



St Ann's Heath HALF HERALD 3



NEW!

Note from Mrs King and Mrs O'Connor - As we move on through the Spring term of this academic year, we are delighted to share some updates from our school community. Each half term, there is a particular focus on one of our school values. Achieve and Inspire are the latest values the children have thought about during check in sessions in class and also through lower and upper school assemblies. Thinking about achievement, the children reflected upon how each person's achievements are very different; what one person finds easy, another may find difficult and that it is important to not compare yourself to others.

Safer Internet Day - The children have been learning lots about staying safe online during every computing lesson but in addition to this the whole school participated in Safer Internet Day on 6th February. 6A children focussed their assembly on Safer Internet Day and shared important messages about how to stay safe online. All year groups also completed activities during the week based on online safety, how the internet influences us, understanding what Artificial Intelligence is and how it may change people's lives now and in the future. The children also had the opportunity to take part in a whole school competition to design an online safety poster. The winner of this competition will have their design as the screen saver on every computer in the school.

Pet Therapy for years 3 and 4 - We were delighted to welcome Mrs Lamb, mum to Daisy and Mollie, in school with her colleague Debbie from Browells Wood Pet Therapy company. The children in years 3 and 4 absolutely loved meeting and petting the animals. They had the opportunity to meet Kevin the Shetland pony, rabbits, guinea pigs, a goat, two chickens (one of whom laid an egg) and Bora the dog!

Year 3 - Wisley Gardens - linked to Enchanted Wood topic - Year 3 had a wonderful trip on Wednesday linked to their Enchanted Wood topic. Thank you to all the parents that helped on this day, it was a great success. During the day, the children learned all about the different climatic zones, they visited the Alpine house and went on a nature walk. Whilst on the visit, the children and adults enjoyed spotting birds that they recognised.

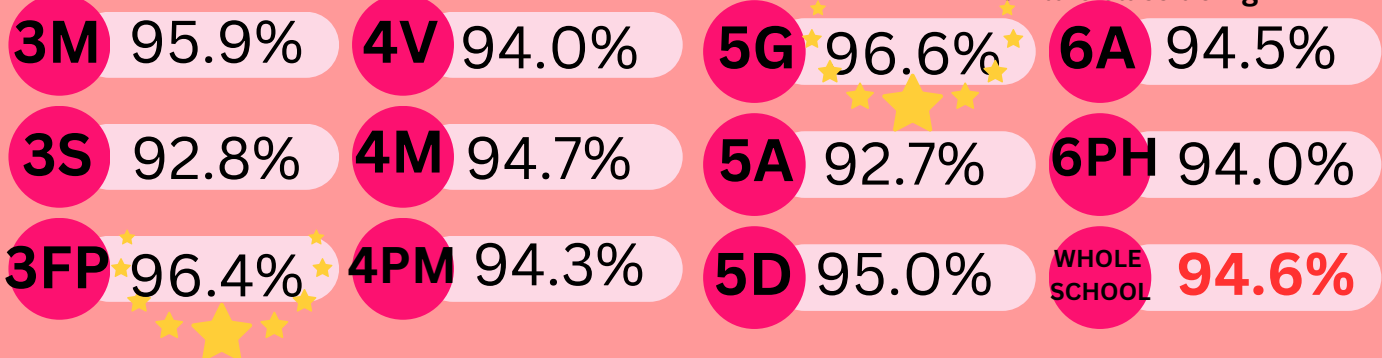
Staying connected - We do encourage you to stay connected with our school community by reading communications sent out by the school, attending events, volunteering and actively participating in your child's education journey. By schools and families working together, we can continue to nurture the children in our care.

FOSAH discos on Friday 1st March - Thank you for your continued support as we look forward to the remaining weeks of the spring term. We hope to see lots of children at our school disco tomorrow evening. Please, where possible, park off site and walk into school when dropping your child off to the disco as we know that the school grounds will be busier than usual.

Our next FOSAH Teams meeting will be on **Tuesday 23rd April** where we will be discussing further events for the summer term, again, we'd love to see as many of you as possible.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our School attendance since the start of the school year is 94.6% across the whole school. How is your child's class doing?



NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Full list of events
on the last page
of this newsletter

Governors' Parent Survey - please click **HERE** if you are able to help by completing this survey.

SAH Music Questionnaire - please click **HERE** if you are able to help by completing this survey.

