

# LUNT'S HEATH

## News

Friday 7th October 2022

As I write this, myself and several of the staff are enjoying a film, McDonald's and looking at the stars with class 3H on their Space Camp. This fantastic initiative, created by Mr Crook, has had its second outing here today! The children have been amazing and it is this type of experience that we wish to give the children at every opportunity.

Enjoy the weekend and we will see you all again on Monday!

Best wishes,  
Mr D. Paton, Headteacher.

### UNIFORM

Please make sure that your child is wearing their full school uniform each day as we have a number of children coming to school without their ties.



Please clearly mark all items of clothing with your child's name:

Plain white shirt (short-sleeve preferred) and school tie (navy and bottle green)

Grey skirt or pinafore or trousers

Navy with bottle green trim school cardigan or V-neck jumper with logo

Grey socks or plain grey tights

Flat black shoes

(not trainers or open toe / heel sandals)

Bottle green or navy blue hair tie or ribbons or bands

Plain navy blue pullover sweatshirt and jog pants (For reasons of health and safety hooded tops and zipped tops are not suitable for school)

If your child does not have a blue sweatshirt then they should wear their school jumper for safety in PE until one can be sourced.

**After the October half term break the children should be wearing winter uniform so no shorts or polo shirts.**

### HARVEST ASSEMBLY - Y3

The parents of children in Year 3 are invited to their Harvest assembly on Friday 21st October at 2.15pm in the school hall. The children are keen to share their work on the celebration of Harvest with you.

As a school we will be collecting donations for the Widnes Food Bank over the next two weeks. If you can donate any items at all these will be gratefully received.

Please see information in the letter for further information of items on their wish list.

### COMPETITIONS

We are currently running a Space Camp Competition and a Geography Competition for children to enter.

Please see later in the newsletter for further information about how your children can enter these competitions.

#### HOUSE DAY

**FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER will be our Inter House Day!**

### EYFS PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Our parent consultation meetings for EYFS will take place on:

**Tuesday 1st November**  
**and**

**Thursday 3rd November.**

Between 3.30pm and 6pm

During these meetings parents will be given the opportunity to look at their books before a 10 minute meeting with their child's class teacher.

You will be notified, which class your child has been placed in next Friday 14th October and then you can book an appointment via the Website under the parents evening booking system from 6pm on Friday 14th October.

<https://www.luntsheathprimary.co.uk/page/parents-evening-appointment-booking/19783>

### READING VOLUNTEERS

The children love adults listening to them read.

We are looking for adults that can volunteer one afternoon a week of their time every week to listen to readers from across the school. In line with our Safeguarding policy these regular visitors to the school would require a DBS check which the school will fund in return of a regular commitment from an adult. So if any parents or grandparents can volunteer one afternoon of their time a week we would be extremely grateful. Please complete the evolve form.

Thank you!

### MARTIN MERE - YEAR 3 CLASS 3H = Monday 10th October

The children should come to school wearing school uniform, trainers, a waterproof coat with lunch in a disposable bag.

### ZOOLAB - EYFS Monday 10th October

The children will be visited by Zoolab in the afternoon on Monday. Please complete the Evolve with further information

### LOCAL AREA WALK - YEAR 2

Year 2 have planned a local area walk around Farnworth Village on the following dates:

**CLASS 2L = Tuesday 18th October**

**CLASS 2H = Wednesday 19th October**

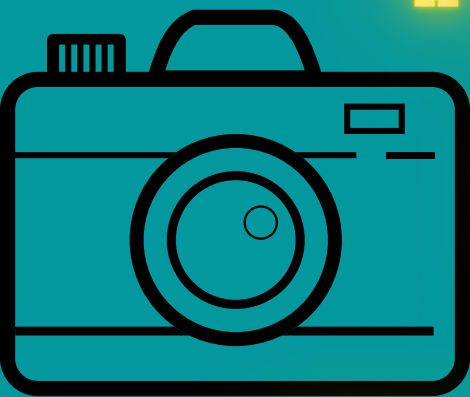
We require parent volunteers to assist with this local area walk between 12.30pm and 2pm on the dates listed above.

If you are available to help with the visit then please complete this on the Evolve form.

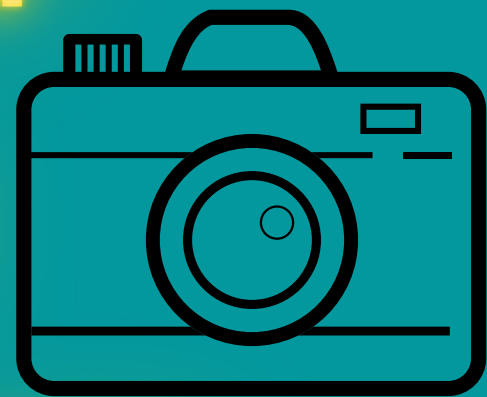


# INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

## FRIDAY



## 14TH



## OCTOBER

Our school photographer will be in school on Friday 14th October to take individual pupil photographs.

