



Curriculum Highlights Summer 1

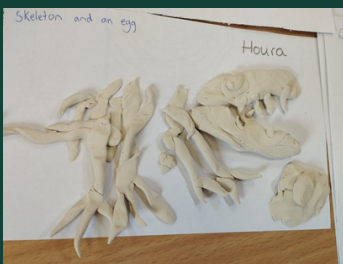
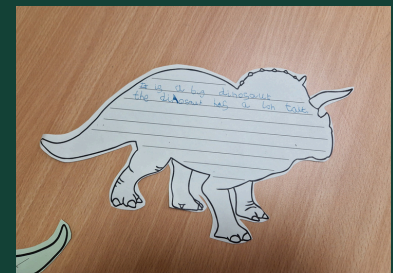
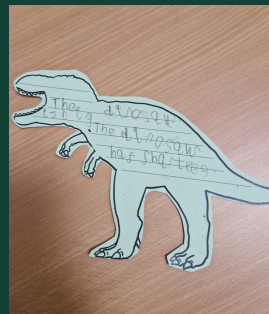
Year R

We were excited to receive some very tiny caterpillars and with amazement we watched them grow bigger and bigger. They formed cocoons and we were full of awe and wonder to see beautiful butterflies emerge. We all went together to release them into our garden. This has made our learning on life cycles very memorable.



Deepening our learning about life cycles, we have had some eggs delivered. The children are eagerly watching them to see them hatch into chicks. The children have drawn and written about what they predict will happen next.

During our dinosaur topic, we wrote descriptive sentences about dinosaurs. We are developing the skills to write super sentences using capital letters, finger spaces, phonic sounds and full stops.



As part of our Dinosaur topic, we created our own dinosaur museum and invited visitors to come and see our exhibits. Each child made a model for the museum and wrote an information card.



The children enjoyed our pirate topic and enjoyed pirate based learning opportunities. They had a pirate writing cave outside which they loved using and wrote some fantastic pieces of writing.

The children are making great progress with their phonic sounds; look how many sounds we have already learnt this year. The children are encouraged to use their sound knowledge to decode words when reading and to segment the words they want to write. It is lovely to see so many children writing sentences now.





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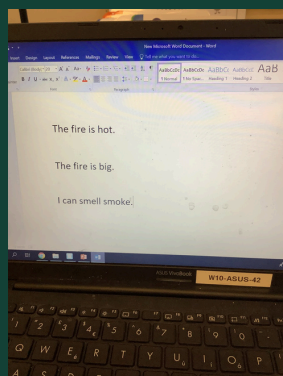
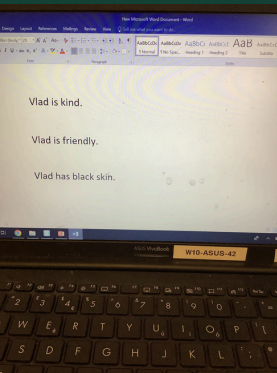
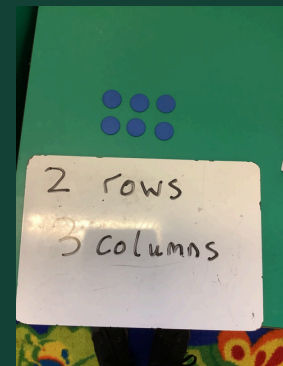
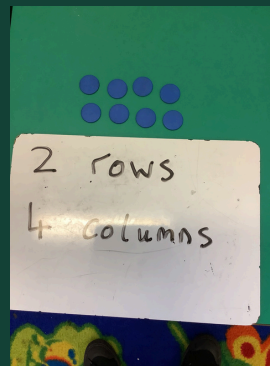
KS1- Year 1

This half term, we had the fire service in to teach us about fire safety. We loved learning about what to do if there was an emergency and role playing who we should call. We especially enjoyed watching Miss Prime and Miss Hatton dress up in the fire uniform.



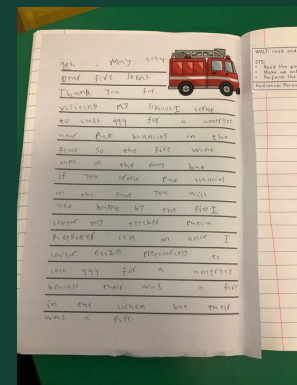
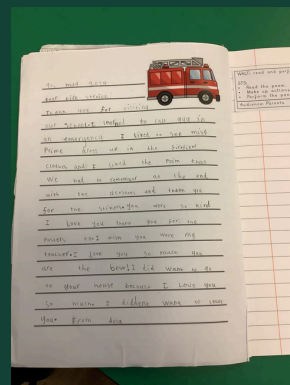
In art this half term, we have used water colour paints to make our own Great Fire of London pictures. We have loved learning how to print with the polystyrene tiles and printing Tudor houses onto our water colour backgrounds.

In maths this half term, we have been learning about arrays and have enjoyed making these using counters to solve repeated addition sentences. We have worked together with our peers to help us count how many rows and columns there are.



In computing this half term, we have learnt how to type on Microsoft Word. We have written our own sentences about the Great Fire of London and used these to help us create our own diary entry on Word from the point of view of the character Vlad.

