



Rescuing a bear during our bear hunt - Stretching using our muscles and thinking of ways to rescue the bear stuck up a tree.

Learning in Saplings



Saplings pancake cafe - Developing pretend play.



Using different dynamics, tempo, pitch and rhythm as we play our drums

Working as a team to sweep autumn leaves.



Learning in Saplings

Exploring the wind



Experimenting with using water to move sticks down some guttering.

Learning in Nursery

We started the Autumn term with a focus on space and thought about what astronauts might need in space and how they might get into space. We made our own rockets and designed lunch boxes for the astronauts! We went with baby bear in cardboard rockets to space and had our own picnic.



The aliens joined us in Nursery and we sang "5 little men in a flying saucer!" We enjoyed whooshing into space!



Learning in Nursery



We learned all about bread and made our own bread as we focused on the story of 'The little red hen'. We looked at seeds in different fruits and explored chopping with knives!



We looked for signs of autumn and collected seeds and leaves and pine cones. We talked about what we noticed and made patterns.

We read "The enormous Turnip!" The children drew pictures of the characters pulling up very big turnips and we found a turnip growing in our garden and worked together to pull it up!



Learning in Nursery



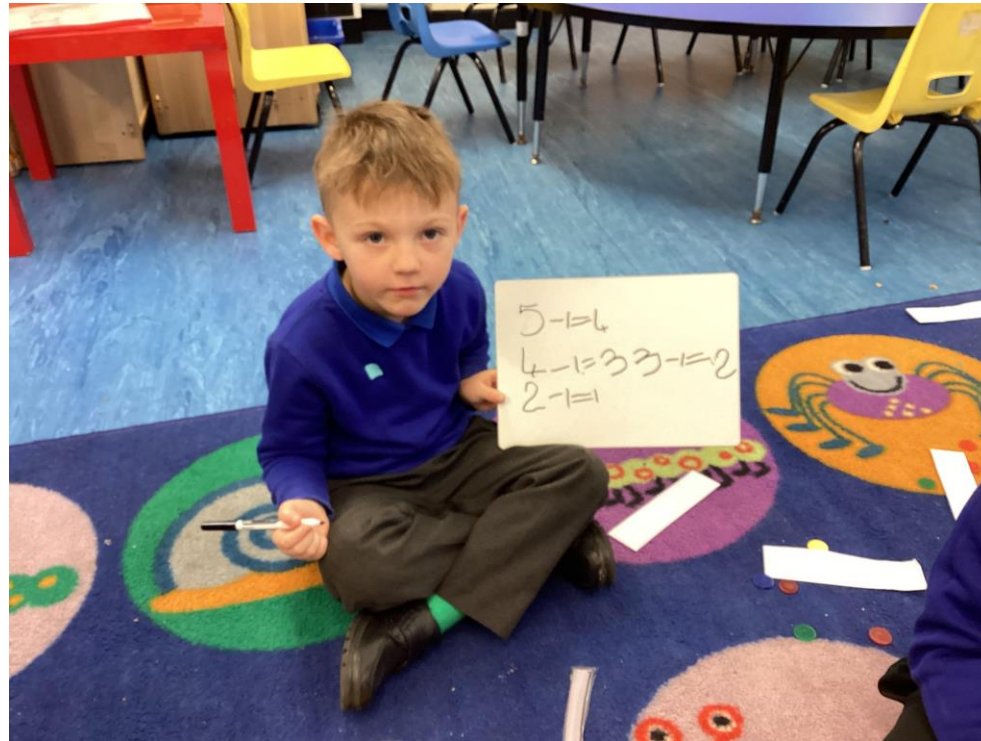
We made a real bonfire for bonfire night and enjoyed singing bonfire songs and sharing snack outside. We painted bonfire pictures and made junk model fireworks! We celebrated Diwali with lots of colourful patterns and lanterns!



We made Gruffalo crumble and went on a Gruffalo hunt on the field!
We found the Gruffalo and enjoyed eating our crumble outside!