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD COME TO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY WEARING FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.



Year 5 are on a trip on Friday 14th October to the Catalyst Museum.

They should come to school wearing their full school uniform. They will have their photographs taken first before departing on their trip.

Year 3 and EYFS were due to have PE on Friday. Their PE lesson for next week has been moved to THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER.

Children in Year 3 and EYFS should come to school wearing their PE kit for PE on Thursday to enable them to come to school in full school uniform on Friday.



# LUNT'S HEATH

## School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the WB 10.10.22. Please remember to pay for your child's school dinner a week in advance using the school gateway system.

Main	<b>MEAT FREE MONDAYS</b>  <b>Vegetarian Neapolitan Spaghetti</b> served with Garlic dough Balls  <b>Vegan Sausage Roll</b> served with oven baked potato wedges	<b>Oven Baked Chicken Chunks</b> served with Herbie Potatoes  <b>Vegetable Curry</b> served with naan bread & 50/50 boiled rice	<b>Savoury Minced Beef in Gravy</b> served with Roast/Mash Potatoes & a Yorkshire pudding  <b>Quorn Sausage Dinner</b> served with Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy	<b>DELI DAY</b> <b>Selection of Deli Sandwiches, Wraps &amp; Baguettes</b> served with Warm pasta salad  <b>Filled Jacket Potato</b> served with a side salad	<b>Harry Ramsden Junior Fish in Batter or Non-Fried Salmon Fillet</b> served with chips  <b>Margherita Pizza</b> served with chips
Side	Vegetable Medley, Salad Bar	Spaghetti Hoops, Salad Bar	Carrots, Broccoli, Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Garden Peas, Salad Bar
Dessert	Flavoured Angel Whip, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit	Jelly & Ice cream, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit	Flapjack Cookie with a wedge of fruit, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit	Goosey chocolate sponge & custard, Crackers & Cheese, Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Orange cookie with Orange wedge, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit

## LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Harrison Woolley  
 Year 1 = Lily Connolly  
 Year 2 = Joshua McDermott  
 Year 3 = Mariyah Ahmed  
 Year 4 = Luke Jackson  
 Year 5 = Millie Silcock  
 Year 6 = Jude Richards



# HARVEST ASSEMBLY

On Friday 21st October, Year 3 will be leading our Harvest celebration with an assembly for their parents at 2.15pm.

As part of our celebration we will be teaching the children about where food comes from, its importance and the need not to waste it, as some people around the world and in our locality do not have enough.

This year as part of our Harvest celebrations we will be collecting food for the Widnes Foodbank. We appreciate times are hard but if everyone could donate at least one item we would have 420 items for the foodbank. We have included their shopping list below for your reference. Food items can be sent in with your children over the next two weeks.

Thank you for your support!

### A TYPICAL FOOD PARCEL INCLUDES:

- Breakfast cereals
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned beans
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Tea or coffee
- Sugar
- Biscuits
- Snacks



### ITEMS WE NEED

October 2022

 Instant Rice

 Cereal

 Sponge Pudding

 500g Rice

 Pasta Sauce

 UHT Milk

 Biscuits and treats

 Instant Soup





# OPEN AFTERNOON

We would like to invite parents with children looking to start school in September 2023 to our open afternoons to view the school.

We will be holding an open afternoon for prospective

parents on

Tuesday 18th October

and

Wednesday 19th October

With appointments available between

1.30 and 2.45pm.

Please telephone the school office on 0151-423-3322

to make an appointment.

We will then hold a parents meeting for these

parents on the evening of

Wednesday 19th October at 5.30pm.



Please feel free to pass this information on to any friends or family you have with school age children in September 2023.





# STARS OF THE HALF TERM

## HEADTEACHER AWARD

EYFS / KS1 – Aria Fay – EYFS

Always smiling and helping others!

KS2 – Dylan Francis – 3L

Being kind and helping others around him!

## KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	<i>Grace Flanagan</i>	<i>Curriculum – For your love of learning! We have been so impressed with your enthusiasm in phonics.</i>
EYFS	<i>Mabel Doran</i>	<i>Curriculum – for always giving her best efforts to everything she does and meeting challenges with a smile</i>
EYFS	<i>Charlie Magee</i>	<i>Understanding – For always showing your amazing listening skills during carpet time and then having a go at activities in the classroom!</i>
EYFS	<i>Heidi Ditchfield</i>	<i>Understanding – looking out for others and helping her friends during phonics</i>
1L	<i>Abigail Owen</i> <i>Freddie Coady</i>	<i>Curriculum – for her amazing effort in the presentation of her work.</i> <i>Understanding –for considering other people’s feelings and for being so kind.</i>
1H	<i>Thomas Gregson</i> <i>Lucy Owen</i>	<i>Curriculum – For being so enthusiastic and engaged during our Maths lessons.</i> <i>Understanding – For following the story map to retell the story of ‘Lost and Found’ with wonderful expression!</i>
2L	<i>Roman Hughes</i> <i>Jasmine Hill</i>	<i>Curriculum – For brilliant work in phonics this week!</i> <i>Understanding – For excellent knowledge about Material properties in <u>Science</u> this week!</i>
2H	<i>Zachary McCulla</i> <i>Florence Gerrard</i>	<i>Curriculum –For showing great determination to improve his handwriting using cursive.</i> <i>Understanding – For gaining confidence in reasoning and explaining her answers during Maths sessions.</i>