WORLD BOOK DAY EVENT on **Friday, 8th March** - please refer to the letter sent on 26/02 for all the information needed

- **BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING** - **Thursday, 7th March**. Please refer to the email sent home on 16/01 regarding the re-scheduled coffee morning from December. Please click **HERE** if you would like to attend
- **Year 5 Hooke Court Trip NEXT WEEK** - Hooke Court Trip leaves on Monday morning (04/3) please ensure you have read all the information needed and paid any outstanding money via Sco-Pay. We hope all the children & staff have a great time.
- **Year 6 Condoover Hall Trip - June 2024** - Please can we remind you that another payment for this trip is due at the end of February. Thank you to those parents who have been maintaining regular payments or have paid in full.
- **WHOLE SCHOOL PATH TO PARIS** - Don't forget to log your child's daily exercise on the Path to Paris website. Please refer to a previous Bulletin (No.15) which gave you all the instructions to log on to the website. All previous bulletins can be found on our website.

ST ANN'S HEATH'S FOSAH

£5 PER
CHILD

DISCO NIGHT

£5 PER
CHILD

FRIDAY, 1ST MARCH

LIVE DJ

YEARS 3 & 4 - 4.30PM TO 5.30PM

YEARS 5 & 6 - 5.30PM TO 6.30PM

**£5 per child - includes drink
& snack from the 'tuck shop'**

PLEASE PAY AND COMPLETE FORM ON

SCOPAY UNDER 'TRIPS & EVENTS'

PARENTS' EVENING

AND

21ST MARCH 4PM - 7PM

Children from Years 5 & 6 are encouraged to attend the appointments with their parent(s)

PLEASE NOTE - 5G PARENTS' EVENING WILL BE HELD AT A LATER DATE DUE TO THE STAFF CHANGE. PLEASE AWAIT FURTHER INFORMATION.

World Book Day

'Book in a jar' competition

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we are hosting a 'Book in a jar' competition.

The idea is simple:

- Pick your favourite book
- Represent the book in jar
- Bring your jar into school on **Thursday 7th March**

Make sure the following information is on your jar:

- Your full name
- Year group
- Title of the book you have represented

Prizes will be given to the most creative and imaginative jars in each year group.



The Secret Garden



Your paragraph text



Refer to letter emailed home on 26/02 for all our World Book Day events taking place.

Community News

EST 1983
School Uniform Direct
www.sud.co.uk

MARCH MADNESS

FRIDAY 1ST TILL SUNDAY 3RD

HUGE SAVINGS

15% OFF

IN-STORE AND ONLINE!
PLEASE NOTE OUR STORES ARE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS.

OFFER ENDS MIDNIGHT ON **MARCH 03**

NO CODE NEEDED, DISCOUNT AUTOMATICALLY APPLIED AT CHECKOUT. EXCLUDES RAINBOW, BROWNIE, GUIDE, SCOUT WEAR AND SALE/CLEARANCE GARMENTS. SALE ENDS MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY.

DAILY DODGEBALL & FOOTBALL FRIDAY

PS SPORTS COACHING

EASTER HOLIDAY MULTI SPORTS

ST ANN'S HEATH JUNIOR SCHOOL
Sandhills Lane, Virginia Water, Surrey, GU25 4DS
2ND - 12TH APRIL

HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Ongar Hill, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 1BP
8TH - 12TH APRIL
Drop Off 8.30am - 9.30am
Collection 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Courses open for girls and boys in Reception to Year 6. The children will take part in a variety of sports throughout the day. The children will need a packed lunch, snacks and drinks for the day.

DAILY PRICE £30
Try a variety of different sports each day

Dodgeball	Capture the Flag
Tennis	Secret Saver
Hockey	Scavenger Hunts
Football	Easter hunts and activities
Rugby	Mini Athletics
	Net!

To book visit psportscoaching.com
We accept child care vouchers.


SCAN ME

£3

Wild Cats
GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Open to Girls Aged 5-11 All Abilities

Have Fun! Meet New Friends! Build Confidence!

Saturdays 09:30 to 10:30

WILDCATS GIRLS FOOTBALL At VWFC!

