

Right start : Bright Future

Friday 13th September 2024

Headteacher Weekly Message

Welcome Meetings

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our welcome meetings across the school. There are some more next week too. Please see calendar below for dates.

Homework

Children will be set homework every week on a Thursday and they need to bring their homework into school on Monday. Reading book bags need to be in school every day please.

Contact Details

Do we have your most up to date contact details? We require at least two phone numbers for each child. Please let the office know if your details have changed and they can update our records. Please also review your collection list and ensure those safe adults are still able to collect your child.

Uniform

Most children are bringing a waterproof coat to school every day now that the weather has turned. Please check that your child has a warm and waterproof coat in school. Please also check that your child has waterproof shoes, the canvas shoes are not appropriate now for the autumn weather.

Important Dates

- 17.09.24 YR2 Welcome Meeting 15:30
- 17.09.24 YR3 Welcome Meeting 15:45
- 17.09.24 YR6 Welcome Meeting 15:45
- 17.09.24 Amber Class Swimming
- 18.09.24 YR1 Welcome Meeting 15:30
- 18.09.24 YR5 Welcome Meeting 15:45
- 18.09.24 Amethyst Class Swimming
- 20.09.24 YR1 Toy Workshop

Skye Cam



Gold Merit Awards

Congratulations to Yahya , Aisha, Kimranraj and Osman today!

Good asthma control means having no symptoms

Children and young people with asthma can live their best lives by following these 4 steps:

1. Get an asthma action plan in place
2. Understand how to use inhalers correctly
3. Schedule an asthma review – every year and after every attack
4. Ask about the impact of outdoor and indoor air pollution



Save the date: #AskAboutAsthma returns 9 – 15 September 2024 to raise awareness about childhood asthma.

Scan this QR code or find more information at:
www.transformationpartnersinhealthandcare.nhs.uk/ask-about-asthma



What have we been up to this week?

This week we have welcomed our morning and afternoon friends to Nursery. The children have been very brave and are doing an amazing job at settling into the class and getting familiar with their classroom.

We have been singing lots of counting songs and recognising numbers from 1 to 5. The children were doing a fantastic job at spotting numbers in the classroom and nursery garden. Their favorite song has been 5 cheeky monkeys and we have been very impressed at how many of the children could recognise their numbers.

The children have enjoyed sharing their family photos for our 'family tree'. We have enjoyed listening to them talking about their special families and why they are important. Some of the children have also drawn pictures of their family and been able to talk about their pictures.

The children who stay with us all day have been superstars at lunchtime and are so independent at feeding themselves. We have seen some delicious, healthy packed lunches too!

Merits this week

Maahi for making pictures for the children who are feeling sad.

Liban for being so sensible and following instructions.

Era for being super helpful at tidying the class.

Elisha for being kind to her friends.

Advait for sharing lots of his feelings and thoughts with the teachers.

Karina for settling so quickly and following routines.

Adam for lovely mark making and name writing.

Marco for being so kind and considerate with everyone.

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Photos from our week



Reminders

Please can you send a family photo from home for 'Our family tree' display.
Please label all of the children's belongings including bottles, clothes and coats.

What have we been up to this week?

Over the past two weeks, we have had the pleasure of welcoming our new Reception starters to Wellington! We are incredibly impressed with how quickly the children have settled in and embraced their new routines.

We have started exploring stories all about starting school. The children enjoyed discussing the events in the stories and shared how the characters might have been feeling, helping them connect with their own experiences.

In maths the children have had lots of fun participating in number rhymes, using actions and words to reinforce their learning.

The children have also loved the opportunity to flow freely between our indoor and outdoor learning environments. It has been heart-warming to watch them make new friends and play alongside one another with such enthusiasm.

Merits

Oak Class

- Alayna for listening carefully to instructions and helping others.
- Ivan for being a kind friend and making sure others are included.
- Medeia for using good manners and saying please.
- Pranika for using the primary colour paints to mix and make new colours!
- Aum for doing some super sitting on the carpet.
- Jagtar for describing the characters in our class book.

Birch Class

- Aashi for super thinking as we sang various number songs.
- Abriela for supporting and helping others.
- Ashish for lovely listening to his classmates and taking turns in conversations.
- Muhammad and Matteo for incredible ball skills. Well done both of you!
- Rajbir for writing some super signs for his insect house.

