

Announcements

Tesco's 'Bags of Help'

'The Park have been chosen by Tesco's 'Bags of Help' to be included in their voting system during July and August. If you go to any local Tesco store please make sure that you put your voting coin in The Park Trim Trail box. We will then be able to start a trim trail on the playground with the grant. Thank you for your support.'

Mrs Thompson's Code Club

Code Club has been running successfully now all year in year 6. To celebrate a fantastic year of after school programming, Code Club have 'commissioned' the year 6 Cooking Club (run on the same evening) to cater their 'end of season' party and Mrs Witney has been tasked with firing-up the Pizza Oven, so the Cooking Club are Catering for the Code Club party!

Mrs Thompson

C*O*N*G*R*A*T*U*L*A*T*I*O*N*S

to **Madame Jomain** on the birth of her baby girl, Camille Angela.



G*O*O*D*L*U*C*K

to **Miss Keatley, Miss Winter, Miss Archer, Miss Innes, Mrs Gibbs, Miss Dent and Miss Gray**

who are leaving us for pastures new.

We wish you all the best for your future careers.
Good luck!



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Reception

Take a look at our beautiful writing, we have been trying hard to do our best ready for year 1.



We had great fun reading The Naughty Bus story this term. We went on our very own Naughty Bus adventure around the school. Have a look at some of our pictures we have taken.

We then wrote our own
Naughty Bus stories and had
lots of fun with the baked
beans in our black trays!

We have been learning all about different Animals We enjoyed our trip to the zoo and we loved learning all about jungle animals. Some of us were very brave and held some mini-beasts. We even made our role-plays into a jungle.



We hope you all have a lovely summer and thank you for all of your continued support throughout the year.
The Reception Team

We had so much fun at our first sports day! We worked together and had fun cheering on our teams. We especially enjoyed seeing the grown ups joining in at the end!

Games and Puzzles

Summer Word Search



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CAMP
FUN
HOT

SUMMER
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WATER

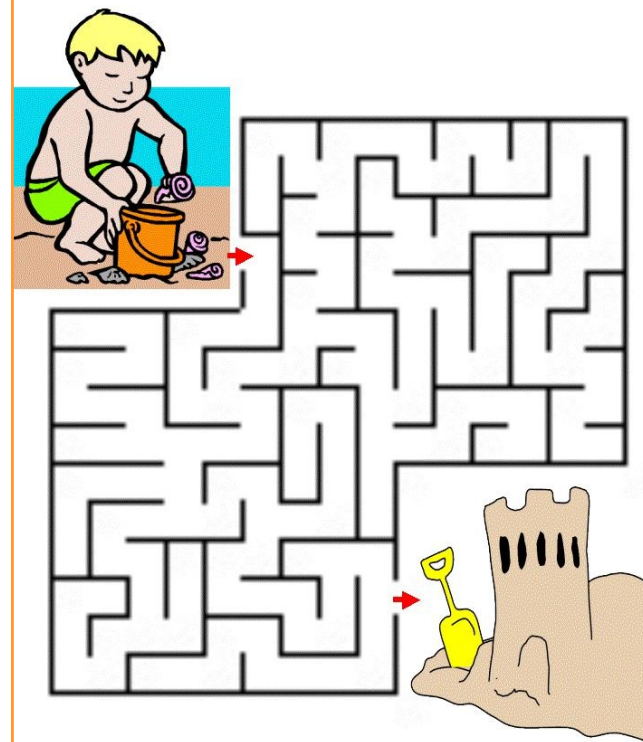


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Summer at the Beach Maze

Help the little boy find his sand castle.



Summer Days Word Scramble

Unscramble the words, then use the highlighted letters to figure out the secret message.

Hint: The secret message is scrambled too.

cheab



ensrsecun



estobal



oplo



iacnotva



rbueeba



recomiendelo



Journalism Club

In term five we were learning about Africa. We were learning about the countries like Tanzania and Madagascar. We had SATs what were pretty hard for some people but not that hard for others. Some people had to go out with readers for reasoning and SPaG. The book we were reading was trash a very sad book because there was a lot of people dying. But the story was about a boy called Raphael trying to solve a case with two friends.

Thomas Watkins-Smith 6SB and Alisha Ridler 6B

MILL ON THE BRUE

Mill on the Brue was very fun but very annoying. People were very scared but they pushed their limit and went for it.

