



Weekly Newsletter 1st March 2024

Headteacher's Bulletin

Welcome back to the spring term, we hope you all had a wonderful half term with your families.

It was wonderful to see so many of our families attend our parents evening this week. Our teachers valued the opportunity to be able to share your children's fantastic achievements with you and the targets that they are continuing to work on with your children too. We understand that ten minutes isn't always long enough therefore if you do have any further questions please do e-mail your child's class teacher via the school office. We all very much appreciate and value your continued support.

There has certainly been a buzz in lower school towards the end of the week at the sudden disappearance of Sunny the meerkat (a soft cuddly meerkat from the story 'Meerkat mail.'). The children in Cherry and Apple tree returned after playtime to see their classrooms overturned and no Sunny. Of course the children had to turn into mini detectives and find out what had happened and ensured that the whole school knew so that they could keep an eye out too. The clues lead to the fact that it might be the jackal from the story however the children of Haslingfield believe that it could be myself or Mr Brown!

As mentioned in my previous newsletter, we have been lucky enough to have been given some support with fundraising for new reading books from the PTFA and the United charities. These books have been

shared with the children this week in their guided reading sessions and there was much excitement. The books are more exciting and engaging for the children and encourage more discussion and interaction. I am currently in contact with our library volunteers to continue the project to make our library more of an organised community space whereby our families can use it more frequently. Watch this space for more updates.

The preparations for book week are fully underway and the children are very excited. Please do refer to the book week letter that we sent out before half term for more information regarding the week. We are encouraging the children to take part in our catch me reading challenge whereby they have a photo taken of them reading in unusual places. You can either print these off and send into school or e-mail them to the school office and we will print them off for you. We look forward to seeing all of the children in their book week costumes or pyjamas on Thursday.

Mrs Siddall, our wonderful HLTA is taking on her very own challenge in a few weeks by completing the London marathon to raise money for the charity MIND. As a staff team we are incredibly proud of her and in absolute awe, not just for running the marathon but for showing such determination to raise money for such a good cause too. If you would like to support Mrs Siddall and give her that extra boost then please click on the following link https://2024tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/jane-siddall?utm_content=f-thankyou&utm_campaign=website&utm_medium=email&utm_source=EnthuseSendGrid

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend with your families and I look forward to seeing you on Monday ready for book week.

Haslingfield Hat-Trick



1. The whole school working together to try and find Sunny the meerkat.
2. Scootability and Bikeability has started for the children in Reception and year one.
3. A successful visit from our maths advisor where the children were able to talk about maths. The love for the subject and the children's thirst for learning really shone through.

Diary Dates



March

W/C Monday 4th - Book Week

Wednesday 6th - Bedtime Stories - EYFS/KS1; 5-6pm and KS2; 6.15-7.15pm

Thursday 7th - World Book Day

Thursday 7th - Football match at Home - Great Abingdon

Monday 11th - Family Worker Drop In

Tuesday 12th - Bee Netball Tournament Comberton - 15:15-16:30

Tuesday 12th - SATs Information Evening

Thursday 14th - Scootering - KS2

Friday 15th - Apple Class Assembly and Bun Day

Thursday 21st - Tag Rugby Competition

Thursday 21st - Football match at home - Barrington

Friday 22nd - PTFA Disco

Tuesday 26th - Open Classrooms

Wednesday 27th - Easter Celebration in school

Thursday 28th - Last day of term

April

Tuesday 16th - Start of term

Saturday 27th - Resus Training for Pool Safety Monitors @ 8:30

May

Thursday 16th - Resus Training @15:30

Important Notices



Swim Club - Volunteers

Following our recent recruitment drives we have failed to secure any significant support for our swimming pool carer team. Without further volunteers this year we may find we are unable to open the pool safely for swim club and even for school lessons.

In the interest of building up this vital support team and securing the future of the pool for school lessons and Swim Club for this year, and subsequent years, we need to recruit new Pool Carers now. Ultimately the more volunteers we have the less time commitment it is for everybody.