Elm Class

- Eva for confidently sharing her news about Ganpatti puja with the whole class. Well done!
- Achilles for being enthusiastic about all the activities and volunteering to help others. Well done!
- Sorab for asking very good questions and helping his friends to make kites. Good job Sorab!
- Saeena for being a very good friend and taking turns when playing. Well done Saeena!
- Maria and Etta for fantastic phonics work helping Tricky Witch to blend sounds to make whole words.

Photos from our week



Reminders

Welcome Meetings—The welcome meetings for parents are a great opportunity to meet the adults working with your children, clarify what the children will be learning and the expectations for the year.

The Reception Welcome Meeting is on Thursday 19th September at 3.30pm in your child's classroom.

PE —PE sessions will take place every Wednesday. Children will need to wear their PE kits instead of their usual uniform. Children can wear trainers on this day and do not need to get changed into plimsolls.

School Milk—If your child would like milk in school, please sign up for an account at coolmilk.com.

Tapestry Learning Platform—Please look out for an activation email from Tapestry.

Book bags—The children will need to bring their book bag into school everyday.

Naming items - Thank you to all the parents who have put their child's name on their water bottles, jumper, coat and bag! This ensures that the right belongings go home with the right child!

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been working hard to recall key events from our new story 'Bear Came Along'. We have enjoyed creating missing posters for the bear and have been using adjectives to describe him. In Maths, we have been counting numbers and identifying one more and one less. In Science, we have been thinking carefully about what makes us human and how we are all different and unique. Well done year one for settling in so well.

Merits

Beech Class

Akshadhaa - for understanding why the class charter is important.

Teela and Josiah- for counting to 30 independently.

Kabir - for being kind and polite to this friends.

Charlotte - for her hard work in English when writing about herself.

Gagandeep - for understanding that we are all different in different ways.

Maple Class

Zofia—for remembering the rules of counting and sharing them confidently with the whole class.

Harry- for making a good effort to participate in a classroom discussion during maths lesson.

Prisha-for always following instructions and finishing her tasks on time.

Yasin and Aliyan for working really hard during their English writing task about creating character description.

Yazan for always showing great manners.

Willow Class

Ibrahim—for explaining the impact learning has on our brains.

Matteo—for settling in to his new setting really well. Thank you for always smiling!

Krishiv—for recalling lots of different reasons why humans are special in science this week.

Asrah—for reading with confidence during guided reading. Well done!

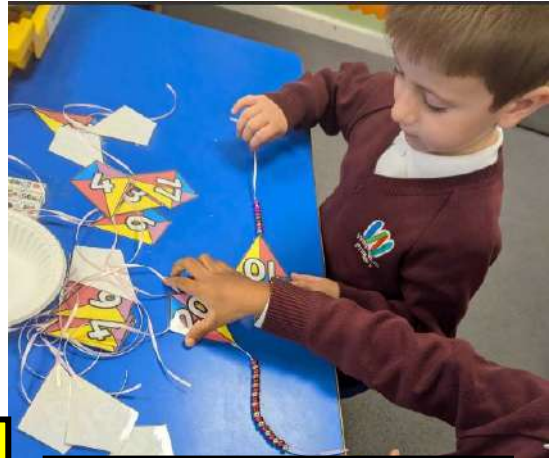
Alijon— for creating an excellent character description of the bear from our latest story!

Avelyn—for showing great resilience when finding one more and one less in maths.

Photos from our week



We identified the characters from the story.



We have been counting from any given number.

We have been building bear caves!



We enjoyed retelling the story in the tuff spot.

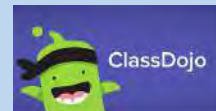


We have been counting using cubes and different objects!



Class Dojo

Beech— 173 Maple – 171 Willow— 174



Reminders

Homework book (orange book) is due every Monday.

Please bring in a photo of your child as a baby and a toddler by Monday 16th September.

Welcome meeting—Wednesday 18th September.

What have we been up to this week?

This week in Year 2, we have been busy reading the book "I am enough". We enjoyed creating our poems and performing them to the class. In Maths we have been partitioning numbers into tens and ones using the part whole model. We started our new history topic of magnificent monarchs and learnt the names and some facts about 6 of the most significant monarchs. We then created a timeline. In science we started our new topic on habitats and described different habitats.

Merits

Aspen

Uswah and Aiza for their amazing sentences in English using similes.

Idris for his great explanation how to partition two digit numbers.