## KEY STAGE 2

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<i>Will Price</i> <i>Abbigail Fife</i>	<i>Curriculum – For excellent understanding of how to show an answer using different strategies in Maths.</i> <i>Understanding – For showing a wonderful understanding of how to look after her friends.</i>
3H	<i>Elliott Hodgkinson</i> <i>Sarah Zeinah</i>	<i>Curriculum – For making links between our history topic and science through a great enquiry question.</i> <i>Understanding – Demonstrating a mature, proactive attitude to extend your learning.</i>
4L	<i>Connor Dally</i> <i>Ember Rowlands</i>	<i>Curriculum – For a fantastic attitude to learning this week and pushing yourself to achieve more in all lessons.</i> <i>Understanding – Showing and understanding of how feedback helps us to improve and for beginning to act on this with support.</i>
4H	<i>Madison Booth</i> <i>Asmin Yolcu</i>	<i>Curriculum – for expressing herself in our dance lessons and helping to create a fantastic Roman dance</i> <i>Understanding – For always being a good friend, listening to everyone and understanding and welcoming everyone’s differences</i>
5L	<i>Alexander Halim</i> <i>Isabelle Cooper</i>	<i>Curriculum –For stretching himself in his Maths work to make brilliant progress.</i> <i>Understanding – For diving deeper with her thinking to show great understanding of her work on the Vikings.</i>
5H	<i>Sam Plant</i> <i>Millie Silcock/</i>	<i>Curriculum – For demonstrating a love of reading always.</i> <i>Understanding – For showing great understanding of the work in school but showing great also understanding of others as well.</i>
6L	<i>Renaya Stevenson</i> <i>Alexander Lewis</i>	<i>Curriculum – Renaya has worked well throughout the week. She has shown great determination to succeed and challenge herself and she is never afraid to have a go! Keep working hard, Renaya!</i> <i>Understanding – Alex has shown great curiosity and desire within our <u>Science</u> lessons and he has worked hard to show his understanding through his detailed and informative work in class.</i>
6H	<i>Charlie Smith</i> <i>Jessica Davies</i>	<i>Curriculum – For wowing me with a detailed and accurate Widnes travel guide.</i> <i>Understanding – For showing great reasoning skills when answering her Maths challenge questions.</i>

## OTIS AWARD WINNERS

Overall – 95.5%

KS1 winners – 2L – 98.3%

KS2 winners – 4H – 100%



# EYFS Newsletter

Wow what another busy week we have had in Reception! The children have been coping well with all of our new routines such as going to the hall for Singing Assembly and finding their names for self-registration in the mornings! We are getting to grips with dressing ourselves for the changing weather in our puddle suits and wellies and learning how to be independent.

## PHONICS

This week in phonics we have looked at the sounds of o, c, k, u, b. Just a reminder that you can find a useful video here which explains how the sounds should be pronounced: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q>

## MATHEMATICS

In our Maths fluency lessons we have been building on our subitising skills. We have continued to use 'perceptual' subitising – instant recognition – by saying the number of sounds that we can hear, such as claps or drum beats, without needing to count.

In our Maths groups we have continued our work on sorting and have also moved onto ordering. We have explored ordering objects by their height or length and ordering familiar events.



## TAPESTRY

Thank you for all of the family photos shared on Tapestry for this week's 'Big Question', the children have been able to talk confidently to their classmates and it has been lovely to hear the questions being asked too. Next week we will be exploring our senses and are looking forward to our Zoo Lab visit on Monday afternoon. Please complete the form on Evolve to give permission for your child to take part and for further details.

## UNIFORM

We have a number of (particularly PE) jumpers without names which we are struggling to reunite with their owners. Please double check any uniform belongs to your child as there do seem to have been some accidental swaps.

## REMINDERS

- PE days this half term are Mondays and Fridays.
- Doors will open at 8:40 and the school day finishes at 3:05.
- In readiness for wet weather, we would be grateful if your child could bring a pair of wellies and a puddle suit into school which they can wear for outdoor learning. (Please ensure everything is named-thank you)

We hope the children enjoy a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing them rested and recharged on Monday,  
The EYFS Team







# Y1 ANIMAL MAGIC

The children had the chance to hold or stroke many of the animals.

They learnt lots of facts about each one including how they have adapted to living in their natural environments. The children found out which countries these animals could be found in the wild.



