasure to help us practise reading real or alien words.





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KS1- Year 2

We have loved learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole in History and English. We have found out so many facts, learnt how to write a non-chronological report and enjoyed a visit from a nurse. We were able to compare what being a nurse was like for Florence and Mary compared to what it is like today.



In computing, we have learnt to write our own algorithms in order to direct Bee bots. It was lots of fun! We had to debug our algorithms when they were not quite right.

In art, we have enjoyed learning about Picasso and how to mix powder paint to create primary and secondary colours as well as tints and shades. We first had to learn how to set up a painting station and we are now experts at this! We had a great time creating portraits with our parents during our open afternoon.



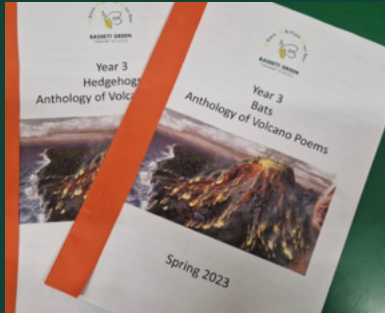
We had a great time on our music trip to MAST. We enjoyed listening to a live orchestra, they even played Star Wars! It was interesting to hear all of the instruments and we impressed the orchestra with our knowledge of musical instruments.



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LKS2 - Year 3



This half term, Year 3 have written brilliant volcano poetry and setting descriptions in English. Mrs Long enjoyed reading our anthologies.

We had a phenomenal number of home learning projects returned. There were some amazing volcanoes that we enjoyed exploding with parents during our family learning session.



We have seen brilliant resilience from the children as we have tackled some challenging problems in Maths, including learning formal methods of multiplication and applying our times table skills.

Children have used lateral thinking and problem solving in our DT project to create earthquake resistant structures. We're sure you'd be proud of our finished results being tested on a shake table.



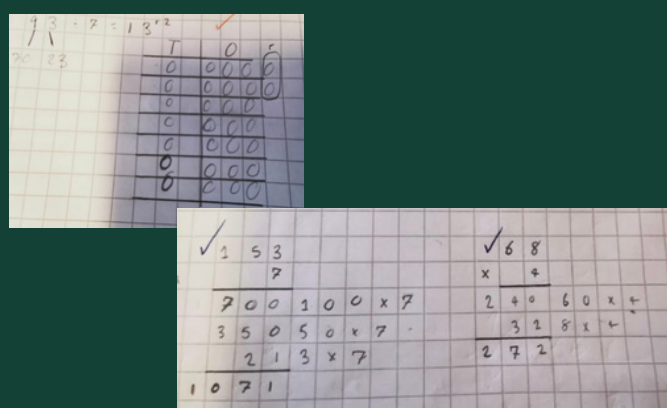
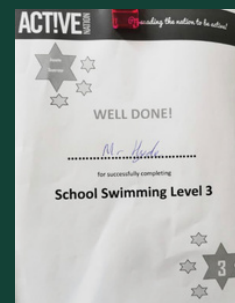
We also had fun creating models of the earth's structure out of plasticine to show the layers of the earth and how these contribute to earth shattering events.



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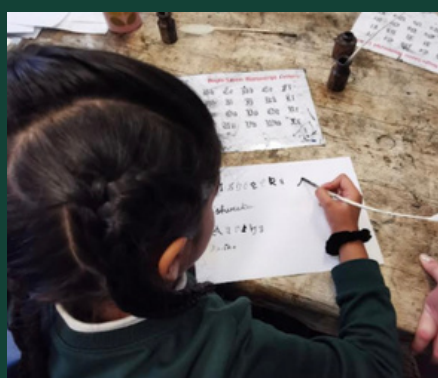
LKS2 - Year 4

This term, Year 4 have had an amazing time learning to swim and gaining their water safety certificates. All the children showed amazing resilience and were great ambassadors for Bassett Green.



Our Maths topic focused on multiplying and dividing, using mental strategies and moving on to more formal methods. This has really helped the children to develop their number and their speed of recalling times table facts. This will set them up really well for the Multiplication Tables check in the summer term.

In DT the children have really enjoyed exploring how a torch is made and how the components are joined in a circuit. They have designed their own torch, built it and then evaluated their design.



In Computing, the children have enjoyed playing Times Tables Rockstars and building their avatars. Their Sound check scores have been increasing weekly, with the effort that they have been putting in. The children have begun to explore coding using Turtle academy, which has really focused their logical thinking and they have really enjoyed seeing the outcomes that they have been able to achieve.

To link with our history topic of Vikings, we had a Viking experience day where we dressed up, took part in Viking battles, found out what it would have been like travelling across the seas in a long boat and learnt about traditional Viking burials. It was great fun and a really exciting way to experience hands on learning.

