

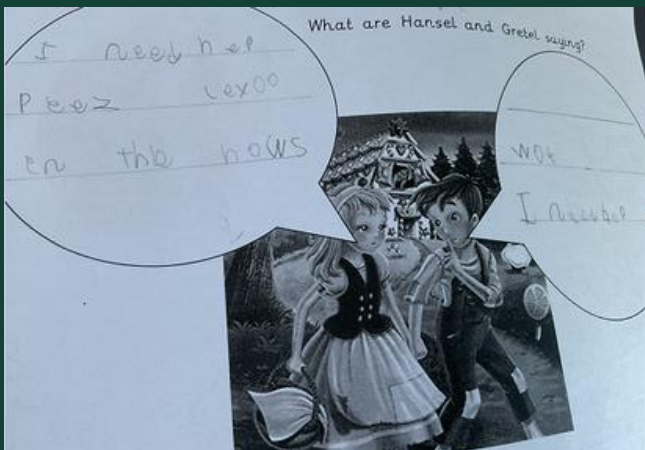


Curriculum Highlights Summer 2

Year R

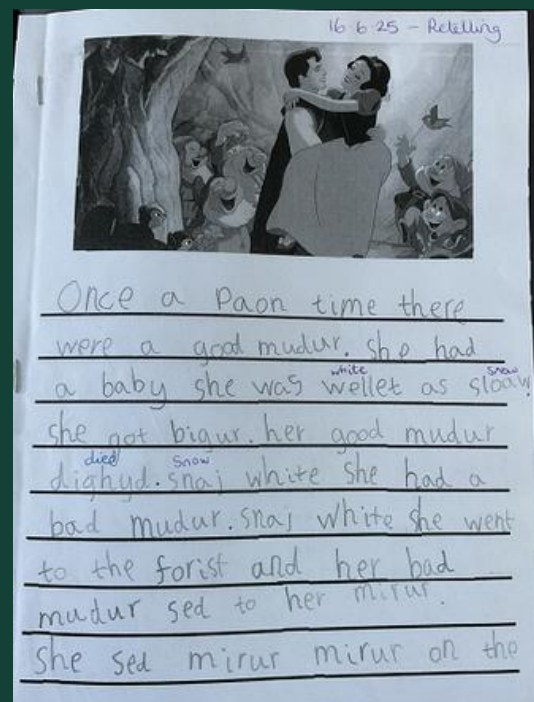
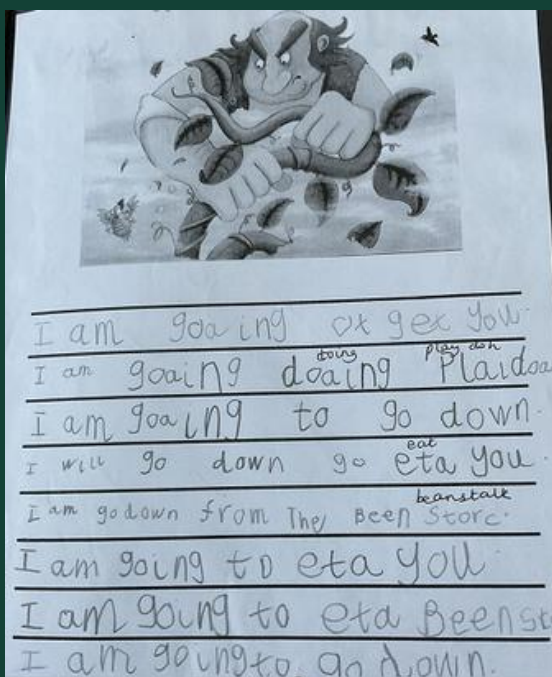
Farm Visit

We enjoyed having the farm come to our school field. We had the chance to stroke rabbits, guinea pigs, brush a donkey and even milk a cow (not a real one!) We enjoyed getting to meet all the animals, such as the sheep and chicken too.



Writing

We had great fun learning about different fairy tales. We loved writing about them. Look at this amazing writing.





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Year R - continued

English

We learned the story of the little red hen. We made our own bread rolls, we buttered them and then had a picnic on the field.



RE

In RE we learned about the festival of Raksha Bandhan. This is a Hindu celebration about protection between siblings and other close family members. They make presents and give bracelets to be worn to protect them. The children made their own rakhi bracelets and coconut ice to take home.