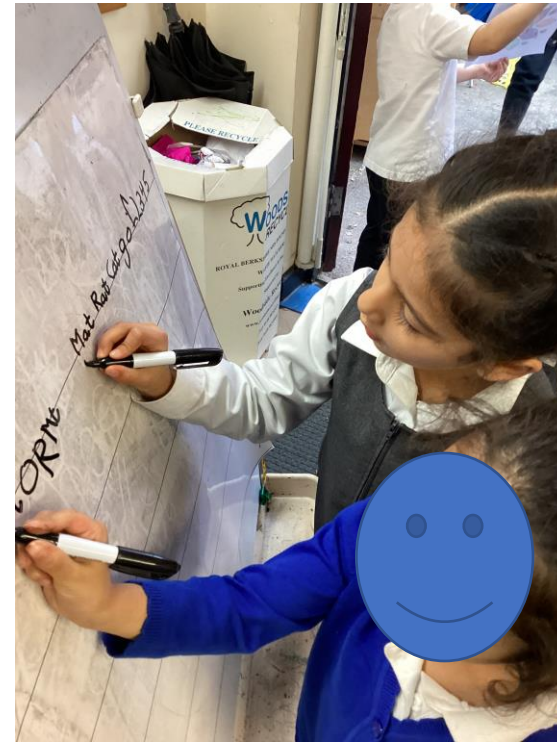


Learning in Reception



We read the story stickman and freed stickman from the ice. The light box has been used lots this term and Grace is making the stickman's family tree. Nicholas worked so hard finding one less than a number and writing the number sentences. Reception are excited about Christmas we made paper chains and counted the loops.

Learning in Reception



The children used the big construction blocks to make a sleigh for Santa.



We celebrated Diwali by creating Rangoli patterns and improving our fine motor control. We drew Mendhi patterns looking carefully at the different designs.



Top 3 Learning Moments



Year 1

Habitat Boxes

We learned about different types of habitats in our Geography. We looked at desert, jungle, arctic and ocean habitats and learned that they had to give animals food, shelter and water. We chose one of these habitats to design and then made it in a shoebox. We had to make sure that our habitat included food, shelter and water for the animals that lived in it.



Top 3 Learning Moments



Year 1

Greenham Trip

Year 1 had a lovely trip to Greenham Common to explore the microhabitats there. When we got to Greenham we built our own microhabitats using leaves, sticks and stones for the insects that live there. On the way to and from the common we looked at the different features we could see along the way so that we could draw a map of our route back at school.



Top 3 Learning Moments



Year 1

Andy Goldsworthy

We have been looking at the environmental artist Andy Goldsworthy. We learned that he uses leaves, sticks and stones in his creations and that he uses what is around him in nature. We made sure that our creations included the shapes he often used, circles and spirals. We really enjoyed spending a lot of time to make our patterns and were pleased with the results.

We then used Andy Goldsworthy to inspire us for our Christmas cards. We used leaves, stones, sticks and petals to create images that would be found on Christmas cards. We worked in partners to do this and were really pleased with the finished creations.





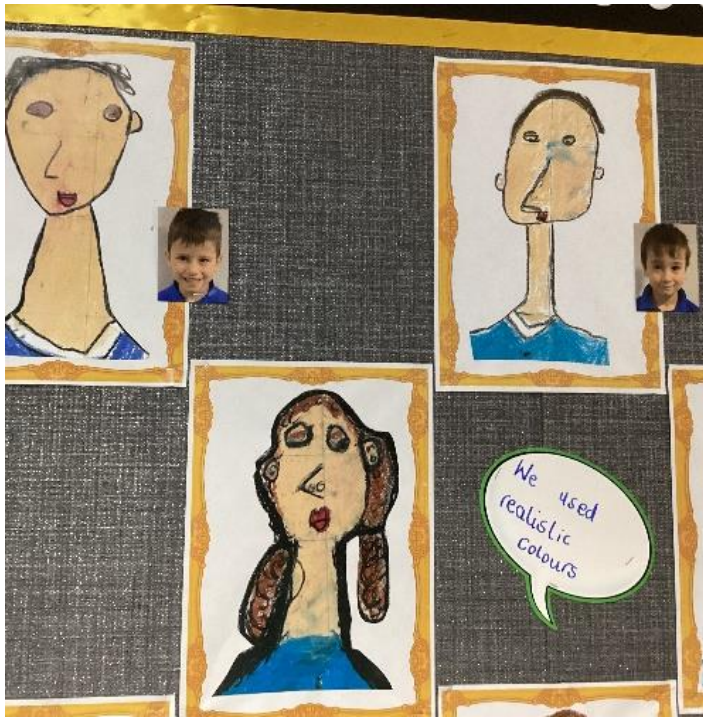
- As part of our science we were learning about our senses. We put on blindfolds and we tried to guess what we were smelling without looking at it. Some of us found it a bit tricky because we didn't know what it was. Some of the things we were smelling were toothpaste, garlic and lemon.



- We also wore our blindfold and a sock on our hand, so we couldn't feel as well, and tried to guess what different objects could have been. It was hard to guess what we were feeling because we couldn't use our other senses.

Year 2

Top 3 Learning Moments



- We had lots of fun learning about Modigliani. His portraits are always in colour and have long necks.