In English this half term, we have been learning how to write our own letters and we have enjoyed writing letters to say thank you to the fire service team for visiting our school. We neatly published these and sent them to the fire service team in envelopes.





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KS1- Year 2

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. We enjoyed a lesson where we listened to music and drew what we felt as the music changed. It was amazing to see such different and imaginative pieces.



In DT 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!

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. We even performed our songs to Year 1; they were really impressed with how we sang together. Check out some videos of us showing our skills on the Bassett Green website.



This half term has been busy learning agility skills in PE. We have enjoyed playing sending and receiving games including rebound races and ball drop. We learnt it was important to concentrate, be in a ready position and to communicate well with our partner or team. It has been really great to see our teamwork value being shown so wonderfully throughout!

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.

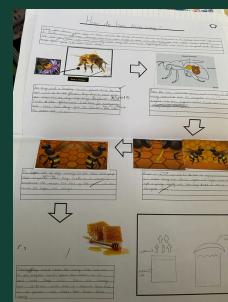
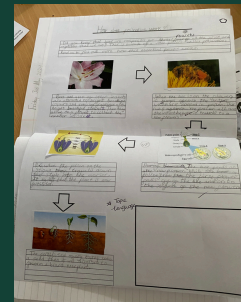
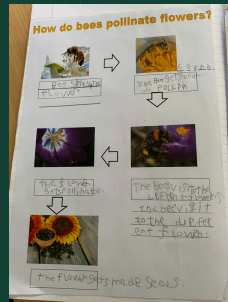




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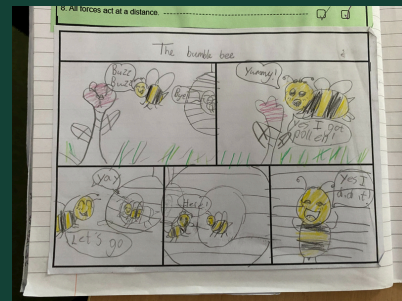
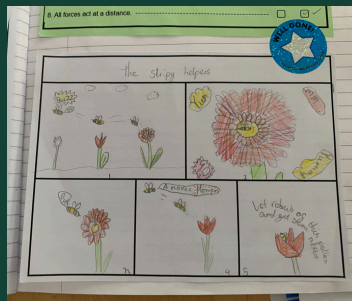
LKS2 - Year 3

In English, we have been enjoying our bee topic and creating a range of non-fiction texts linked to our learning. We have written some fantastic explanation texts about how honey is made and how bees pollinate honey, a wonderful fact file all about bees and a persuasive letter to Mrs Stillwell encouraging her to protect the lives of bees in and around Bassett Green.

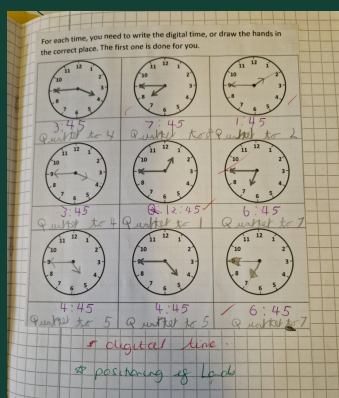


In DT, we have been learning about where food comes from and what makes food healthy. We have learned how much sugar is in some of our favourite foods and we were shocked to discover that one small carton of orange juice contains the entire recommended daily amount of sugar for 7 year olds! We will be using this information to make our own healthy break time snacks.

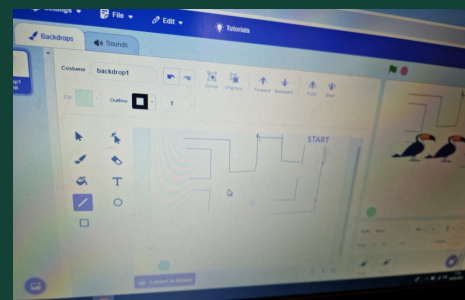
In science, we have been learning all about plants and have a great understanding of how bees help plants to grow. We have created comic strips showing the role bees play in the pollination of plants and zigzag books explaining how seeds are formed in a runner bean plant.



We have received some fantastic home learning projects this term creating habitats for bees. The range of responses has been really interesting and we hope to keep some of them to use in our community garden.



In computing, we have been exploring algorithms on scratch and exploring how we can change the code to make a crab maze game. We have been really enjoying this and we look forward to playing each other's games.



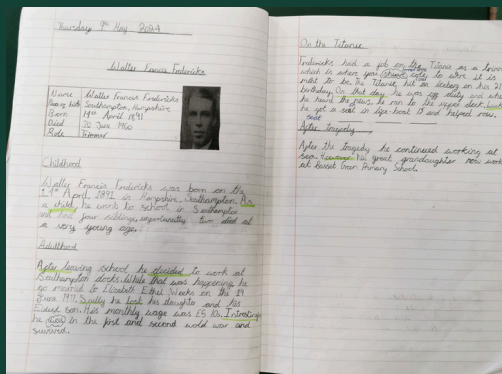
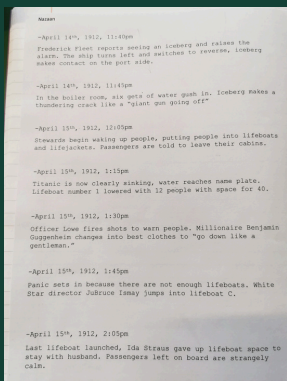
In maths, we have been learning about time and money which children have approached with excellent resilience. These can be challenging topics and we have been impressed with the attitudes the children have taken to their learning.



