

21st October 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a very busy half term with things seeming much more 'normal' with trips out and visitors coming in to school. I hope that you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you all in a week's time.

Year 6 Parents

We still have some of parents who have not yet applied for a place for secondary school. Time really is running out now, so I wanted to remind you that applications close on 31st October.

Parents' Evening

Some advance warning that parents' evening will be on week commencing 7th November. There will be two sessions, one on Tuesday and one on Thursday. We are going to trial using an electronic booking system and will be sending out details soon. Bookings will open after half term.

Service Children

If either parent has served or is serving in the Armed Forces, could they please let us know. This will be really useful information for us as it attracts additional funding for the school through our census. Thank you.

Absence

We have had a lot of sickness in school with children vomiting and it is really important that they have 48 hours off after being sick. This is to prevent the spread of infection. I am sure this is inconvenient, but it is following health advice.

Dinner Menu

Please note, we are starting on the Week 2 dinner menu after half term. As the first day back is Halloween, we have a special Halloween menu for that day.

Year 1

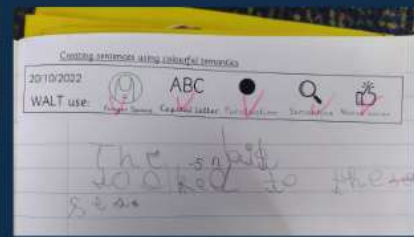
Year 1

We finished our Mary Anning unit in History and took an end of unit quiz - we did so well!

This unit will end with the following retrieval quiz (can be done as a class):

Questions:	Option A	Option B	Option C
1. What year was Mary Anning born?	1977	1799	2019
2. Which children regularly went to school when Mary Anning was alive?	All children	Only some children	No children
3. Who became Queen during Mary's life?	Anne	Elizabeth	Victoria
4. What almost killed Mary when she was a baby?	Earthquake	Lightning	A fire
5. What was Mary's brother called?	Richard	Simon	Joseph
6. Where did Mary live?	Lyme Regis	Exeter	London
7. What did a lot of people call fossils at the time?	Bones	Rocks	Curiosities
8. What was Mary's most famous discovery as a fossil hunter?	Crocodile	Ichthyosaur	T-Rex

In English, we have started learning about our new book, *The Snail and The Whale*. We are so impressed with how our writing in year 1 has improved!



Year 2

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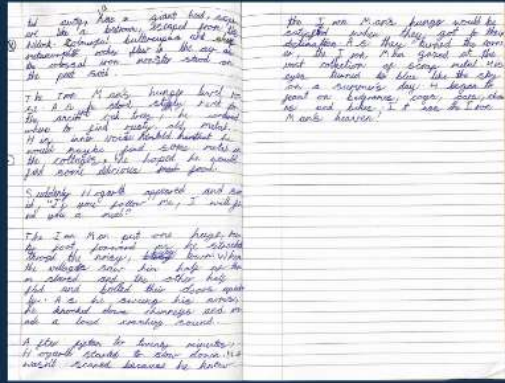
We finished our Great Fire of London artwork. We have also been writing about the GFOL in English! We wrote a first person recount as somebody experiencing what happened.

Year 3

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This week, year 3 enjoyed croissants while practising their french conversations. We also wrote our final pieces based on The Iron Man. This is one fantastic example of their hard work.



Year 4

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Year 4 had a great time at our Anglo Saxon workshop. We got to try on clothes that the Anglo Saxons would have worn, we looked at Anglo Saxon artifacts and learned about Anglo Saxon weapons.



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Year 5

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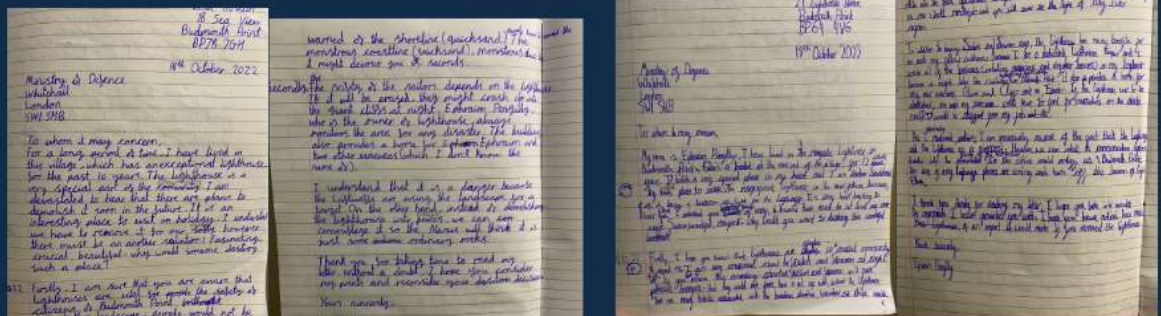
Year 5 have been taste testing food from Greece and have designed, moulded and decorated their Greek pots!



Year 6

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This week, Year 6 have enjoyed writing formal, persuasive letters. The children wrote in role as Devon residents during WWII and attempted to persuade the Ministry of Defence to not destroy a cherished, local lighthouse. They have also learnt about the 1940-41 Blitz and have evaluated the reliability of various historical sources.



Ministry of Defence
Whitehall
London
SW1E 5SB

14th October 2022

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to you because I am a resident of Devon and I am very concerned about the lighthouse in my village. I have lived in this village for the past 10 years and the lighthouse is a very special part of the community. I am disappointed to hear that there are plans to demolish it and I would like to see it saved. It is an interesting piece of our history and we have to remember it for our future generations. There must be an archaeologist's teaming around beautiful village with some history such a place!

Finally, I am sure that you are aware that lighthouses are still used for navigation and safety. Without the lighthouse people would not be able to sail safely.

Yours sincerely,
[Name]

17th October 2022

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Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
'Mummy' Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges and Peas	Focaccia Bread Cheese Pizza with Sauté Potatoes and Peas	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables with Optional Gravy	Beef Bolognese and Pasta, Focaccia Bread and Sweetcorn	Chicken Nuggets, Fries and Baked Beans or Peas
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Potato and Bean Pasty with Potato Wedges and Peas	Vegetable Ragout and Pasta, Focaccia Bread and Peas	Roasted Vegetable Wellington, Roast Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables with Optional Gravy	Mushroom Biriyani with Rice, Focaccia Bread and Sweetcorn	Vegetable Nuggets, Fries and Baked Beans or Peas
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Swamp Cake with Green Custard	Flapjack	Fruit Jelly	Autumn Apple Cake	Oaty Cookie