In terms of volunteering for the school this is a relatively low time commitment, with the swimming pool only being open for the last half of the summer term and the first few weeks of the summer holiday. **If you value this opportunity for your children, the school and community we really do need your help now.**

Please follow the link below to complete the form to indicate your interest;

Pool Volunteer Sign Up¹

Nearly New Uniform Store

We would like to remind people about the **Nearly New Uniform store** - it's located in the little rooms just opposite the school office. There is a huge amount of uniform in there at the moment and our storage is overflowing! Please help yourself to as much uniform as you like. Optional donations to the PTFA can be made using the details on the wall in the storeroom, suggested at £1 for logo items and 50p for other items.

¹<https://forms.gle/idvXbJeiP1C8wmQ58>

We welcome donations of uniform in good condition to add to the store, but please donate only school uniform and school branded coats as we are running out of space! If you have donations of uniform in Nearly New condition please leave them in the cupboard opposite the office.

Thanks,

The NNUS team

PTFA



We've now counted up the funds raised by the sponsored bootcamp and are delighted to have raised £915! Well done to all the children and thanks to everyone for their sponsorship. This funding has helped towards the new phonics scheme which is already in use and showing benefits.

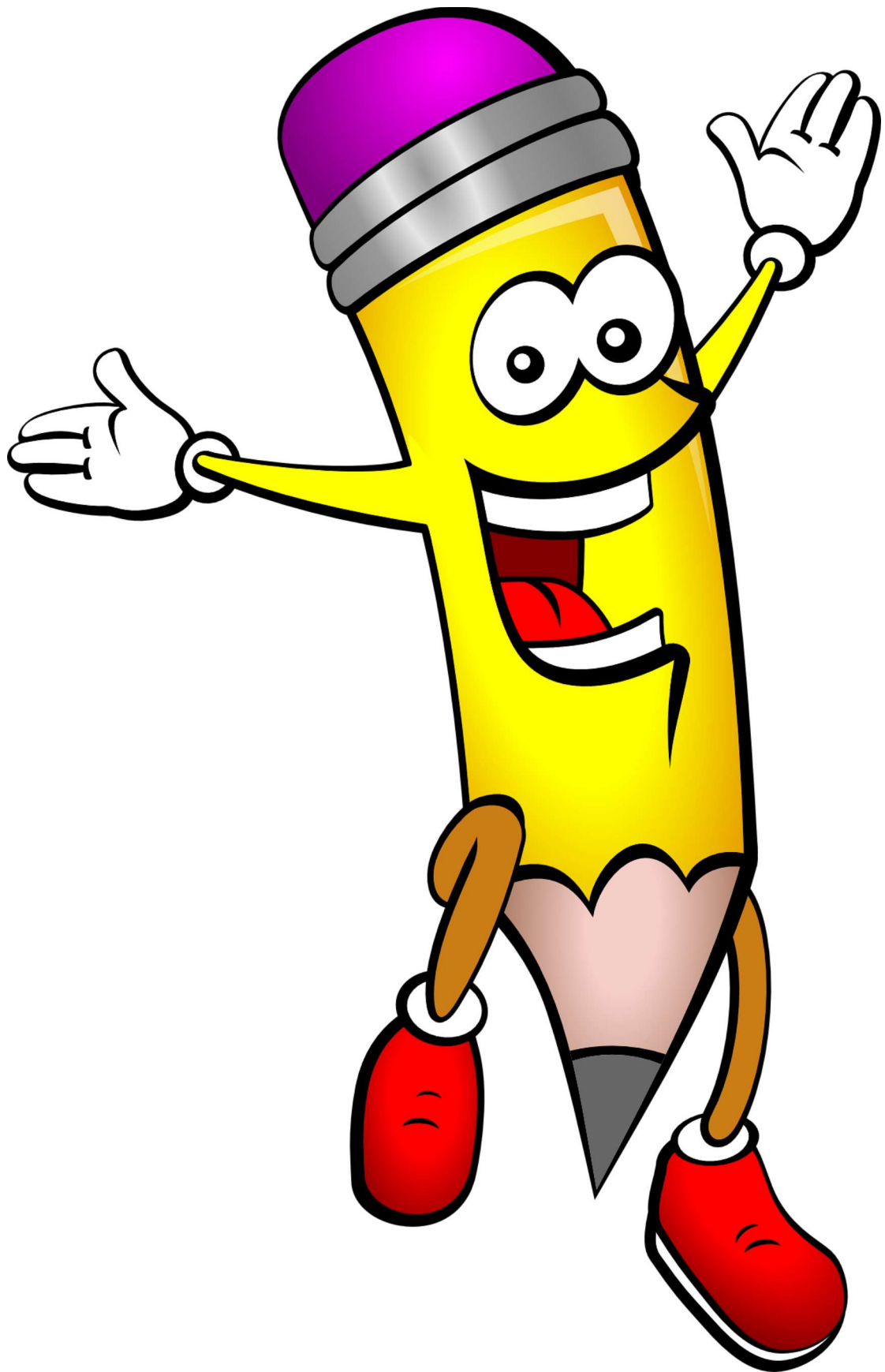
We're always keen for new people to get involved with the PTFA, so do let us know if you're interested. Get in touch on PTFAhaslingfield@gmail.com