For more info contact:
wildcats@virginiawateryouthfc.com

Book your Place:



Where:
The TimberS (VWFC)
Crown Road
Virginia Water
GU25 4HT



VIRGINIA WATER FOUNDATION ACADEMY

EVERY SATURDAY

5-7 YEARS OLD

STARTS SATURDAY 9TH MARCH

- ✓ Fun Games
- ✓ Build Confidence
- ✓ Meet New Friends
- ✓ Lots of Football Activities



with Head Coach
Matthew Charman

Weekly Price £5

VWFC, The Timbers
Crown Road, Virginia Water, GU25 4HT

9.30 to 10.30

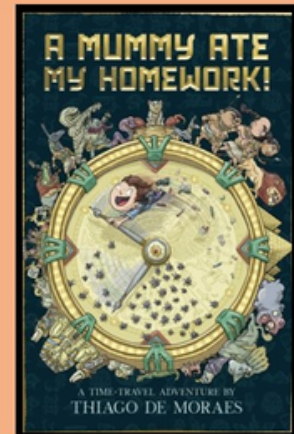
More Information matthewcharman76@gmail.com

Ancient Egypt

Year 3

In Year 3, we have been continuing our learning about Ancient Egypt. We wrote stories about travelling back in time to Ancient Egypt based on our class book 'A Mummy Ate My Homework' and created an information page (non-chronological report) about The Ancient Egyptians. Our teachers also demonstrated

wrote about the process in all its gory detail!



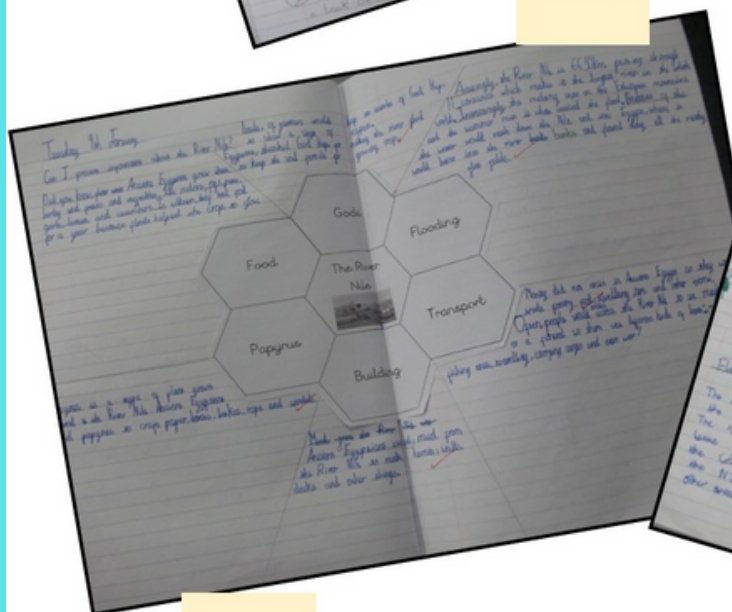
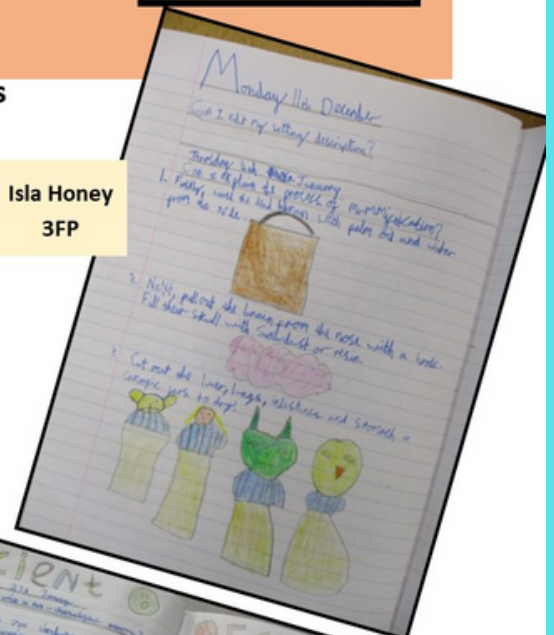
We loved

reading our class text!

