


Week Commencing 20th March 2023



Primary



2B had the privilege of visiting St Nicholas' Church in Ashchurch on Thursday. They visited five stations, around the church, all telling different parts of the Easter story.



Great P.E session, practicing balancing, motorbike landing and climbing.

Lovely week! 2B have been practicing their sewing skills in D.T, ready to start constructing their recycled bags. They have continued to research facts about Greece. In Geography and they are still researching, observing and describing a variety of rock samples.

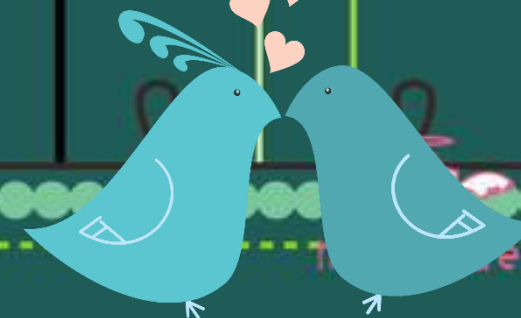
2B



In Music Mrs Lea has continued our Grecian theme. 2B looked at the sports of the Olympics, singing and playing along to some of the songs.



House
Point
Winner
is
Locke



**Star of the
Week:
Kit**

On Monday afternoon, we welcomed parents into our classroom for our Learning and Educating Together session. We played games, read books, chatted and drank yummy hot chocolate accompanied by some tasty treats. A wonderful afternoon!



On Thursday we visited St Nicholas Church for Experience Easter.



Last Friday's Red Nose Day fun included non uniform, a joke competition and soak-the-teacher.



**House
Point
Winner:
Lola**



2E

A massive good luck to Jess in her new school! 2E will miss you!





House Point
Winner: Megan

2P



On Thursday 2P
visited St Nicholas
Church to Experience
Easter. How much of
the Easter story can
you remember 2P?

On Tuesday we
welcomed some
of our parents into
the classroom. We
enjoyed
some Easter
colourings and
crafts.






House Point Winner:
Anna-Rose




It's been a busy week for 2R, on Monday we had a brilliant LET session, welcoming parents to our reading café. In RE we made our own crosses to represent the events in the Easter story. In our Food lesson we made a Greek dessert, using yoghurt, oats, granola, biscuits and fruit. We celebrated the start of spring in Forest School by planting seeds and new trees. We were lucky to take part in the Easter experience at the church on Thursday.






In Art this week we really enjoyed creating our own piece of natural art using materials that we found around the playground.





Our House Point Winners are Maxwell and Orion



What a creative week we have had!




We loved making our own pencils in Forest School. Using more natural materials. Then some planted some new hedge rows for protection.



In Science we got outside, and we did our own investigation looking at plants and natural things around us.



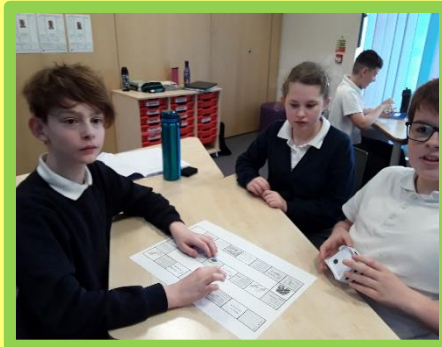
We had a trip to the local church to experience Easter. Learning all about the Easter story in a fun and interactive way.



We enjoyed working with our friends from 11W. Discovering what happened to Ernest and what will happen next.



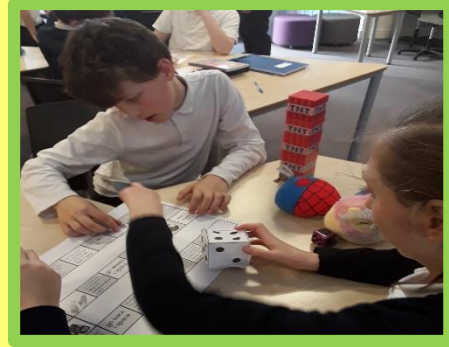
Key Stage 3



In Geography this week we learnt about erosion, transportation and deposition in relation to coastlines. We played a board game that tested our knowledge of these processes.

