

GLEBE

GLEBE PARENT NEWSLETTER

I hope you have all had a good week.

Parent Consultation Evenings

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our parents' evenings on Tuesday and Thursday next week (20th and 22nd October).

If you arrive without an appointment, we are unable to guarantee that your child's teacher will be available to meet with you so please book to avoid disappointment.

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026

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

2ME	5
5I	5
5F	5
2S	6
6M	6
1P	8
1B	9
5K	9
2B	11
3JD	11
3F	11
1M	12
4V	13
6D	13
3TA	15
6L	15
RB	19
4G	20
4K	26
RLW	34

Whole School
253
sessions missed out of a possible 5610

HIGHLIGHTS

5F Class Assembly

A huge well done to the children and staff in 5F for a fantastic assembly yesterday. The children have been comparing Ickenham with villages and towns in other countries and continents and were keen to show us all they have learned in their short time in year 5.

They also spoke about learning key life skills such as resilience, determination and independence and are clearly ready for the challenges ahead.

Thank you and well done to Miss Finnigan and Mrs Longhurst for their work in putting together such an informative and interesting assembly.



GOVERNOR NEWS

Parent Governor Vacancy

Can you help shape the future of our school?

We need parents of pupils registered at Glebe to make a difference in our school's community by volunteering to become a Parent Governor.

Your voice as a parent is very important to our school and it is vital that the Governing Body has good representation by our parents among its membership.

We are seeking parents who have a real willingness to help, who can listen carefully, read important documents, ask questions, attend training and be able to actively contribute at meetings.

If you can spare approximately ten hours a month then please consider nominating yourself for this interesting voluntary role.

Please contact Mrs Georgiou via email: **dgeorgiou@glebeprimary.org** to register your interest and she will send you more information about the role and expectations of a Governor.

We ask that you register your interest by **Monday 2nd November at 12 noon.**



MR MITCHELL'S SPORTS NEWS

Boys Football

Glebe Primary School 6-0 Sacred Heart Primary School

The Glebe football team produced a fantastic team performance against Sacred Heart Primary School, securing a convincing 6-0 victory and adding another positive win to the season.

Ethan got Glebe off to a great start with two goals in the first half. The boys continued their impressive performance after the break, with Michael scoring twice before Kabir and Rayan rounded off an excellent second half to complete a superb victory.

Freddy was outstanding in goal, making several huge one-on-one saves to maintain his clean sheet. Kabir and Chester were excellent in defence, helping keep Sacred Heart at bay, while the whole team contributed with great effort, teamwork and determination.

Well done to Freddy, Chester, Kabir, Luke, Harry, Liam, Rayan, Ethan and Michael on a brilliant win!





MR MITCHELL'S SPORTS NEWS

Netball

The Glebe team played a thrilling match against Deanesfield at home on Wednesday. We were unlucky to draw against a really tough Deansfield team, finishing 13–13 in a highly competitive match.

The girls played brilliantly and showed fantastic teamwork, determination and resilience throughout. We had built up an impressive 11–6 lead by the third quarter and were in a strong position to take the win. Unfortunately, the match was cut short due to injuries, leaving us with a frustrating draw in a game we felt we should have won.

Well done to Erin, Rosie, Emily D, Sienna, Surina, Emily C and Amalya for their hard work and commitment. The girls should be incredibly proud of their performance against such a challenging opposition, and we look forward to seeing them build on this performance in their next match!

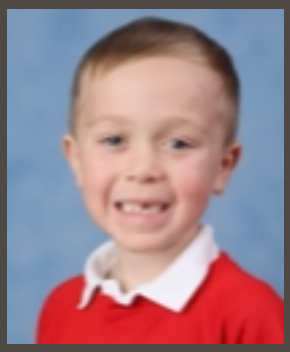




Ambassadors

Weekly Winners

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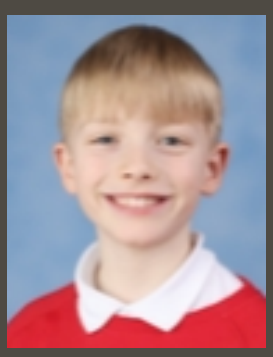
Joe K in 2ME for being incredibly kind, hardworking, and considerate of everyone around him. He sets a great example to others by keeping the classroom environment tidy and well-organised. He has beautiful manners and speaks to everyone with gentleness and respect. His calm nature and mature attitude helps others to make sensible choices.

LKS2



Charlotte A in 4G for being a fantastic role model to others through the empathy, kindness and respect she demonstrates on a daily basis. She is always the first person to help others if they are feeling sad or need a hug.
She is a true asset to our school.

UKS2



Jamie P in 5F - Has excellent manners when speaking to staff members across the school. He is always willing to help peers and adults out and ensures that he listens carefully to all instructions given.