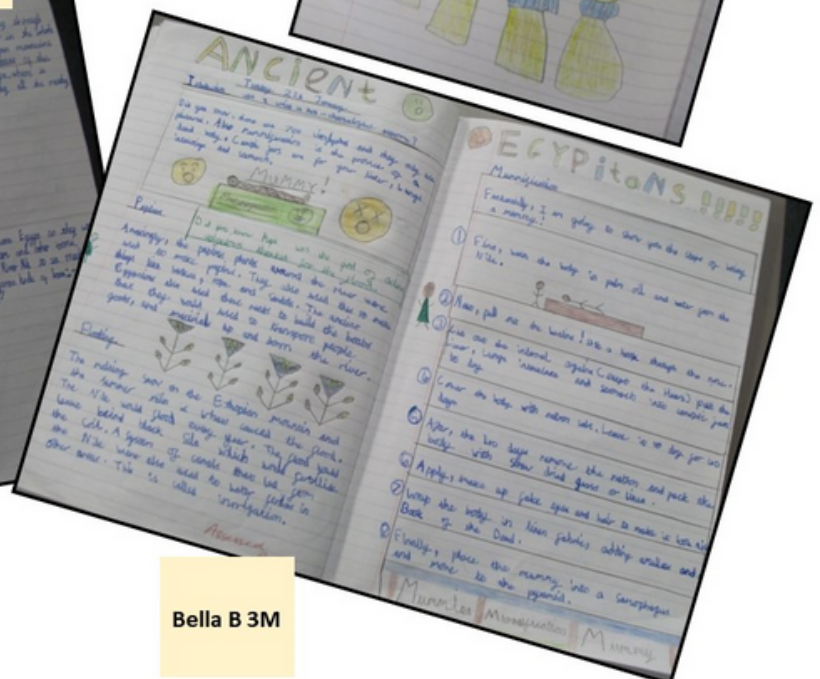
Isla Honey
3FP



Aurelia 3FP



Jordan 3M



Bella B 3M

Y3 Art - Papyrus and Egyptian Collars

In art, we have been making papyrus and decorating it with Egyptian images.



Ethan 3FP



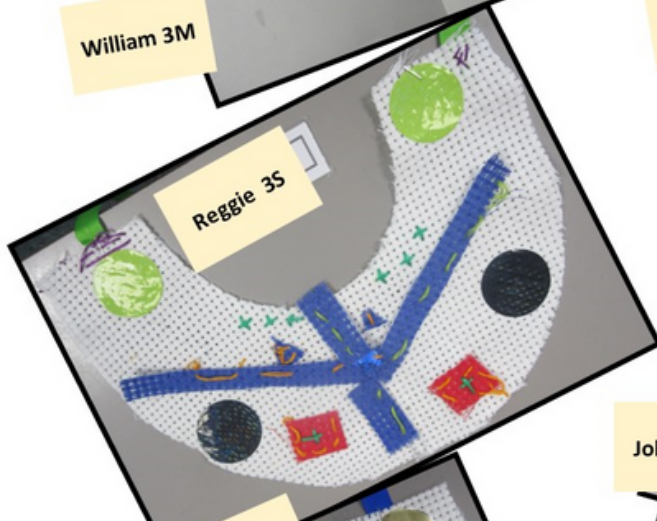
Pip —3FP



William 3M



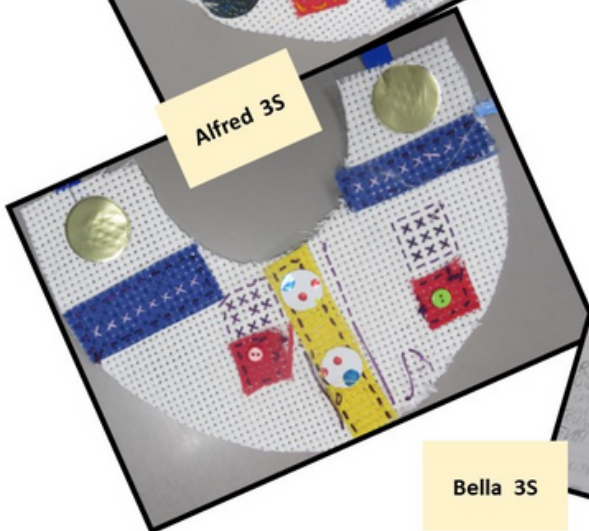
William 3M



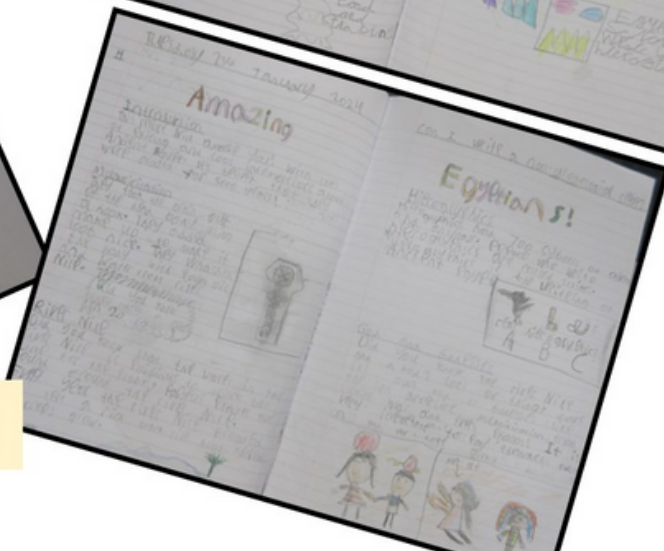
Reggie 3S



Johnny 3S



Alfred 3S



Bella 3S

Year 4



We have had a very exciting time in year 4 this last term. Our theme has been Narnia, and we have had a lot of fun making new book covers for our books. We also went on a super exciting trip to visit the Narnia garden down the road from school.

