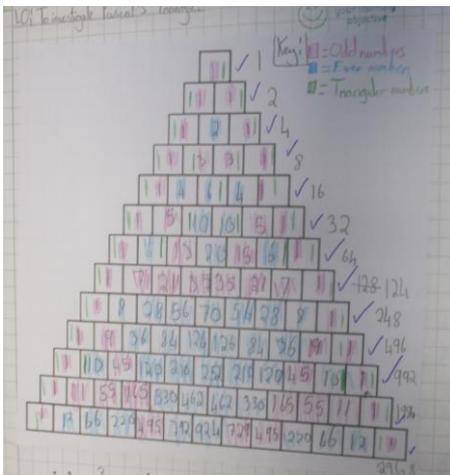




What we have been up to

UKS2

Year 6 have kicked off their Maths by learning about Pascal's Triangle. It is a triangle of numbers where each number is formed by adding two numbers directly above, except for the edges which are 1. We also found other patterns like how much each row added up to and we were also able to find triangular numbers. What a lot of maths for one triangle!



LKS2

In LKS2 we have been creating models of the life cycle as homework, ready for our first Science unit of the academic year. Children presented their work to the class explaining how the life cycle worked



KS1

In Year 1 we have been having fun exploring our fine motor skills boxes.

We get to practise every morning and get to try and learn a new task every day



Foundation

In Reception we have been learning about hedgehogs as part of our English lessons. We have enjoyed finding out information about hedgehogs, singing songs, reading stories and painting pictures of hedgehogs using brown paint and forks.





Word of the week

EYFS: new **Y1:** discuss **Y2:** compliment **Y3:** hilarious **Y4:** typically **Y5:** simultaneously **Y6:** agitated

Mrs Miller's Message

It has been a very busy first whole week back in school and the children & staff have thoroughly enjoyed being back together. Well done to our new School Council & Green Bee representatives, I look forward to us working together on new ideas this year. I am pleased to have received many applications for our Year 6 House Captains; once I have completed the short listing process I will be in touch with them regarding interviews! **Music** - We were pleased to welcome Mr Caldecote our woodwind teacher for a presentation assembly to our KS2 children this week. Following this assembly, if any children are interested in learning a woodwind instrument please contact the school office. **MSA Opportunity** – we are looking for MSAs to join our team; if you are interested in this role please contact Mrs Coates for an application form. We wish you all a lovely weekend.

Pupil Voice

We asked Year 6 to tell us what they are most looking forward to this year:

"I'm looking forward to the Aztecs, making a game on scratch and art."

"I'm looking forward to learning new things and going on trips with my friends."

"I'm looking forward to going on school trips."

"I am looking forward to German, scratch, History and art."

"I'm looking forward to the leavers jumpers, learning about the Aztecs and finally being in the school council."

"To do more art lessons and going on trips with the class!"

Achievement Award Stars!

R1: Maxwell E-Q **Y3/4:** Charlotte M

R2: Harrison F **Y4:** Thomas U-D

Y1: Louie C **Y5:** Rajko S

Y1/2: Edward C **Y5/6:** James B

Y2: Harley J **Y6:** Safia D

Y3: Favour S

School Representatives

This week our classes have been electing their school representatives. Thank you to all children who put themselves forward for these positions.

School Council: Teddy F (Y1/2), Ella G & Max M (Y2), Favour S & Jack S (Y3), Layla S & Joseph A (Y3/4), Thomas U-D & Charlotte S (Y4), Tom S & Jasmine Q (Y5), James B & Alice H (Y 5/6), Harry C, Evie B & Sasha C (Y6).

Green Bees: Danny O & Jessica H (Y3), Ruben I & Amelie P (Y3/4), Isla C & Max T (Y4), Lydia F & Rajko S (Y5), Aston C & Lucille C (Y5/6) Eliza T & Ben H (Y6).

Notices

Indoor Shoes: a gentle reminder that we do expect children to keep a pair of plimsolls/indoor shoes in school so they can change into these once they have arrived at school. This applies to all year groups.

Y6: Secondary School Transition: please check secondary school websites as we are aware that some may have made changes to planned Open Days.

UKS2 has asked if you can please donate any **used newspapers** for making their paper maché models.

Makaton Sign of the Week

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