Dates for your diary:

7th March: Bedtime stories EYFS/KS1 5-6pm and KS2 6.15-7.15pm

22nd March: School Disco

Writers of the Week



Cherry Tree - Gabriel

Apple Tree - Harry

Hawthorn - Stanley

Oak - Luowei

Beech - Ellie

Maths Rockstars

MATHS ROCKSTAR

Reception - Theo M

Year 1 - Louie

Year 2 - Alex

Year 3 - Leo

Year 4 - Molly

Year 5 - Ellie W

Year 6 - Benedict, William

House Points



			
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Views from the Classroom



Cherry Tree Class: Miss Peck

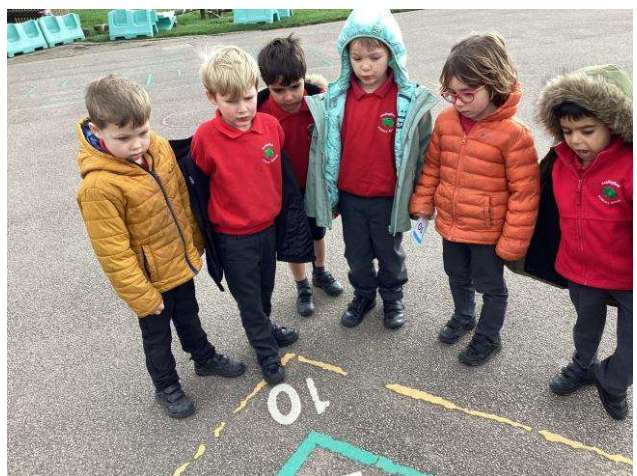


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- 'When Sunny arrived.'
- 'Looking for Sunny.'
- 'When Sunny got lost.'
- 'Trying to find Sunny and work out where he has gone.'

Reception, Cherry Tree



















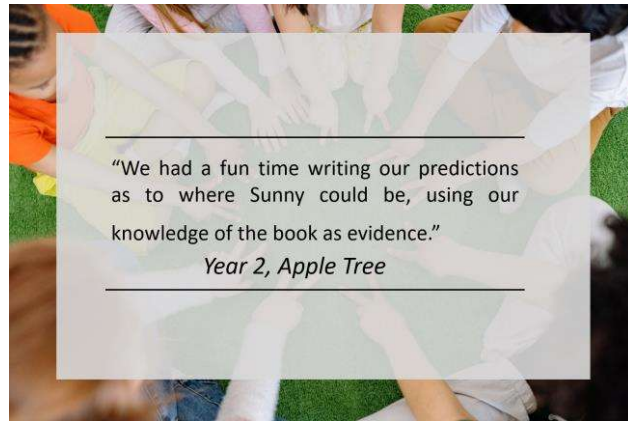
Apple Tree Class: Mrs Noble and Mrs Williams

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"There was a great mystery! We came in from a walk and the classroom was in a right mess. The tables and chairs had been turned over and there were books and pencils everywhere. Sunny was missing! A note had been left, but who was it from?"