1. horse field tortoise
2. owl
3. hog island snake
4. Meerkat
5. bearded dragon
6. hedgehog
7. Chinchilla
8. skunk
9. tarantula
10. scorpion





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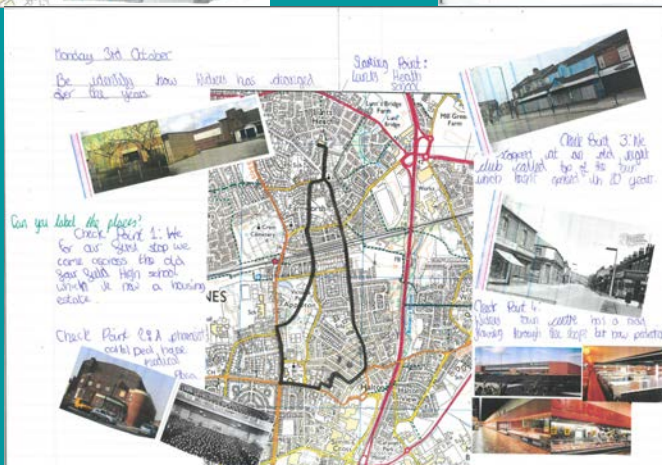


# THIS WEEK

## CLASS 6L LOCAL AREA WALK

### GEOGRAPHY

Last Thursday Class 6L went on a local area walk to Widnes town centre. They were identifying changes that had taken place in the town centre over the years. In the town centre they looked at the occupancy of the shops and possible developments. They then visited the redeveloped butterfly house and had lunch in Victoria Park.





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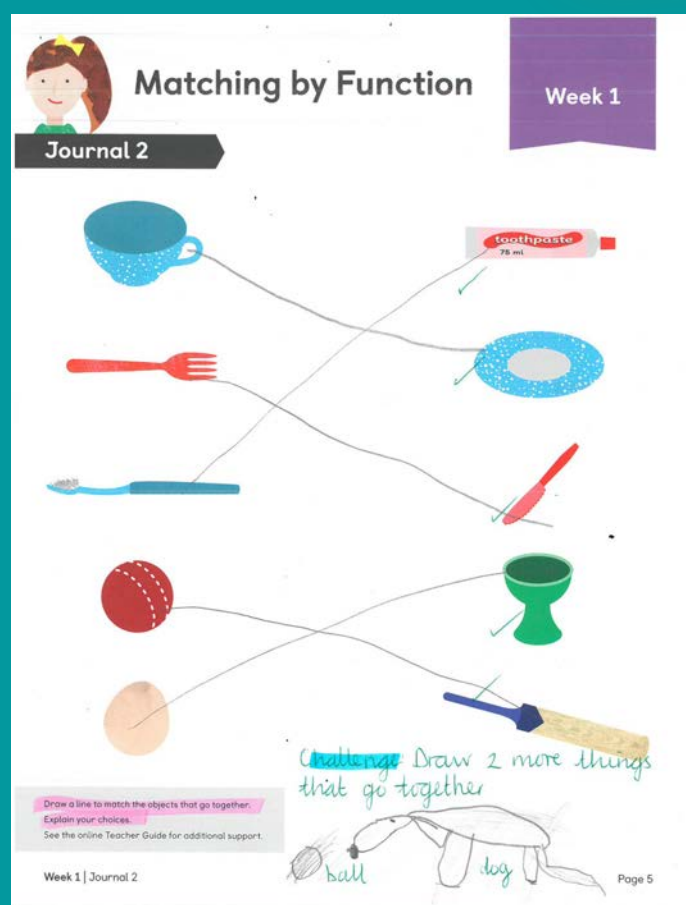
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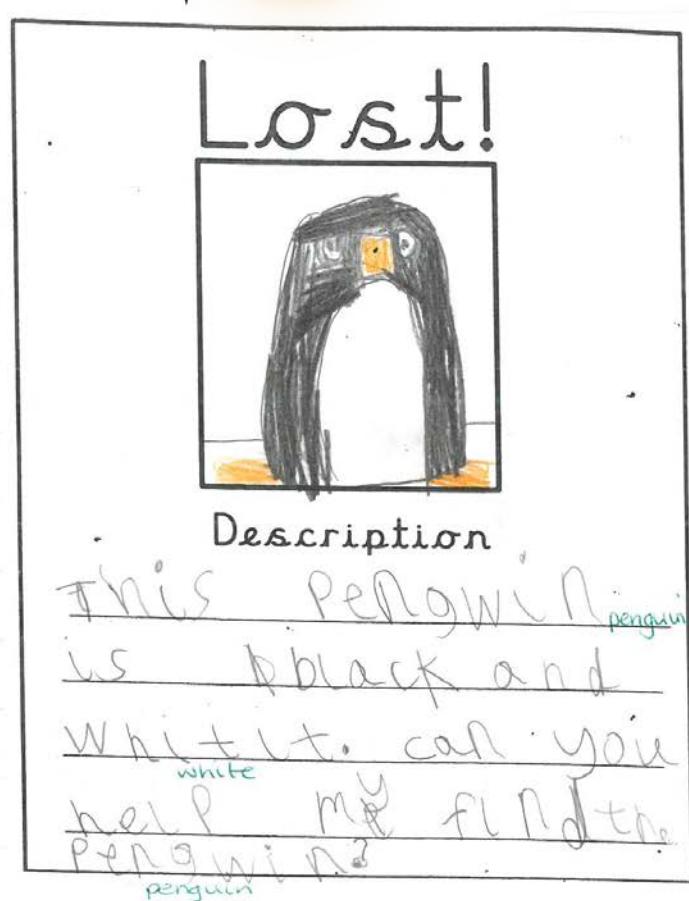
## EYFS

Isabelle Fogg - Good learning links made to things she remembered from home.