REMEMBER

Key Information & Reminders



Parking Reminder

Following on from last week's reminder, please avoid parking on the yellow zig zags once the parking restrictions are lifted during the parents' evenings next week. Sussex Road is relatively narrow and with cars parking in bays and on the zig zags makes it a single lane road and makes it hard for residents to reverse out of their drives. Please show consideration for our neighbours.



Birthday Sweets & Treats

We recognise that families have different views about sweets and treats. While parents may send a small birthday treat to celebrate a special occasion, these are not consumed in school and are instead sent home for parents to decide if and when they are given to their child.

We appreciate that this may not remove all of the challenges associated with children receiving treats. However, we feel this approach allows children to celebrate their peers' birthdays while ensuring that decisions about consumption remain with parents.

REMEMBER

Key Dates

Autumn Term - 2026

Tuesday 20th October - Parents Evening 4 - 7pm

Thursday 22nd October - Parents Evening 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October Half-term

Monday 2nd November - INSET DAY

Monday 9th November - Year 3 trip to Chiltern museum

Tuesday 10th November - Year 3 trip to Chiltern museum

Hearing & Vision checks - Reception & Year 6

Thursday 12th November - 5I Class Assembly* - 9.15am

*** parking on the playground from 9.05am but not before for safety purposes.**

Thursday 19th November - Open morning for prospective parents (Sept. 27 intake) 9.30 - 11am (by appointment only)

Wednesday 25th November - Open morning for prospective parents (Sept. 27 intake) 9.30 - 11am (by appointment only)

REMEMBER

Key Dates

Autumn Term – 2026 – Lead into Christmas

Thursday 3rd December

Nursery Christmas show - 10am: no parking on site

Year 2 Nativity - 2.30pm: no parking on site

Friday 4th December

Year 2 Nativity - 9.15am: no parking on site

Nursery Christmas show - 2.30pm: no parking on site

Monday 7th December

Nursery Christmas show - 10am: no parking on site

Year 2 Nativity - 2.30pm: no parking on site

Tuesday 8th December

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 9th December

Christmas fayre (staff & children only)

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December

END OF TERM - SCHOOL FINISHES 1 HOUR EARLY

Childline

ONLINE SAFETY MATTERS

Childline Data: The Five Apps Most Linked to Online Sexual Abuse – NSPCC



The NSPCC has published figures showing which platforms children name when they talk to Childline about online sexual abuse.

Between April 2025 and March 2026, Snapchat came top with 324 mentions, up 19% on the year before. It was followed by TikTok (234), Instagram (197), Discord (92) and WhatsApp (39).

Between them, these five platforms came up in **nearly 900** counselling sessions.

Real children.
Real conversations.
Real impact.

NSPCC
For every childhood

THE TOP 5 PLATFORMS (April 2025 – March 2026)

1. **Snapchat**
   324 mentions
   ↑ 19% increase on last year
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Useful conversation starter

None of these names will **surprise you**, but the figures are useful to have when you're talking to staff, parents or pupils about online safety.



NSPCC calls for nudity-blocking technology

The NSPCC is also calling for nudity-blocking technology to be built into children's devices as standard.



Help and support

If you're worried about something, or a child needs to talk, Childline is here 24/7.

Childline
0800 1111
childline.org.uk

More information:
https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2026/new-childline-data-reveals-top-five-platforms-apps-linked-to-online-child-sexual-abuse/

Safer children. Brighter futures.

Working together for happy, healthy, confident children

PSHE & RSE

PARENT OPEN SESSIONS

Safe
Respectful
Kind
Confident
Ready for the future

Come and see our resources and ask any questions about the new RSE guidance

- Relationships
- Health
- Wellbeing
- Diversity
- Growing Up
- Life Skills

Tuesday
20 October
4:00pm – 7:00pm

Thursday
22 October
4:30pm – 7:30pm

A brighter future together

- See the teaching materials and books used in school
- Understand what children learn at different ages
- Ask questions in a relaxed and supportive environment
- Speak with staff about any concerns or queries
- Feel informed and confident about your child's learning



Everyone welcome!

Come along at a time that suits you.
No appointment needed.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing our resources with you!

Free school meals

A quick guide for parents and carers

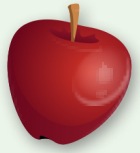


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Free school meals can help with the cost of living. The scheme also ensures children have a healthy meal during the school day.

This helps them focus in class, stay well and supports their learning. This leaflet explains the different types of free school meals, who can get them, and how to apply.



Types of free school meals

Universal Infant Free School Meals (Reception to Year 2)

- Your child getsafree school lunchifthey areinReception,Year 1 or Year 2.
- We would encourage families to apply for Targeted or Expanded free school meals, because your child's school will receive extra funding ifyou qualify forTargetedmeals.

Universal Free School Meals for Key Stage 2 (Year 3 to Year 6)

- Through the Mayorof London's UniversalFreeSchool Meals programme your child currently gets a free school meal if they are in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6.
- We would encourage families to apply for Targeted or Expanded free school meals, because your child's school will receive extra funding if you qualify for Targeted meals.