Write this key definition in your book

A coast is a strip of land that meets the ocean and can be made of rock, sand, mud or gravel.



We met Bruno the puppet in Drama and made him walk and sit down.

In Science, we had a go at classifying ourselves into groups according to different criteria.



Well done to our Star of the Week

Well done to our House Point Winner

Jydon

Gracie



We learnt what Biotic and Abiotic factors are and how they can cause change.

We made Easter biscuits in Food this week.



Creaming butter and sugar together was hard work but worth it.



We combined dry and wet ingredients to make a dough.



We rolled out the dough and used cutters to make circle shapes.





The 7N SHOW




Star of the Week
Caleb

HP Winner
Ethan

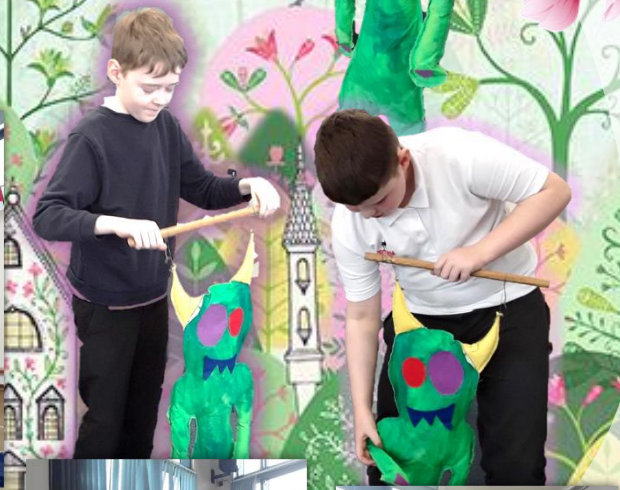
We are almost half way through our English book – Oliver Twist, analysing all the characters and using our inference skills to guess what will happen next in the story.

It has been a fantastic week in 7N! In Drama this week we tried our hand and puppeteering with a marionette – Polly the Peacock! The class picked it up very quickly and showed some great skill and concentration.

7N have worked very hard in maths this week with their fractions, comparing and finding different fractions or halving numbers.
In DT this week, we have started to use coping saws – the class were very sensible and safe when using the new tools.



Bruno played Keeper of the Keys with us



Polly the Peacock visiting us in Drama

7S

HP Winner

Louise

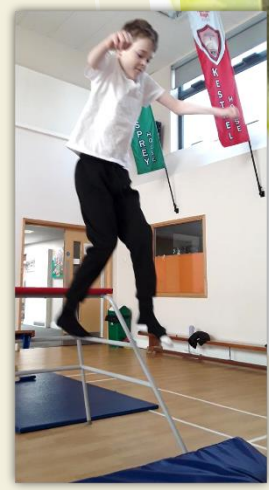
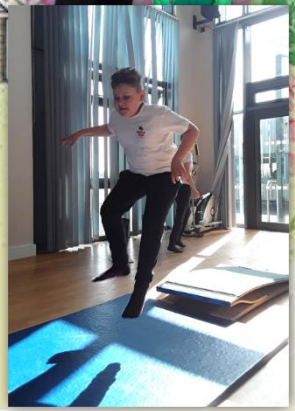
Star of the Week
Fin



Some of our Easter Egg Designs



SPRINGING into Spring!!





House Point
Winner is Chelsea.
Well done!

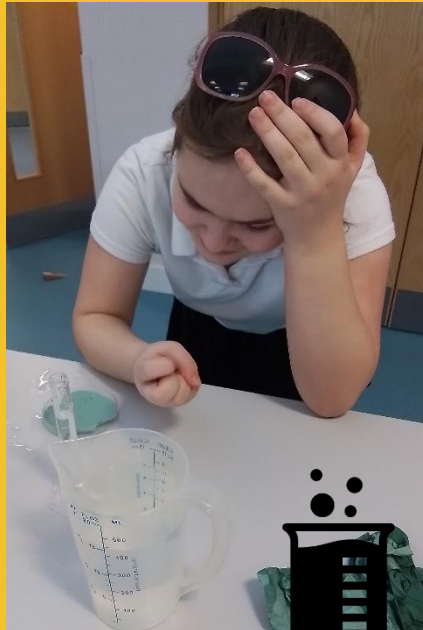


8L

In English we
have written
and
presented
our ideas
about our
dream
adventure!