- When we created our own portraits using the Modigliani style, we made sure we only drew the head and shoulders, we made our noses very pointy and our necks long and thin.



Year 2

Top 3 Learning Moments

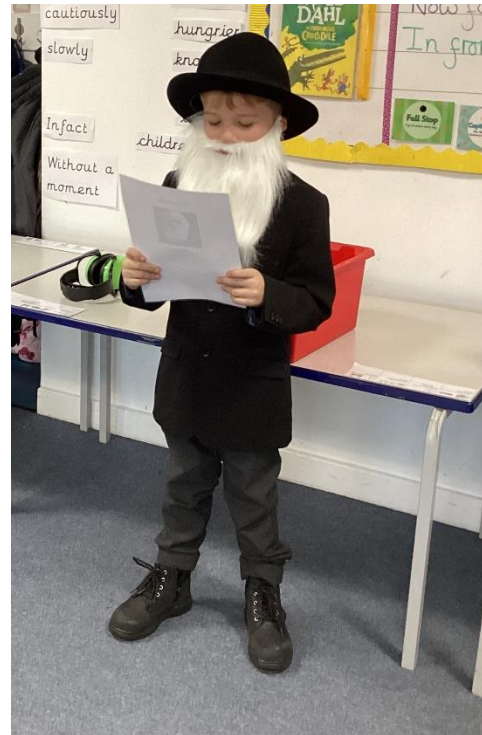


Year 2

Top 3 Learning Moments

Significant People – Exit Point

During IPC, we learnt about lots of different significant people including Neil Armstrong, Florence Nightingale, Jesse Owens, Pablo Picasso and Edmund Hillary. We learnt why they were significant and what they did to help us today.



For our exit point, we researched a significant person and made costumes for our homework which we wore them to school. We presented information that we had written about our chosen significant person to the class. There were lots of astronauts, royalty, historical scientists like Charles Darwin, sporting heroes and even music stars.



Year 3

Top 3 Learning Moments

Butser Ancient Farm

- I loved Butser because I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw Iron, Bronze and Stone age houses.
- I liked going to Butser because we got to do lots of fun activities like making jewellery.
- I loved how we were able to do an archaeological excavation.



Year 3

Top 3 Learning Moments

Making chocolate crispy cakes for instruction writing

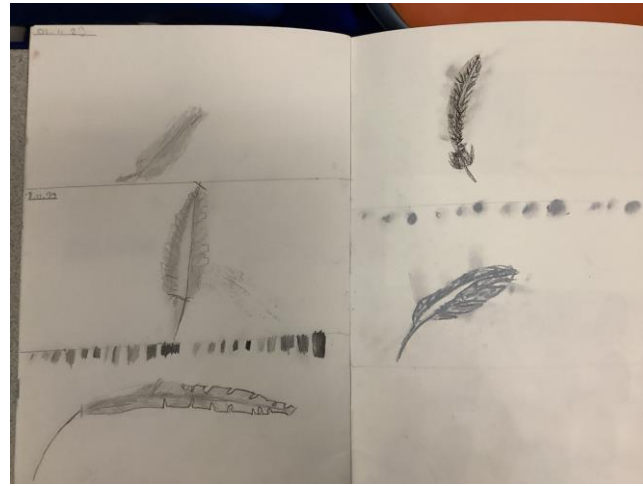
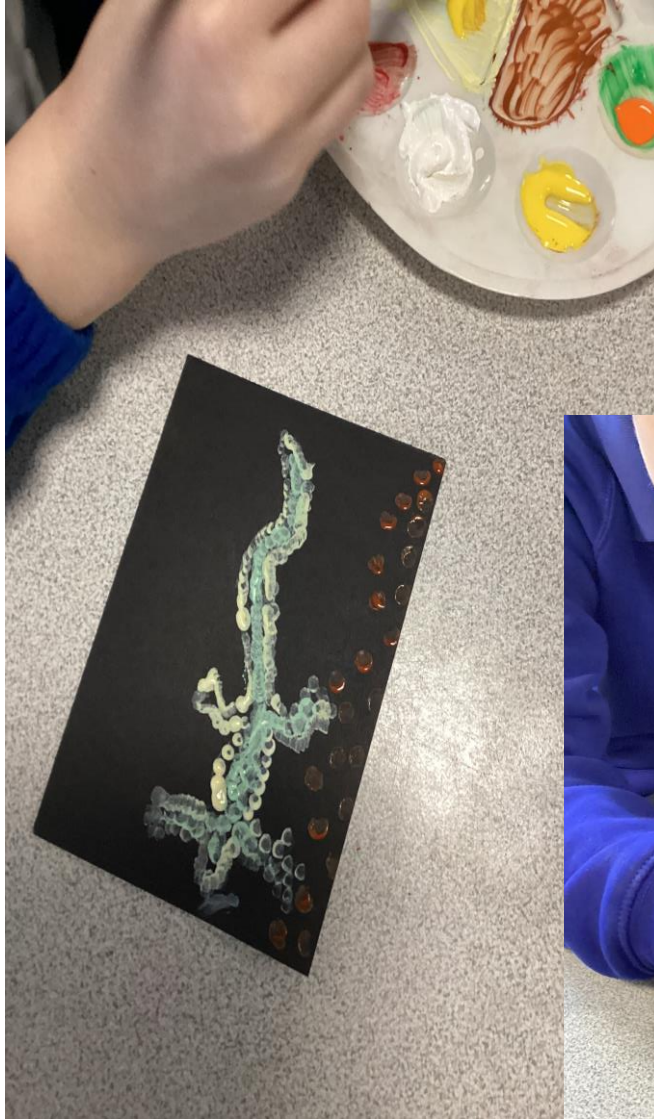
- I liked making chocolate crispy cakes as they tasted scrumptious. It also helped me to write my instructions afterwards.
- I loved making chocolate crispy cakes because I got to eat one and it was delicious.
- I enjoyed making chocolate crispy cakes because it was fun mixing.