Targeted free school meals

- Targetedfree school meals are for children whose parents/carers meet the government's eligibility rules.



- Example (not a full list): you may qualify if you are on Universal Credit and your household income is under £7,400 a year (after tax and not including benefits).
- If eligible, your child gets free meals and the school will receive extra funding (pupil premium). Schools can use this money to provide extra learning support, resources and activities to help children do well at school.



Key points

- Youmustapply.
- Once awarded, eligibility will continue unless a review shows your family no longer meets the qualifying criteria. Eligibility will be checked annually.
- If eligible, your child gets free meals, access to the Holiday Activities and Food programme and the school will get extra funding.

Expanded free school meals

Expandedfreeschoolmealsarefor children whose parents/carers receiveUniversal Credit.

Key points

- Youmust apply.
- Once awarded, eligibility will continue unless a review shows your family no longer meets the qualifying criteria. Eligibility will be checked annually.
- Eligibility for Expanded Free School Meals does not attract pupil premium funding.

Auto-enrolment

- For children not previously recorded as receiving free school meals, the council will check annually if families are eligible for Targeted or Expanded free school meals.
- The council will use benefits data to compare against the School Census information.
- If your family is included, we will write to you. You can choose to opt out by following the instructions in the letter.



How to apply

You will needto apply through your child's school and provide the following information so that your eligibility can be checked:



- your National Insurance (NI) number or National Asylum Support Service (NASS) number (this can be found on your benefit entitlement letter)
- your date of birth
- your surname
- your full address
- your child's details.

For further information, please contact your child's school directly.



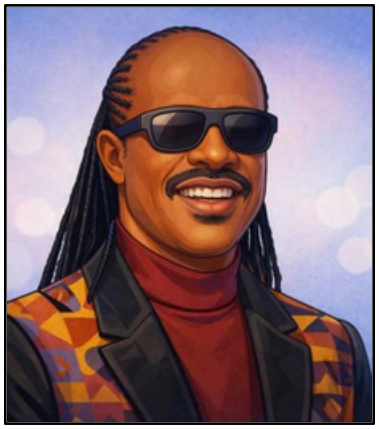
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HOME INFORMATION

October's Musician of the Month

STEVIE WONDER



Watch and discuss the 'Superstition' music video.

Now Playing

SPOTIFY

1:24 3:11

About: Stevie Wonder is an American singer-songwriter. He is credited as a pioneer and influence by musicians across a range of genres that include rhythm and blues, pop, soul, gospel, funk, and jazz. A virtual one-man band, Wonder's use of synthesizers and other electronic musical instruments during the 1970s reshaped the conventions of R&B.
Genres: Blues, Pop, Soul, Gospel, Funk and Jazz

Active from: 1961 - Present

Origin: Michigan, U.S.A.

Books to read...



If you like Stevie Wonder, try...

- Ray Charles
- Gladys Knight & The Pips
- Marvin Gaye

Bonjour parents!

It is not too late to give your child the gift of a second language.





There is **still time to enrol** for the **After-School French Club, running every Thursday!**

Why Choose French Club?



Interactive Learning:

We teach through fun games, catchy songs, and engaging stories using La Jolie Ronde proven method.



Boost Confidence:

Children pick up conversational basics in a relaxed, supportive environment with a native speaker.



Cultural Discovery:

Beyond the language, kids explore French traditions, food, and celebrations.

Club Details

- **When:** **Every Thursday** (immediately after school) until 16:15
- **Who:** Open to all, beginners welcome from Y3 to Year 6.
- **Where:** On school premises in Room 4V.

Fun Friendly French!



How to Secure Your Child's Spot:

- Reply directly to **lajolierondelanguageclubs@gmail.com** with your child's **name** and **class** to receive your registration form.

Give your child a head start in a global language spoken by 400 million people across five continents.

Reserve their spot today!

Merci!

THE LITTLE RECYCLERS

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

friends of Glebe

More clothes - more funds for your organisation

1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON:

Friday 6th November
9AM*

FILL ANY BAG WITH CLOTHING AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

✓ WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

✗ WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

*PLEASE DO NOT BRING BAGS BEFORE OR AFTER THIS DATE

friends of Glebe

AGM

WE NEED YOU!

MONDAY
16TH
NOVEMBER

THE SMALL HALL
6.30PM

COME ALONG & MEET THE SMALL COMMITTEE

NO NEED TO COMMIT A LOT OF TIME!

HAVE A SAY ABOUT HOW WE RAISE MONEY

AND HOW IT'S SPENT

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

What's on... at Ickenham Library

Autumn

We hope that you have had a good summer break and that you have settled into the new school year and are looking forward to the half term break!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Well done to everyone who took part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge!! Congratulations to Glebe who had the most children joining and completing the challenge! We hope you enjoyed the books you borrowed.