Our Science
experiment this
week needed
some precise
measuring.



8L and 8M are
really improving
their badminton
skills.



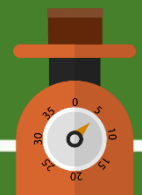
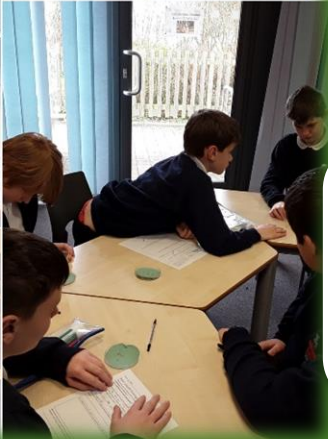
HOUSE POINT WINNER:
ETHAN

8M

In Music we have using
Charanga Yumu to create
wonderful music beats.

In Maths we have been learning how to
measure and compare weights of
different objects around the classroom
and playground.

In Science we have started a plant growth
investigation. The boys had to work together
to follow all the steps needed to complete
the investigation.



This week in cooking we made a delicious Easter tray bake, using yummy chocolate and mini eggs. We used the electrical mixers which was quite tricky, but we persevered.

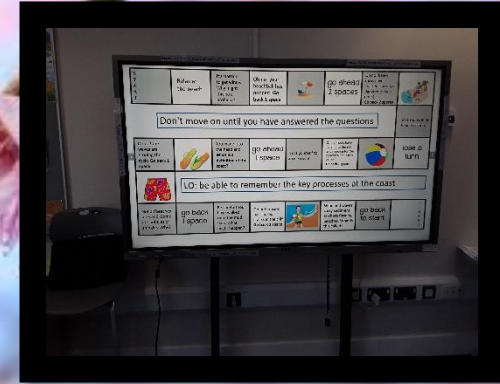


We had E fantastic Geography lesson playing 'snakes & ladders, but with a twist'. The game was based around erosion, transportation and the deposition of the earth.



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erosion
transportation
deposition



OUR WEEK



Sticking to our topic of puppets in Drama, we created our paper puppets. After watching a tutorial on 'how to create one', we gave it a go using sellotape, newspaper and a pair of scissors.

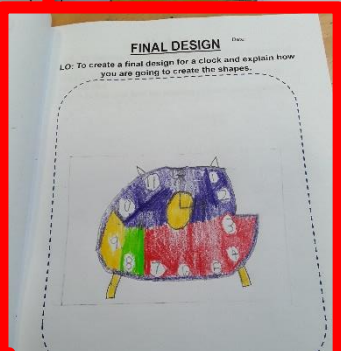
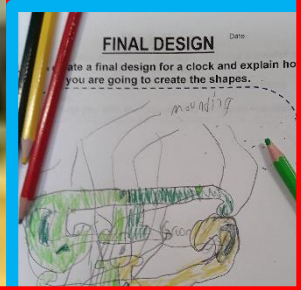
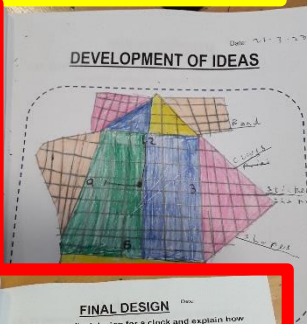
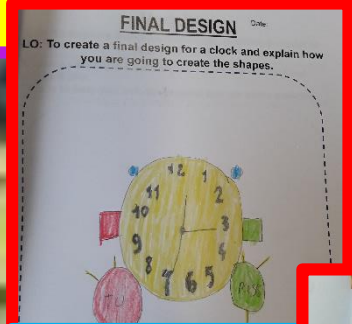
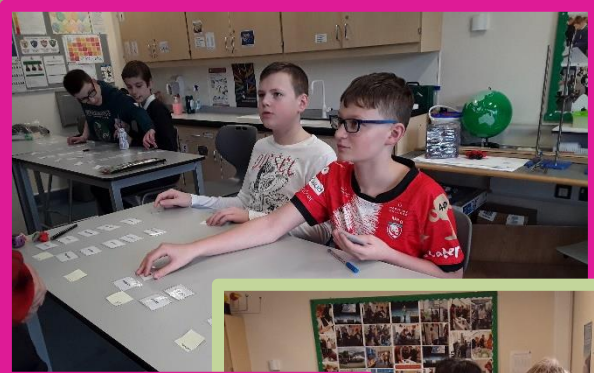