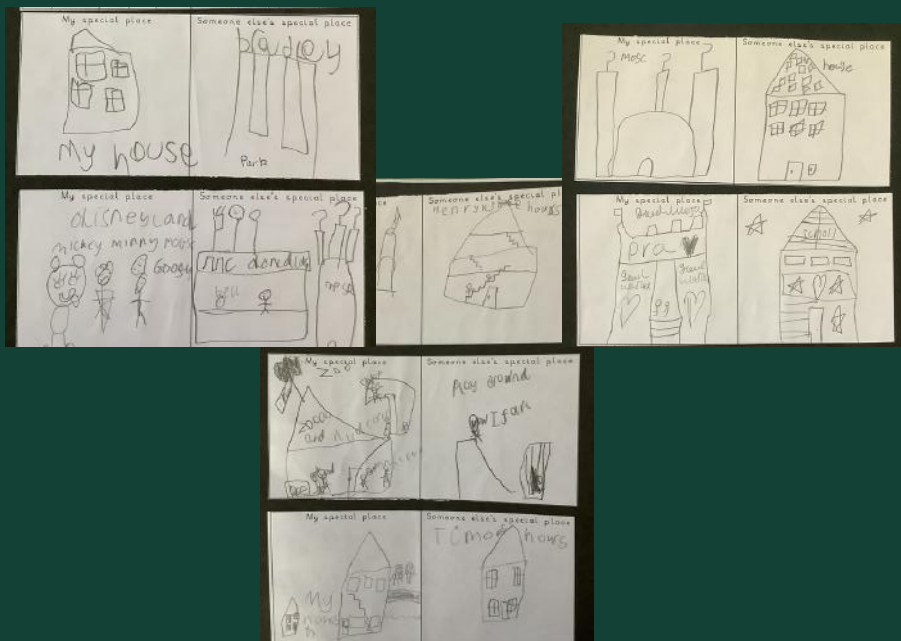


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KS1- Year 1

English

We enjoyed exploring the book 'Flotsam' and unpicking the story from the pictures. Then we have some trays of flotsam to ask questions about and look at the clues 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.



RE

In RE, we have been thinking about places that are special to us and our friends. We have linked this to learning about the Christian church and the Muslim mosque, exploring why these are special to different communities.

DT

In DT, we have designed and made fruit salad 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.





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KS1- Year 1 continued

Geography

We have been developing our understanding of human and physical features. We have learnt the different countries in the UK and plotted the coast on a map. We really enjoyed the trip to beach where we could spot these features in real life and had a lovely time playing in the sand. We even got the chance to splash in the waves! Following the trip, we have used our knowledge to make a map of the beach.



PE – Sports Day

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.





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KS1- Year 2

English

We have been learning about plants around the world. We enjoyed researching about an unusual plant on the laptops and finding out what conditions they needed to grow.



PE

In PE we have been learning some team games. We loved following each other's footwork patterns in the hoop game. It was really fun trying to move to the rhythm of African tribal music.

Geography

This half term we have learnt about hot and cold countries. We found out about the Equator, North Pole and South Pole and the weather patterns in these places. We presented our own weather forecast, using maps and symbols. It was so much fun!





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KS1- Year 2 continued

Reading

It was so lovely having our adults come and join us for a reading session this half term. Children chose from a range of books to share with others and were really proud to show off their reading skills.



RE

In RE we have been learning about the Hindu celebration of Janmashtami. This helped us to think about special people and memories in our lives. Children brought in pictures, jewellery and items to help them communicate sharing special memories.





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LKS2 - Year 3

Art

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.



Science

In Science, we have been working as scientists to discover more about the human body! We have explored skeletons, thought about sun safety and UV lights and conducted experiments to find out what sort of chocolate bar would make the most effective bone.