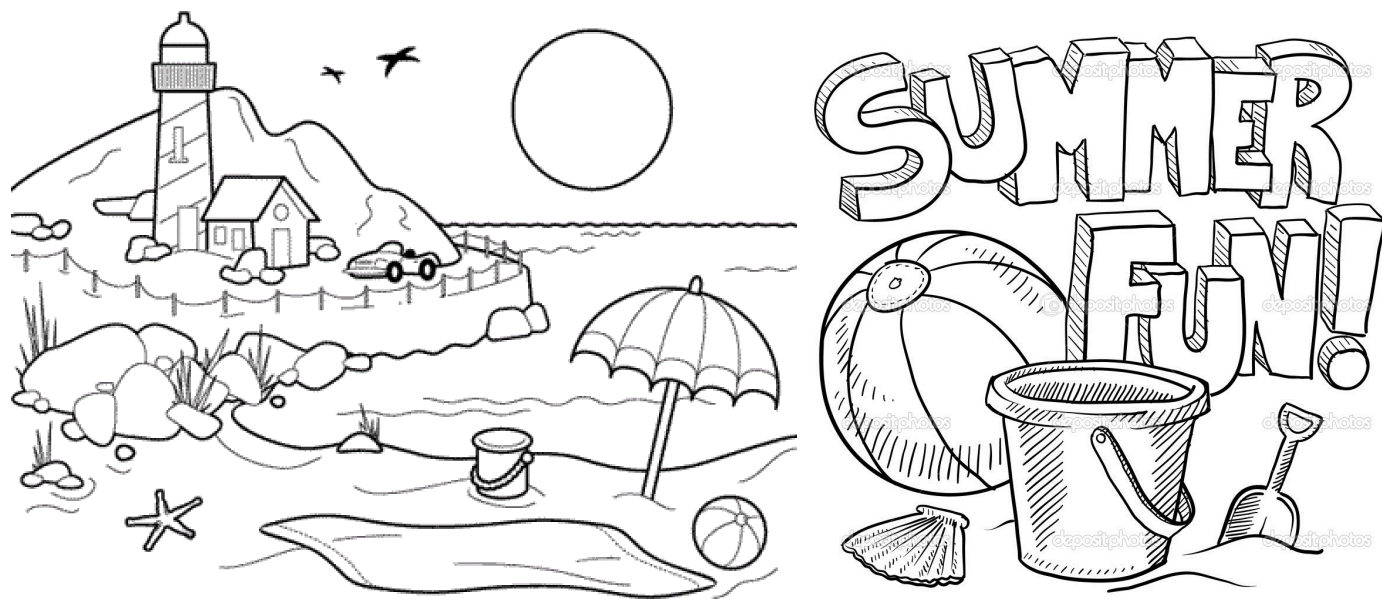
There were zip lines, assault course canoeing and lots more fun what comes with that combo of activities. The food was amazing like the pizza and some of the year sixes were trying new food. The most favourite things people were: the water slide ; zip line and the assault course.

There was 8 different groups and 8 different instructors we all had a go at everything nearly.

Thomas Watkins-Smith 6SB

In term 5, 5HR were learning about Shakespeare. We made, drew and wrote projects about Shakespeare. Now we are learning about the great outdoors and we went to Tyntsfield for a school trip. We did 3 activities which included orienteering and den building. We also walked around the Tyntsfield house.

Myles Wilson 5HR and Spencer Majduch 5N



Year One

In science we have been looking at how plants grow. We all had the responsibility of growing and looking after our own bean. Some were very tall. We are still waiting to find out how many children were able to climb their beanstalk like Jack!



This term we have been learning about the sea-side and of course there was some pirate fun!

We enjoyed sharing a pirate picnic with our parents on a lovely sunny afternoon.



Term 5

We had lots of fun in term 5 learning about traditional tales and fairy stories.

IG performed a fabulous assembly which retold the story of Rapunzel. The costumes, singing and acting made us all feel very proud.



Maths

Maths has been really fun this term and as well as lots of adding, subtraction, multiplying and dividing, we have also been learning lots of life skills! We have been adding money and giving change in mini beach shops and weighing and measuring for making biscuits.

What fun!