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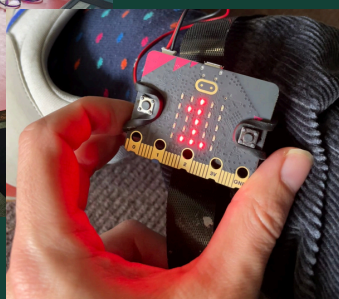
LKS2 - Year 4

This half term we have really enjoyed learning about the RMS Titanic. The topic started with a trip to the SeaCity Museum where we found out about life on board and how it affected the lives of people in Southampton. Some of us were lucky enough to dress up like crew members or passengers. There was also an opportunity to look at some memorials dedicated to those people who lost their lives during or after the tragedy.



In English, we have used our knowledge of the Titanic to create some excellent writing. We produced a non-chronological report about the ship, a biography on a crew member, a report on what happened when the ship collided and finally a balanced argument about who was to blame.

Also, the home learning projects brought in have been truly amazing!



Our computing topic of programming using the BBC micro:bits has enabled us to learn how to write and fix code. We have been able to programme the computer to show our emotions, animate it to create a beating heart as well as create a step-o-meter.



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UKS2 - Year 5

As part of our science curriculum, it has been wonderful to continue to visit Cantell School and have lessons with Mr Fuge. We investigated which planet would be safer to live on by testing the oxygen levels, how clean the water is and quality of soil samples.



As part of our Geography curriculum, we have been looking at geographical processes. We investigated the different courses of a river and created posters to illustrate these using geographical vocabulary for the parts of the river.



In science, we have been learning about living things and their habitats. We planned and set up an enquiry. This led to a discussion on plants where we thought about the questions:

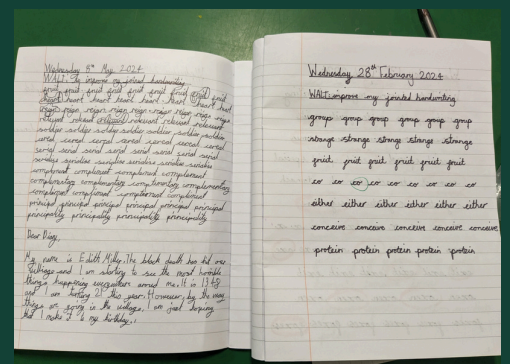
- What do we know about plants already?
- Are they alive? How do we know?
- How do plants reproduce?

We also planted and grew our own sunflower seeds.



A lunch time coding club has been set up to help shape the children's learning on coding. It has been really lovely to see the children eagerly participate and learn new skills.

We continue to focus on handwriting. Some of our year 5's have been awarded with a handwriting licence which is fantastic to see! Look at some wonderful examples of our beautiful handwriting. We are really proud of our efforts!





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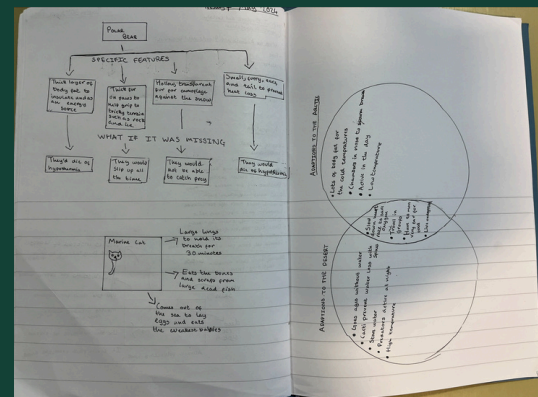
UKS2 - Year 6

After all our hard work and practise, SATs are over! The children tried their Bassett Best with each paper and we are extremely proud of them all. Well done Eagles, Falcons and Kestrels.

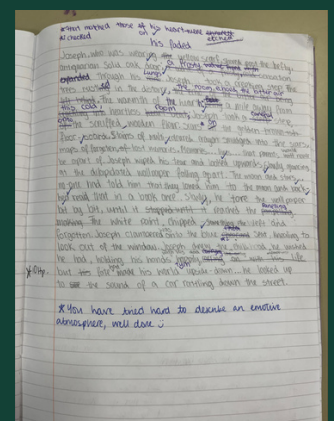


We had a successful Easter school in which the children played fun games to help them with the learning – the Escape Room was a firm favourite.

Our science learning has been focused on adaptation. The children have enjoyed using their knowledge to design their own plant or animal to suite their chosen climate.



The children enjoyed participating in our wider community project. Look out for the lighthouse in West Quay soon!



The children have written some amazing pieces in their English lessons, particularly their setting descriptions. Some have even been integrated into a narrative.