Our Cultural Capital theme was Chinese New Year, and we celebrated this by learning how to write Happy New Year in Chinese lettering. What fun that was! Thank you to Mrs Yang-O'Connor who came in to teach us this.

In Maths we have started learning about length, and so we measured ourselves and made mini-me skeletons of us. We had so much fun doing this, and look forward to taking our skeletons home soon.



Year 5



This term, we have been keen geographers studying Mount Everest and how it compares to other mighty mountains. Throughout the topic, we have learnt about different types of mountains and how they are formed. We also looked at Mount Everest's climate and what danger this brings as well as tourism of mountains and its impacts. We have been reading extracts of the book 'Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay' and learning about the first two people to reach its summit. All of these fascinating facts were used to create a Mount Everest survival

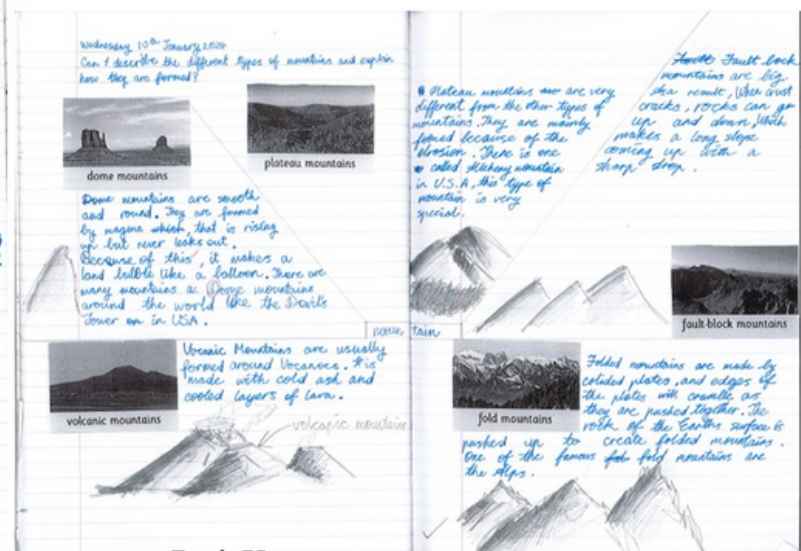
guide.

Can I write an introduction about Mount Everest using my notes?

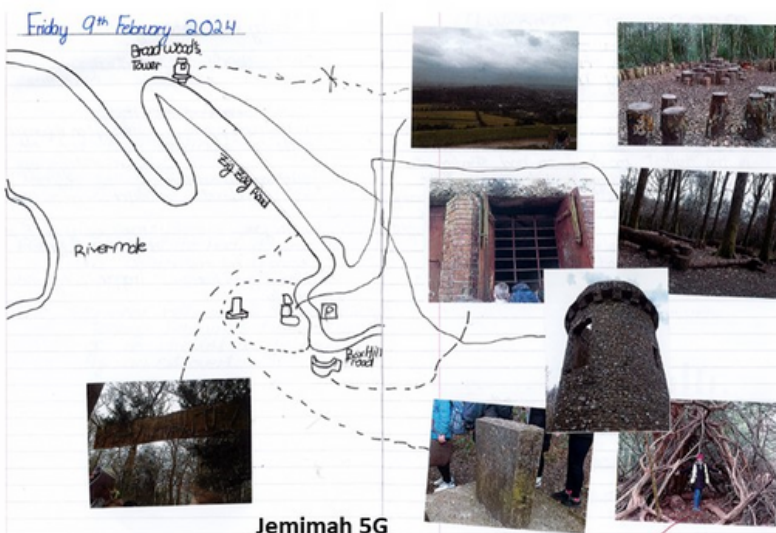
Standing at tall at a whopping height of 8848m, Mount Everest is the highest mountain on the Earth. Mount Everest Did you know, it takes 40 days (2 months) to climb to the peak of Everest. About 200 people climb Everest per year, and Everest's first name was Peak 15! In Tibet, it is called Chomolungma and in Nepal it is called Sagarmatha. The youngest person to climb Everest was 13, and the oldest was 80! However, climbing it, isn't an easy task. Over 330 lives were lost while people were trying to climb Mount Everest. So that's why you should carry on reading this so you can have a survival guide for climbing Mount Everest.

