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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many of you able to come into school this week and see your child/children's work and meet their teachers on Wednesday for Open Classrooms. We hope you enjoyed this opportunity too. We are looking forward to seeing you again next week for Parents' evenings - please sign up if you have not already.

On Open Classroom evening, there was a Governor survey set up. The Governing Body welcomes any further responses to their survey. Thank you to those who have already completed it. <https://forms.office.com/e/UpCQzKWC1Z>

Have a good weekend!

Best wishes

Mr Moody

School Noticeboard

October 2023

4	Years 4,5 and 6 - Michael Rosen trip
9	Year 5 Space Centre
11	Open classroom
12	Year 6 Kings Dyke
w/c 16	Parent consultations
20	School closed- training day
23-27	HALF TERM
30	School closed - training day

Class Attendance for the Week

3C - 99%

Whole School Attendance for the Week

96.5%





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STARS OF THE WEEK

RSG	Oliver and Ethan	For being a great 'talk partner' team. Confidently sharing ideas, taking turns and listening carefully to each other.
RM	Frankie	For always being a helpful member of the class, assisting her friends and adults.
1AP	Finley	For always being so kind and helpful to your classmates in lessons and letting others join in your games at playtimes. Great work!
1W	Ava G	For always being so willing to help others. Very well done!
2TA	Annabella	For great collaborative skills during group work in R.E. It was great to see you taking turns, putting forward your own ideas and listening to other ideas. Well done.
2S	Alfie	For being so helpful to your classmates both in class and in PE. In PE you have helped us to learn how to dribble a ball and how to send and receive. Well done!
3C	Josiah	For using our learning power of relationships to work brilliantly with other children. Well done!
3PC	Sophie	For always building calm, respectful relationships with the children around you and always being happy to help others.
4K	Isaac	For always working well with others and supporting friends - Well done!
4TB	Millie	For always being kind, considerate and helpful to others - what super relationships!
5M	Lizzie	For having friendly relationships with people you work collaboratively with - whatever the subject!
5TW	Erin	For developing some lovely friendships within her class this term!
6RN	Lily	For always having very supportive relationships with their peers.
6J	Ami	For sharing some of her amazing fossils with others who hadn't managed to collect as many!



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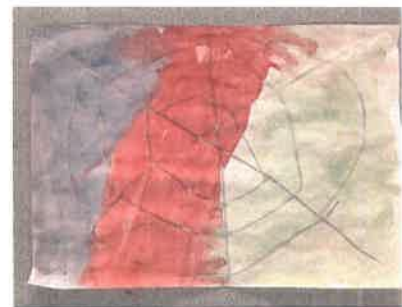
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Reception

This week we have continued our Nursery Rhyme of Incy Wincy Spider. We have been using our investigation skills to build Incy Wincy a waterproof shelter from a range of materials.

In maths we have continued to look at repeating patterns with a greater focus on abb patterns - e.g. 'red, yellow, yellow, red, yellow, yellow'. We have also started to look at the composition of numbers through the use of our numberblock friends. E.g. 1 and another 1 is 2. I have 2...altogether.

In phonics we have learnt two new sounds: m and d and one new tricky word: 'to'. We have continued to recap our other initial sounds: s, a, t, p, i, and n and tricky words: 'I', 'is', and 'the'.





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Year 1

This week in English the children have continued to work on the story of “Handa Surprise” and have thought carefully about what they liked and disliked about the story. In maths the children have been finding about subtraction this week and have used the number line to solve subtraction calculations to 10.

In science we have learnt about the sense of taste this week and the children have enjoyed carrying out an experiment to find out more about their taste buds.

In PE this week the children have worked really hard to develop their throwing and catching skills further.