	Number of children joining	Number of children completing
Glebe	153	73
Breakspear	136	63

Saturdays 10.30am to 12pm

Lego Club

Build amazing creations with LEGO® bricks. For ages 5 to 11. No need to book, just drop in but parents do need to supervise...they can even create alongside!



Scan the QR code to keep up to date and book for events

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What's on... at Ickenham Library

Autumn

Come to our magical Harry Potter Day at the Great Barn in Ruislip on Thursday 29th October from 10am until 2pm including activities, stories and a fancy-dress parade!



Tickets are free but you will need to book your place!!

GO ALL IN.

Scan the QR code for more information and to book

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Scouts

Fun, Friendship, Adventure

TIME FOR FUN!



Join our **1st Ickenham Beaver Colony** for fun, friendship and activities that get you thinking as well as doing.

We meet Saturdays Mornings
9:30am to 11:00am
at 1st Ickenham Scout Hut

For Girls and Boys
Aged 6 to 8 years old

FUN GAMES | OUTDOOR ADVENTURES | CREATIVE CRAFTS | TEAMWORK CHALLENGES | EXCITING TRIPS

Ages 6-8







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1st Ickenham Scout Group Registered Charity No. 274112

EVENING DEVELOPMENT COURSE AT

SWAKELEYS SCHOOL

UXBRIDGE

PRO SOCCER COACHING

20 00

VENUE: Clifton Gardens, UB10 0EJ

WHEN: EVERY THURSDAY (EXL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

REC-YEAR 1 : 6pm-7pm	YEAR 2-YEAR 3 : 6pm-7pm
YEAR 4-YEAR 5: 7pm-8pm	YEAR 6-YEAR 7: 7pm-8pm



BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES

AGES: 4-14 YEARS

MEMBERSHIP PRICES

EVERY 4 WEEKS: £36

(£9 PER SESSION*)



MEDALS AND TROPHIES UP FOR GRABS.

BOOK NOW

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CHRISTMAS FUN DAYS

PRO SOCCER COACHING

VENUE

SWAKLEYS SCHOOL, CLIFTON GARDENS, UXBRIDGE, UB10 0EJ

DATES

MONDAY 22nd –TUESDAY 23rd DECEMBER

TIME

9AM-3PM

AGE

4-12 YEARS

PRICES

£40 FOR 2 FUN FILLED DAY
+£25 SIBLING FOR 2 DAYS

DAILY RATE: £25
+£20 SIBLING

EACH CHILD RECIEVES A MEDAL.

EXTRA MEDALS AND TROPHIES TO BE WON THROUGHOUT!

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HAF Places Available



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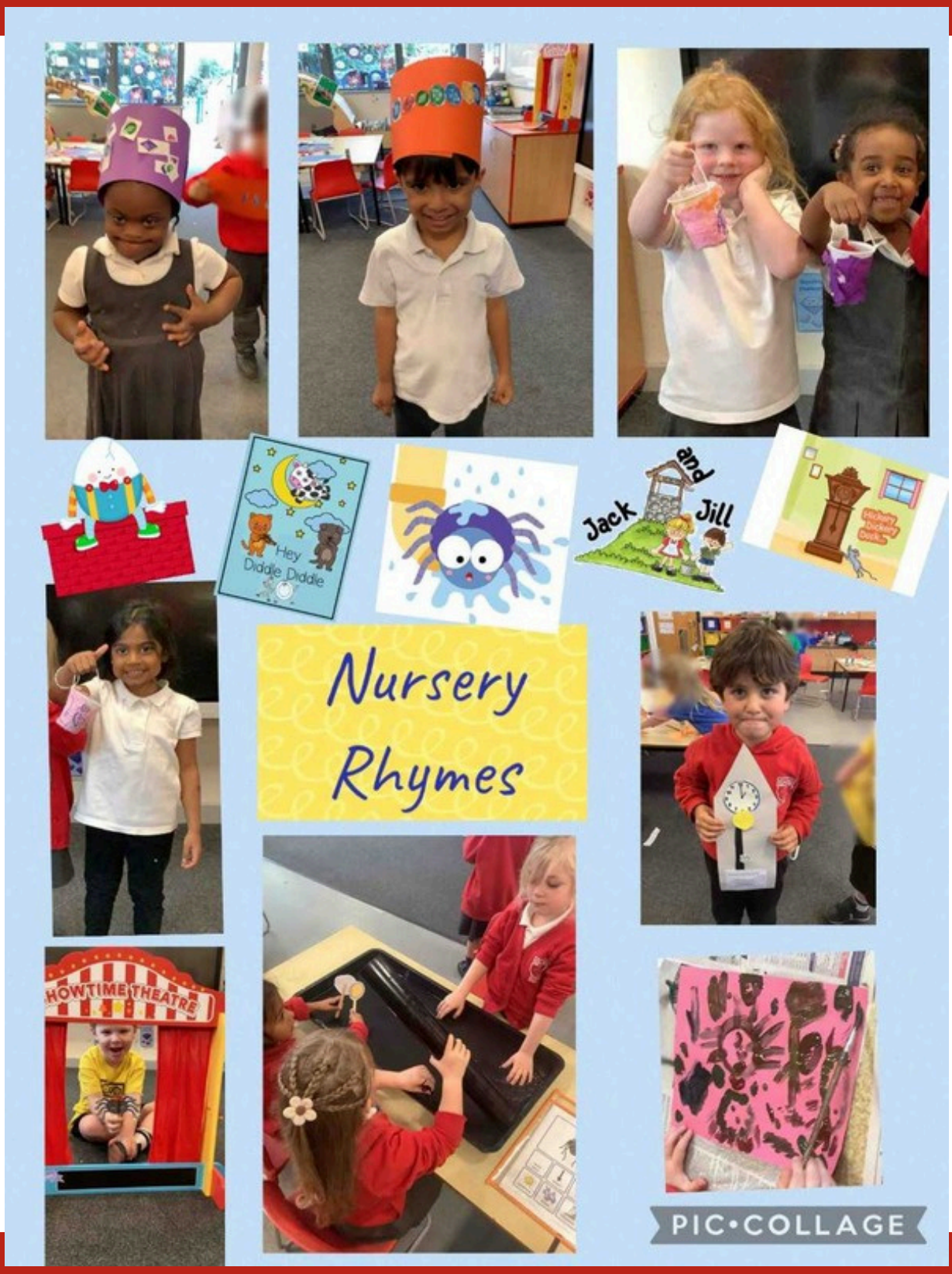
GIVE THE GIFT OF FOOTBALL THIS CHRISTMAS!