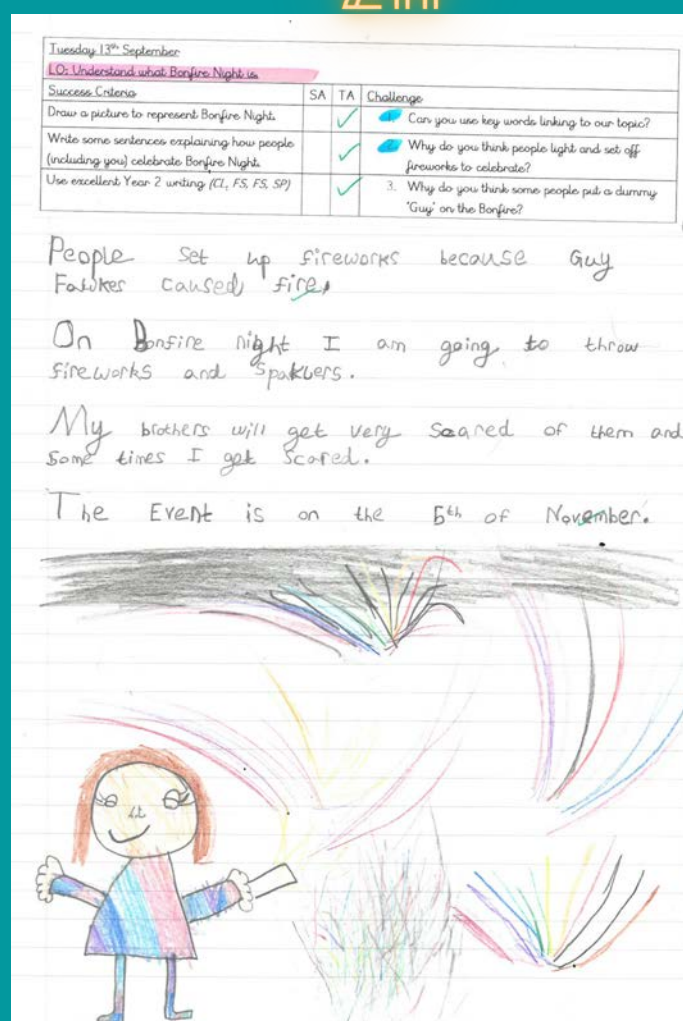
Mabel Doran - Great explanation and reasoning in Maths

## 1H



Hattie Sibley

## 2H



Amelie Hasalamaj  
Good use of punctuation and explanation using 'because'.



Maria Hatfield  
Great use of colours and mixed media in Art.

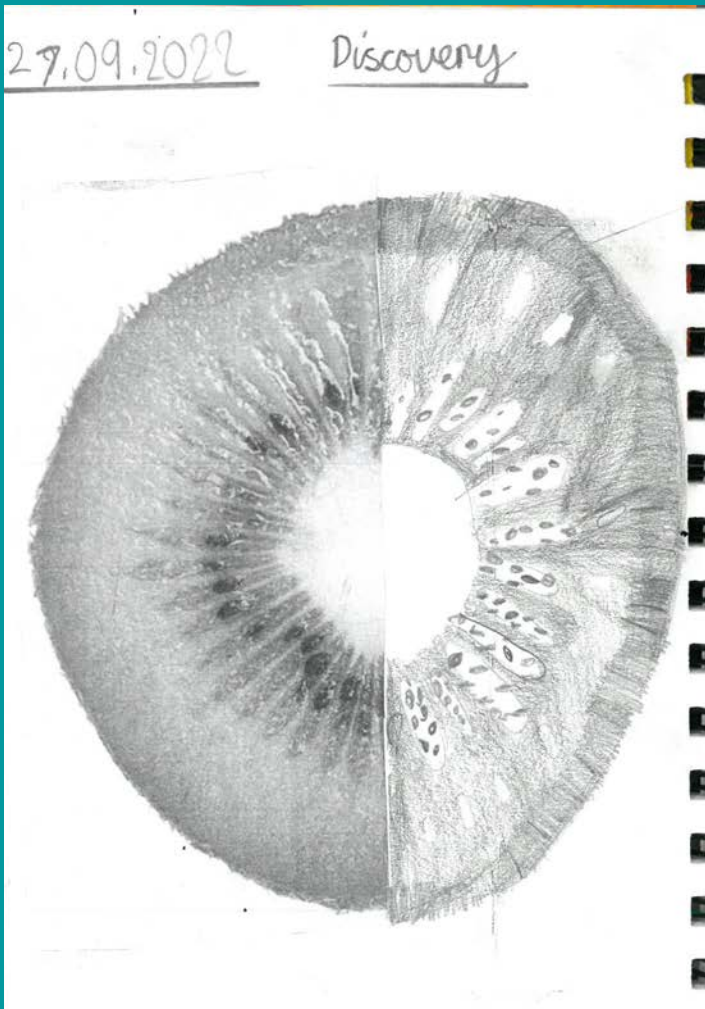


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# Emily Colebrook

Emily's discovery piece using a variety of shading techniques to give her drawing of fruit texture and depth.

