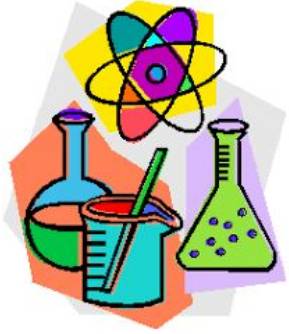
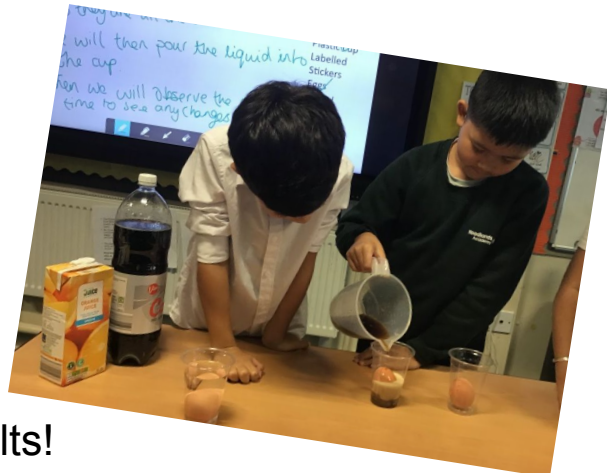
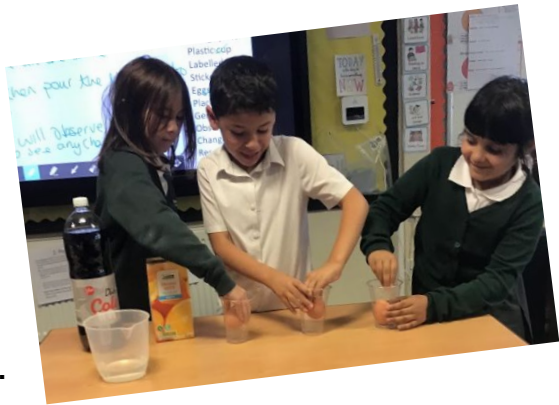


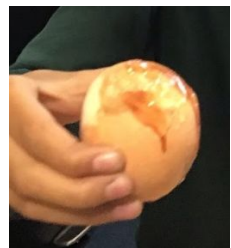
Year 4



At the start of the year, our focus in Science was 'Teeth'. We conducted an experiment to find out which drink affects teeth the most. We tested water, orange juice and coke.



Here are the results!



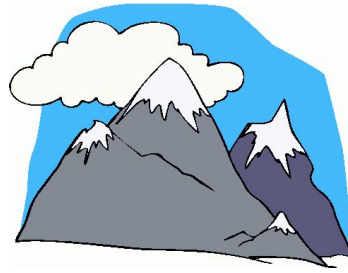
In Autumn 1, our History topic was 'The Romans'. We went on a trip to Gunnersbury Park Museum and had the opportunity to become real Roman soldiers!



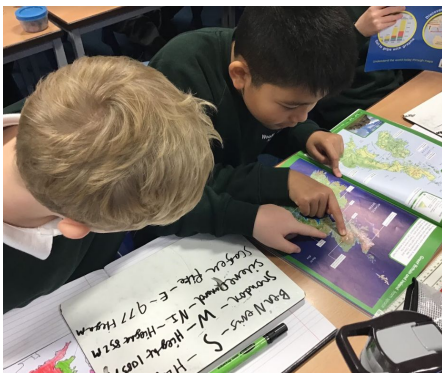


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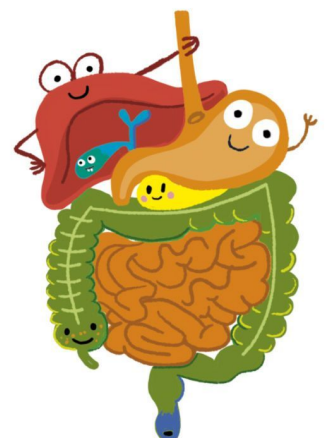
In Geography, we have been using atlas' to find mountains around the world.



We also did our class assembly on 'The Seven Summits', the highest mountains on each continent.