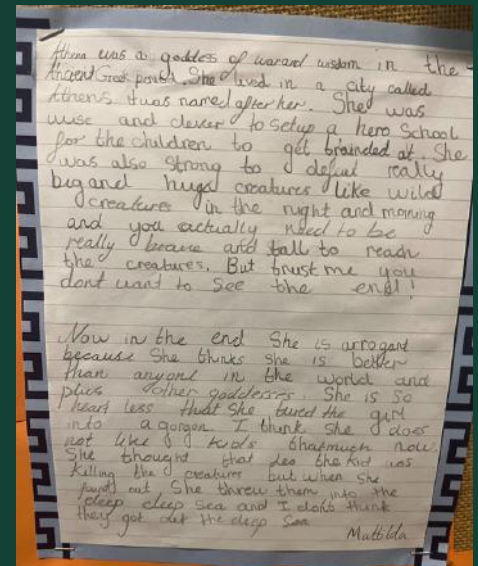
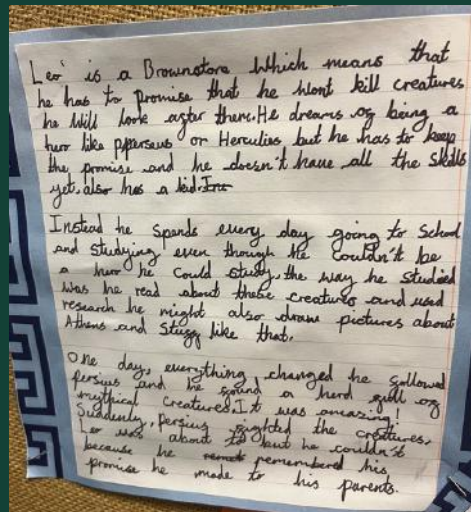
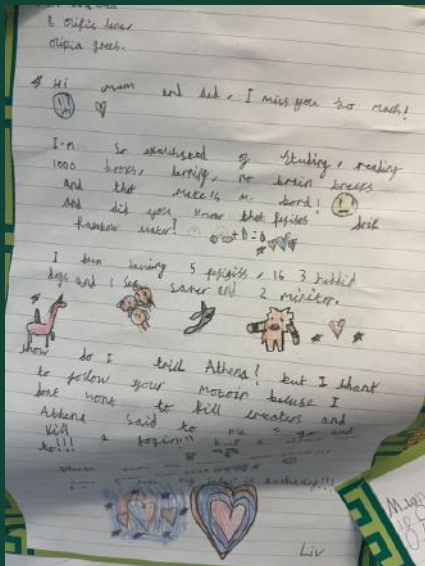


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LKS2 - Year 3 continued

English

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



RE

In RE, we have been pondering about prayer. We had visitors who talked about prayer in the Christian faith, and then spent some time answering our own questions about prayer in the Sikh, Christian or Muslim faiths.

We created some brilliant outcomes and found out all about how different people pray.



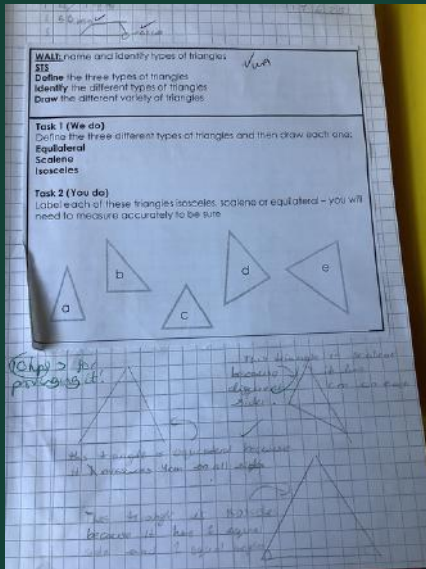
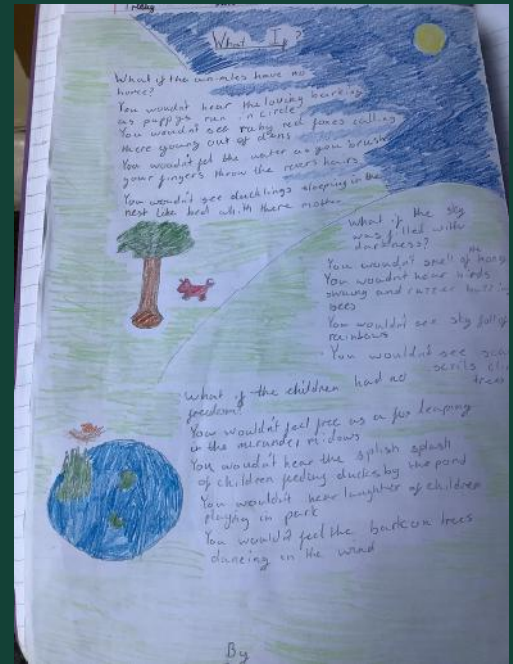


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LKS2 - Year 4

English

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.