To climb Mount Everest, you will need things to ensure you are safe and that you keep warm. A proper jacket would be ideal for the below freezing temperatures, hiking shoes and a hat and a sleeping bag. A spare kit with the necessities such as more food and water, warm dry gloves and a warm dry hat, ropes (thick) and a harness.

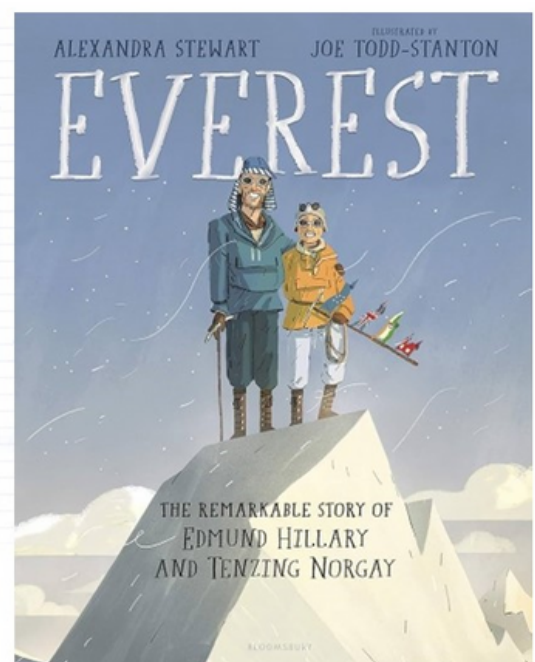
Keira 5A



Travis 5D



Jemimah 5G



Year 5 - Box Hill

As part of our Geography this unit, we went on a field trip to Box Hill where we went on two walks, created our own map and key and took photos of landmarks we saw on the way. We also spoke to members of the public and staff at the National Trust about the use of Box Hill and its visitors. We also did some drawing of a landmark and evaluated and improved these when we came back to school.