**Star of the
Week
Max**

**House Point
Winner
George**

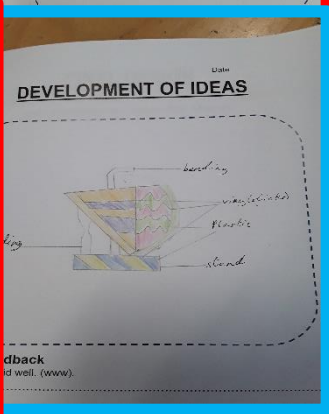
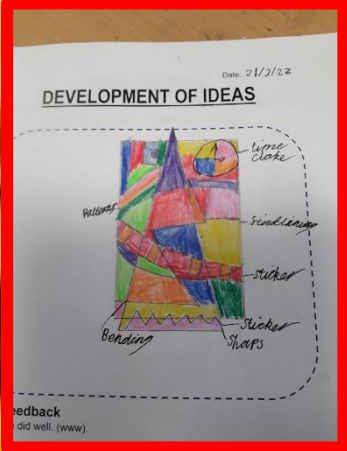
**9A worked hard on their
final design for their
Memphis Art Clock. Next
week they will be starting
to use acrylic to make the
clocks.**

9A



**9A made chicken and
mango curry
today. Dinner sorted!**

**9A worked in Science on
classifying animals using
picture cards.**





9K



This week 9K went on a trip to Tewkesbury Nature Reserve to take part in the Green Lung Project. They had previously helped design a mural by drawing some of the wildlife found at the reserve. On the day they learnt how to spray paint and helped bring the wall of the underpass to life by giving it some colour!



Chris

Star of the Week



Aidan and Chris

House Point Winners



This week our
House Point
Winner is
Harvey.

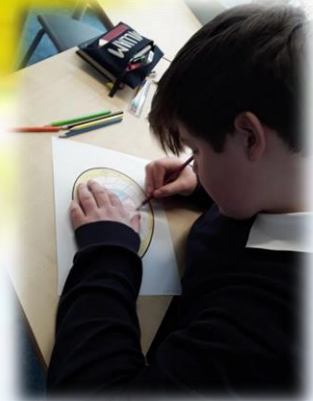


The Star
of the
Week is
Finlay.

9L
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9L have
created their
own Easter
Eggs for the
school
competition.



In Food 9L have
made Easter
cookies. They
looked very yummy.



*To this
young
man!*





On Monday we made Turkey and Mango Curry, it was delicious!



9M

In Science we have been working on animal classification.



WELCOME TO SPRING

Star of the Week Gracie

House Point Winner Annere

We're getting good at badminton.

In PSD we are playing charades to see who can guess the emotion we are acting.



Friday was Comic Relief Day, a lot of fun was had in Singing and SOAKING THE TEACHERS!!





Key Stage 4

In Media we were joined by our Sports Leaders to enjoy a visit from Teddy Draper who is a Sky Sports presenter. We asked so many questions about his experiences, how he deals with mistakes and his sports knowledge.



We performed routines in trampolining including back drops, full twists and pike jumps.



Friday is Wacky Tacky day Falcon House Fundraiser – pictures will follow!



We had an amazing trip with Land Based studies to All Things Wild to learn about animal welfare.



House Point
Winner
Bruce

Star of the
Week
John B

House Point
Winner
Oscar

Tutor
Star
Jagrit

10N



As part of the volunteering section for D of E, this pupil has made a gorgeous bouquet of flowers for her mum for Mother's day.



PE
We played some basketball and football games.

Vocation

During vocation today the class worked in small groups making a survival tent. Next lesson we will put all three designs together outside.



