



GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER



I hope you all had a good week last week and that you had an enjoyable weekend.

More Assessments

We had another week of assessments last week. However, unlike the internal assessments of the previous week, these were national screening checks. The year 1 children sounded out and blended their way through the Phonics Screening Check and the year 4 children were assessed on their rapid recall of multiplication facts in the Multiplication Tables Checks.

We are still processing the MTC results and are awaiting confirmation of the Phonics Screening pass mark. Once these are finalised, I will be able to share the results with you.

MONDAY 15TH JUNE 2026

Attendance No. of sessions missed this week (SESSION = 0.5 DAY)

4V	2
3S	3
2G	8
3D	8
1M	9
2ME	9
4JL	9
3G	11
1S	12
2F	15
4W	15
5F	15
RW	16
6L	16
5I	17
RP	18
6K	18
RB	20
1B	21
6M	23
5K	34

Whole School

299

sessions missed out of a possible 5850

PROUD PAGE

Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks

A huge well done to the year 1 pupils for how well they approached the Phonics Screening Checks this week. Once again, the children were so unfazed, yet so well prepared to tackle the really challenging test. I have administered the phonics screening checks every year since their introduction in 2012 and I would say this was the most demanding set of words (some real, some 'nonsense') ever. The Screening Check is designed to test the children's ability to decode words using their phonics knowledge. The strategies the children had been taught served them well so thanks must go to the year 1 staff and the parents/carers who have supported the children to acquire (and so effectively apply) these skills.

PROUD PAGE

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Checks

A huge well done to the children in Year 4 who completed the national Multiplication Tables Check assessment this week. The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a compulsory key stage 2 assessment that is taken by pupils at the end of year 4 (in June). The MTC's purpose is to ensure the times tables knowledge is at the expected level. The Multiplication Times Tables Check is an online test where the pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables 2 to 12. For every question, the children have 6 seconds to answer, and in between the questions, there is a 3-second rest. Questions about the 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times table come up more often. The questions are generated randomly based on the rules of the MTC. Answering any question with a 6-second time limit is daunting, but when the questions are randomly generated and cover up to 12x12 when you are 9 years old is very challenging. To put this into context, until the curriculum changed 12 years ago, pupils at the end of primary school (aged 11) would only have to rapidly recall multiplication tables up to 10x10. This is a significant hike in expectation and we are so proud of the children for taking this in their stride and trying their best. There is no pass rate - the expectation is that schools share the percentage of pupils who scored 25/25. Since 2023, the percentage of Glebe pupils achieving full marks has been higher than the national average. Last year, 93% of children at Glebe scored 18 or more out of 25.

MR DWYER'S SPORTS NEWS

Football Tournament

On Wednesday afternoon, I took a group of children to represent Glebe in a football tournament at Harlyn Primary School. Despite the weather being unable to make up its mind what it wanted to do, Glebe were fully aware of the task at hand and remained consistent throughout their five games. In the first match vs St John Fisher, Glebe raced into an early lead and were 3-0 up by half time thanks to goals from Sammy and Dylan x2. Up next, Glebe faced an old foe - Newnham; in a tough game remained solid in defence and kept the score at 0-0. In our third match, Glebe were up against Harlyn. Glebe were in control from the first minute but, thanks to some incredible goalkeeping from the Harlyn keeper, it remained 0-0 until Darcy, who was phenomenal in her first ever footballing experience, put Glebe 1-0 seconds before half time. Glebe started quickly in the second half and after some fantastic work from Dylan on the left-hand side, the ball was turned into his own net by a Harlyn defender. Moments later, the Harlyn keeper pulled off another fantastic save, this time from Abida, who hit the perfect long-range volley that looked destined for the back of the net. In the dying seconds of the game, Sammy finally got the goal his hard work deserved and made it 3-0 to Glebe. Our penultimate game was against another old foe, Sacred Heart, and we really had to dig in to get a point here. Although there were chances at both ends, two world class saves from Michael (one on the stroke of half time and the other on the stroke of full time) kept the score at 0-0. In our final match Glebe, the only team to play 5 games in the whole tournament, were up against St Swithun Well's; thanks to another goalkeeping masterclass from Michael and some great goalkeeping from SSW to deny Dylan, the game ended 0-0.