# Scarlett Murnane

In extended writing Scarlett has written her own version of the story. Scarlett made a brilliant start to her story by using a range of adjectives and descriptive language.

Pop was a cute, fluffy baby barn owl and he ~~lived~~ lived with his parents <sup>in the</sup> top of a massive, emerald green tree in a huge, golden field. Pop was <sup>so</sup> got unstable short <sup>and</sup> ~~had~~ <sup>was</sup> had a small beak. He had a lot of soft feathers. He had giant, brown ~~eye~~ eyes. He had tiny claws on his feet. In fact he ~~was~~ was exactly the same as every baby barn owl has ever been - except for one thing. Pop was afraid of the dark. When the dark came he would hide ~~his~~ behind his gentle feathers, shaking with fear of the thought 'dark'. Pop didn't understand that the dark was giving him a break of the sun but he ~~didn't~~ didn't like it. He was scared that monsters would come and chase him.

Dark is Special

Way up on the eerald branch, Pop looked down across the eerald green fields and ~~thout~~ thought about the dark. His Mum and dad, who ~~there~~ were still asleep, were night birds and Pop desperately wanted to be one. Just one thing stood in his way - his fear of the dark. His Mum opened one huge, tired eye and ~~said~~ hissed "Why don't you go and find out some more about the dark?" So Pop stretched out his ~~long~~ tiny wings and jumped off the branch. He slipped a little and started to toss around. He did about nine tosses before landing with a loud thump, right in front of a young girl. "Are you a firework?" the girl asked. "No." "No I'm a bat and wanting to find out about the dark!" replied Pop. The sweet girl sat next to Pop and ~~begun~~ began to tell him all about Pongine night. She told Pop about the shiny sources and golden snay and they could eat hotdogs.

⑤ rain ~~at~~ rain

⑤ before before

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Thursday 22nd September 2022

LO: To gather words, phrases and questions for an introduction.

✱

A sudden splash. A giant creature lurking underneath the water. Is Nessie real or just one of those old campfire stories? Dive into the history of legendary Loch Ness monster with me and unravel how investigators search for the mysterious sea serpent.

In this extract, together we will explore shocking photos, clever-but-not-too-clever hoaxes and interesting facts! We will reveal the rest of Messia's history throughout her 1,600 year old life so far and learn why some people believe and others have appointed their decision on she doesn't exist.

I think she does and I'll uncover what all the mess is about! Has this triggered your excitement?  
Well read on anyway!

\* Nonsense or Not?

# Emma Connor

Brilliant introduction  
to our Loch Ness  
Monster Magazine.



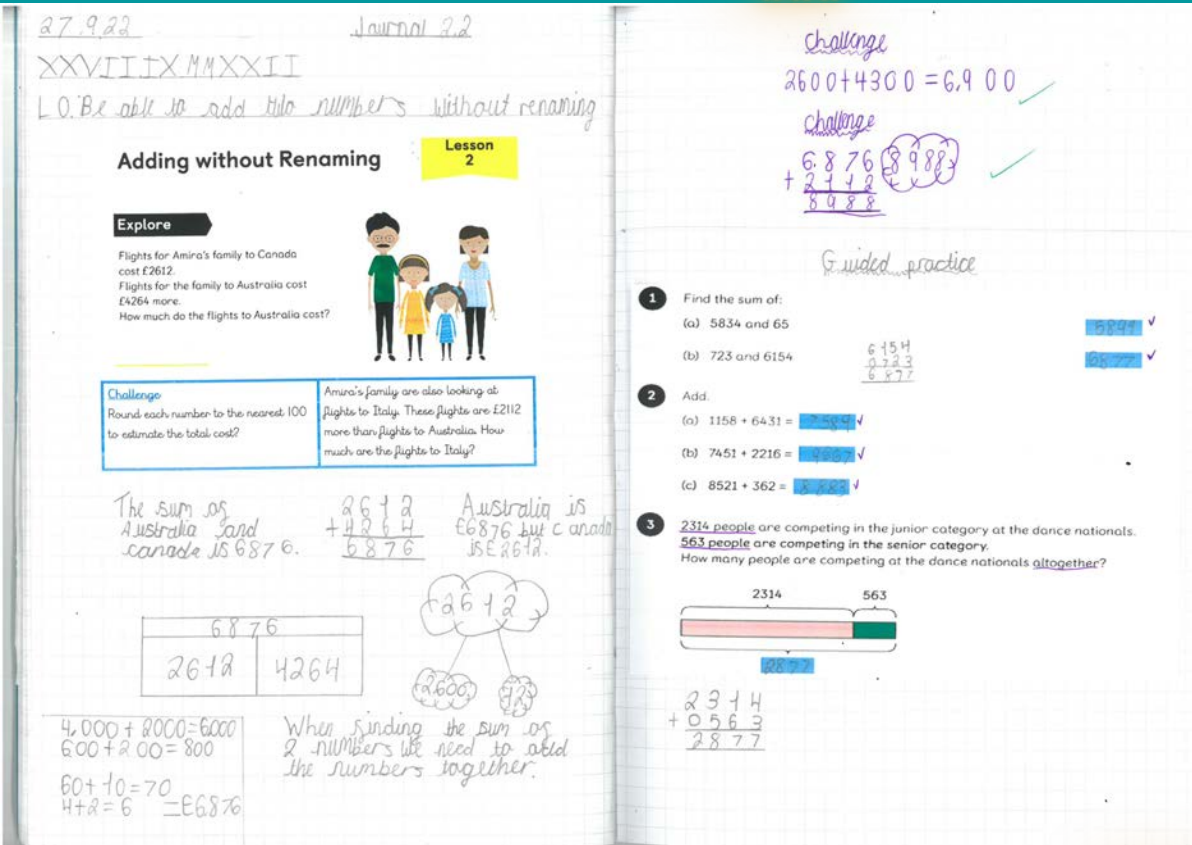
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Madison  
Booth  
Fantastic  
pride in her  
Maths  
journal,  
exploring  
different  
strategies to  
find the sum.