Year 1, Apple Tree

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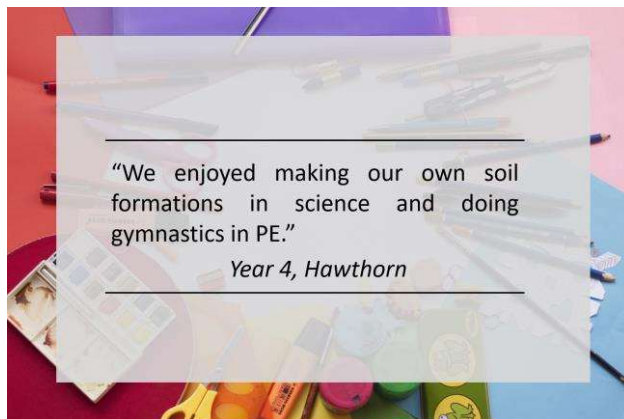
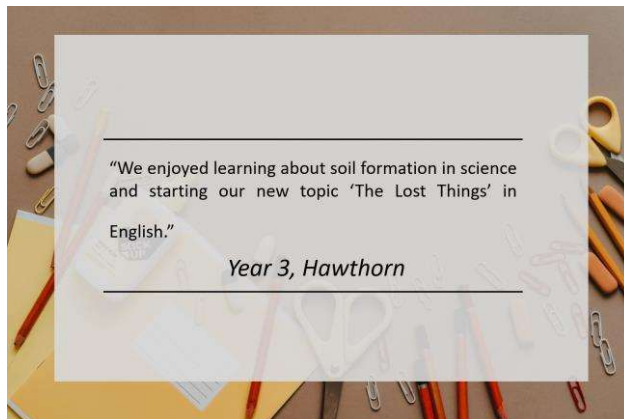