Year 3

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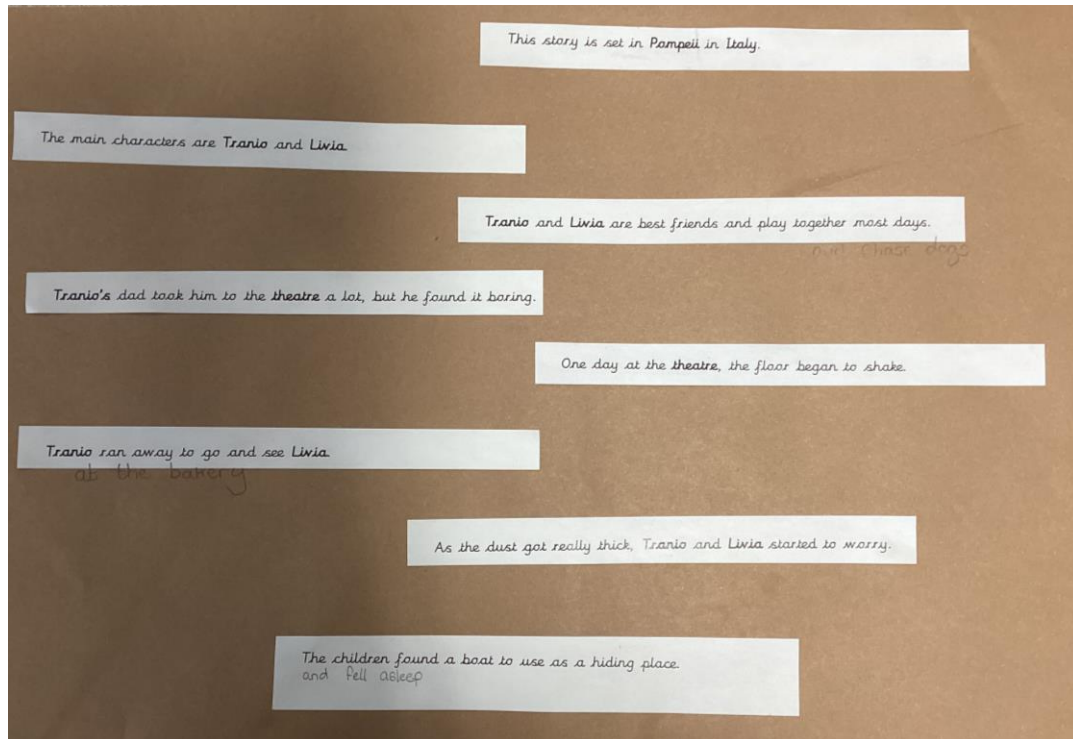
Art

- I was amazed by my work because of the shading and colour mixing. It was fun to see how I had improved.
- I liked art because of the dots. The dots were fascinating because they made lots of lovely colours and created pictures like Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri.
- I liked doing the art because it was impressive to see the detail that Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri managed.