Glebe were the only team to have a 100% clean sheet record, made even more impressive given they played an extra game! The children represented the school impeccably, a huge well done to: Sammy, Darcy, Michael, Abida and Dylan.



HIGHLIGHTS

Reception Visit to Iver Nature Centre

Reception had a fantastic time on their very first school trip to Iver Environmental Centre, despite the weather doing its best to dampen our spirits! With rain pouring all day, the children showed great enthusiasm and resilience, embracing every activity with smiles on their faces.

During the visit, the children enjoyed pond dipping, discovering a variety of fascinating creatures living beneath the water's surface. They also took part in a mini beast hunt, carefully searching for insects and learning about the habitats they call home. One of the highlights of the day was creating bug hotels, using natural materials to make safe spaces for insects and other small creatures.

The children were wonderfully behaved throughout the trip, listening carefully, following instructions and showing respect to one another. They represented the school brilliantly and were a real credit to our community. It was lovely to see their curiosity, confidence and excitement as they explored the outdoors and learned more about the natural world.

We are incredibly proud of them and are sure this memorable first trip will be one they talk about for a long time to come!



Iver 
Environment Centre



REMEMBER

Key Dates



Summer Term - 2026

Thursday 18th June - 1S Class Assembly at 9.15am (parking on the playground from 9.05am and not before for safety reasons)

Monday 22nd June - KS1 Sports Day (9.30 - 11.00)

Tuesday 23rd June - EYFS Sports Day (9.30 - 11.00)

Wednesday 24th June - LKS2 Sports Day (9.30 - 11.00)

Thursday 25th June - UKS2 Sports Day (9.30 - 11.00)

Parking restrictions will be lifted on these days from 9.30 - 12.30 and apply only to permit bays on Glebe Avenue and Sussex Road. Please display a note stating: "Attending sports day at Glebe School"

Friday 3rd July - Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day

Tuesday 7th July - Year 6 transition day
Meet the Teacher (children and school staff only)
Open Evening: 5pm - 7pm

Saturday 11th July - Glebe School Fete - 12 - 4pm



REMEMBER

Key Dates



**Final week of
the school
year!**



Monday 13th July -

Year 6 production to parents at 9.15am

Tuesday 14th July -

Year 6 production to parents at 6pm

Wednesday 15th July -

School reports sent out to parents

Friday 17th July -

Year 6 leavers' assembly at 9.15am

END OF TERM - SCHOOL FINISHES 1 HOUR EARLY



Tesco Grant



Please don't forget that this fundraising opportunity is now live. Please encourage family and friends to visit any of the Tesco stores listed on previous editions of the newsletter and vote for our OPAL project. To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

SUMMER CHOICE

BREAD AND SALAD BAR
AVAILABLE DAILY

WEEK 1

WC: 13th Apr, 4th May,
25th May, 15th Jun, 6th Jul

WEEK 2

WC: 20th Apr, 11th May,
1st Jun, 22nd Jun, 13th Jul

WEEK 3

WC: 27th Apr, 18th May,
8th Jun, 29th Jun, 20th Jul

MONDAY

Hand Stretched Margherita or Vegetable Pizza (V) (VG)
Sweet Potato Curry & Steamed Rice (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Garlic Slice, Green Beans, Sweetcorn
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Strawberry Ice Cream (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza (V) (VG)
Mild Bean Chilli (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Green Beans
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Strawberry Mousse (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Hand Stretched Margherita or Pineapple Pizza (V) (VG)
Spanish Omelette (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

New Potatoes, Spaghetti Hoops, Green Beans,
Sweetcorn, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Ice Cream & Fruit (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

TUESDAY

All Day Breakfast
All Day Veggie Breakfast (V) (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Peas
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Fresh Fruit Salad (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Chicken & Coconut Curry (GF)
Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V) (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Rice, Green Beans, Cauliflower
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Red Velvet Brownie (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