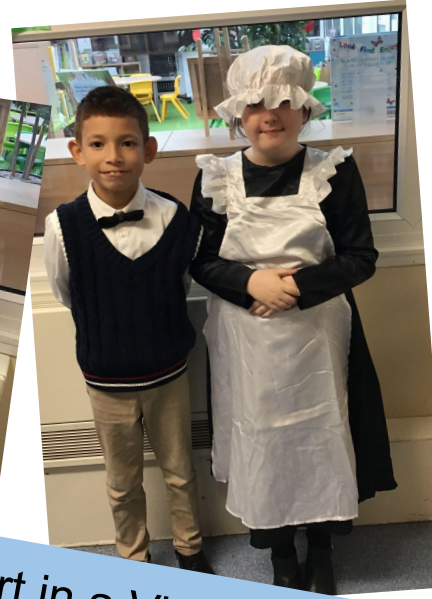
In Science, we did an experiment using household items to show how the digestive system works!



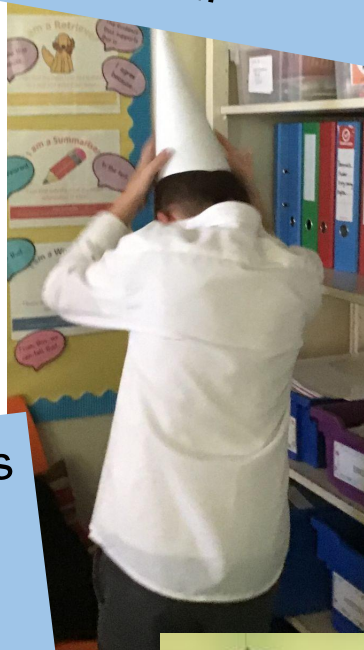
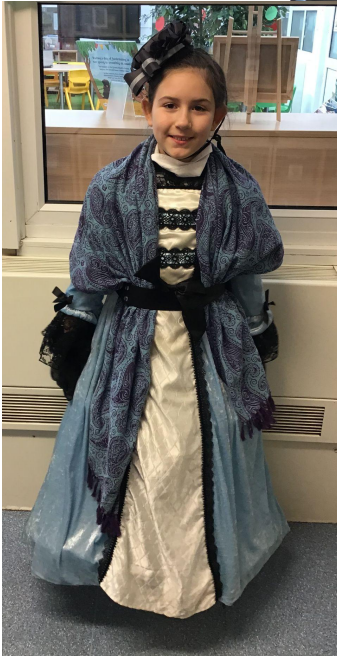
Year 5



In Autumn 1, our history topic was 'The Victorians'. In celebration of our learning, the children took part in Victorian day. The children came to school dressed as a Victorian! We had some excellent costumes.

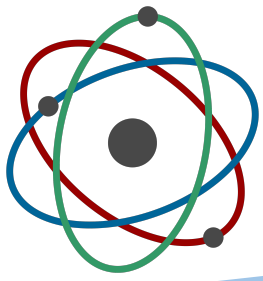


They also took part in a Victorian lesson which focused on the 3Rs - Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. The children had to write with chalk and wear the dunce hat if they misbehaved!



In Autumn 1, our Science topic was Space and Earth. The children used balls and torches to demonstrate how day and night works.