We have had a very busy year and are sad to say farewell to our fabulous learners. We also say goodbye to Miss Keatley who is leaving to travel the world! We hope to keep in touch with her next year! Mrs Hodge will also be leaving year 1 but will be a familiar face for many of you next year as she moves into Year 2. Thank you for making this year so much fun and we hope you continue to enjoy your learning journey in year two.

Year Two

What a busy year!

SS Great Britain and Berkeley Castle

In Term 5 Year 2 were learning all about 'Incredible Inventions' and so we went to visit Brunel's SS Great Britain. The children experienced what it was like to be a passenger on board the ship and having seen the conditions in steerage, they all decided they would prefer to be in first class! We did some lovely sketching of the ship and had lots of fun dressing up in Victorian clothes.



In term 6, we visited Berkeley Castle and despite the drizzly weather, it was a great day! We had a very informative tour around different parts of the castle and then went on a trail through the woods in search of hidden dragons. We learnt all about how knights in medieval times dined and how they cooked their meals. The children's favourite part was the horrible, dark dungeon as this is where people were imprisoned if they broke the law!

Thank you very much to those parents who volunteered to help out on the trips — it was much appreciated!



Jack and the Beanstalk

This term Year 2's topic has been 'Knights and Castles' and so we started off the term by writing our own Jack and the Beanstalk stories. The children produced some wonderful writing and created some lovely beanstalks in Art. They have also designed and made their own castles using junk modelling!



Warburtons

In term 6, we had a visit from Warburtons; we learnt all about how bread is made in the Warburtons factories and tried some tasty samples. We then had a go at making our own healthy, hygienic and balanced sandwiches. We wore hair nets and aprons to keep out the germs and used at least two vegetables to ensure our sandwiches were healthy. We are all now expert sandwich makers!



THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for all your support throughout the year, particularly to those of you who are regularly reading at home with your child and helping them to complete their homework. We are so proud of the children — they have done amazingly well this year and deserve a relaxing summer holiday!

Miss Innes, Miss Wilmer and Miss Robinson

ism Club

Term 5: The Butterfly lion In term 5 we have been learning about The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo.

This is how the story happened:

A young boy named Bertie ran away from his terrible school. He met a lovely little girl called Millie and helped her get her kite down. So that's how the friendship begins. He went back to school. His last letter that was sent to Millie that he was going to war..... it was the sent to only way to

escape! Years went by fighting for the right for his country. World war 1 was a night mare best forgotten. Sadly, poor Bertie has got shot in the leg....hundreds of years later this story has been passed on for generations. Amazingly, the queen awarded Bertie the Victorian cross for his bravery.

Term 6: Anglo - Saxons and Vikings

We have learnt that the Jutes, the Angles and the Saxons travelled in long wooden boats across to Britain for many reasons.

We call them the invaders! We have made AWESOME collages of long wooden boats.

Here is a summary of the Beowulf story we have been reading:

Book 1: A king called Hrothgar was incredibly rich and he wanted to show it off. "I have a great idea I am going to build the most expensive the most fanciest banquet hall ever". Once the banquet hall was finished a

horrendous monster called Grendel sneaked in and killed everybody there for 12 cold winters. A brave worrier named Beowulf heard about this problem and told the king he will solve it, so he solved the problem by RIPPING HIS ARM OFF!

Book 2: Grendel's mother sought revenge..... as the brave soul ripped her dear disgusting sons arm off! Beowulf TEARED OFF Grendel's mothers head.

Book 3: Beowulf ruled the land of the Geats now for 50 years . One night a lost slave wandered through a cave, inside was a huge fire breathing dragon! The slave stole a magnificent golden cup... but the dragon woke up and was not happy. He was so angry that he set Beowulf's beloved

village on fire! Beowulf went to fight that worm. One of Beowulf's fellow comrades sliced off the worms tail off but Beowulf knew he would die...

Maths

In Maths we have been learning about angles, triangles, quadrilaterals and other shapes.

Ruby Turner 4P and Phoeve Antoniou 4P

Journal

In year 3 we have been learning about...

Lost & Found and the escape from Pompeii and Romans and Celts.
When year 3 went to a Roman Museum in Cirencester. We have been doing clay-mation about Lost & Found.

On Friday 30th June 2017 we had the summer fayre and we got to dress up as a pirate or fairy. In maths we have been learning about acute angles, right angles and obtuse angles. In English we have been learning about different subjects.