★ Crispy Chicken or Quorn Dippers (VG) ★
Summer Pesto Pasta (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Chips, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Ketchup
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Ginger Flapjack Cookie (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken (GF)
Roasted Vegetable Loaf (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)
★ Cheese & Tomato Panini Melt (V) ★

New Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Chocolate Cookie (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding
Broccoli Cheese Filled Yorkshire Pudding (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)
★ Hot Sausage Baguette (inc VG) ★

Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Raspberry Jelly & Peaches (V) (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Roast Chicken (GF)
★ Hearty Puff Pie (VG) ★
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)
Tomato Chicken Melt

Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Watermelon Wedges (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Pasta Bar with a Choice of Toppings (V) (VG)
★ Creamy Chicken & Steamed Rice ★
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Sweetcorn, Carrots
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Summer Fruit Puff & Custard (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Pasta Bar with a Choice of Toppings (V) (VG)
★ Neapolitan Chicken & Rice (GF) ★
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Broccoli, Carrots
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Fruit Crumble & Ice Cream (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Spaghetti Bolognese
Authentic Vegetable Curry & Rice (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Cauliflower, Carrots
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Chocolate Crunch & Custard (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish Fingers or Crispy Crumbed Vegetable Grill (VG)
Cheesy Leek Parcel (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Chocolate Banana Slice (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers (VG)
Summer Salmon Salad (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Baguette with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

Lemon Cookie (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers or Fishless Fingers (VG)
Sweet & Sour Vegetable Noodles (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)
Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings (V) (VG)

Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans
Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

★ Manchester Tart (V) ★
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

★ NEW DISHES FOR 2025/26

V = Vegetarian | VG = Vegan | *GF = Gluten Free

For full allergen information please refer to your School Grid Account. *Gluten free products are prepared in kitchens that handle products containing gluten. Any Halal menu variations will be displayed on SchoolGrid. Menus subject to change.



We declare a Penny War

A big thank you to everyone that donated.
With your help we have raised....

£1187.00



The winning class
raising £143.26 is

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Congratulations!



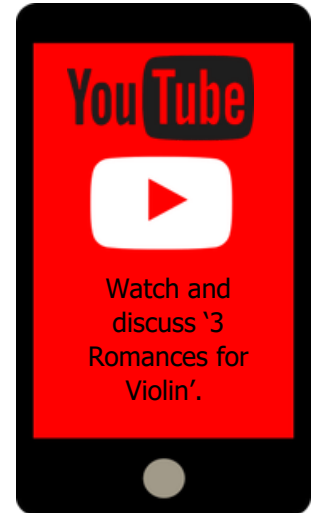


HOME INFORMATION




June's Musician of the Month

*Clara
Schumann*



Now Playing



SPOTIFY

1:24 3:11

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Books to read...

About: Clara Josephine Schumann was a German pianist, composer and piano teacher. Regarded as one of the most distinguished pianists of the Romantic era, she exerted her influence over the course of a 61-year concert career, changing the format and repertoire of the piano recital by lessening the importance of purely virtuosic works. She also composed solo piano pieces, a piano concerto, chamber music, choral pieces and songs.

Genres: Classical, piano

Active from: 1828 - 1891

Origin: Leipzig, Germany

If you like Clara Schumann, try...



- Augusta Holmès
- Amy Beach
- Robert Schumann



Is your child finding it hard to make a friend?

*The award-winning makers of **The Dog House** are **casting** for a brand-new **BBC** series about **friendship**.*

We are looking for **children aged 5 to 8** from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a friend (with no pressure to take part), please apply at:


[bemyfriend.tv](https://www.bemyfriend.tv)



FUNDRAISING STALL

for the

BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION

We are raising money for the British Heart Foundation and would love your support! 

WE WILL BE SELLING:

- 3D-printed items
- Bracelets and necklaces
- Fidgets
- Lucky dip prizes
- Books
- And much more!