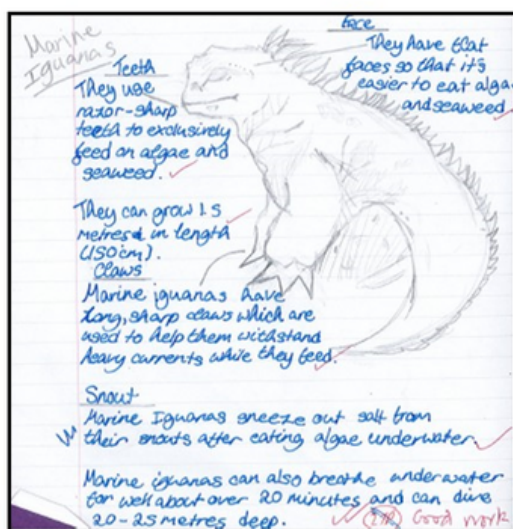




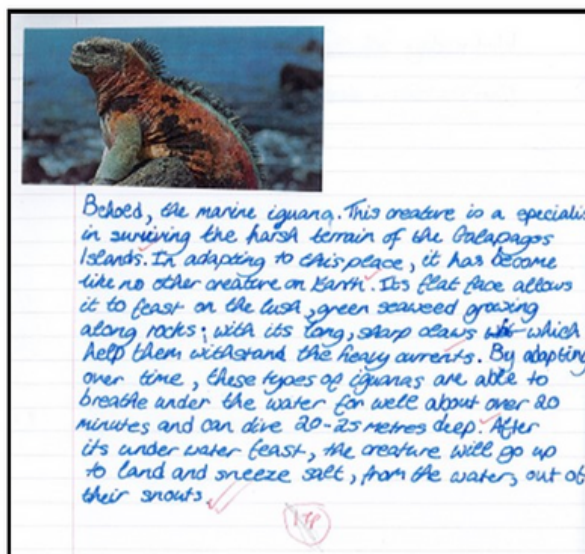
Year 6



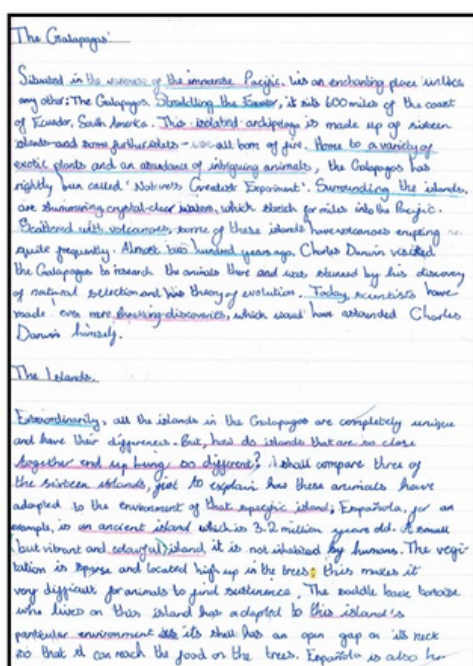
In Year 6, we have been continuing our Planet Earth learning with a focus on the Galapagos. This unit combines our science 'evolution' learning with writing. As part of the scientific element, we learnt about adaptation. We did this through studying the marine iguana which is an animal native to the Galapagos Islands. Once we had learnt about the adaptations, we turned these into a descriptive 'David Attenborough' style voice over.



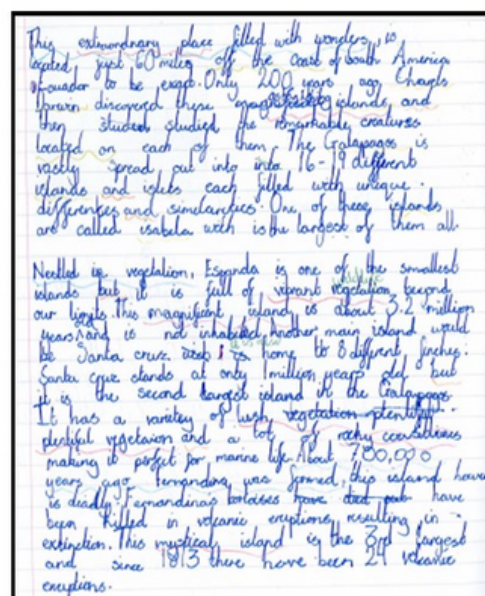
Drawn and written by Ayah



As part of this unit of learning, we also combined some geography learning and thought about the different islands within the Galapagos and their contrasting features, the different types of settlement and land use. We finished this unit by writing a 'David Attenborough' style descriptive voiceover about life in the Galapagos.



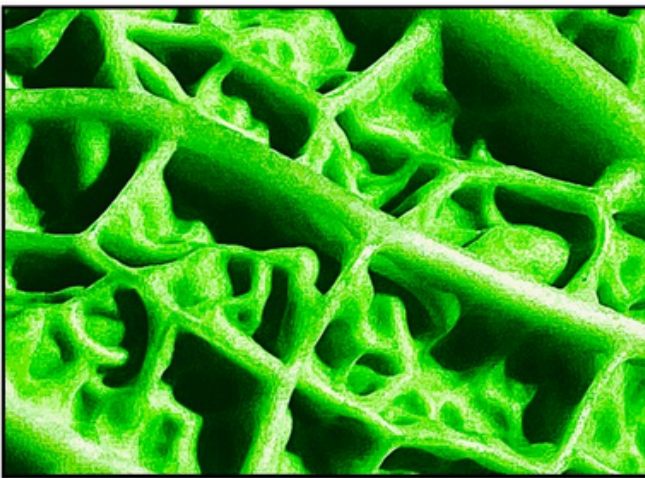
Written by Nishtha



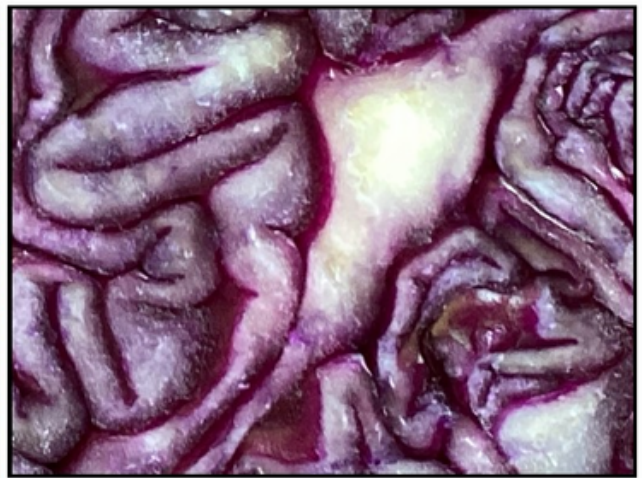
Written by Keona

Year 6

In Art, we have been looking at photo realism. As part of this, we learnt about macro photography where we had to apply an understanding of abstract art through photography. Take a look at some of the photos — can you guess what they are?



Taken by Drew



Taken by Lily Ella

We also learnt about digital art and how to edit our photos.