Lillie Matthews 3AH

This year we have been learning about a vast majority of topics such as ancient Egypt, space, India, healthy living and the great outdoors, which we are learning about this term. In addition, all across the year group we have been doing a range of different activity to help us with our learning. During the year, we have had a lot of fun learning about new things and we are stimulated to learn more new things.

Last term we had a very diversion time, learning about the benefits of healthy living and doing a variety of different sport. In our class, we have been working especially hard to live and eat healthy, because of this we recorded what we have consumed over a weeks holiday [out of school].

Learning in the class room: One of the class's favourite mathematic lessons was learning all about the perimeter, parallel lines, and the perpendicular lines. Not only us, but everyone is excited for the new maths we will hopefully learn in year six were we will learn harder work related study.

Eloise Rambridge 5N and Kanyima Emeka 5N

In Term 5 year 4 (classes 4P, 4A and 4HA) were learning all about Michael Morpurgo's The Butterfly Lion, winner of the Smarties Prize and the Writers Guild Award. They wrote about endangered White Lions and if they should be kept in captivity or not. They made water colour Savanna Sunsets because on the trip to Noah's Zoo Farm they saw a statue of an elephant that had passed away that had a sunset of an elephant on the Savanna next to a tree. To start off the term year 4 teachers decided to do a topic called invaders and settlers they found out about Vikings (settlers) and Anglo Saxons (invaders). They also read the mysterious story Beowulf the only existing poem from Anglo Saxon times it's author is still unknown and yet to be discovered. Class 4P especially liked the battle scenes! We all made Viking longboat collages and did some drama of some of the scenes.

Shellbie Snailham 4HA and George Mason 4P

Year Three

This term Year 3 have been learning all about the Celts and the Romans. They thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the Roman Museum in Cirencester.



English

In English the children have been reading the book Escape from Pompeii which is all about Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii, Italy. They had to write their own stories, character recounts and even poems based on the volcanic eruption. They all produced wonderful poems and used some amazing alliteration, similes, onomatopoeia and personification to bring their poetry to life. Here is one of them by Sophie in 3J.

BANG!!!

The vicious, violent volcano has awoken. It is like a tornado swirling through everything. It spits out large, luminous lava as it laughs. Its rocks tumble down the sides like a fast cheetah. The ash clouds, as white as marshmallows, float in the gloomy sky. Ash falls to the bottom of the choppy, deep, blue sea with a loud plop. Then the volcano was asleep once again.

Maths

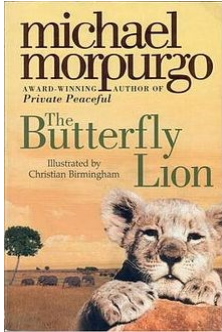
In Maths this term the children have been focussing on measure. They have learnt to tell the time to the nearest minute, measured different units of length, weight and capacity. They have analysed data and learnt all about fractions. They have really enjoyed using lots of devices to measure all these different categories and had fun estimating, comparing and analysing their findings.



Art

3AH had Helena Barnes, a local artist, come to visit. They took part in a workshop to produce some beautiful art work on their local surroundings. They read together a poem about Bristol and used it as inspiration to make a oil pastel print of famous landmarks around Bristol. They combined the poems and landmarks to make these wonderful postcards. All of year 3 have also produced some wonderful volcano pictures, made coliseums and volcanoes.

Year Four



In Term 5, our topic was The Butterfly Lion, based on the book by Michael Morpurgo. We absolutely loved this story, and we were all surprised when we found out about the existence of white lions! The book is excellent as it allowed us to explore different settings, such as the African savannah and the front line during World War One. The children all produced some really fantastic writing imagining they were a soldier during the war, and they also enjoyed creating their own African savannah silhouette scenes using water colours and black paint. They look really effective!

As a year group, we have been really pleased with the standard of homework the children have been producing since the new project-style homework was introduced in Term 5. The children have produced some fantastic quality pieces that have clearly taken a lot of time and effort, and they have also shared some lovely food based on Anglo-Saxon and Viking recipes. We're really impressed with how hard the children have worked—well done everyone!