Hawthorn: Mrs Akanbi and Mrs Cearcovschi



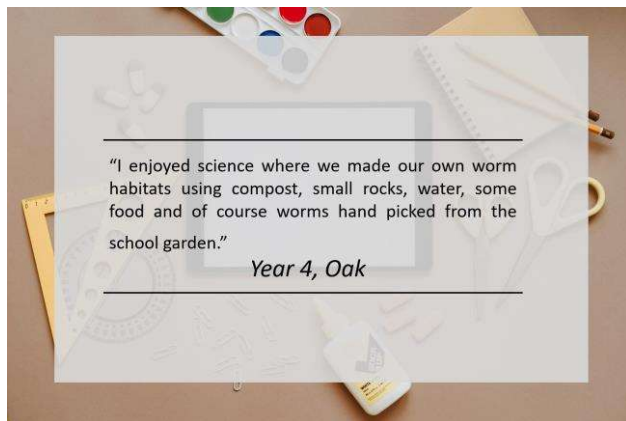


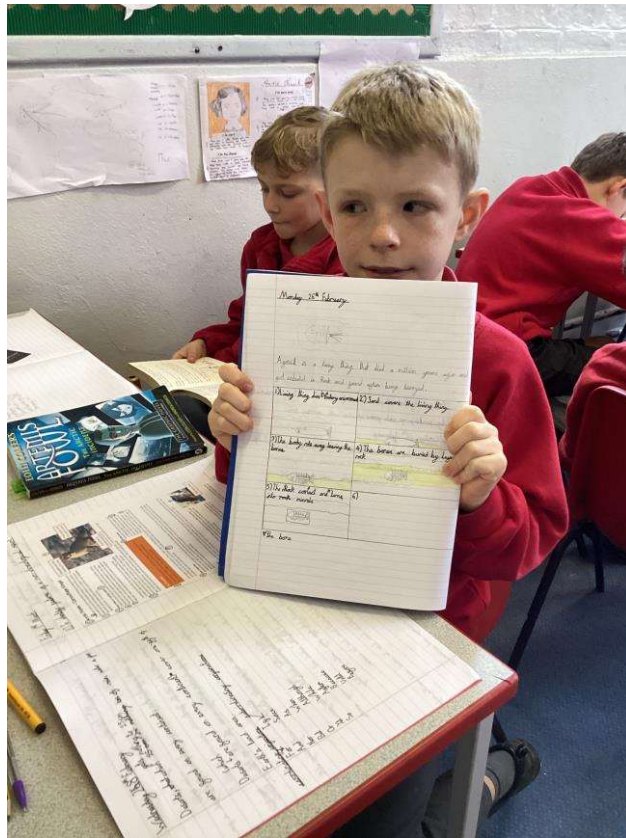
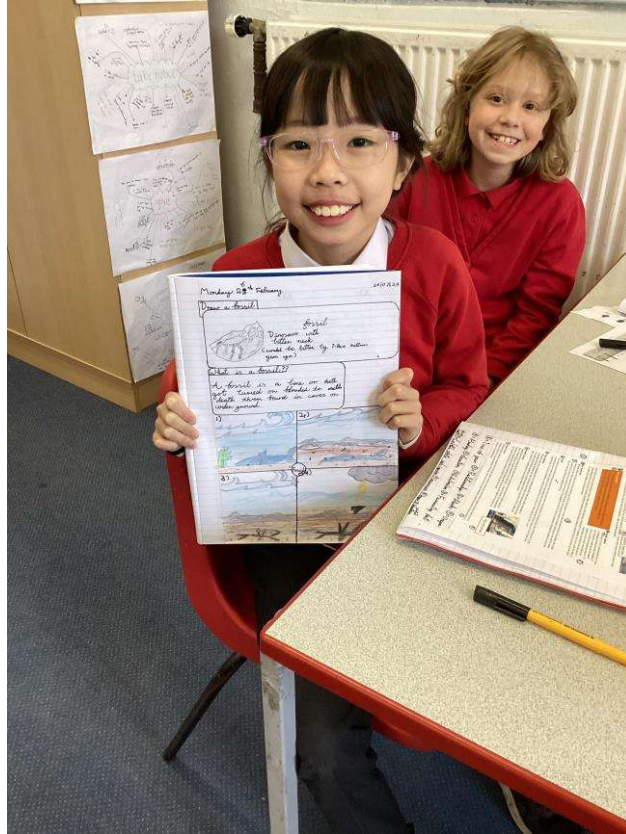