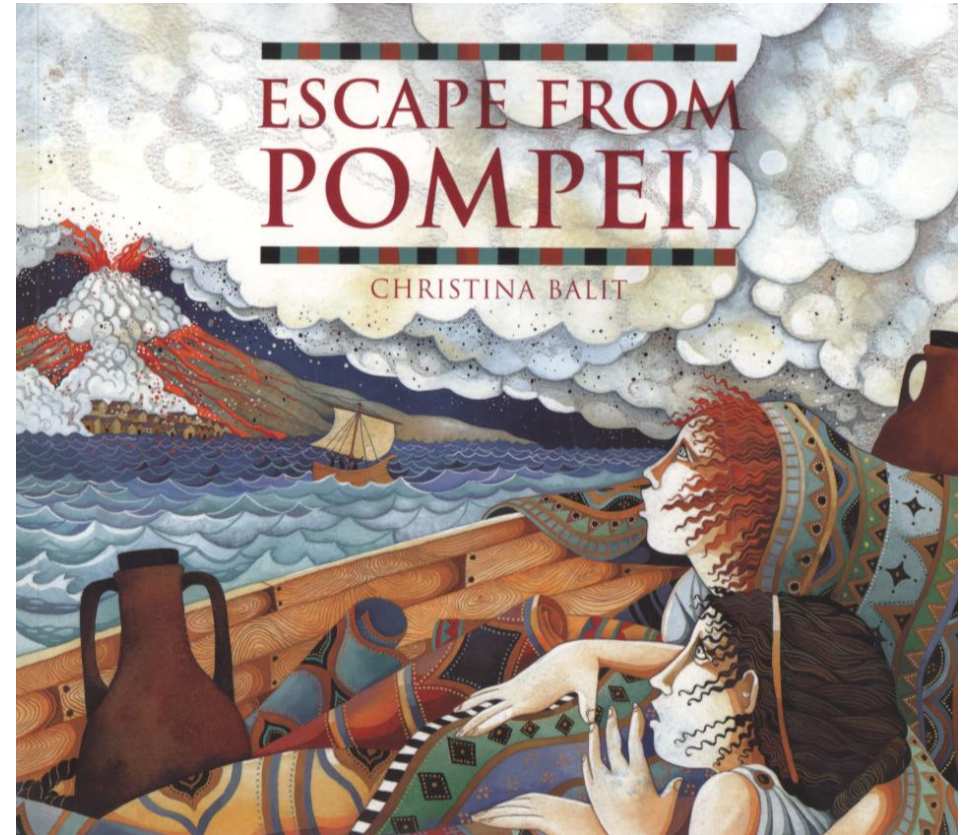


Year 4 - Top 3 Learning Moments

One of our highlights was reading *Escape from Pompeii* during Literacy because we enjoyed meeting the characters of Livia and Tranio. We also learnt about what happened during a volcanic eruption and Mount Vesuvius.

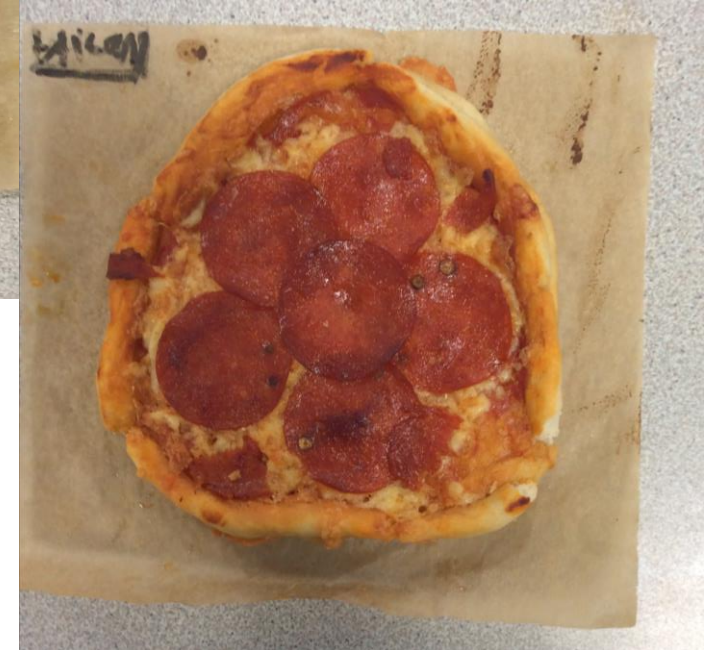
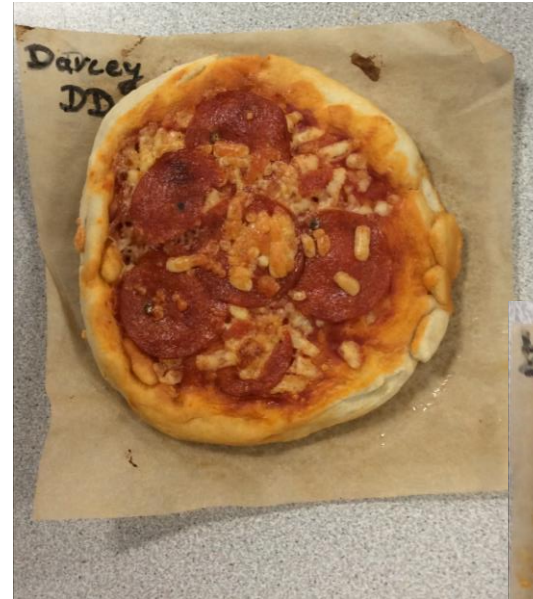
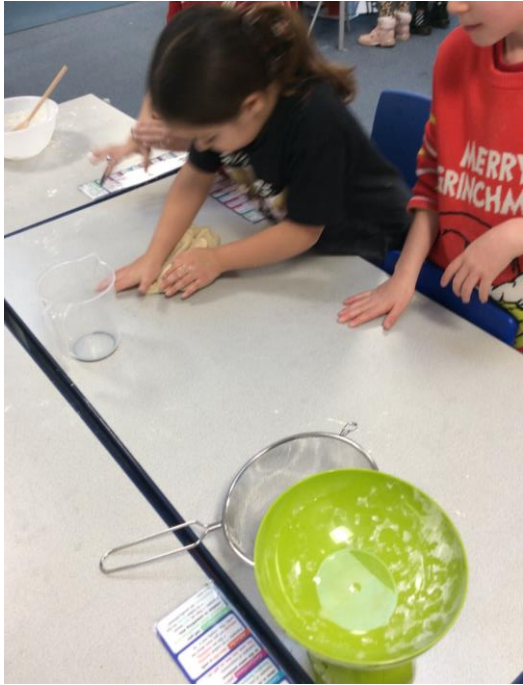