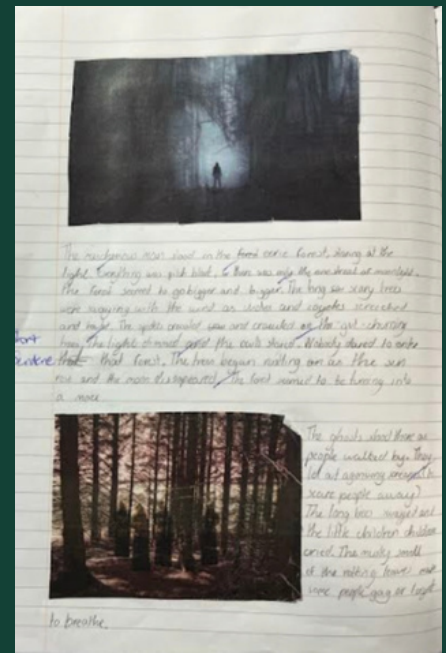




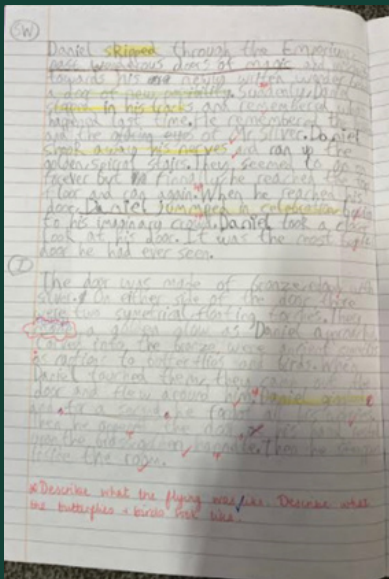
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UKS2 - Year 5

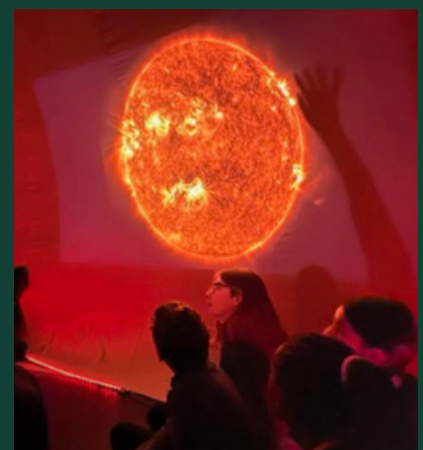
Our Year 5 children have loved science this half term especially the 'egg drop challenge' where children had to consider the properties of different materials in order to keep the egg protected.



The children have loved our English text and journey. They have immersed themselves into the wonders of 'The Nowhere Emporium' and have enjoyed writing setting descriptions which they then turned into a suspense alternate ending.



The children have enjoyed researching countries in different hemispheres and comparing them to the UK.



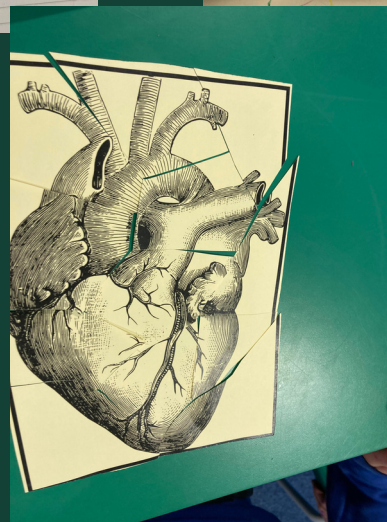
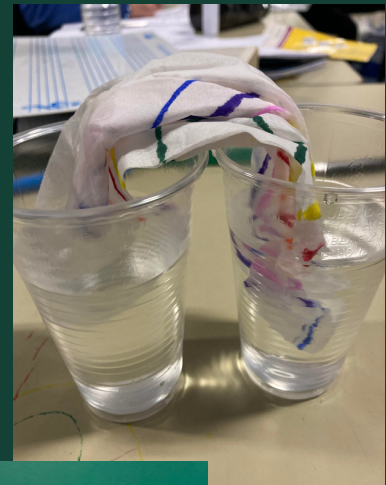
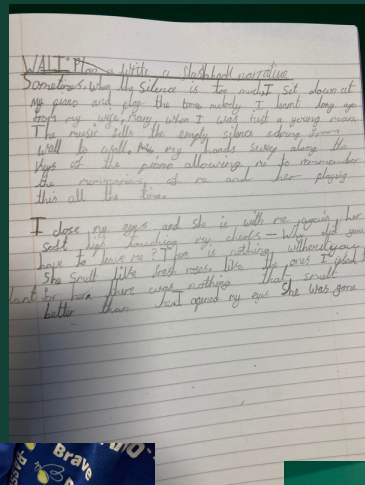
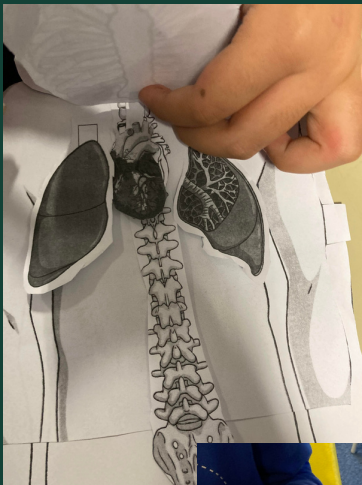
Year 5 were invited into the Space Dome to learn more about Space. It was an awe inspiring time!



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UKS2 - Year 6

Year 6 have had some great Science learning this half term! We have been investigating our hearts and circulatory systems, the effects of exercise on our bodies and how nutrients are diffused into our bloodstreams.



We have also had PSHE workshops where year 6 have had mature and sensible discussions about relationships - including what we value most in these.