Charlotte for her amazing reading in Tagalog (the language spoken in Philippines) during our afternoon Reading Café-Well done!

Layton and Harjot for following instructions during PE and showing great balancing skills.

Sycamore

Ishaan for his beautiful, fluent reading during Guided Reading.

Ayah for independently creating a timeline of the monarchs.

Kaedyn for his super work identifying tens and ones.

Mankirat for speedily completing her word search with the 'c' sound.

Selin and Bryson for confidently performing their simile poems.

Chestnut

Diya for confidently using her sentence stems when identifying ten and ones.

Alyaan for his participation in PE with his class.

Shanaya for reading her excellent poem to the class using her checklist.

Jade for persevering in maths to make groups of 10.

Damien for his enthusiasm in topic when completing our thinking frame about monarchs.

Suman for her excellent participation in phonics learning her sounds.

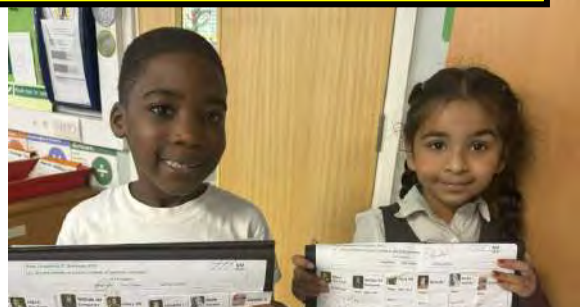
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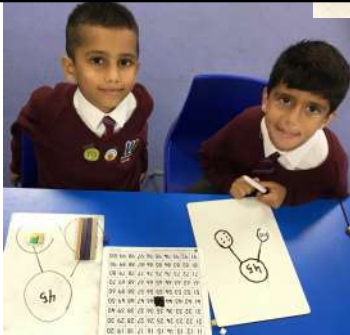
We voted for our class rules.



We portioned numbers.



We created timelines of monarchs.



We performed poems.

Class Dojo

Aspen— 325 Chestnut— 351 Sycamore— 333

Reminders

Please check ParentMail for Hampton Court Palace trip details-
Thursday 24th October.

Please remember to bring book bags every day.

Check classroom doors for PE days.

Welcome Meeting 17th September.

What have we been up to this week?

In Year 3 in English this week we have read our new book Stone Age Boy and have enjoyed learning about comparative adjectives.

In Maths this week we began our topic of place value, looking closely at tens and ones and their values in different numbers.

This week in year 3 we have been learning all about the brain and it's functions. The children completed a range of activities like creating their own brain headbands!

Merits

Turquoise Class

Lily and Adam I—for their great reading and oracy skills in the first week to move them into the next group in Guided Reading!

Aniruddh and Sara A—for amazing work across mathematics and english , they are clearly working very hard.

Eesa—for his improved behavior this week, he has been listening, following instructions and completing all his work!

Lapis Class

Bilal and Adora for their amazing start to Year 3 and trying their best in all subjects!

Kinaya and Amaya for recalling the different parts of the brain and their functions during thinking skills week.

Aarav and Laiba for making mature choices outside on the playground—well done!

Sapphire Class

Domink and Sathvika— For adhering to the class rules, ensuring they are concentrating and ready to learn.

Nishmeet and Tanish—For showing amazing work in English when constructing expanded noun phrases.

Aishman and Yuvaan—For challenging themselves to complete their work independently.

Topaz Class

Freya and Daniel Monteiro– for their super reading skills and reading fluently during Guided Reading.