Ordering the story



Year 4 - Top 3 Learning Moments

Another event this term was our DT pizza making because we were able to make dough which included measuring ingredients and kneading. We also were able to choose our own toppings for our pizzas.



Year 4 - Top 3 Learning Moments

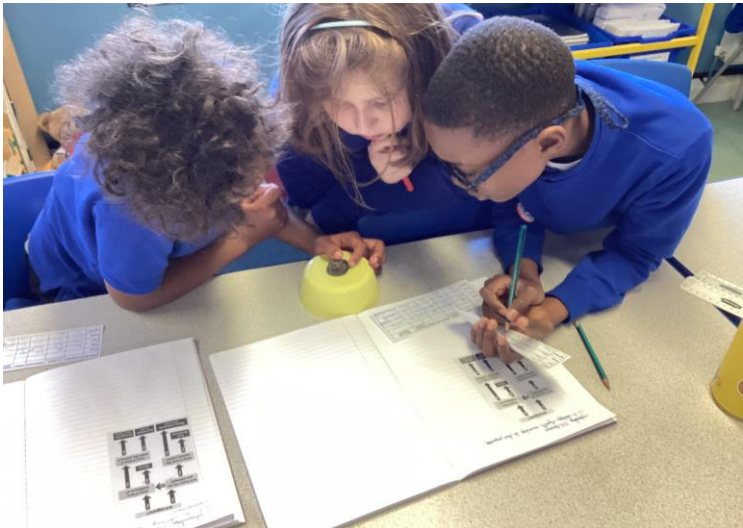
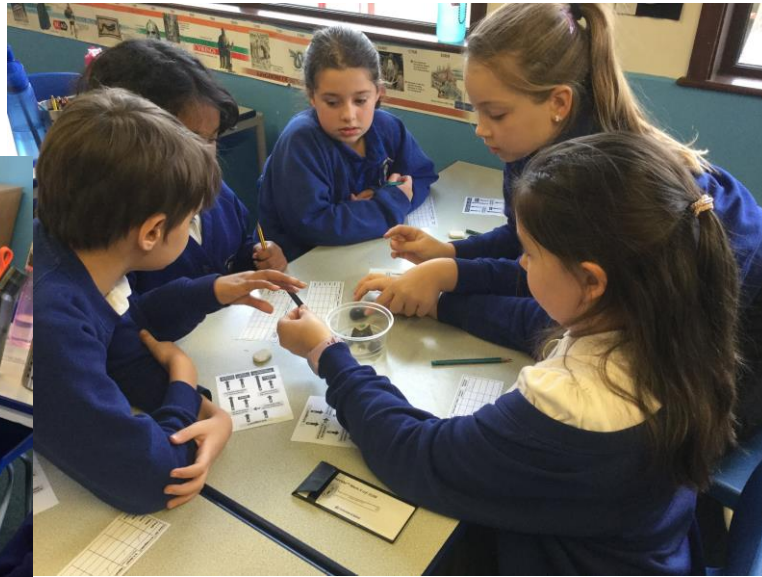
Our final highlight was our school trip to the Natural History Museum because we were able to see a range of artefacts such as obsidian. We also saw skeletons of different animals as we walked through the museum. Throughout the day, we learnt lots of interesting new facts. It was also exciting to drive through London.