Sienna Graham  
We were really  
impressed with  
Sienna's own version  
of a Viking legend  
story. We love your  
sentence openers  
Sienna.

Monday 26th September

Do: To write my own legend

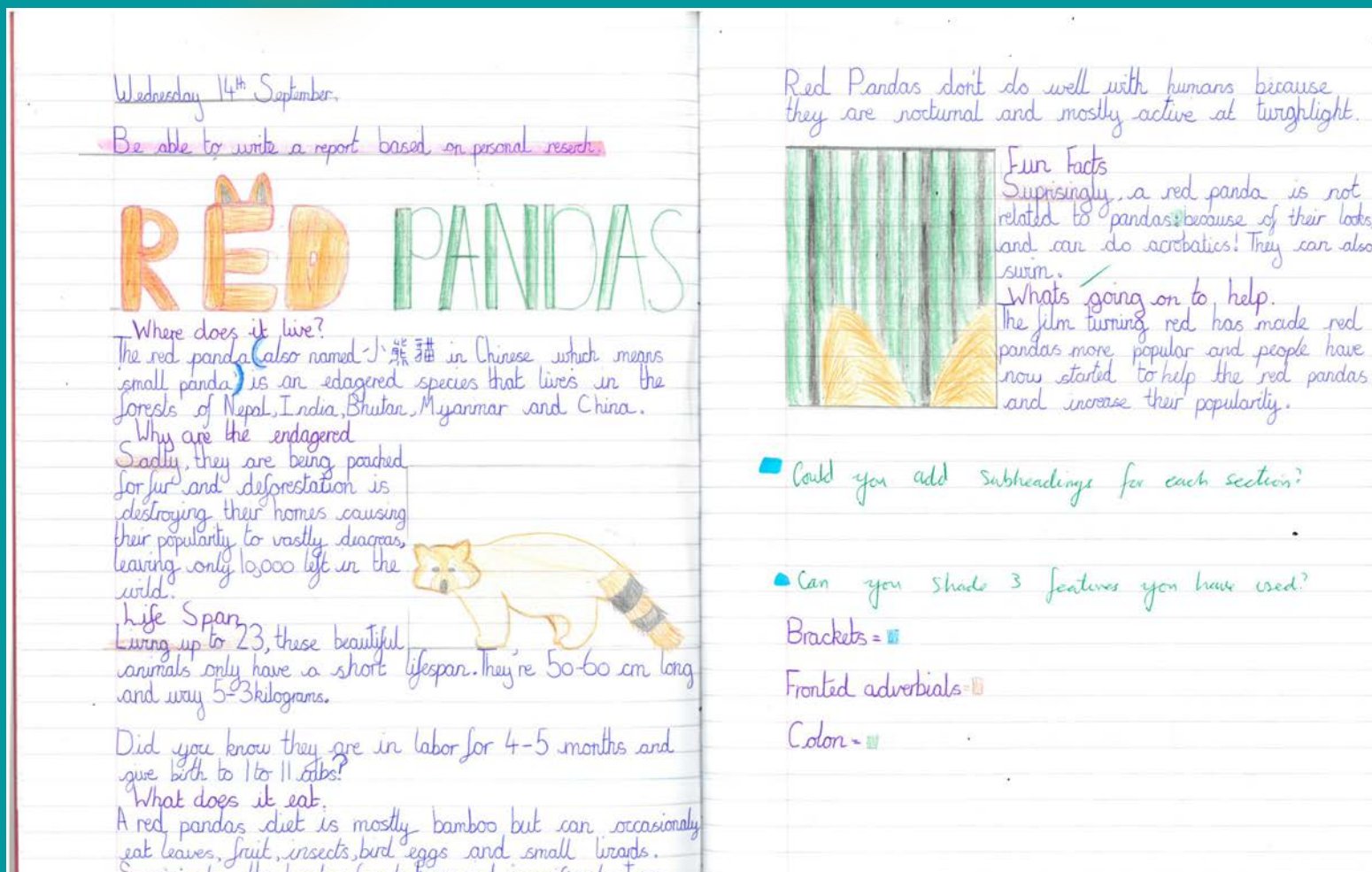
All the way over in Denmark is where our tale starts, this is where our little town is. Everyone loved their home, they had nice houses and the supplies they needed to live and survive. Their King, King Ragnar, was brave and kind, he would do anything for his country and people, especially his queen, Queen Sigfred. The king had just made them a nice and big Meadhall, so on the day it was just opened they had a big party!