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RECEPTION



HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 1



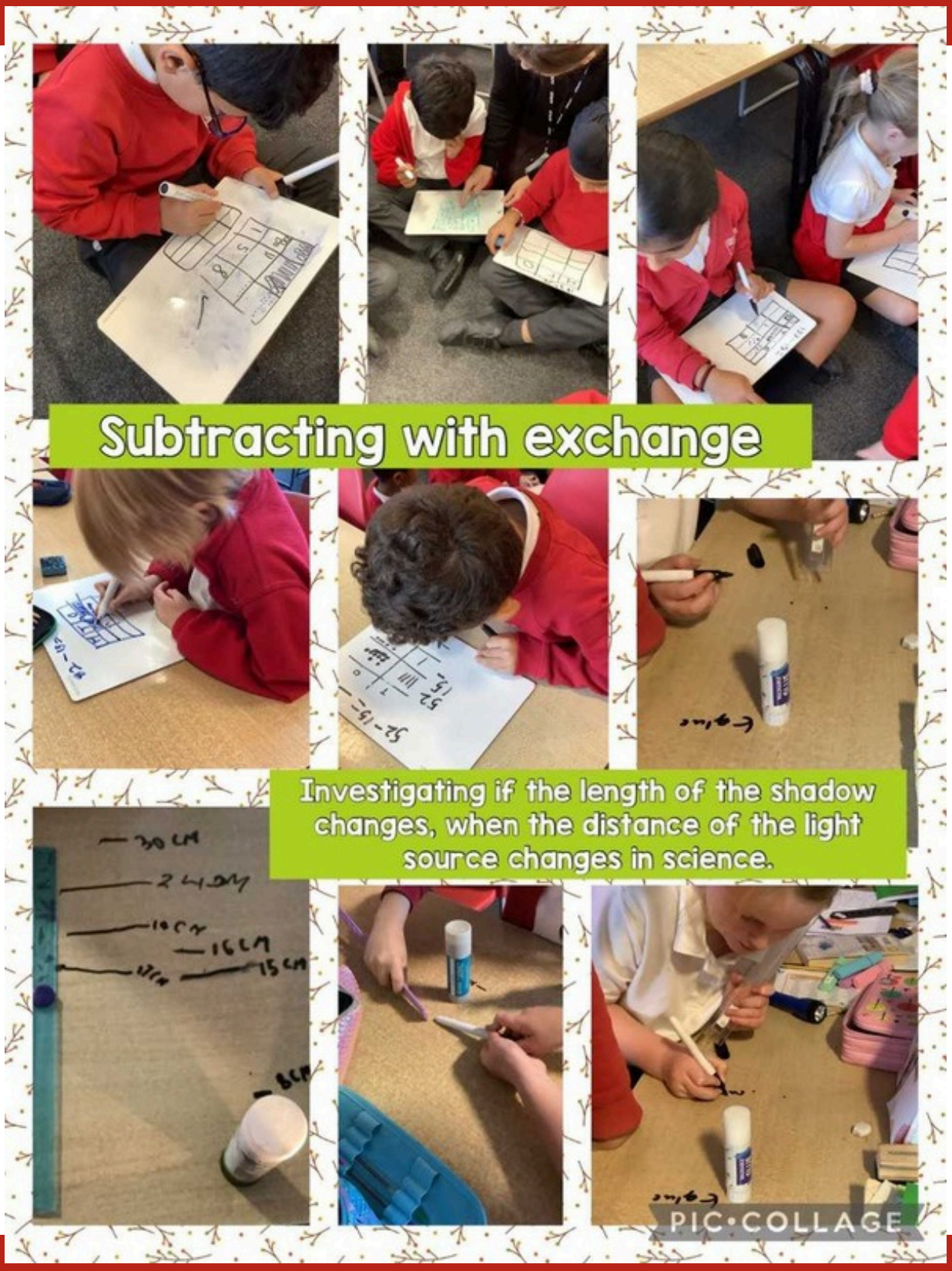
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