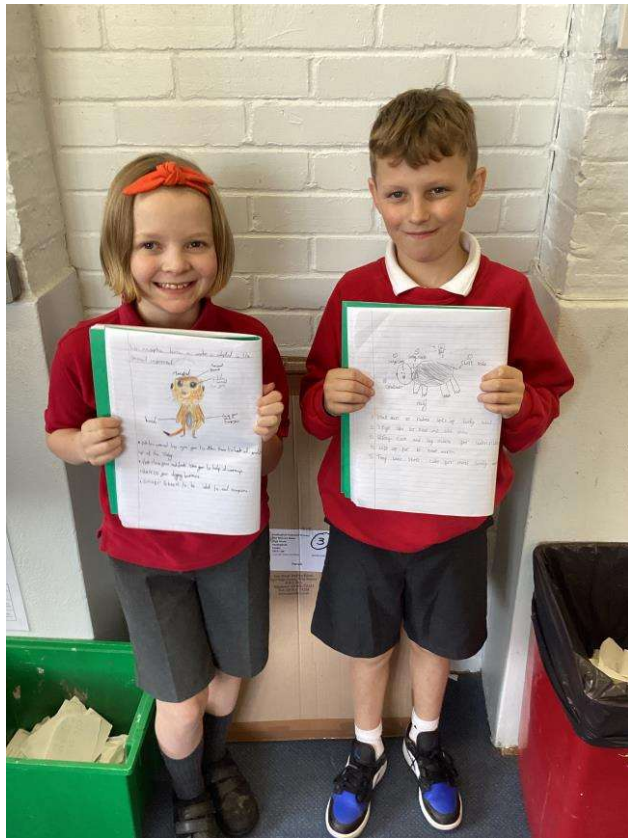
Oak: Mr Brown

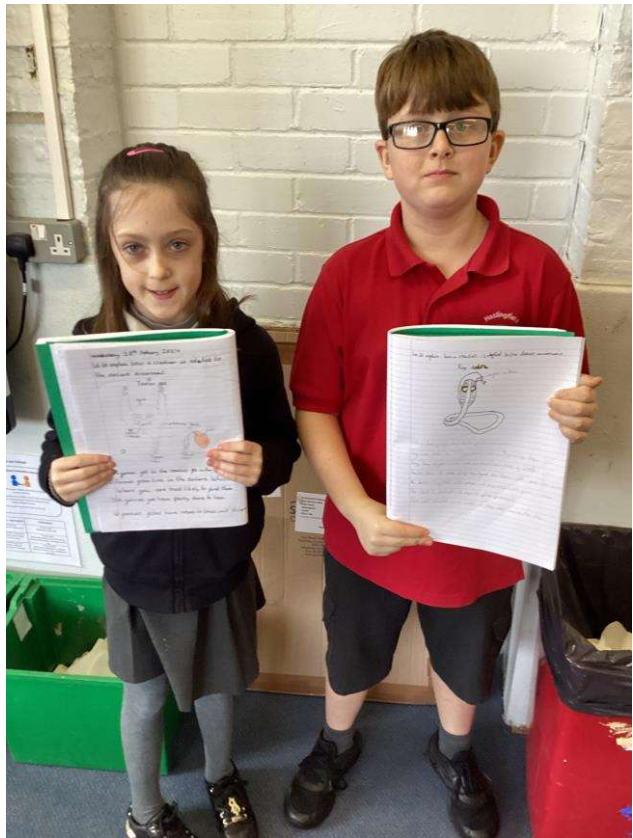
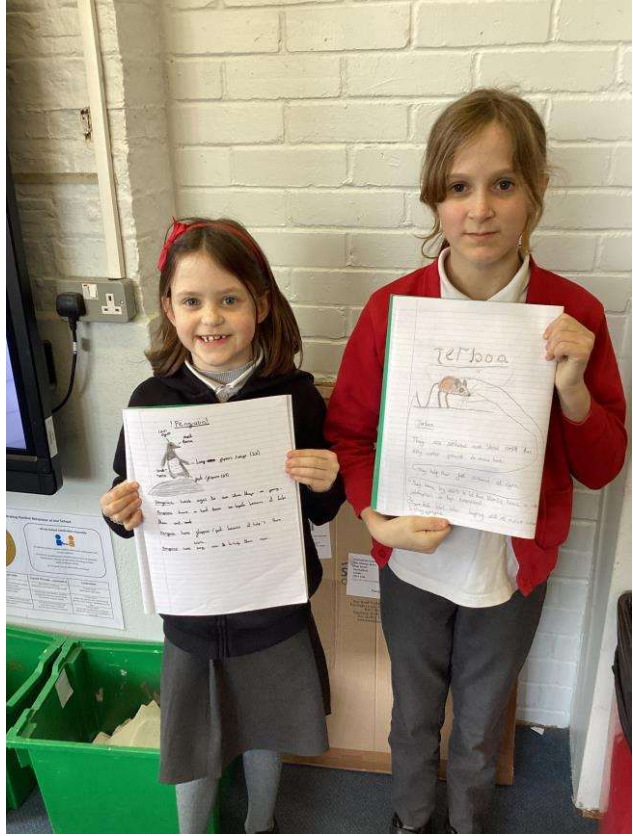


