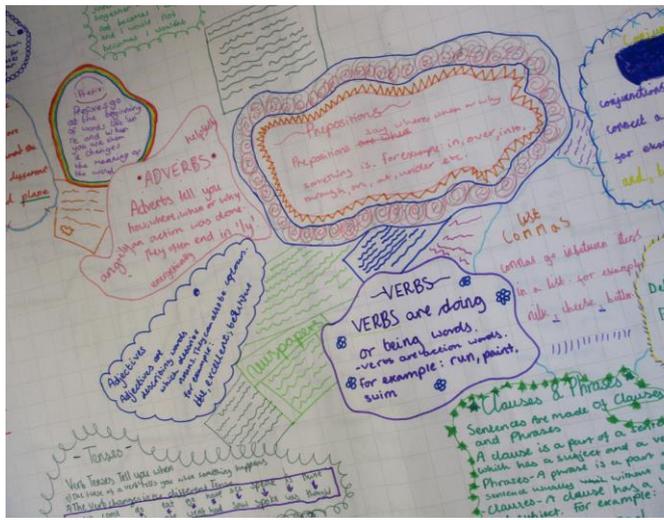




What we have been up to

UKS2

Year 6 have been busily revising all their SPAG knowledge in readiness for some upcoming assessments. We found SPAG graffiti was a fun way to do this and surprised ourselves with how much we could remember!



KS1

We have been learning about music from around the world. We listened to some music from Japan and found that it was calming and relaxing. We learnt that they use a scale of 5 notes called a Pentatonic. We then used these 5 notes to compose our own tune on the xylophone.



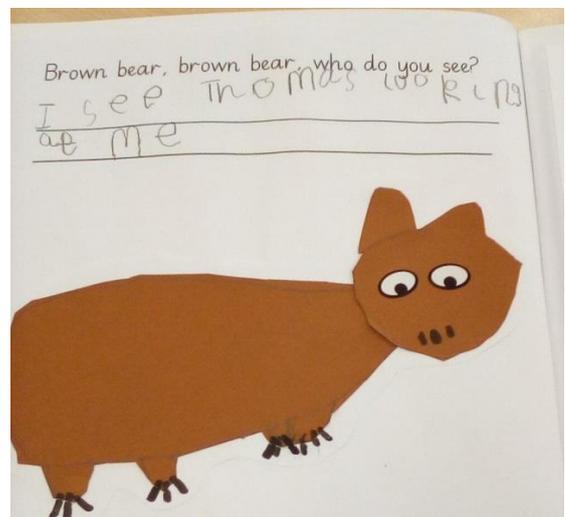
LKS2

In Year 3/4 we have been exploring the Stone Age. This week we looked at Stonehenge and talked about how and why it was built. We then made playdough and made our own models of Stonehenge.



Foundation

This week in Reception we read Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? We really enjoyed listening to the story from the book as well as a song of the story. We then all made a brown bear and wrote our own class book.





Word of the week

EYFS: feelings Y1: quest Y2: deliberate Y3: hideous Y4: quell Y5: fragmented Y6: naive

Mrs Miller’s Message

As you may be aware, the government have cancelled all formal assessments this year. However, as a school we will be carrying out our own to support our internal teacher assessment of our pupils. The purpose of these is to continue to identify gaps and the focus for our learning moving forward including transitioning to their new year groups. These assessments will not be under test conditions and the children will be fully supported by all members of staff working within their key stage.

You may have noticed lots of creative carvings popping up around the grounds. We have recently needed work carried out on our trees and Mr Brunton has been busy turning the cut down wood into seats and wood circles. We look forward to using these with the children as we move through the summer term.

Pupil Voice

We asked Year 5/6 what advice they would give to someone who needed to calm down if they felt upset, anxious or angry.

They said:

“Sit down breathe in and out closing your eyes,”

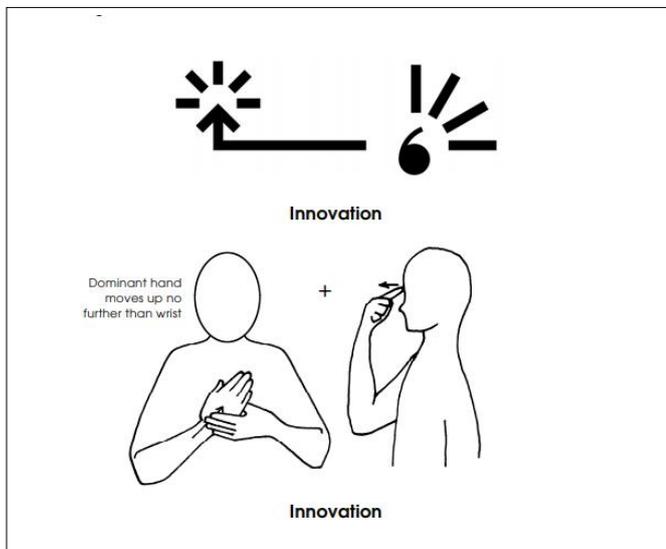
“take deep breaths,”

“read a book,”

“talk to someone”

“let yourself cry and feel the emotions you need to (it is ok not to be ok).”

Makaton Sign of the Week



Achievement Award Stars!

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| R1: Oliver C | Y4: Alexander M |
| R2: Charlotte-Rose W | Y5: Abi P |
| Y1: Ethan S | Y5/6: Oliver W |
| Y1/2: Marco G | Y6: Maisie B |
| Y2: Ronnie W | Manners: Sophie U |
| Y3: Vivienne B | Good Friend: Oscar F |
| Y3/4: Konstantinos A | Presentation: Palak C |

Team Points

696	692	686	678
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Notices

Twitchel entrance – the damage to the steps has now been repaired and we hope to have this entrance available again from next week.

MSA position – we will be looking for an MSA to join our team from September. If you think this is the role for you, please contact Mrs Coates through the school office for an application form.

Coming Up

- Friday 14th May:** Y6 Cohort Breakfast
- Monday 17th May:** Walk to School Week
- Friday 21st May:** ‘Be bright be seen’
- Friday 21st May:** PTFA Virtual Disco
- Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June:** Half Term
- Tuesday 20th July:** End of Summer Term
- Thursday 2nd September:** Start of Autumn Term (further dates are yet to be confirmed)