71 Burnham Avenue
(round the corner from the school)



TUESDAY
16TH JUNE



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3:20 PM
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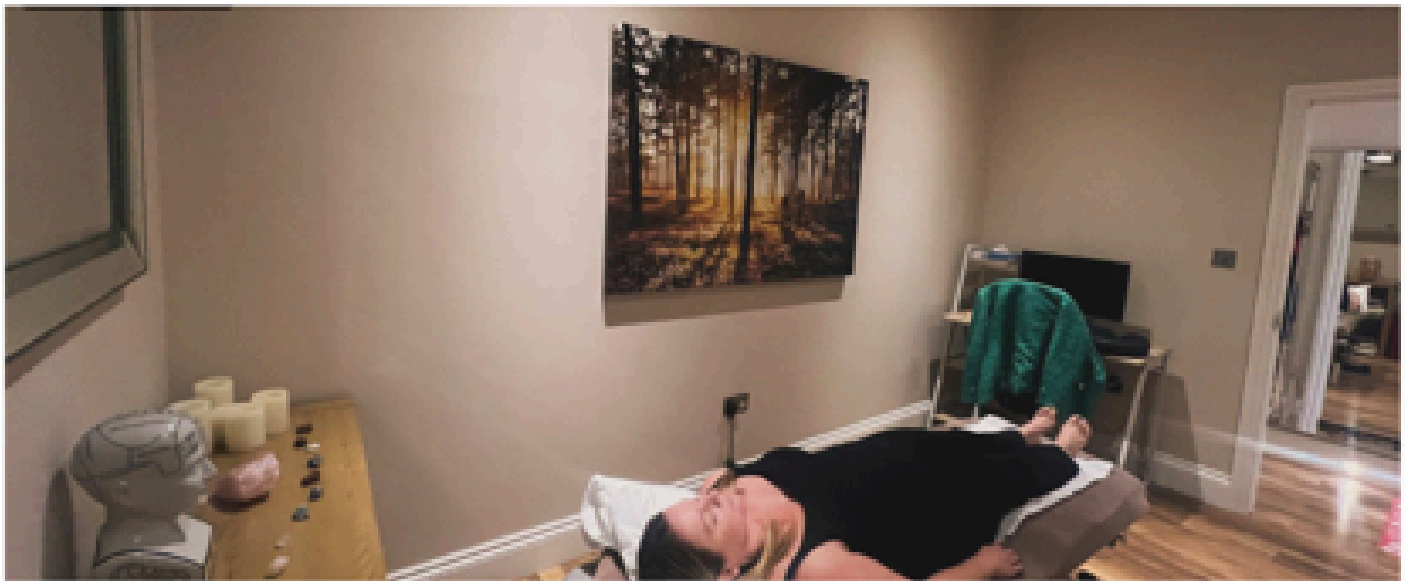


Please come along and help us support a great cause.
We look forward to seeing you there!

Rosie (5F) Joshi and Jamie (4W) xx

HAPPY LITTLE HABITS

HOLISTIC THERAPIES WITH SUE



FEEL LIKE YOU AGAIN

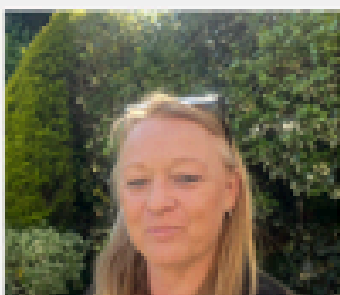
For women who've been holding it all together for everyone else...
pause, reset and come back to yourself.

- Calm your nervous system
- Release built-up tension
- Feel more grounded and clear

Reset Session - £44

Energy Healing • Sound Therapy • Breathwork • Coaching

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for £44 with a discount
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bookings.*



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www.breezehealth.co.uk

45 Salisbury Rd, Pinner

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***A message from Dame Rachel De Souza,
the Children's Commissioner.***

I want to hear from children aged 0–18 from every background, in every part of the country, and your support will help make that possible. I'm asking children about the things they enjoy, the challenges they face, the changes they want to see in their communities, and what they think a good childhood should look like today.

Your child can take part here:

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

READ to the BEAT

The theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2026 is **Read to the Beat.**

This year, The Reading Agency are partnering with Universal Music Group UK to harness the universal appeal of music. Universal Music artists will be championing the joy of reading, sharing their own stories of how books have inspired their musical journeys and creative expression.