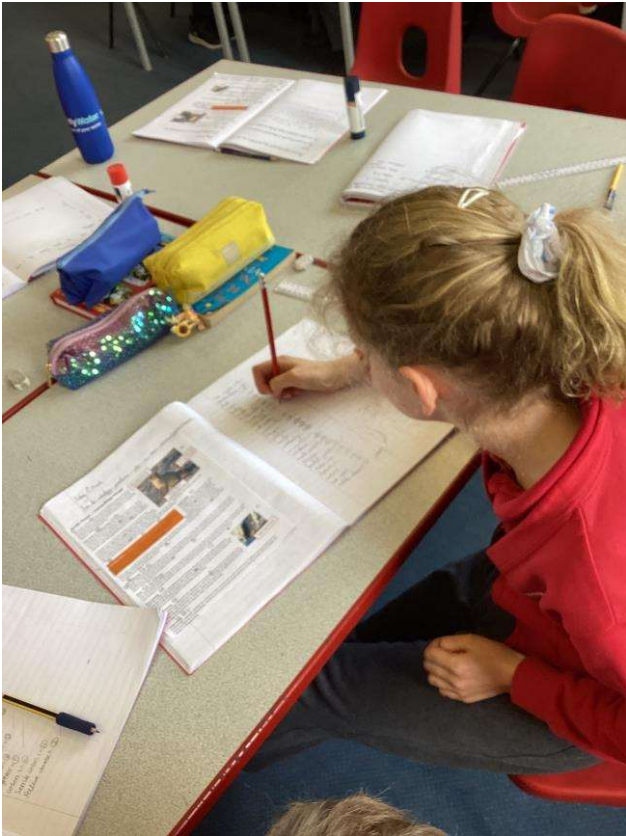




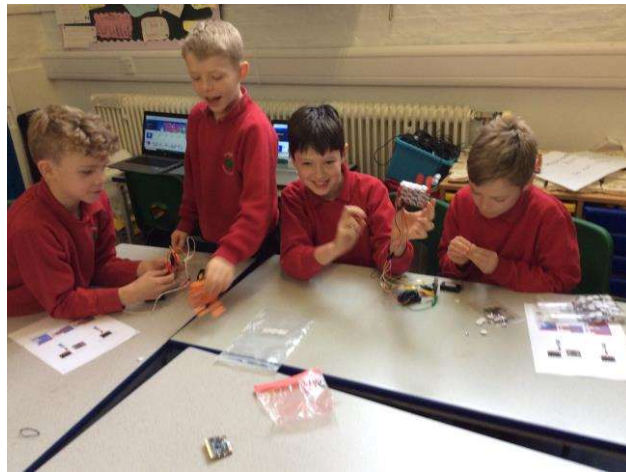




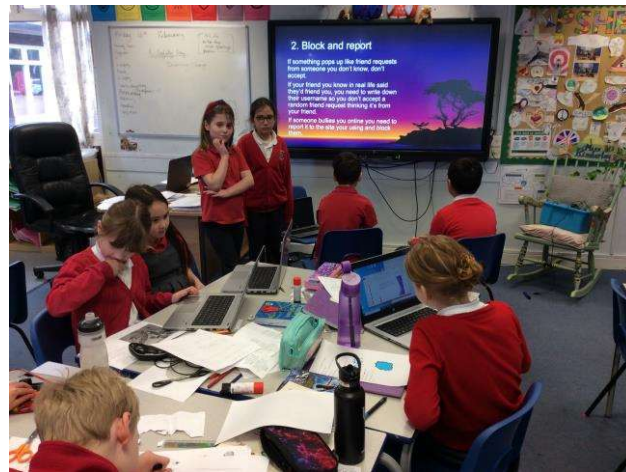
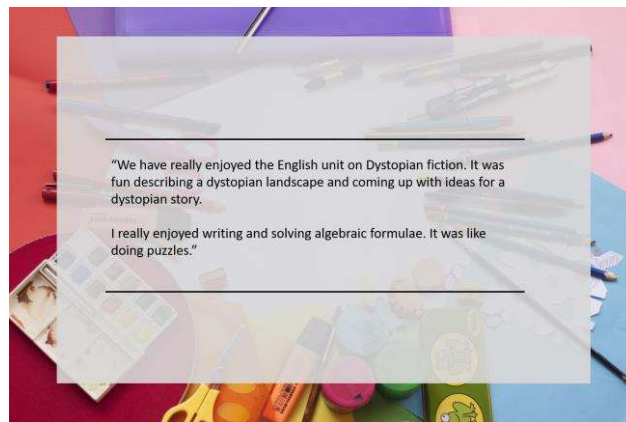