DT

We are very nearly finished with our cushions, some pupils went on the sewing machine and the rest were tacking ready to use the machine next lesson.



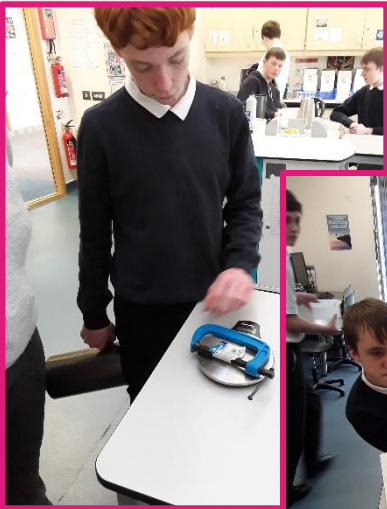
Red Nose Day

Soak the teacher- three pupils in 10N chose a teacher to soak at lunchtime. Well done to Mrs Silverthorn, Mr Upward and Mr Smith who took several sponges from 10N!





The Land Based Studies group really enjoyed a trip to All Things Wild on Thursday, looking at all the different animals and what there 5 welfare needs included.



In Physics they completed experiments to find the density of different objects.

Our hockey skills in PE are superb. We played a match against each other it was great learning.

House Point Winner Iori

11B



On Friday 11B caught the bus to Tewkesbury, we visited Tewkesbury Abbey!

In RE 11B are continuing to learn about Moses and they learnt about the 10 plagues!

11B have been practicing their reading and accelerated reader quiz for the Easter Challenge.



We were really pleased to win best joke of KS4 How do you get a squirrel to like you? Act like a nut!





House Point
Winner
Harrison



11J



Huge congratulations to Michael for his amazing cooking during his day-long Hospitality & Catering practical exam.



The ELV (Life Skills) group are getting ready for their Easter Activity Day...

This week 11S were given their exam timetables for the summer term... Everybody has been working hard but managing to keep their spirits up!



 Well done!

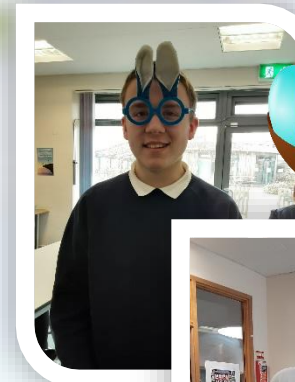
Huge congratulations to Oran, Chloe and Ed for their marathon effort during their day-long Hospitality & Catering practical exam 😊



Everybody enjoyed Soak the Teacher on Red Nose Day (except maybe the teachers being soaked!)



11S



The ELV (Life Skills) group are getting ready for their Easter Activity Day...



.and in English the pupils have been delivering their Spoken Language presentations. A massive well done for keeping calm under pressure while being recorded!

... and to Leo, Harry H and Luca for coming to History revision sessions during their lunch break.

Congratulations to this week's House Point Winner, Luca!





George has the most House Points.

11W

Everyone has completed lots of coursework and assessments, including Maths work on time and the calendar.



11W have been reading lots and have done very well in their spellings too.



Cooking scrambled eggs independently.



Friday's Enrichment was enjoyed by all.



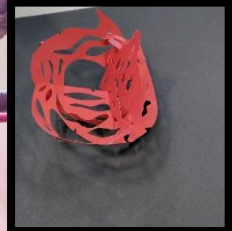
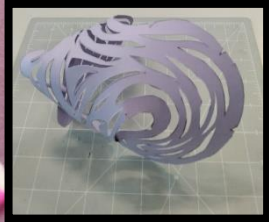
Post 16

Year 13's have been busy revising for a Biology past paper.



In English, Post-16 have been performing their spoken language work to the class.

Mr. Bentley has started lunch time revision sessions to give extra support for those taking Geography and History.



On Monday, Sports Leaders and Media had a joint lesson, for an informal Q&A with Sky Sports presenter Ed Draper. The Q&A involved questions, such as, how he presents and how women's representation in sports has changed over the years.

In GCSE Art, Year 12 have been exploring paper sculptures by the artist Andy Singleton. These are some of their creations, along with some from Year 10.