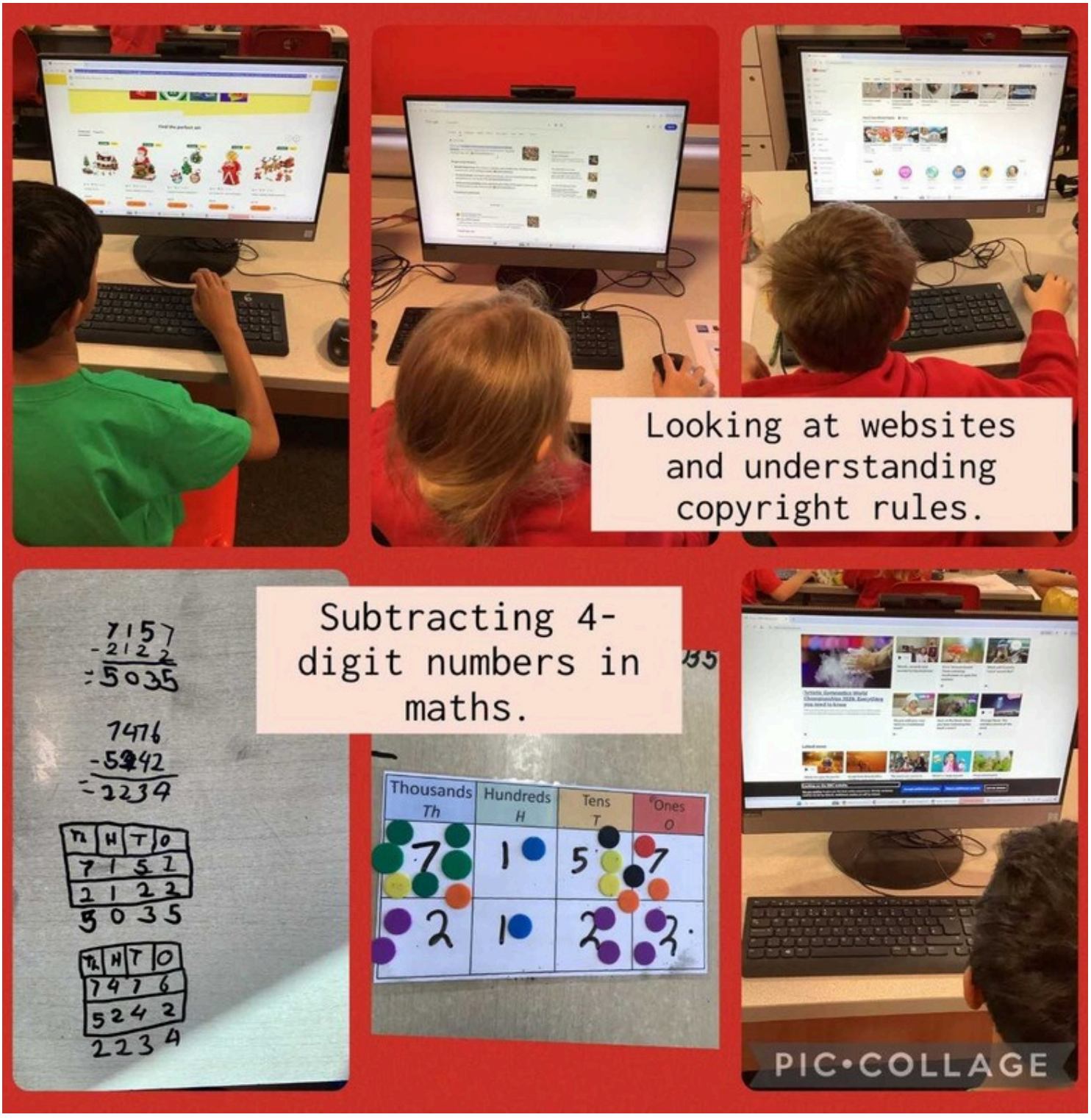
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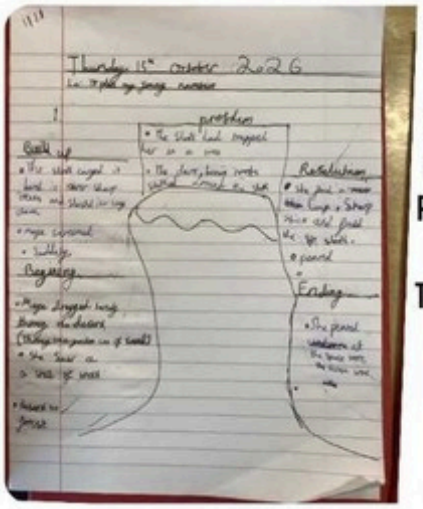
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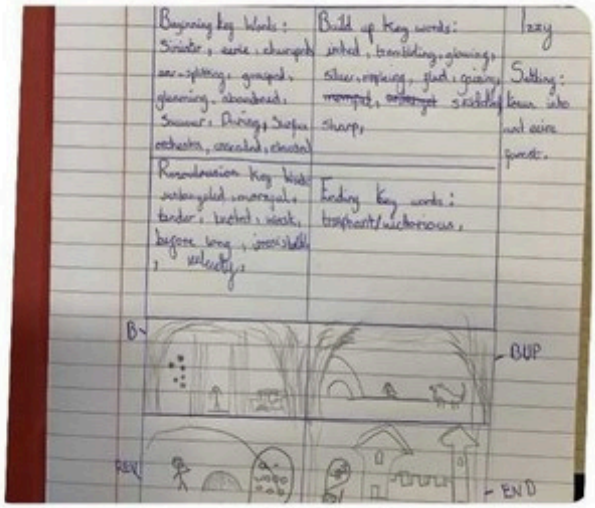