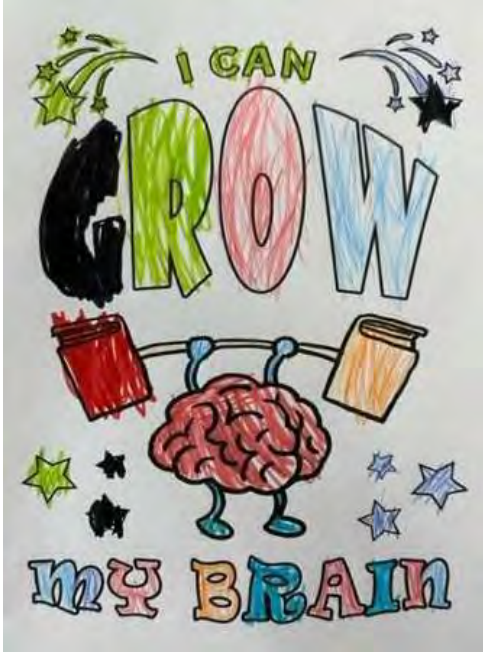
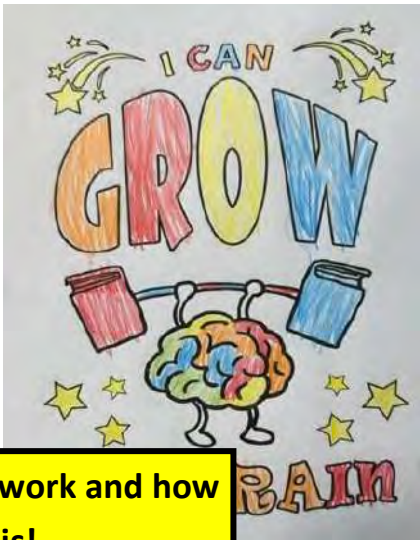
Jenicea and Oliver– for their amazing knowledge of recognising tens and ones of a number in Maths.

Antoni– for his great recap of the different animal groups diet in Science.

Aqeela– for her lovely contribution of what she knows about the Stone Age in Topic.

Photos from our week

- Class Dojos**
- Lapis— 265
 - Topaz— 251
 - Turquoise – 216
 - Sapphire— 287



Look at our maths work and how neat it is!



Reminders

Welcome Meeting—Thursday 17th September 2024—3:45pm
 Turquoise and Lapis Parents in Lapis Class
 Topaz and Sapphire Parents in Topaz Class

What have we been up to this week?

Welcome to this week's newsletter. We have had such an eventful week! This week the children have begun some new projects that they will be working on this term. This has included the introduction to Ancient Civilizations and for RE our new topic of Sikhism. In English, we were introduced to our new text *The Egyptian Cinderella*. We explored some of the rich language within this text and made comparisons to the traditional Cinderella story most of us are familiar with.

In Maths, we have been deepening our knowledge and understanding of place value and partitioning numbers.

Year 4 children have also been busy in PE learning new hockey skills on passing and receiving the ball.

Merits

Moonstone class

Diya and Shanaya—for ensuring they complete their Doodle Maths and Doodle English on a daily basis.

Anaya and Lohith - for demonstrating great understanding in maths, especially with number lines up to 1000!

Purity and Myres for fabulous work in science! They were able to sort appliances into mains and battery-operated categories using a Venn diagram.

Obsidian class

Ravya—For fantastic contributions in class and always ensuring her presentation is superb.

Sofia—For excellent presentation across all subjects and always displaying a positive learning attitude.

Anes—For reading with excellent fluency and expression and answering questions that require more detail with the question stem: because in the text it says.

Zayd—For asking relevant and thought provoking questions to further his learning.

Zara—For making fantastic contributions in class and always asking questions to further her understanding.

Georgia—For displaying excellent learning behavior throughout the week and being a role model for her peers.

Amber class

Musa - For showing excellent determination when identifying everything he knew about Ancient Civilizations.

Aydin and Khyana - In Science they showed great achievement in classifying common appliances that run on electricity.

Elisabeth - For her amazing attitude and perseverance towards identifying the similarities and differences between the *Egyptian Cinderella* and The traditional tale of Cinderella.

Shreyas and Lakshanya - As they showed brilliant teamwork when working with manipulatives to represent thousands.

Amethyst class

Lional for giving a detailed explanation of why the answer was in correct in Maths this week.

Yug for working hard on all tasks and persisting when facing challenges.

Zahra for improving her focus on tasks and completing her work.

Esther for always working extremely hard and to the best of her ability across the curriculum.

Saatvik for excellent contributions to whole class discussions.

Muhammed for his thoughtful work in Science including precise explanations.

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Photos from our week

Having fun in PE, learning dribbling skills in Hockey.



Working hard in maths, number lines up to 1000.



Class Dojos

Obsidian—

Amber— 338

Amethyst— 431

Moonstone— 414

Reminders

Homework is upload on to Google Classroom on a Thursday and is due back on a Monday.

Year 4 welcome meeting will be held on 12th September at 3.45pm.

Amethyst and Amber class swimming will commence from WB 16th September.

What have we been up to this week?