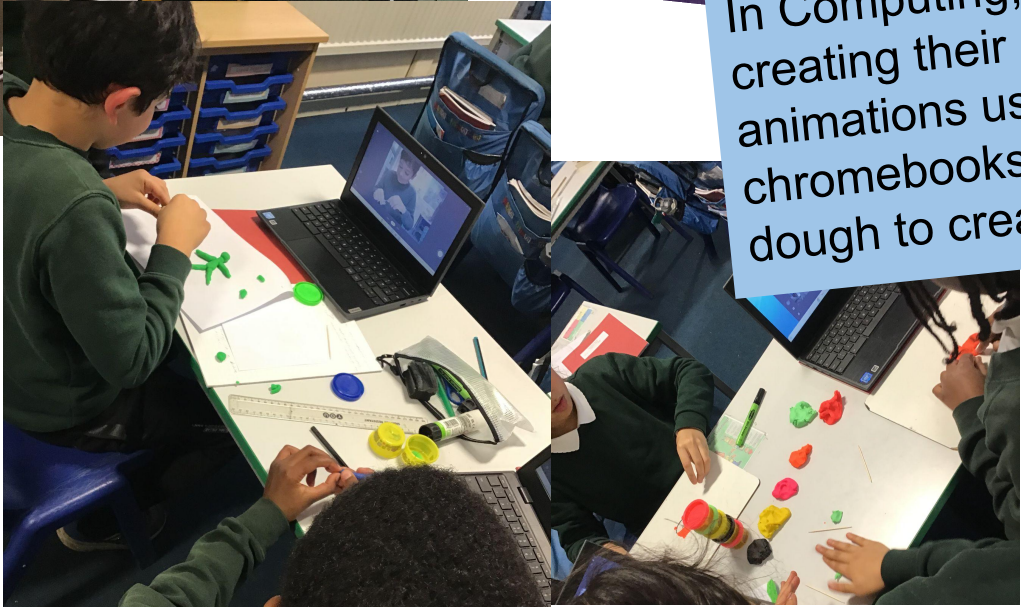


Year 5 *continued...*

In Autumn 2, our Science topic was Forces. Year 5 visited the Science museum where they experienced a forces simulator. They also attended a workshop where they learned about Isaac Newton's three laws of motion.



In Computing, Year 5 have been creating their own stop motion animations using their chromebooks. They used play dough to create their characters.

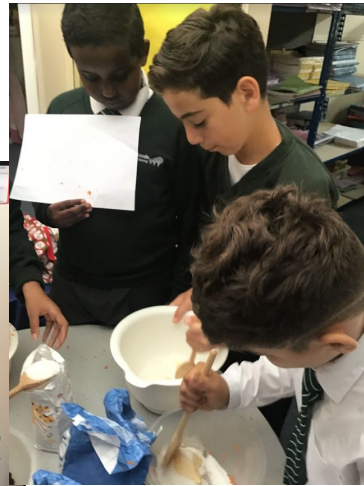




Year 6

History WOW day - September

We started our topic on **WW2** by exploring, and then creating our own, propaganda posters. **Ms Mascall** helped us to create some wartime treats, which we enjoyed whilst watching a movie linked to our topic in the afternoon.



Royal Albert Hall - November



Unfortunately, due to heavy rain and local flooding our trip to the Royal Albert Hall was cancelled. We're now hoping that we'll have the opportunity to visit next term.



#alwayourbest



Year 6 continued...



Class Assembly - November

Well done to everyone for your first class assembly since Year 3. You were **FANTASTIC!**

A special mention to **Destini, Nasreen** and **Victoria** for writing the script, which showed off Y6's Science learning about the heart.

Thank You, Mr Jones for helping us learn our song.



Coping with Challenges Workshop - November



The workshop run by the **British Red Cross** gave us lots of strategies to help build our armour and increase our **resilience**.

Other News

Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS) winners

Congratulations to these children for earning the most coins in Spring term. When children get multiplication and division questions correct, they earn coins which they can use to customise their outfits and buy accessories.



Best Performance on TTRS

Autumn 1



Best Performance on TTRS

Autumn 2



Golden Table

Our school target is:
96.5%

This term we have continued to celebrate 100% attendance with our GOLDEN TABLE.

In celebration assembly, children who have been in school 100% for the previous week are added to a wheel of names which is spun to select children who will join Miss Moxom for special treats- squash and healthy fruits!



Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....





Amerie



Vittoria

Autumn 1:
English

**Nasreen
Bianca**



Anaiyah



Nathan



Mohammed R

Rainbow Writers



Younis



Sam



TBC

Autumn 2:
Geography



Aleigha



Daly



Sayliah



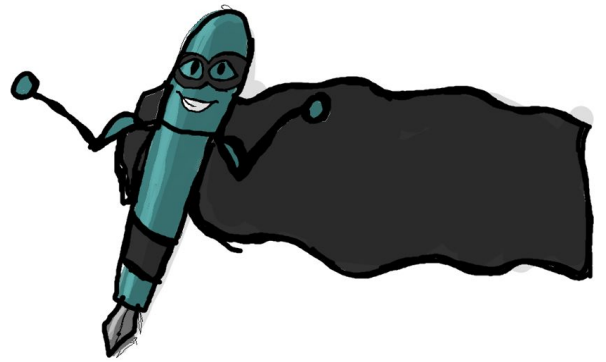
Albi

Prize from the reward store!