Maths

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 used to explain their reasoning.

Science

In science, children have learnt about different types of animals and plants through the use of classification grids. They explored different areas of the school grounds and located a variety of species to identify.





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LKS2 - Year 4 continued



Sports Day

Sports Day was a fantastic day in which all children showed their utmost best. The teamwork skills were commendable and showed the respect the children have for each other as they undertook a variety of activities to showcase skills learnt throughout the year. Their resilience on the space hoppers was amazing and the support from all parents was very much appreciated.



Art

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





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UKS2 - Year 5

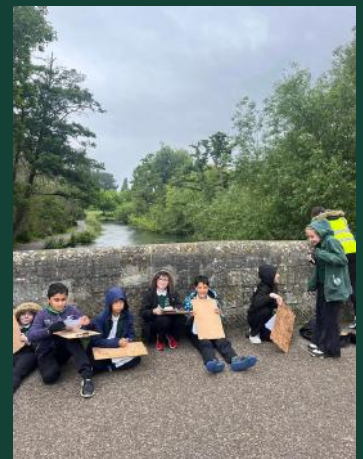
Science

For our final science lesson, Year 5 visited Cantell School for an exciting session with Mr Fuge. The children had the opportunity to use real microscopes to explore the fascinating world of science up close. We even looked at models of molecules found in space, sparking some brilliant scientific thinking and curiosity!



Geography

As part of our Geography curriculum, we set out to explore the local River Itchen, ready with clipboards and measuring tools to investigate the river's width, depth, and flow. Pupils enjoyed sketching the river's features and recording data as part of our geography work. Unfortunately, heavy rain meant we had to cut the trip short—but not before making some fantastic observations!



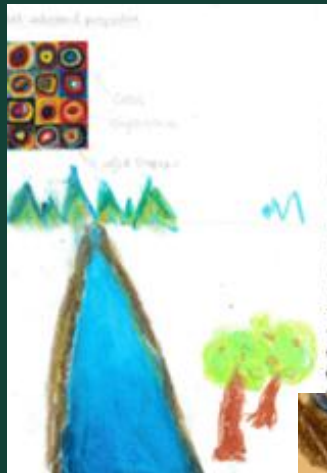


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UKS2 - Year 5 continued

Art

Year 5 have been exploring the art of perspective, inspired by the work of Claude Monet. Using the River Itchen as our subject, we created beautiful landscape drawings that show depth and distance. The children focused on horizon lines, vanishing points, and the gentle flow of the river to bring their scenes to life.



English

The children have published their amazing non-chronological reports explaining why rivers are so important. Each report is packed with fascinating facts, clearly organised sections, and eye-catching subheadings. The children explained how rivers provide fresh water for drinking, help plants and animals survive, and support farming and transport. They also explored the role rivers play in shaping landscapes and why we must protect them from pollution. It's been wonderful to see the effort, pride, and knowledge that went into each piece of writing!