In English this week, we explored our class text, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' in more detail by empathising with refugees using hot seating to explore how Ahmet would have felt in his new school and applying emotive language in our answers.

In Maths, we expanded our knowledge of numbers from 100,000 and 1,000,000 through place value charts and part whole models. We also investigated the term 'powers of 10' and used this to answer reasoning questions.

In Science, we looked at the process of metamorphosis in the butterfly and frog lifecycle. We discussed key vocabulary such as 'larva' and 'pupa'. To consolidate our learning, we completed a lifecycle of incomplete and complete metamorphosis. In Topic, we started our 'Sow, Grow and Farm' unit by examining physical geography. We've had a very busy week in Year 5!

Merits

Jade class

Aaran— for consistently participating and sharing some great ideas in all lessons this week!
Amelia - for using expression and change of tone whilst reading!
Presha and Zahra - for working with their peers to understand and explaining what a refugee is.
Gargi - for being a caring and helpful classmate and supporting her peers in challenging questions.
Rina - for her excellent work in reading and writing numbers up to 1,000,000!

Pearl class

Gokul—for his excellent understanding and application of emotive language in English.
Adam—for his thoughtful contributions in our RE lesson.
Emilia M—for applying her knowledge of place value when exploring numbers to 1,000,000.
Haniya—for modelling excellent expression when reading during our guided reading session.

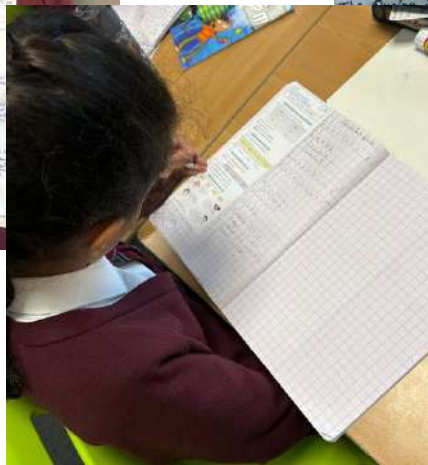
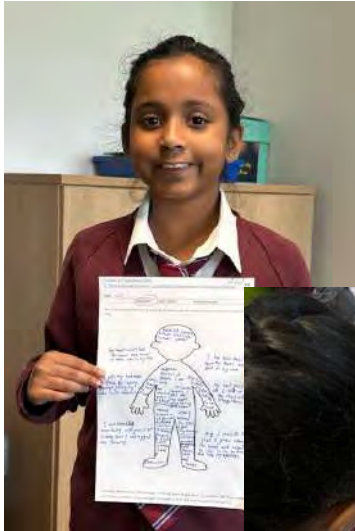
Emerald class

Parmpreet—for his resilience during maths when writing and reading numbers to 1,000,000.
Anaya and Aaqib - for their determination during English when empathising with a character's feelings.
Nova and Yuven—for their thoughtful contributions during PSHE when setting personal goals for the year.
Srishani—for her wonderful communication skills when practising throwing and catching during P.E.

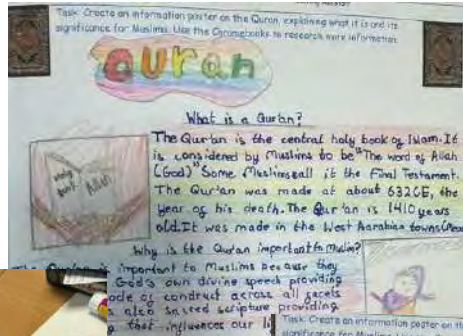
Diamond class

Kabir and Renoy—for their brilliant effort in Maths when learning about place value and understanding numbers to 1,000,000.
Aparajita -for her amazing contribution during ICT lesson on inputs and outputs.
Amani and Nicolas - for a brilliant explanation of what refugee is and applying good retrieval skills to answer questions.
Cherish—for her determination during PE and demonstrating good throws and catches.

Photos from our week



Here are some of our fantastic informative posters on the significance of the Quran!



We created our class charters in PSHE!



- Class Dojos**
- Jade— 342
 - Emerald— 526
 - Diamond— 337
 - Pearl— 276

Reminders

Homework is uploaded on to Google Classroom on a Thursday and is due back on a Monday.
Please look out for a ParentMail about an upcoming trip to Godstone farm!
Welcome meetings will take place on Wednesday 18th September 3:45pm.

Year 6 Weekly News Friday 13th September 2024

What have we been up to this week?

