



What we have been up to

UKS2

This week in year 5, we have been completing our assessments. To ensure we think about ourselves during this time, we have been looking closely at our emotions and how we can help to control them. How we can calm ourselves when needed and how to motivate ourselves.



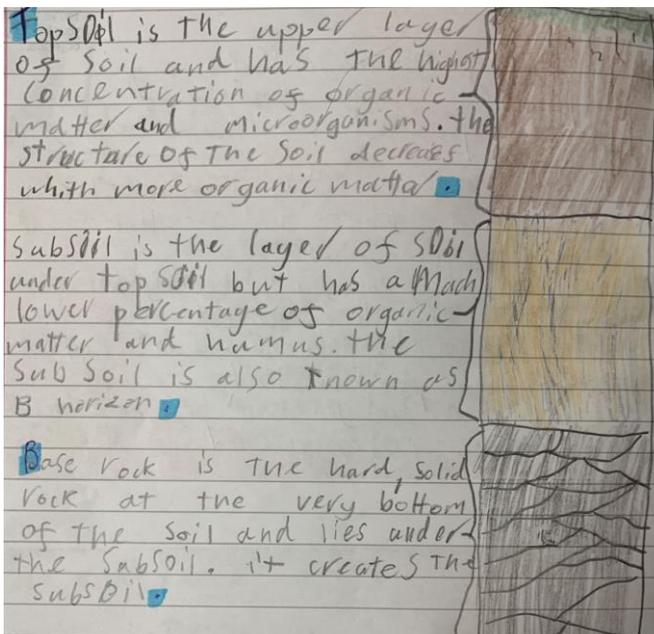
KS1

In Year 1 we have been learning about capacity and volume. We tried measuring the same amount of water into different size containers without measuring. We then checked to see how accurate we were.



LKS2

We have been learning about how soil is formed. We created models to show top soil, subsoil and base rock.



Foundation

This week we read the stories 'The Bad-Tempered Ladybird' and 'What the Ladybird Heard'. We enjoyed making our ladybirds.





Word of the week

EYFS: today **Y1:** adore **Y2:** frequent **Y3:** consequence **Y4:** relapse **Y5:** villainous **Y6:** picturesque

Mrs Miller's Message

This morning, the Year 6 cohort enjoyed their breakfast and we are pleased to have been able to offer this to celebrate the end of their assessment period; our thanks to Mrs Braddock for a wonderful spread! Children across the school have also been completing assessments this week; as a school we are thankful to both staff and parents for supporting the children to complete them and are proud of everyone for working so hard.

As the Government moves into Step 3 of their road map, the guidance for primary schools has not changed greatly. However, after carrying out further risk assessments, from Monday 17th May we will not be enforcing the wearing of face coverings at drop off and collection. We will, however, still be requesting visitors to wear face coverings if they need to enter the building. We wish you all a lovely weekend.

Pupil Voice

Year 6 had a breakfast at school today to celebrate the tests and tasks they have been doing as part of their end of primary school assessments. This is what they said about the Breakfast:

"Thank you Mrs Braddock the food was amazing I really enjoyed the bacon I've never had anything so amazing as it."

"Thank you for our breakfast; it was delicious. I will miss your food when I move onto secondary!"

"Thank-you for the breakfast it was very yummy. I'll miss your dinners!"

"Thank you for cooking us our lunch when we were younger and a very big thank you for cooking us our breakfast; we will miss you very much when we leave!"

Growing into Reading

Hertfordshire Libraries are excited to launch their new initiative 'Growing into Reading' to promote reading for pleasure and to encourage primary school aged children and families back into the habit of regularly visiting their local library.

From Thursday, 13th May, children visiting the library will be gifted a FREE giant bookmark and a wildflower seed bomb (while stocks last). Each time the child returns to the library they can have their bookmark stamped. With its environmental theme, 'Growing into Reading' is the perfect lead in to this year's Summer Reading Challenge 'Wild World Heroes'.

For further information visit the [Hertfordshire County Council](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/council) website.

Achievement Award Stars!

R1: Beatrice T	Y3/4: Ollie D
R2: Matthew P-L	Y4: Summer B
Y1: Ethan S	Y5: Leo B
Y1/2: Albie G	Y5/6: Alyson O
Y2: Georgia G	Y6: Willow B-G
Y3: Ruben I	Manners: Ethan S

Team Points

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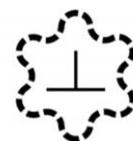
Notices

In preparation for **Walk to School Week** next week, the Active and Safer Travel Hertfordshire Team has created a video. You can view it via this link:

<https://youtu.be/JPVqaoeb38s>

We are looking forward to seeing your brightly coloured or neon outfits for "Be Bright Be Seen" dress-up day next Friday 21st May. We are not collecting donations on this occasion.

Makaton Sign of the Week



Integrity