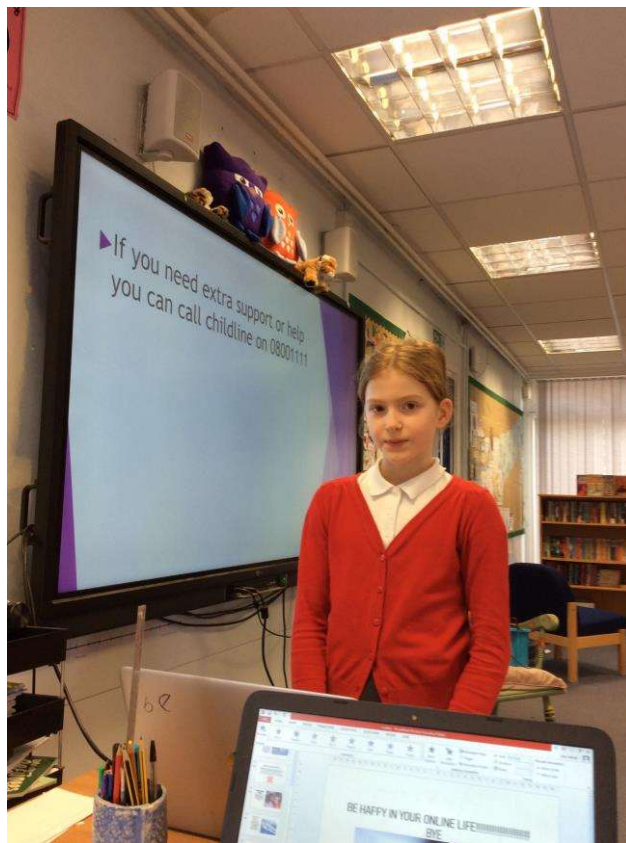
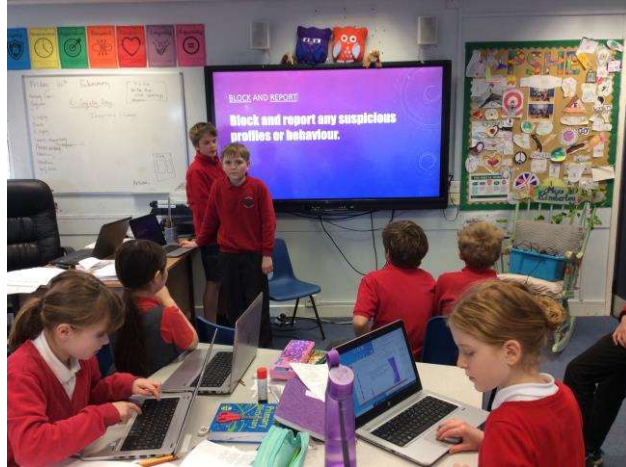


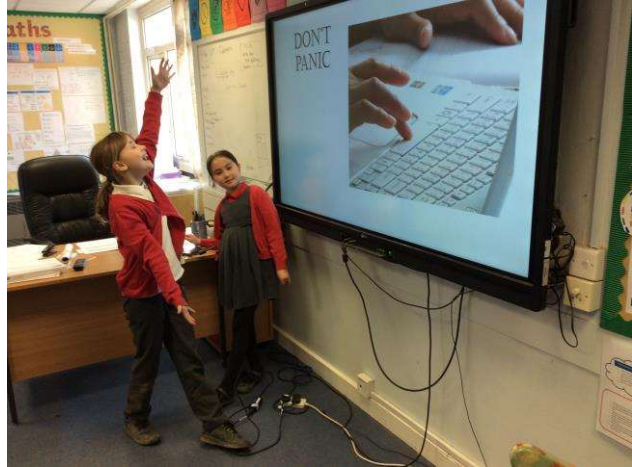




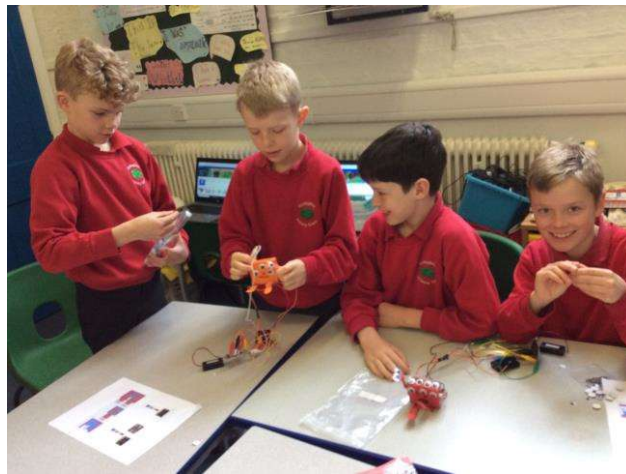
Beech: Miss Kimberley











Communications this week



- Mystery Readers
- Residential Payments



If you move house or change your contact details, or if you need to update emergency contact information for your child, please ensure that you email this to the School Office as soon as possible.

Contact Us



Please direct all enquiries to the School Office at the email address below.

We will get back to you as soon as we can and ask for 3 days to action and reply.

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