In Term 6 our topic has been Invaders and Settlers! We have really loved learning about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. Did you know that many places in the UK got their names from our Saxon and Viking invaders? We have been reading the story of Beowulf for this topic, which we have really enjoyed. Beowulf is a valiant hero who defeated many monsters, including the horrific Grendel! In the end, Beowulf was defeated by a ferocious dragon, but he was the best warrior who ever lived. We wrote our own versions of the story which were really successful, and we shared them with the children from Year 3.

Towards the end of the year, all children in Year 4 took part in a music performance with Years 3 and 5. They played four different songs on their recorders and sang two pirate inspired songs. They worked really hard all year to learn the songs and played them beautifully! Well done Year 4, you were fantastic!



We would like to thank all the parents of children in Year 4 for the support this year. We really appreciate the effort put in to reading with your children three times a week, encouraging them to learn their times tables and helping to complete homework. It has been a really enjoyable year, and we hope you all have a lovely, restful summer and come back ready and prepared for Year 5.

Bulletin

Sports Results Page

Here are just a few of our snaps from Cricket, Tri-Golf, Quad kids and Gymnastics.



Jason Johnson flying on the standing long jump at Quad kids.

Children took part in a 75 Sprint, 600m Run, Standing long jump and vortex throw.

We finished in 4th place out of 12 other schools.

Well done team!



For a full list of other results and scorers please head over to our website!

Sports

Mr Wintle and Miss Wilmer are pleased to announce the Summer 2017 edition of the sports bulletin. Children over the summer months have been taking part in events such as Boys / Girls Cricket, Rounders, Tri-Golf, Gymnastics, American Football and Quad Kids Athletics.

Boys Cricket Team:

It was another fantastic year for the year 5/6 boys cricket team, with emerging talent also being shown from the year 3/4 cricket team. Like the girls team, the 5/6 cricket team also won the Brislington tournament, beating three other schools and bringing back the trophy (well—half a trophy after the boys celebrated a little too hard). Well done boys! At the Frenchay CC tournament, the boys were unlucky to lose by 2 runs to St Helens which would have seen them proceed to the semis. All in all though, the boys showed great technique when bowling and super foot work in hitting the ball to the boundary. With great optimism for the future, the year 3 and 4 team also showed incredible talent when competing at Mangotsfield in late June. The boys bowled, batted and fielded superbly, even after not having one single training session. They finished in a respectable 3rd position and showed that there is a lot more to come from the Park School in the next couple years when it comes to cricket. We look forward to winning more trophies!

5/6 Team: Charlie Perkins (captain), Jack Long, Kevin Matei, Jason Johnson (Player of the year), Ronnie Maggs, Zak Withey, Cameron Phelps-Orchard, Aaron Singh.

3/4 Team: Joseph Reeves (captain), Archie Reeson, Josh McMurray, Zak Carter, Harvey Carter, Lucas Gully, Reilly Podluzny, Ben Hackett.

Girls Cricket Team:

Wow—what a year for the girls cricket team....they finished unbeaten! The girls played some amazing cricket this year and deservedly finished with the winning trophy from the Brislington cricket tournament (winning every game).

Incredible team-work was shown by all the girls and they then took these skills into the bigger tournament at Frenchay where they were extremely unlucky to be knocked out on 'run rate' after not losing a single game! The girls should be so proud of their achievements in a sport where multiple skills must be used.

Team: Ellie Jones (capt), Lauren Hill (Player of the year), Isi Hooper, Erin Slade, Alana Reilly, Jennifer Smith, Amelia Thomas, Tiyanna Wilcox.

Bath University Summer School Games—Wednesday 5th July

Tri-Golf

This year was another successful year of Tri-Golf. This year's team raised the standard again to new heights. Children that took part in the tri-golf events this year practiced every week for two terms at the Tri-Golf Club. The first event we took part in before reaching the summer school games was the level 2 competition at The Grange. At this competition we performed extremely well showing concentration and focus on each shot whether it was putting or chipping. For the third year in a row we were crowned CSET regional champions! As we finished as champions we qualified for the level 3 event at the summer games.

The summer games at Bath University is one of the highlights of our year and the biggest event we attend, a fantastic 45 minute opening ceremony took place with a number of acts and dancers alongside a motivational speech from

Paralympic gold medallist Stephanie Millward. This competition pitted us up against the 7 best schools from the south west. On another boiling hot day and some excellent golf being played we waited nervously on the result. After not being named in any of the 6 places below it could only mean 2nd or 1st. As the announcer called out the winning team we held our breath, THE PARK! We had won again, 2nd time in 3 years and great achievement! Well done team, COUNTY CHAMPIONS!