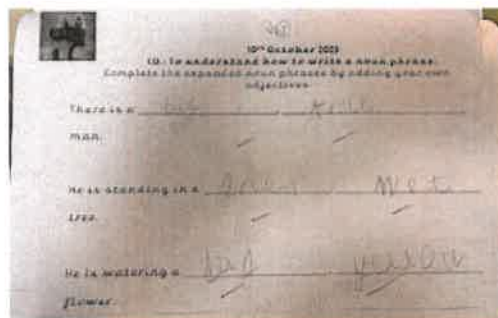
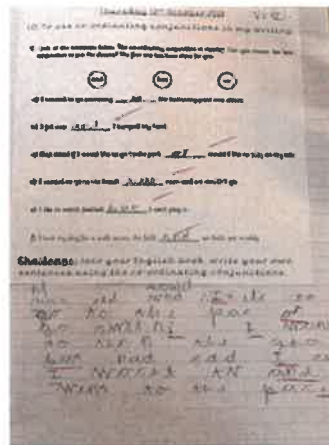
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Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been improvising in music, using glockenspiels to create our own rhythms. In PE we have been sending and receiving footballs. In English we have begun learning about newspaper reports. Next week we will be writing a newspaper report about the Great Fire of London as if we were an eyewitness! In maths we have been adding and subtracting, using number lines and by drawing tens and ones. In computing this week, we have learned to log on and off our Chromebooks and have used Spelling Shed to learn this week's spelling words.





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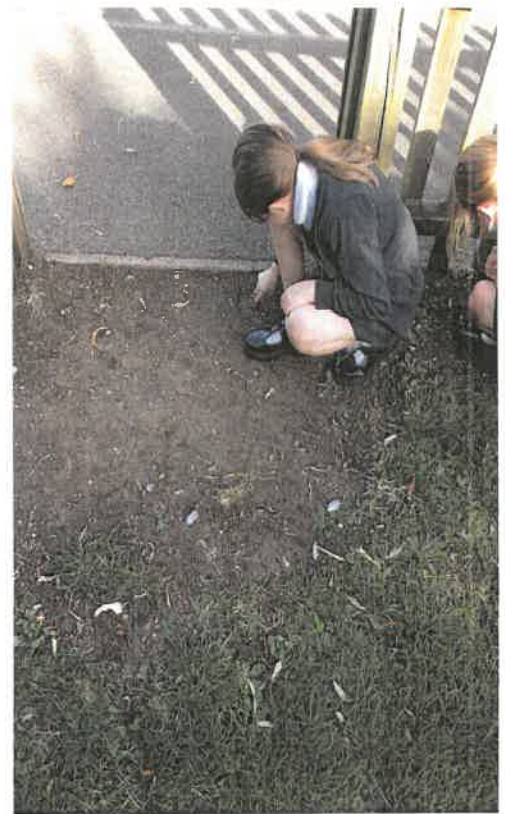
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Year 3

This week, the children went on a science walk within the school grounds to look for natural and human made rocks. The children worked scientifically by: asking relevant questions about rocks; exploring how rocks have changed over time and observing how rocks have been used by humans.

After this, the children learnt that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. In order to bring this learning to life, the children identified the similarities and differences of types of soil within the school grounds.

In art, the children have created Stone Age based on cave paintings that were produced thousands of years ago. Well done year 3!