As a tentpole moment in the National Year of Reading, the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge will create new opportunities to engage children across our borough. *Reading for pleasure is the biggest indicator of a child's future success more so than family income or parental education.* Using music as an interest pathway helps us reach a wider audience, capture imaginations and encourage reading as a joyful social and cultural experience.

Children aged 4 to 11yrs can join for **free** in all Hillingdon Libraries from **Saturday 4 July**. When they join they will receive a sticker book, stickers and a special edition of Storytime magazine which features Summer Reading Challenge-themed content as well as a selection of stories for children to enjoy. Children who complete four visits by the closing date of Saturday 12 September will receive a Medal* and Certificate!

We've got some great free events running this Summer, visit your local library to find out more. Don't miss our free family days out:

The Imagination Station

> Botwell Green Library, Friday 31 July, 11am to 4pm

> The Great Barn, Manor Farm, Thursday 13 August, 10am to 3pm

- Join us for a day of creativity and imagination to celebrate this year's Summer Reading Challenge. A great day out for all the family.
- Get creative with Ruislip Artists and go green with the Recycling Team
- Get fit with Better Leisure
- Meet the Children's Centres and Heritage Teams
- Dr Bike will offer free basic bike repairs and information about cycling
- Relax at Storytime
- Suitable for children aged 4 to eleven years and their families. Free drop in event

*While stocks last



Help Hillingdon Foodbank Support Local Families in Crisis

Your donations make a real difference to individuals and families facing food poverty in our community. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Items We Regularly Need

- Lentils & pulses
- Tinned spaghetti
- Rice
- Biscuits & treats
- Sauces
- Toiletries
- Toilet roll
- cereal



What We Need Most Right Now

- **Urgently Needed**
 - Sugar
 - Long-life milk
 - Tinned vegetables & Tinned potatoes
 - Juice
 - Noodles
 - Jam & spreads
 - Condiments
 - Tinned meat
 - Soup & Tomatoes
 - Tinned Fruit
 - Puddings

Contact

 07859710747

 hillingtonfoodbank@kingsborough.org.uk

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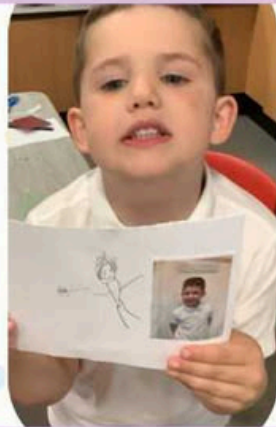
Hillingdon Foodbank Sorting & Distribution Centre (no vouchers issued or accepted)
Location: Yiewsley



NURSERY



This week in Nursery...



Our bodies, keeping healthy and how we change and grow.



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RECEPTION

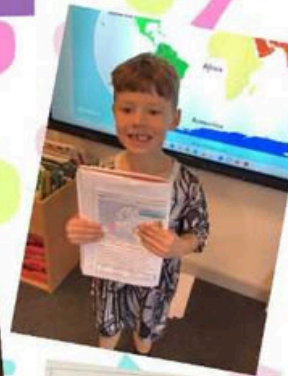
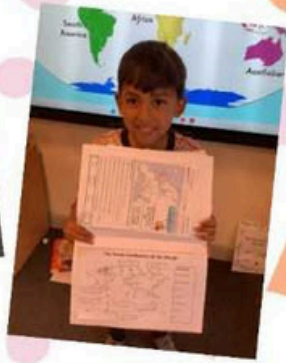


HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 1



In Maths, we have developed our number skills to 100.



In Geography, we have been learning about other countries.

Elephants live in Africa and Asia.
Elephants eat plants and roots.
Giraffes have long necks because they eat leaves high above.

In English, we have researched African animals.

Lions rest in shady dens.
Lions sleep in groups.
Lions like open space.
Lions can be unhappy in the heat.
Zebras have black stripes.
Zebras can run fast.
Zebras can look untidy.