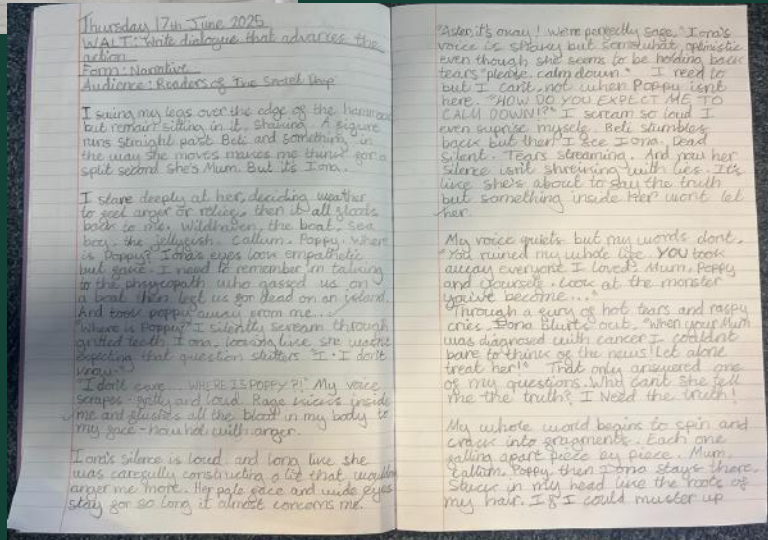
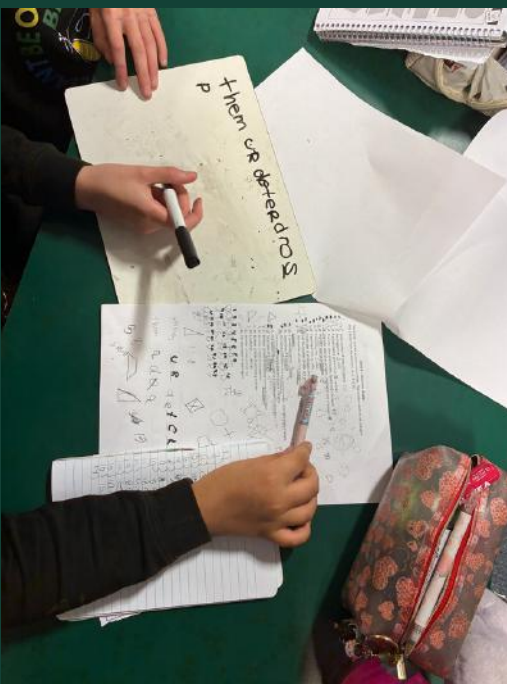
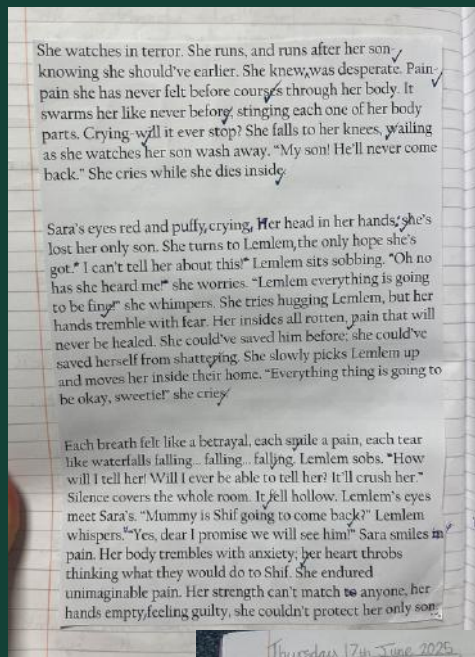
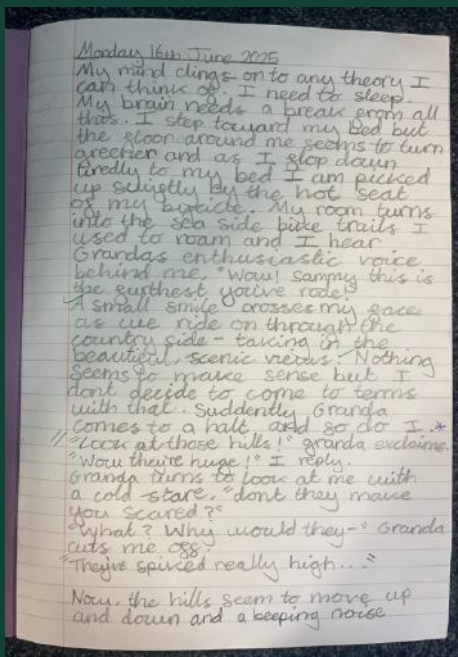


Curriculum Highlights Summer 2

UKS2 - Year 6

Writing

Following SATs the children immersed themselves in their writing journeys and produced some incredible pieces – we were so proud of their resilience!



Maths

In Maths we have been taking part in 'real life' investigations: some great mathematical thinking and problem solving has taken place.



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UKS2 - Year 6 continued

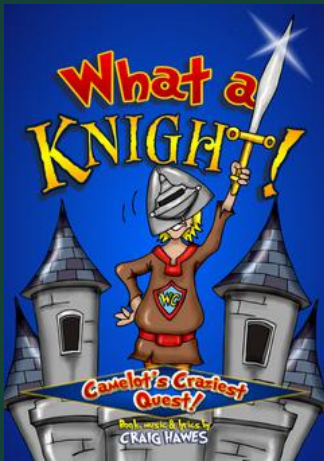
Sports Day



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

Year 6 Production

We have been rehearsing for our school production: What a Knight, we can't wait to share it with parents and carers!



Science

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



Transition

Our year 6 children have been so sensible about discussing their feelings around this and moving forward and we had a great day with City Life Church exploring our feelings around change further.