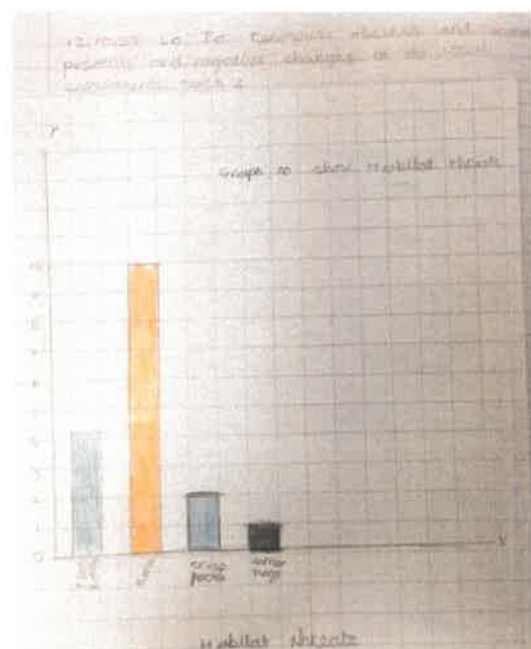
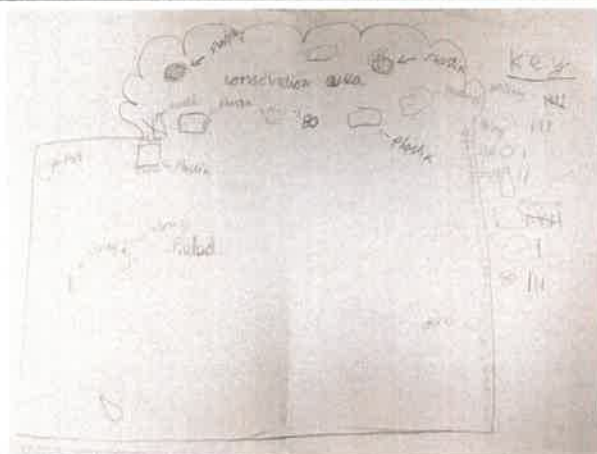
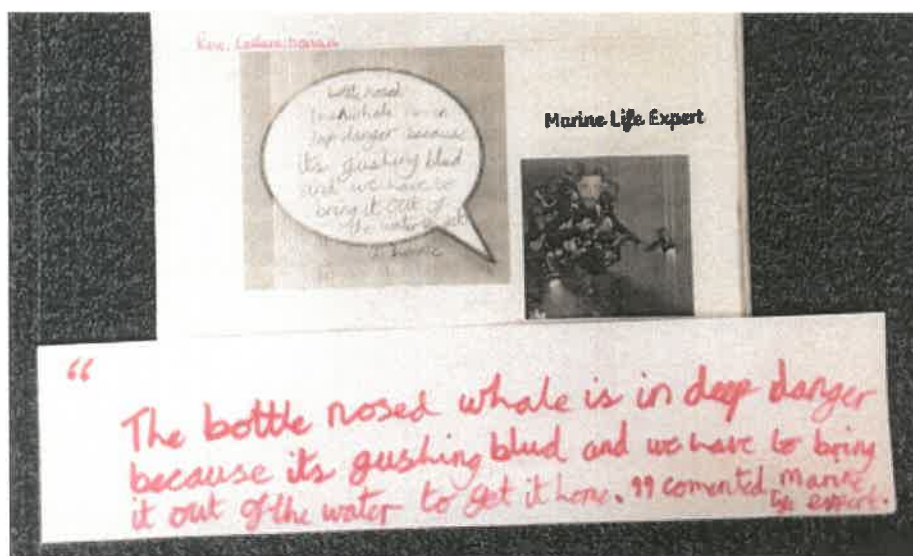
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Year 4

In Year 4 this week, we have been learning how to punctuate speech so we can include quotes in our news reports. The children enjoyed working in trios and showed super use of our relationships learning power. In PE, we have been working on our attacking and defending skills in tag rugby. We have continued our science learning of looking at threats in our local habitat and enjoyed creating a bar graph of our data. Another busy week - well done Year 4!





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Year 5

What a brilliant trip to the Space Centre we had this week. Thank you for supporting this. We were treated to a wonderful planetarium show where we learned all about the planets and took part in interactive questions. We were entertained by lots of rocket launches in our education show - the last one went off with a big bang (children were told not to try and replicate this at home!) We learnt lots as we walked through the galleries which are full of activities and fascinating facts. As it was a nice day we had our lunch on the grassy banks outside. Hopefully your child has wowed you with some great facts about space - and no doubt was keen to show you what they bought from the gift shop! Children have also worked hard on their first assessments of year 5 which can be discussed at parents' evening next week.





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Year 6

This week, year 6 have had an amazing week! We have spent a morning focused on food miles, looking (and then tasting!) at different fruit and vegetables and where they have come from to get to us. We were amazed that some of the apples we had, had come all the way from New Zealand! We then had an incredible day at Kings Dyke Nature Reserve, and at Wypemere Farm. We bird watched (and saw a heron!), pond dipped and fossil hunted and then at the farm learnt all about local produce and dug for our own potatoes - which we have all agreed were delicious!



