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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope parents are enjoying the new shelter out on the back playground, now that the fences have been removed! Please can you remind children not to play with the padding around the pillars which is there for safety reasons, thank you.

We have also repaired and replaced the small climbing frames out at the front of the school and are waiting for quotes to fix and replace the larger one. Everything seems to take a long time with contractors at the moment.

TTRS and Numbots

Mr Dawe is starting a competition this week! On Fridays, Mr Dawe takes celebration assembly with Upper School and Lower School. He will set a Times Table Rock Stars challenge and a Numbots challenge each week and then award the winners in assembly the following week. This week's challenge is for the most minutes played. Children should all have their logins in their reading diaries.

A reminder that Thursday 13th October 2022 is TTRS Day where we have our annual charity 'dress up' day. A letter explaining this was emailed out in September but please find the same letter along with this newsletter for your information.

Exciting Competition

The Lovat Foundation is currently funding two competitions for young people in Devon: Poetry Competition for poems on the theme of 'home'. Your poem must be no longer than one page (A4) long. Your poem does not have to rhyme.

Art Competition for visual art (e.g. drawings, paintings, photography) on the theme of 'home'. Please scan or take a photo of your artwork to be emailed to us.

For each competition, the best submission (as determined by the trustees) will be rewarded with £50 in book vouchers. You must be under 25 and resident in Devon to enter. There is no minimum age to enter and submissions from all ages up to 25 are encouraged.

Submissions must be made before 1st December 2022. The winning pieces will be chosen soon after.

Submissions may be made by email to lovat.foundation@gmail.com
Please include the name, age, and contact information of the author.

www.lovat.foundation/applications/prizes

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Tempest Photography

It's great to see parents ordering their child's school photo online.

For those parents who are yet to order online, they have until **Sunday 9th October 2022** to take advantage of free delivery back to school.

Order via the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk. Call 01736 751555 for assistance.

Before and After-School Clubs

These are getting incredibly busy and it is very important that places are booked. We cannot accept children just turning up. If you have an emergency, please call the office and they will let you know whether there are spaces available.

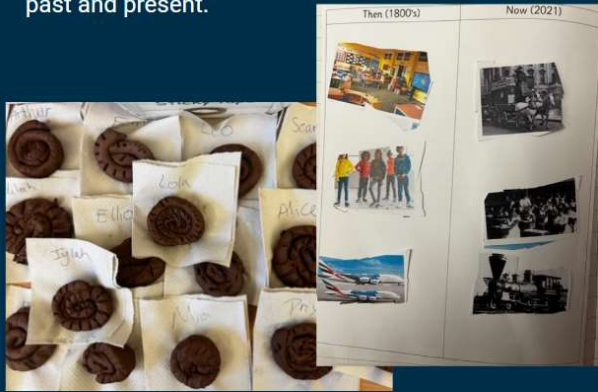
Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
Beef Burger in a Bun, Jacket Wedges and Peas	Ham Pasta Bake, Focaccia Bread and Salad	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables with Optional Gravy	Toad in the Hole, Creamy Mashed Potato, Sweetcorn, Carrots and Gravy	Breaded Fish, Fries with Baked Beans or Peas
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Quorn Sausage Casserole, Jacket Wedges and Peas	Vegetable Bean Chilli, Rice and Salad	Cauliflower Cheese, Roast Potatoes with Fresh Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetable Pasta Bake, Focaccia Bread, Sweetcorn and Carrots	Vegetable Nuggets, Fries and Baked Beans
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
Lemon Muffin	Flapjack	Fruit Jelly	Pineapple Cake	Chocolate Cookie

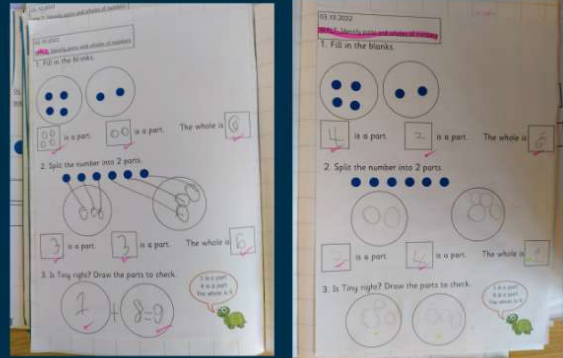
Year 1

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In year 1 this week we have been creating our own fossils in art which links to our history topic - we are learning about Mary Anning. In history we have been interpreting sources from the past and present.



In maths, we have been looking at making part whole models. Here is some excellent learning from the children in our class!

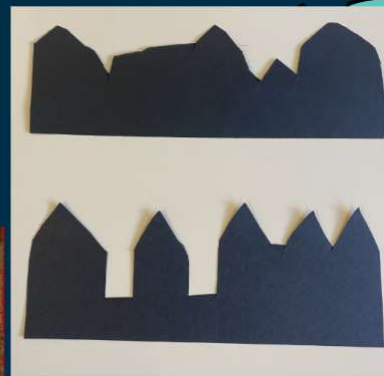


Year 2

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Sunday 2nd September 1666

I was woken by my servant Jane; she was awfully scared of something and talking rather louder than one should at such an early hour. She dragged me over to the window and, once I had rubbed the sleepy-dust from my eyes, I saw what all the fuss was about. There was the distant, orange glow of a fire miles away. It was not close enough to scare me. I told Jane not to worry and went back to bed.



In History we looked at Samuel Pepys' diary from the Great Fire of London. It is one of the few historical sources we have from the event.

In Art we made silhouettes of the London skyline.

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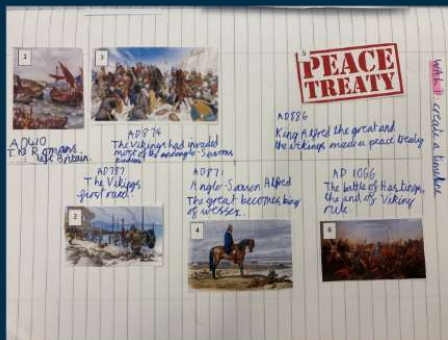
Year 3



Year 3 have been investigating the permeability of different soils. We thought about how to make the test fair. We kept the amount of water, amount of soil and time given the same. We found that peat soil let the most water through in 4 minutes.

Year 4

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Year 4 have been continuing to learn about the Anglo Saxons. In History, we created our own timelines using key dates, and in outdoor learning, we designed and made our own Anglo Saxon coins.

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Year 5

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Year 5 have been working particularly hard on the first step of their Ancient Greek art project. They have now drawn their pot designs which are ready to be traced, marked onto polystyrene and then eventually printed onto canvas!