This week in English, we have started reading *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*. We used our reading domain skills to make predictions about the book's content and examined the relationship between the main character, Bruno, and his sister, supporting our points with evidence from the book. Our grammar focus this week has been on prepositional phrases and expanded noun phrases. In Mathematics, we have been working on ordering and comparing numbers, as well as placing numbers on a number line up to ten million. In Science, our learning has centered on light theory and how light is reflected in straight lines to our eyes. In our Topic lessons, we have begun exploring the causes and consequences of World War II.

Merits

Coral

Kevin and Atiksh – for their fantastic contributions in Topic and sharing their knowledge of Britain at war.

Wayne – for his consistent hard work and active response to teacher feedback.

Nyay – for his super comprehension on the class text 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'.

Aiza – for her excellent Spanish work this week when translating phrases about WW2.

Zlata and Aysha – for their resilience in and being able to calculate the intervals on number lines with larger numbers.

Opal

Vedhanth, Aaruhi and Jayleen—for their super comprehension answers across the different content domains – supporting their answers with detailed points supported by well-chosen evidence.

Parnika and Shameek – for their well-considered and thought-out answers, and contributions to guided reading.

Ruby

Eliza and Sienna - for their great learning in Maths when reading, writing and representing numbers up to 10 million.

Shahzad - for his determination in English when finding quotes for evidence and explaining his points in detail.

Sophie—for being highly ambitious in her English work, when explaining her thoughts behind different quotes using her inference skills.

Adam and Divit—for their great work in ICT when exploring what IP addresses are and using DNS to translate web addresses into IP addresses.

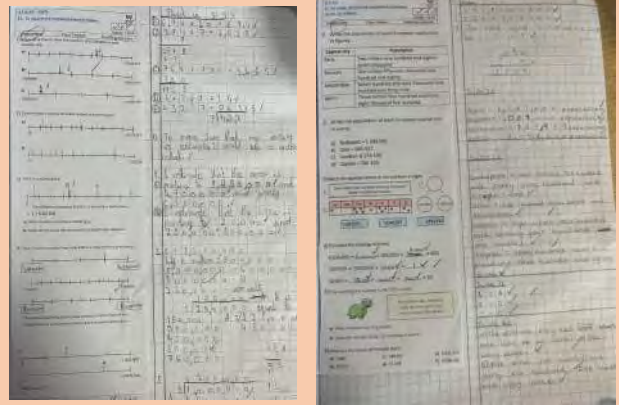
Jet

Kiara & Vajraa—for working really hard in Maths when placing numbers up to one million on a number line!

Alex & Hargun—for sharing detailed and insightful thoughts when explaining the comparison between Out-With and what can be seen beyond the fence!

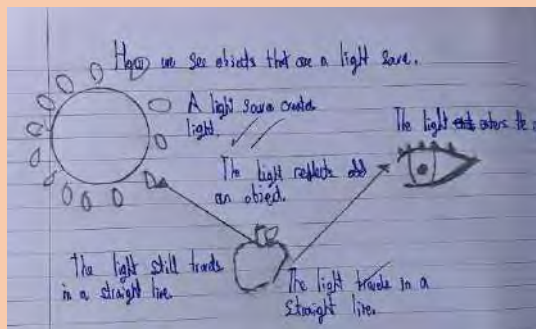
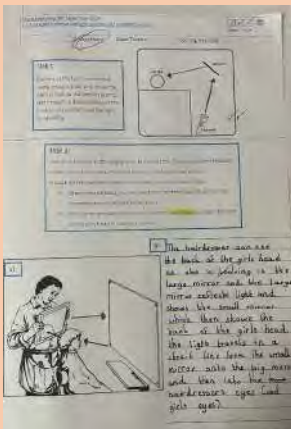
Elena & Delber—for showing enthusiasm and sharing your prior knowledge about our new History topic: Britain at War!

Photos from our week



In Maths, we identified numbers up to one million, and placed numbers on a number line up to ten million.

We enjoyed learning about light in Science! We drew diagrams to show how we see light.



Class Dojos

OPAL 256

JET 363

RUBY 545

CORAL 251

Reminders-

Homework—Maths and English has been given out and is due back on Monday. Please make sure children are going on Doodle Maths and English each day to complete their 5 a-day.

The Year 6 Welcome Meeting will be taking place on Tuesday 17th September in the hall— please go to Door 3.