Gymnastics

Layla Harrison, Shaanti Kemp, Federica Kamgang and Olivia Leys Marsh made up this year's gym team making it to Bath University for a third year in a row, we the last two occasions coming away with no silverware. After 2 and half hours of nerve racking gym with a floor and vault routine we were announced in third place, Bronze Medal! Our first medal at the event, well done girls!!

Year Five



Tyntesfield is a Victorian Gothic Revival house and estate near Wraxall, North Somerset, England. The house is a Grade I listed building named after the Tynte baronets, who had owned estates in the area since about 1500.

Tyntesfield was purchased by the National Trust in June 2002, after a fundraising campaign to prevent it being sold to private interests and ensure it would be open to the public. The house was opened to visitors for the first time just 10 weeks after the acquisition, and as more rooms are restored they are added to the tour.

Tyntesfield was a great place for a brilliant school trip! The first thing we did was den building in groups, using trees for support and logs for the structure. After that, we collected our lunches and walked back into the forest where we found a nice spot to eat our lunch. Next, we went into an outdoor classroom and learnt about maps. Soon after, we got into groups and we went outside again and had fun doing some orienteering using the maps. We did two types, one travelling around and one staying in the same spot.



Year Six



Both children and teachers cannot believe it is almost time for our eldest students to leave the nest and start secondary school. We have had a brilliant end to the year with the recent residential trip to Mill on the Brue, practising for Annie and lots of other fun activities. The week spent at camp really helped all children's confidence and resilience - The Leap of Faith was challenging for all and showed each child what they are capable of! After chatting with friends and midnight snacks on day one in their tents, it is safe to say that by day two all children were ready for bed before the day had even began!



As well as taking part in lots of new and exciting activities, campfire songs, toasting marshmallows and teacher's vs student football were among other highlights of the week. The children remained in great spirits all week and their maturity and resilience have definitely improved - they are very ready to take on new challenges in secondary school.

The general elections coincided with our time in school and staff thought it would be a great learning opportunity for children to create their own Parties and manifestos about what they wanted to implement in school, the UK and the wider world. The rest of the school were then given ballot papers to vote and the winning team were JBCB in 6SB! Well done boys!

Most recently we have been focusing on our year group production of Annie. The children have become great singers and actors and cannot wait to perform to you. We will be very sad to say goodbye to our year six's soon but wish them all the very best of luck on their journey through secondary school.



The Summer Fair

The Friends Summer Fayre was bigger and better than ever. Based on a Pirates of the Caribbean theme, there was no end of fun and entertainment for everybody. Pupils had the opportunity of embarking on a sea faring adventure that took them to all manner of faraway places. Children even had chance of throwing water bombs at the teachers and here is Mr Nichols receiving a real good soaking in the stocks.

Delicious hot food was also provided; burgers, hot dogs and pizza. Here is Mr Suthern preparing the pizzas in the school kitchens—thanks to the chef. The hall was also a mine of activity, with all manner of stalls and shopping to be had. Outside the weather was sunny and children enjoyed all the fund of the fayre with a bouncy castle, 6 a side football to name a few.

After the final procession and raffle, pupils, parents and teachers gathered together to see the gunging of Mr Rowsell or Mr Bickle or Mr Suthern. Unfortunately, the gunge had been left at home and the Friends had to improvise with some gravy granules. To the delight of the assembled audience, it was Mr Bickle who had to endure the indignity of having 2 buckets of warm lumpy gravy being poured over his head. YUCK!

As always, a big thanks to the Friends for all their hard work and we look forward to finding out how much was raised.



Topic Base Homework

The new look homework has been in place for two terms now and so far we have received positive feedback from pupils, parents and teachers. Children now have the opportunity to do some fun learning at home, making, designing, experimenting and drawings on their topics of Healthy Eating, Volcanoes, British Values and Invaders and Settlers. Children really enjoyed making some really interesting artefacts and brought them in for display back in class. Here are some examples of the work children have produced at home.



Sports Award Evening



Miss Burrows's Sky Dive!

Thomas Watkins-Smith interviewed Miss Burrows about the sky dive she bravely did recently.

How were you feeling before and after?

For a few weeks before I was really nervous, but on the day I was really calm as I knew I was doing it for a good cause.