Handwriting Awards

Autumn 2 saw the launch of our **Handwriting Awards** and weekly **Handwriting Home Learning**.

Children are working very hard to become the **Ultimate Superhero** and gain a fountain pen and 20 Class Dojos.



Superheroes-in-Training (Pen)



+ 10 dojos



Superhero Shout Out



+ 5 dojos

Ashvika
Anisa
Parmis
Eron
Shalen
Anaiyah
Mohammed R

Albi
Darren
Amadou
Malachi
Adrian
Roumaissa
Rezan

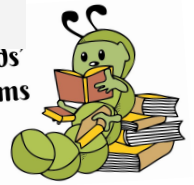
BOOK CLUB NEWS

This term saw the launch of 2 book clubs for children in Y4-6.

The clubs meet weekly in the library.

This group of super keen readers meet **every Friday** to discuss the set chapters that we've read.

Woodlands Bookworms



Book club is a really amazing way to be! I'm enjoying the book.
- Anisa, Y5

The book is very interesting. You don't know what's going to happen next. I recommend the book club!

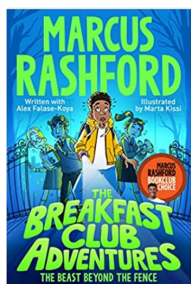
- Albi, Y4



The boys meet **every Monday** to read our chosen book together. They are also competing to read extra books (in addition to their banded book) and are doing an **AMAZING** job!

BBC BOYS' BOOK CLUB

I think it's really fun. The more you read, the more you get to know. I've started reading the Hilo series.
- Seef, Y4



It's actually making me like reading - It's fun! I've enjoyed reading Tin Boy.

- Karam, Y5

For more information, speak to Mrs Karval



Amazing events this term

Junior Bake Off 2022!



Thank you to all of the children who entered and for parents for buying the delicious bakes;

We raised £142 for our DT resources.



This year for Anti Bullying Week, the theme was REACH OUT. We were very lucky to be visited by Andy and the Odd Socks who performed at the start of the week. We wore odd socks at the start of the week and also celebrated the power of friendships with a comfy clothes day on FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY. During the week we discussed bullying using the medium of film.



#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Our wonderful display using children's artwork.



@andyandtheoddssocks



Our visit by Vanessa @thegirlonabike





We love reading!

Pop up book shop

Thank

In Ms Hasker's office, books popped up and all the children across the school were invited to choose a book to keep! Look out for the next pop up bookshop in the new year. Enjoy your books everyone!

Children's Book Project

READING



FESTIVE FAIR FAIR

Thank you to all of our pupils for their efforts making festive crafts and for the staff their help in making it a great success. Thanks to our parents for making it a joyous event!

Thank you to the choir who performed at the festive fair. You did a great job!



Parent News



Your support

Thank you to all of our parents who have been supportive this term.

We appreciated your help with the Junior Bake Off, with some of you offering to judge the bakes. Thank you for your donations and contributions when attending our Festive Fair this week.

Creative English

Our Creative English courses have also continued this term and have been a great success, with more people joining the class.

Parent fitness class

We also had parent fitness classes commencing again this half term- every Tuesday morning 9-10am. Please come to the office and sign up if you would like to join the fitness class in the new year.

Christmas food delivery

The Felix Project will be delivering food to Woodlands Academy on Friday 23rd December 2022.

Ms Chamberlain has kindly offered to come in and open the school for parents who wish to take up this offer.

We are unsure of what produce we will receive but have been told it could be fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy, meat, tins, yoghurts etc.

Please note the school will only be open for an 1-2 hours and you will receive a text on the day to confirm the time you need to come to school. So please only sign up if you will 100% be able to attend on the 23rd December.

You will need to bring bags along with you to collect the food as the school will not be able to supply any.

This is available to all of our parents.



Wishing all of our Woodlands families a happy and safe holiday.

See you back to school on Wednesday 4th January 2023