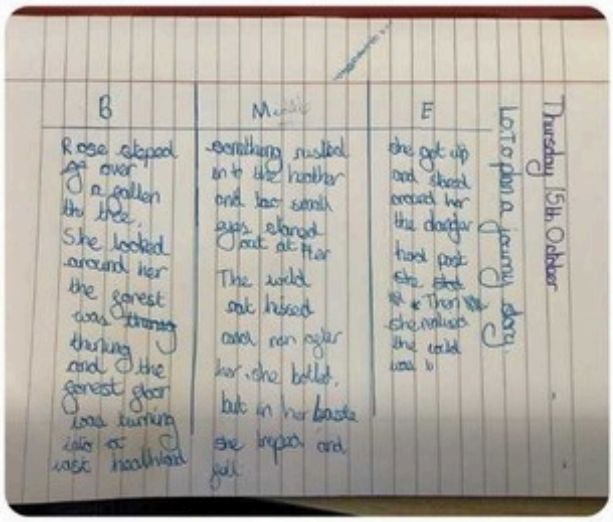
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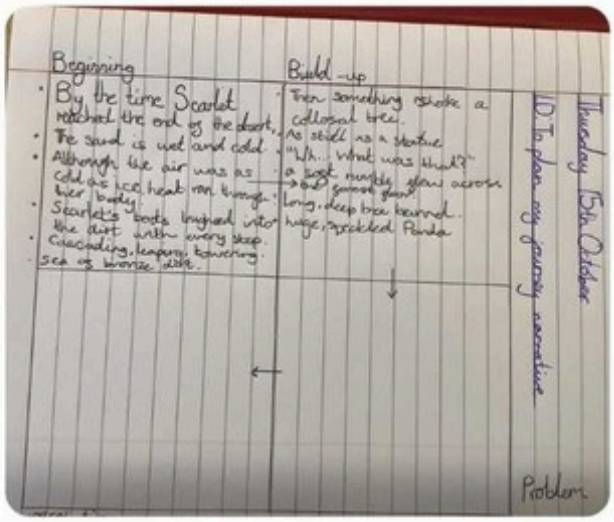
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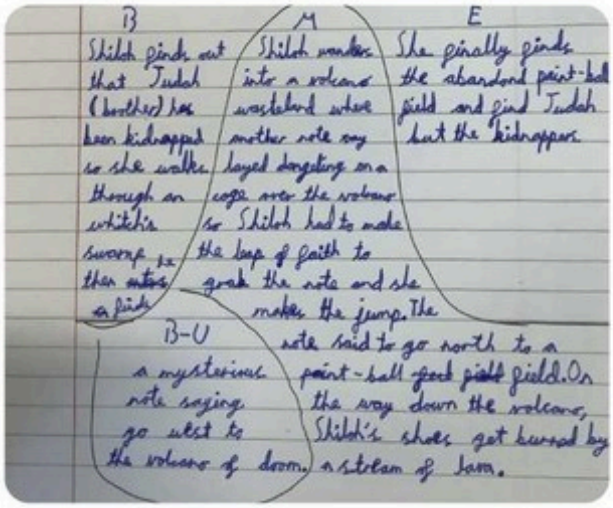