What did you do it for?

I was raising money for the children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent.

Was it a world record?

I'm not sure. They were aiming to get as many people as possible in the UK to jump in one day.

What inspired you to do it?

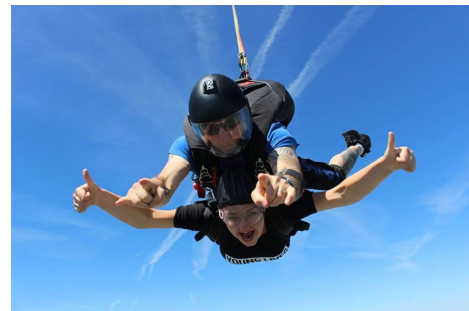
I've always wanted to do a sky dive and my sister asked me, so I went for it! The charity was also very motivational.

Were you scared before you jumped?

Yes, in the plane I was very scared! You can tell by my face!

Would you do anything like this again?

I would like to do another sky dive in Australia this year, or Norway!



Meet the teacher

This term, Mr Hall is taking part in 'Meet the teacher', as he is one of our newest members of staff.



Why did you become a teacher?

I became a teacher because I like seeing young people grow and achieve great things.

What's your favourite food/meal?

My favourite food is seafood.

What sort of music do you like?

My favourite music is reggae—anything by Bob Marley!

What's your favourite film and why?

My favourite film is Lord of the Rings because I love the soundtrack and Gandalf is my favourite character.

Where is your favourite holiday and why?

My favourite holiday was going to Ghana because I love the hot weather and the people.

Finally give 5 words that sum you up.

Relaxed, creative, adventurous, funny and kind.

Thanks Mr Hall! See you in September!

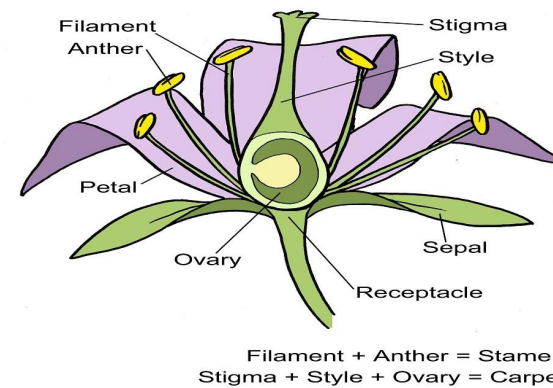




Year Six took the bus to Swineford and walked up Kelston Round Top

Water Works

We have had some really hot weather this term so there was only one thing to do — get wet! We analysed the evaporation rates of different sized puddles; created our own mini water cycle in a bowl; and tested out our team work ability transporting . water along our line.



Flowers

We have all been outside investigating flowers. Firstly we laid out quadrants to calculate the numbers and types of flowers growing in different parts of the school. Next we dissected the flowers to discover the different parts of the flower.



Building Works

Every one has been busy building on the school grounds. In the sand pit children were attempting to make the tallest and most stable houses. There were pyramids and whole villages created in the end. On the bottom end of the playground there were dens being built with plastic. They all had bedrooms, fireplaces and sitting rooms as well as a waterproof roof.



Other News:

- Our school pond has been renovated by the fantastic Luke Roberts. Next year we will all be able to pond dip with out any chance of us falling in. The newts were all taken out of the original pond and transferred to the new one successfully, thanks to the Eco-Team.
- We are in the Tesco 'Bags of Help' Grant voting again so please make sure that you vote if you are in the store.
- For more photos and the BLOG take a look at www.wildurban.org



Rock Circus

We know all about Igneous, Metamorphic and Sedimentary rocks now. We have worked out which are the hardest and looked at 200 million year old fossils. Everyone made a plaster cast of an ammonite fossil too.

Forces

Year Five have been investigating the power of friction and water resistance. We experimented with changing the weight of an object by using pulleys to lift it and then built cable cars to transport items between two trees. On a particularly wet day we made rafts in teams and went up to the pond to see whose floated or sank.



Fun in the Park Decorations

If you go down to the Park today you be sure of a big surprise. The Park School have been busy decorating our local Kingwood Park in readiness for the 'Fun in the Park' event. We made giant bugs which were hung up all over the bandstand and the new rose arch. Other children made tree faces and fairy gardens on the trees around the bandstand.