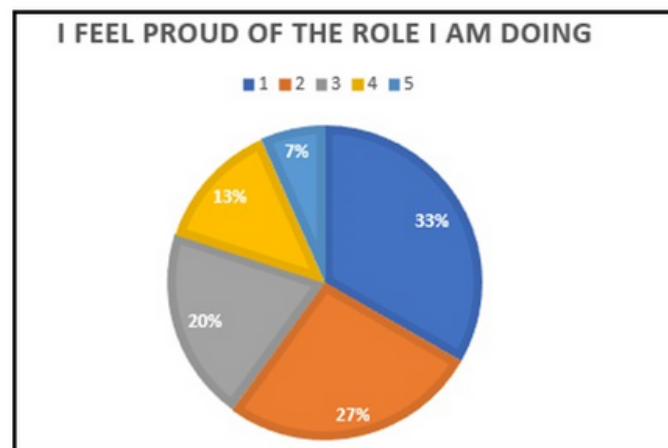
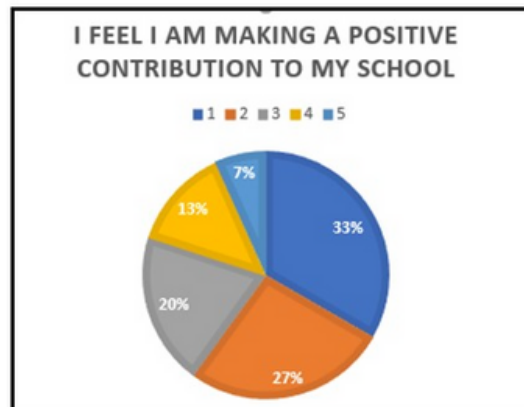
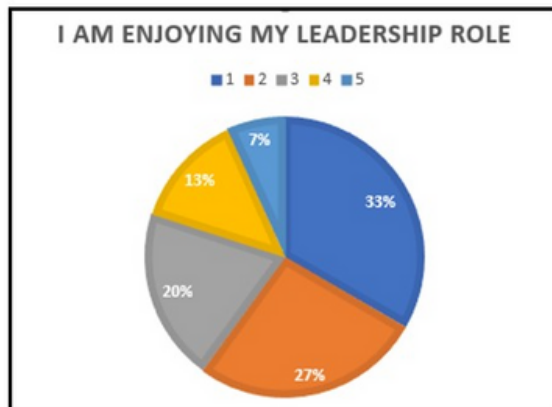
Photo taken and edited by
Ezra and Jack



Photo taken and edited by
Romisa and Khushi

Year 6 Leadership

This half term, our Y6 leaders answered a questionnaire to help us to understand how well our new leadership programme is going. The children were asked a number of questions where they had to answer on a scale of 1 (being the lowest/least) to 5 (being the highest/most). Please take a look at the results.



The children were also asked what they enjoyed most about their role. Here are a few of the responses:

- Helping people
- Teaching other children
- Leading pupil voice
- Working with different year groups
- Leading the poetry competition
- Helping with the mental health assembly
- Looking at different inter-house competitions
- Showing parents around the school
- Collecting team points

The children were also asked what else they would like to do in their roles. Here are a few responses:

- Read to other children
- More meetings
- More leadership time
- More inter-house competitions
- Work with other leadership roles

Dates for your diaries



DATE	EVENT
Friday, 1st March	FOSAH Disco - see flyer inside this bulletin
Monday, 4th March	Parents' Evening Bookings <i>can be made today from 6pm via your Sco-Pay account</i>
Monday, 4th - Wednesday, 6th March	Y5 Residential Trip to Hooke Court
Thursday, 7th March	Behaviour Support Coffee Morning at 9am (see email sent 16/01)
Friday, 8th March	World Book Day Events in School (see email sent 26/02)
Tuesday, 12th March	Year 4 Trip to Gurdwara Temple <i>please refer to email sent 28/02</i>
Tuesday, 19th March	** New Date** for Class Photos
Tuesday, 19th March	Parents' Evening - 4pm - 7pm <i>Bookings can be made via Sco-Pay from 04/03</i>
Thursday, 21st March	Parents' Evening - 4pm - 7pm <i>Bookings can be made via Sco-Pay from 04/03</i>
Friday, 22nd March	Break The Rules Day - (more information to follow)
Week Beginning 25th March	Year 4 - Bikeability Level 1
Wednesday, 27th March	Rocksteady Concert for Parents - (more info to follow)
Thursday, 28th March	1.30pm Break up for Easter!
Friday, 29th March - Friday, 12th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday, 15th April	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday, 16th April	Children return today - First day of Summer Term

All future dates & events can be found on our website - www.stannsheath.org