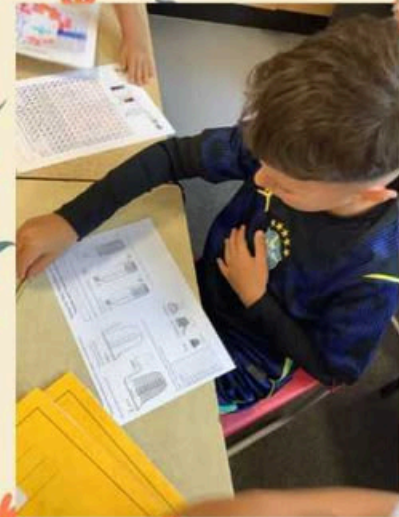
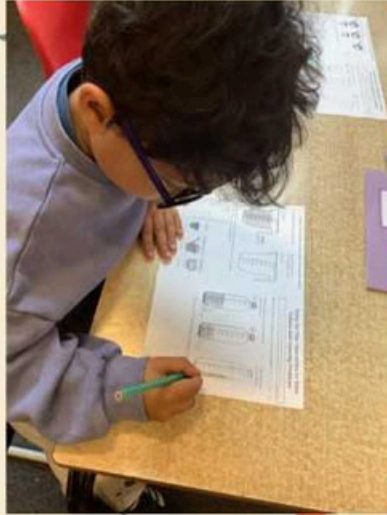
Elephants	Lions
Elephants live in Asia and Africa.	Lions sleep in groups.
Elephants eat plants and roots.	Lions live near rocks and trees.
Elephants have long necks.	Lions eat meat.
Giraffes live in dry areas.	Zebras live in Africa.
Giraffes eat leaves high above.	Zebras eat plants.
Giraffes can look high and low.	Zebras can run fast.
Giraffes sleep on the ground.	

Elephants	Lions
Elephants eat grass and roots.	Lions sleep in groups.
Elephants use their teeth to chew.	Male lions have manes.
Elephants sleep under their bodies.	Lions can be unhappy in the heat.
Giraffes live in dry areas.	Zebras live in groups.
Giraffes eat leaves high above.	Zebras can run fast.
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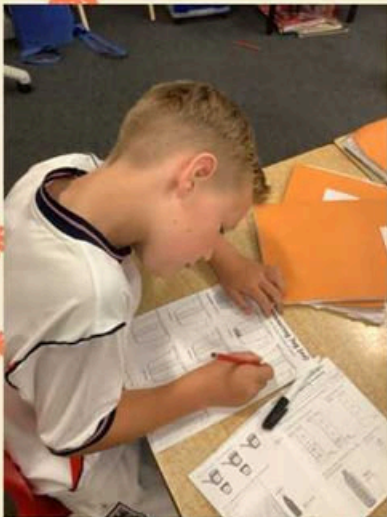
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YEAR 2



Year 2 have started investigating capacity.



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YEAR 3



We had fun drawing chocolate and sweet wrappers in Art.



We looked at the features of the packaging and why it would appeal to the buyer.

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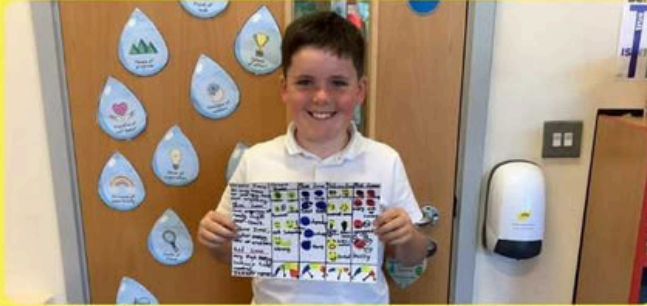
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YEAR 4



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YEAR 5



Exploring the
Zones of
Regulation



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YEAR 6



IN COLLABORATION WITH TWO ENGINEERS WORKING ON THE HS2 PROJECT, YEAR 6 STARTED THEIR BRIDGE BUILDING PROJECT



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Wishing you all a good
week ahead.

Mrs Penney

Philosopher's Corner

What is
fairness?



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