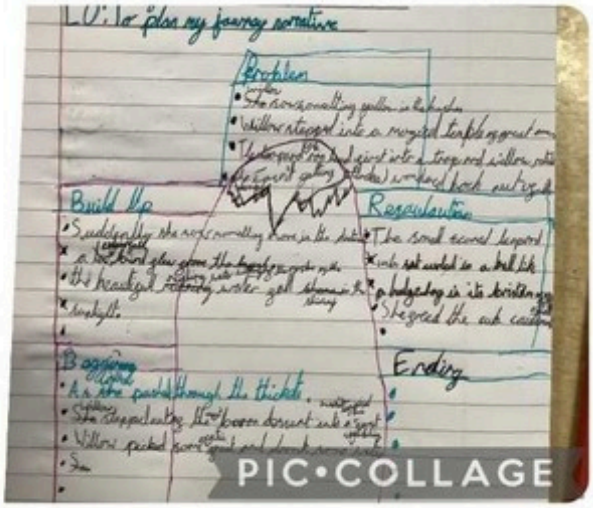
THIS WEEK FOR ENGLISH, THE CHILDREN HAVE STARTED THEIR PLANS FOR THEIR WRITING ON THEIR NARRATIVE JOURNEYS.





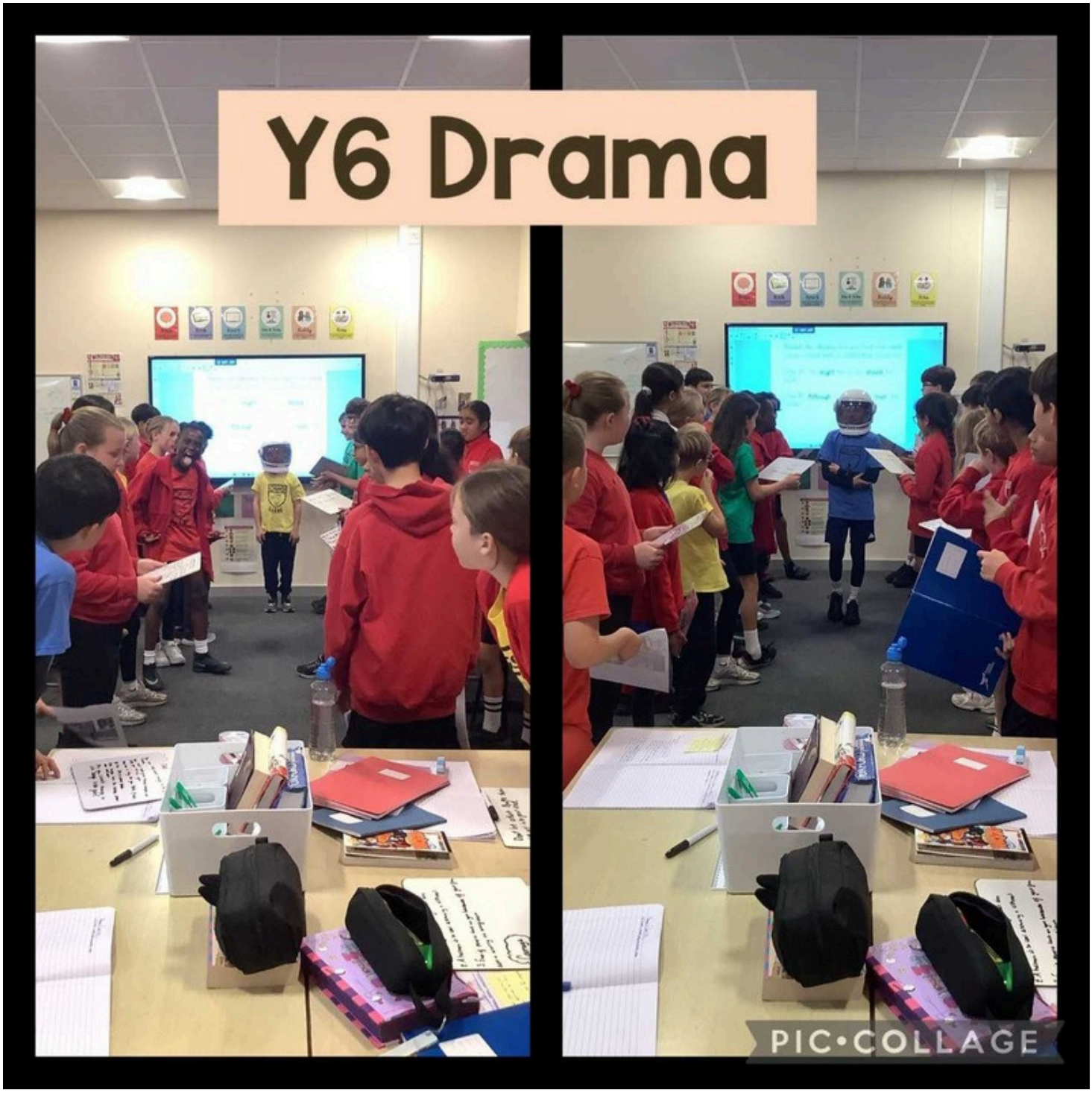






HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 6



HIGHLIGHTS

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Penney

Philosopher's Corner

What is love? Can you draw a picture of it?