Mr Banks' highlight: He enjoyed line dancing because the children have seen dance in a new light/ perspective. He also loved the energy each lesson.



Year 5



NASA Space rocks

- “The amazing bit was seeing and touching a piece of the moon and Mars.” Kenneth
- “We touched ‘history’ as one rock was about 5000 years old!” Shannon
- It felt really cool to be holding rocks from outer space and I got to smell the meteorites - not many school children do that (William)
- We got to touch the moon! (Bella)

Top 3 Learning Moments



Year 5



- Our trip to Winchester science museum
- “I learnt that the planet Uranus was called ‘George’ at first.”
Ahmad
- “I learnt that there are many dwarf planets, not just Pluto. Two others are called Sedna and Makemake.”
Mobola
- “On the school trip, my highlight was the planetarium. I learnt about constellations and different galaxies.”
Samuel

Top 3 Learning Moments

Year 5



Our trip to Winchester Science Museum

- The planetarium was great because we learnt even more about the planets and found out that Uranus used to be called George after King George III (Dylan)
- I got to wear an astronaut suit! (Tymon)
- It was great to see the night sky from outside Earth's atmosphere, at the Planetarium. It was full of stars (Rishitha)
- I learnt so much at the museum (Masha)

Top 3 Learning Moments

Year 5

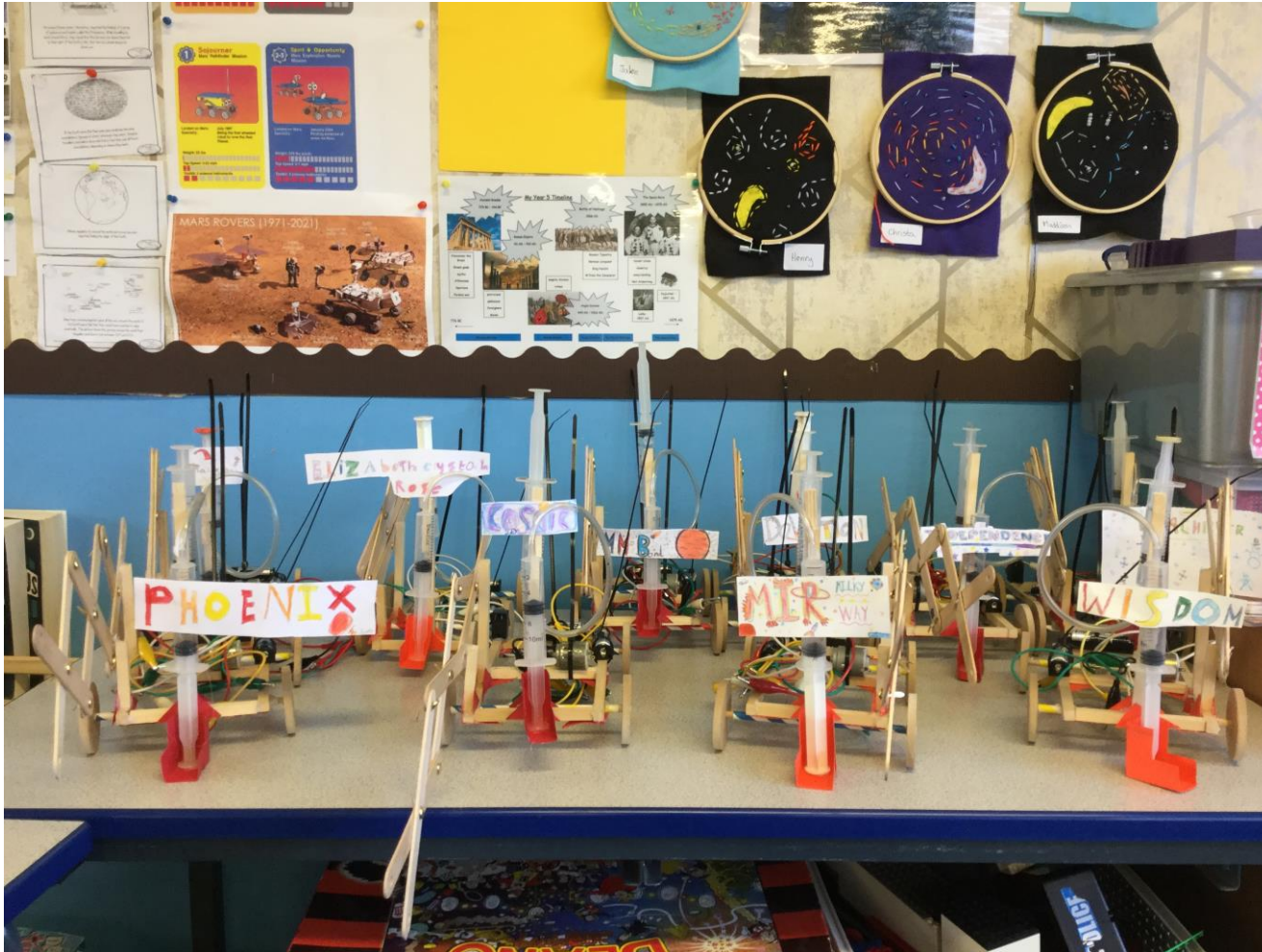


Our DT project – making a Mars Rover.

- “We got to build a prototype of the Mars Rover!” Amelia
- “We made a chassis and an axle. We learnt what those parts are on a vehicle.” Montgomery
- “I learnt that a pulley is just like a wooden wheel but with a groove.” Poppy
- “I learnt that the thing that keeps the wheels together and lets them rotate is an axle.” Polly

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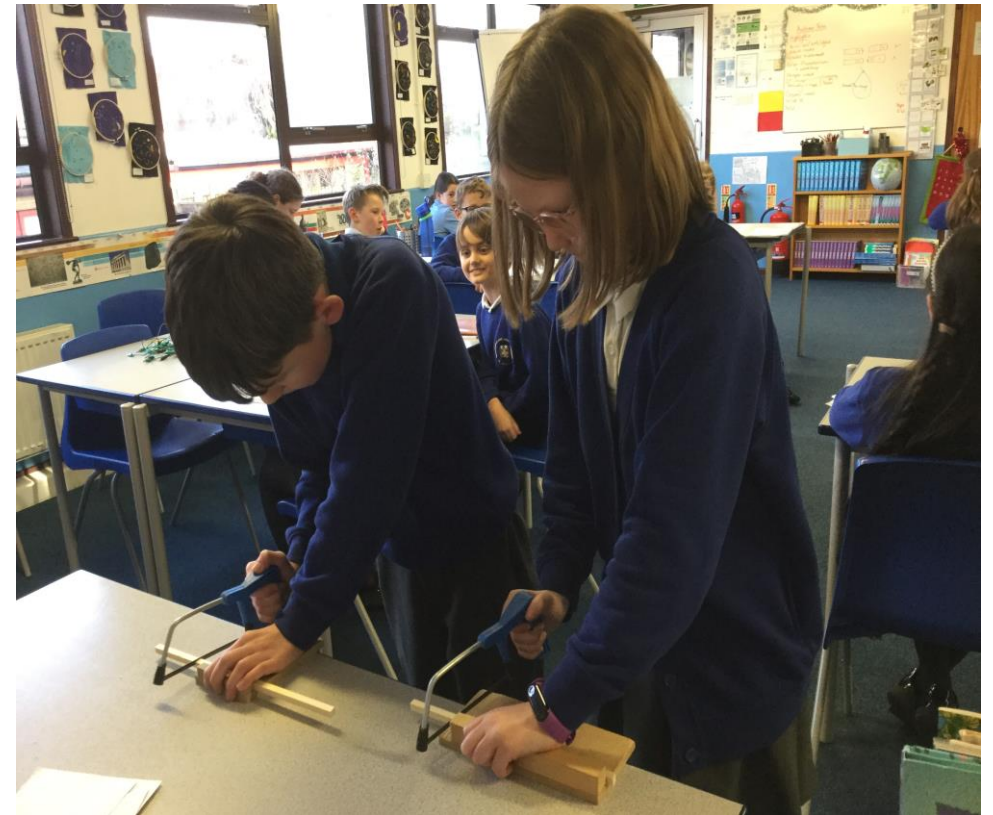
Top 3 Learning Moments



Year 5

Our DT project – making a Mars Rover.

- I liked building the Mars rovers because we got to work in a team (Liam)
- I loved reading 'Curiosity' because it helped us understand our Mars rovers in DT (Jenson)



Year 6



Learning about the influence of the Romans on Britain, including the visit to Chedworth and Roman and Celtic coin casting



Top 3 Learning Moments



The visit of the Young Shakespeare Company.
As well as select photos of the YSC workshop.

Year 6

Top 3 Learning Moments

Year 6

The whole year group science investigations (circulatory system and the structure and pumping action of the human heart)



Top 3 Learning Moments



Town Hall Visit Year 6



COINS Event