Surprisingly, the sun had went down already, but they continued their party, as they knew it would end soon anyway. They passed around the mead-horn as everyone's eyes lit up when they drank it. The glaucour was amazing and luxurious, everyone felt like royalty after drinking it. As the ~~dark~~ dark slacked to the bpm. Everyone walked home, exhausted after that amazing experience.

That <sup>day</sup> ~~that~~ sunset was beautiful, the trees waved, the birds twittered and everything was perfect. But, oh what happened that night was quite the opposite. The gluggy little beast was ready to attack Rengat's strong guards, or what he thought were strong. Quickly, the cute but evil beast pounced towards the guards swallowing all greenish white, and that was a night nobody would forget.

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# Lily Parry





# GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

KS1

Draw, paint, chalk crayon or collage  
a picture that shows us how much  
you love Geography.

A4 or A3  
Name on the back

Closing Date: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

What will you  
paint?

What will you  
create?

KS2

KS2 Oddizzi Autumn Competition



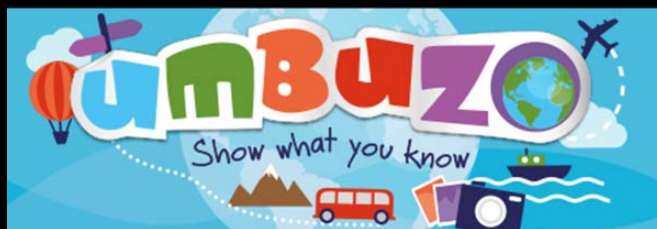
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Quiz: Class usernames

- LHPS4H
- LHPS4L
- LHPS3H
- LHPS3L



- LHPS5H
- LHPS5L
- LHPS6H
- LHPS6L



All Class Scoreboards will be reset on  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October.  
Competition closes on Friday 11<sup>th</sup>  
November.





# SPACE COMPETITION

I would like to introduce our brand new Year 6 science leaders. Our science leaders will be visible around school bringing science to life in practical ways outside of the classroom. For one of their first tasks, they have designed a space competition and have shared this with all classes. They are after entries, which are out of the ordinary and are out of this world.

They want to be wowed!

The science leaders will be judging the entries and awarding prizes to celebrate British Space Week.



Design your  
own planet.

Make a space  
item (this doesn't  
have to be a  
rocket!)

Research an  
astronaut.

Design/ make  
inhabitants of  
deep space.

Create a way of  
living on another  
planet.

**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL  
ENTRIES TO OUR YEAR 6  
SCIENCE LEADERS BY  
FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER**



# Diary DATES AUTUMN 1ST HALF TERM

## AUTUMN 1<sup>st</sup> HALF TERM

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - KS2 Judo Club 8am (Paid for by parents)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Class 3L Martin Mere Trip

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Y1 Animal Workshop including Meerkats (in school) WB 3.10.22

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Class 3H Overnight Space Camp (Residential at school – school funded)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Class 3H Space Camp Assembly 10am (children go home after)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Class 6L Assembly 2.15pm-3pm

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Class 3H Martin Mere Trip

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Class 6L Assembly 2.15pm-3pm

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October – EYFS Zoo lab Visit pm (in school trip)

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October - KS2 Judo Club 8am (Paid for by parents)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 Catalyst Museum Trip = CSI Investigators

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October - KS2 Judo Club 8am (Paid for by parents)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October = Black History Week.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October = Class 4H Catalyst Sleep Over (Residential one night)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October = Class 2L Local Area Walk

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October = Prospective Parents School Tour (pm)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October = Class 2H Local Area Walk

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October = Prospective Parents School Tour (pm)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October = Prospective Parents Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October = Class 4L Catalyst Sleep Over (Residential one night)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Year 3 Harvest Service 2.15pm-3pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October = School House Values Day

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October = SCHOOL CLOSED**

